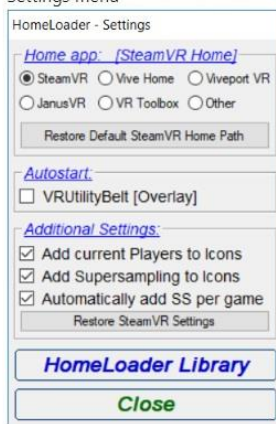# 2018

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Settings menu

Home Loader Library
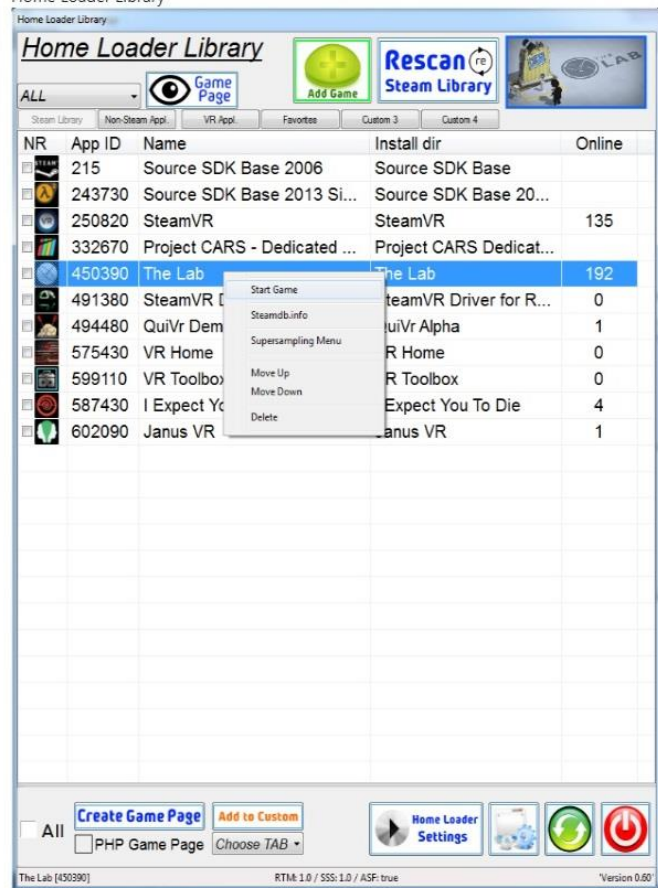
Add number of current Players and Supersampling settings to the game Icons

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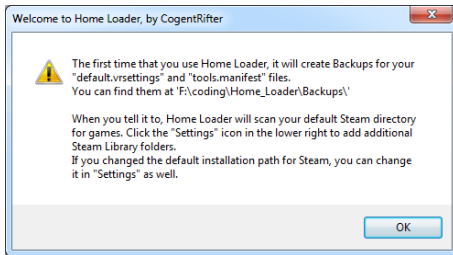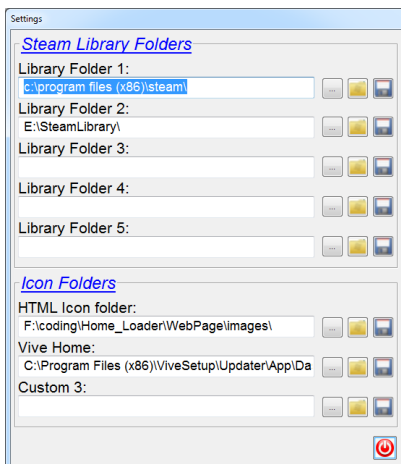Home Loader [0.65]

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0 - HomeLoader First Start:

1. The first time HomeLoader starts, it will create Backups for your "default.vrsettings" and "tools.manifest" files and search for your steam installation folder.

2. It's possible to add up to 5 Steam Library folders and three Icon folders. HomeLoader can create Icons in these folders if selected. This can also be done later using the settings menu.
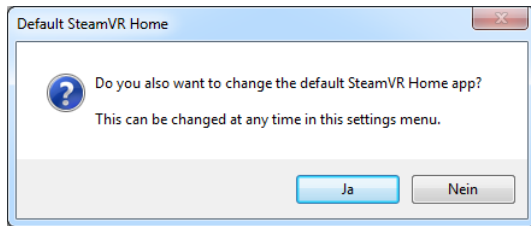

3. Next HomeLoader will ask you to select the Home app that will be used.
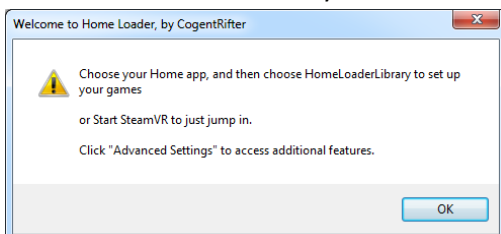

4. Choose SteamVR if you don't want to use one of the others. Activate the checkboxes to have access to additional features.
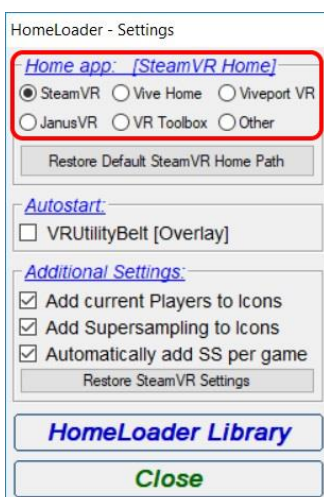
5. If you also want to change the default SteamVR Home app then select 'yes'. Home Loader creates a Backup File so that the original settings can be restored at any time.

6. The first time that you start HomeLoader, the Library will be empty so click on 'Scan Library First'.
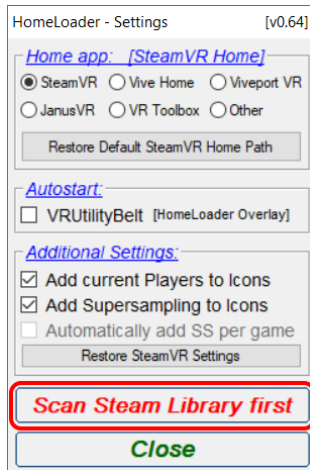
7. Use the 'Rescan Steam Library' Button to scan the Library after first start. If you add games to your Library, you will need a new scan.
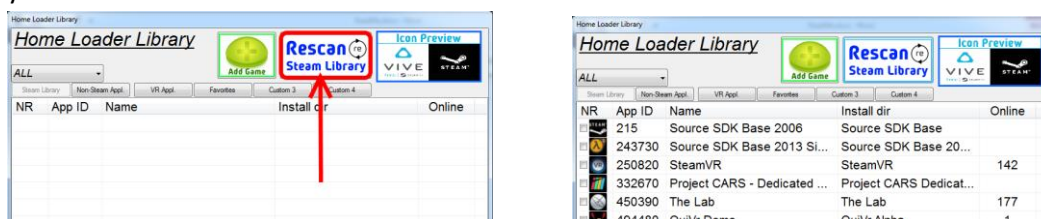
HomeLoader can be used after the Scan.

Troubleshooting

- **"White" SteamVR Environment**
 - o This can be fixed by using the HomeLoader uninstaller. It means that SteamVR cannot find the new SteamVR Home that you set in HomeLoader Settings. This can happen if you changed the location of the Home Loader Folder or if you uninstalled/deleted it before switching the Home app back to "Steam VR Home". Just install HomeLoader again and use the uninstaller.

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1 – HOME LOADER–GUI & FUNCTIONS:

1.1 - MAIN:

HomeLoader's main Program has two different skins which can be changed using the mouse right-click menu (or equivalent Rift/VIVE VR Controller Input)
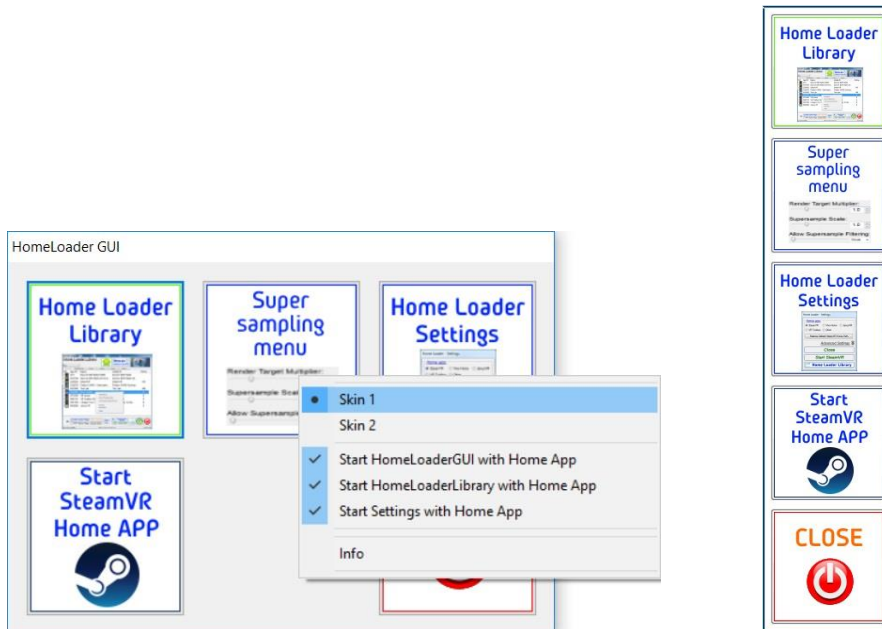
1.2 - SETTINGS:

Home App:
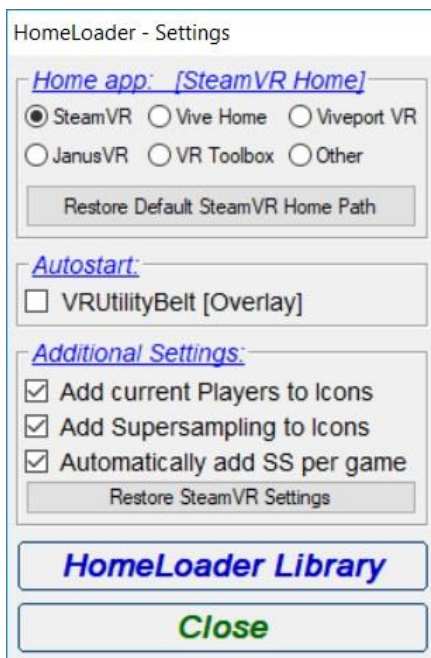
Home App:

- Choose one of the available home applications or select 'Other' to use any installed SteamVR application as the new SteamVR Home App.

Autostart:

- If you use VRUB you can activate the Home Loader Overlay with the checkbox.

Checkboxes:

Use additional features.

- Add Players Online to Icons
  This function will automatically add the
  number of current Players to the game
  Icons. These Icons can be used by the
  HomeLoader HTML Game Page or by the
  selected Home App (for example ViveHome).
  This is done the first time that you start
  SteamVR with HomeLoader and whenever the
  selected Home App is loaded afterwards.

- Add Supersampling to Icons
  Activating this Checkbox will also add the
  saved Supersampling values for this game to
  the Icons.

- Automatically add SS per Game
  It will automatically apply the saved SS
  setting to the game when it is launched.

1.3 – HOMELOADER
LIBRARY:
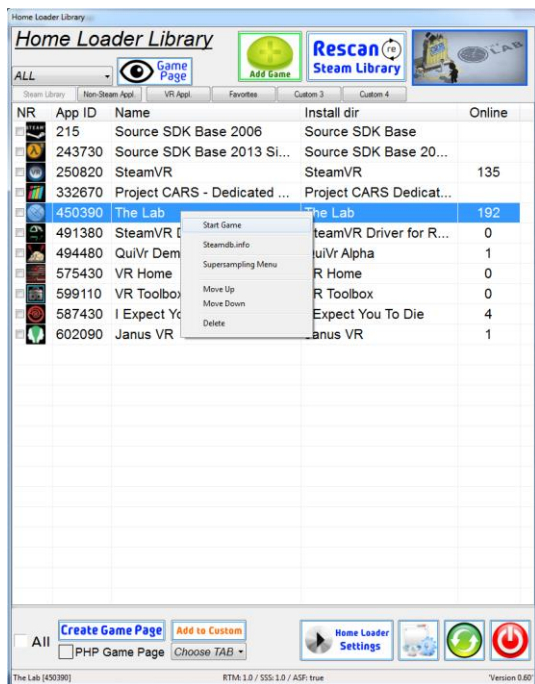
The HomeLoader Library can be used to organize
your games and to create HTML Game Pages.

After scanning your Steam Libraries, it will
show all of your Steam games in a List View
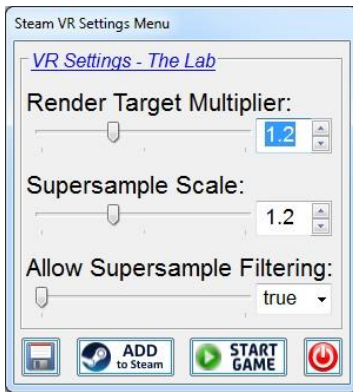and display the current number of users in
each game.

You can organize your lists by using the right
click menu.

Additional game information can be shown by
using the Steamdb.info page, available in the
right click menu.

It is possible to add Non-Steam games by clicking the
"Add Game" button.

To start a game, double click on the Game Title."

1.4 – SUPERSAMPLING MENU:

The Supersampling Menu Window allows you to set supersampling values for each game. It will set the values for whatever game is currently selected in your HomeLoader Library. Values can be saved to autoload on game start or applied directly to SteamVR. It's also possible to start the game with the chosen values by clicking 'Start Game'. In VR games need to be started using the HomeLoader Overlay. Install VRUtilityBelt to be able to use the Overlay.

3 - UNINSTALL:

Important:
Before uninstalling or deleting HomeLoader you should switch back to the default SteamVR Home app.
This is done automaticity if the uninstaller is used to uninstall HomeLoader.

3 - MISCELLANEOUS:

3.1 - GITHUB PAGE:

You can find the Downloads, Updates, and more information on the HomeLoader GitHub page.

3.2 - LINKS:

HomeLoader Preview Videos:

HomeLoader 0.63 Preview: https://youtu.be/NLHmKWOvmSA

Using VR Toolbox as Home App/Game Launcher: https://youtu.be/Tkwu8j0XDK8

Home Loader - First Start Preview: https://youtu.be/0F6zeGrc8KA