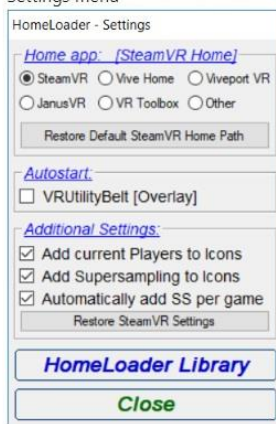


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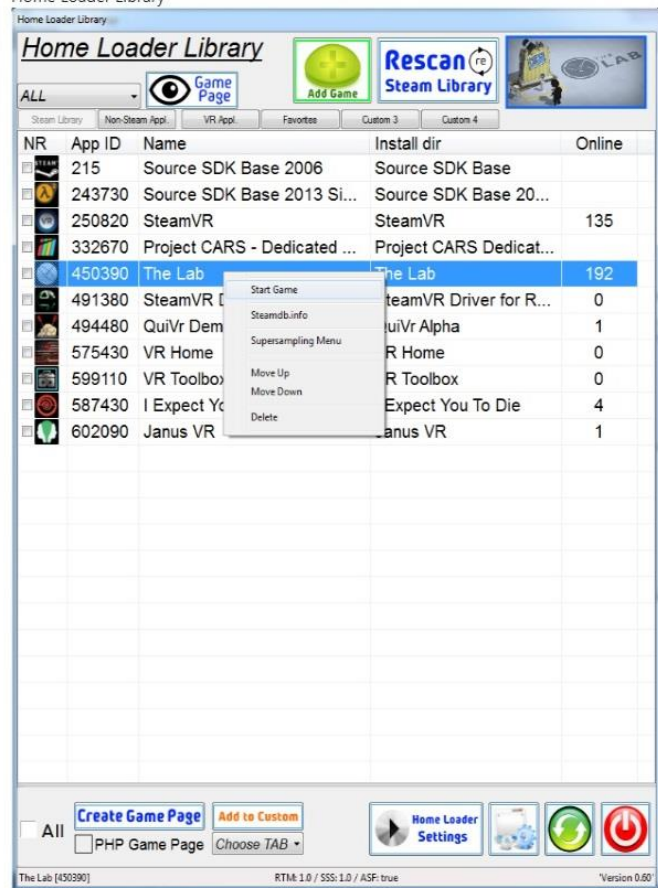
Settings menu



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



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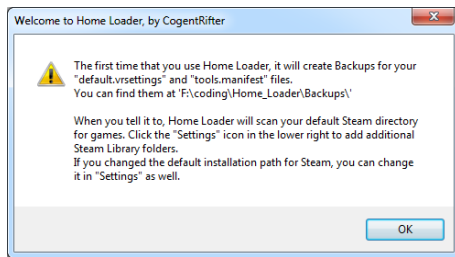
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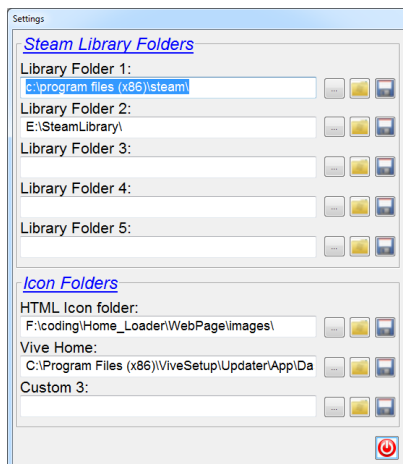
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0 - HOMELoader FIRST START:

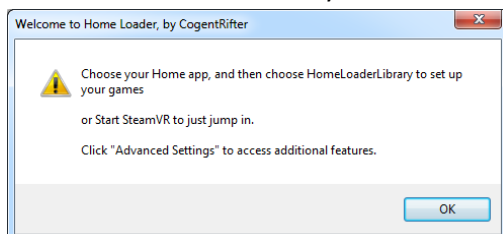
1. The first time HomeLoader starts, it will create Backups for your "default.vrsettings" and "tools.manifest" files and search for your steam installation folder.



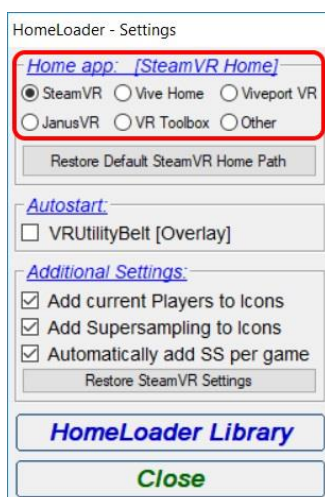
2. It's possible to add up to 5 Steam Library folders and three Icon folders. HomeLoader can create Icons in these folders if selected. This can also be done later using the settings menu.



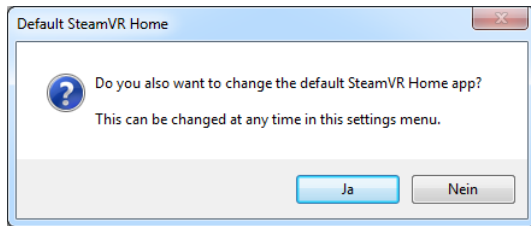
3. Next HomeLoader will ask you to select the Home app that will be used.



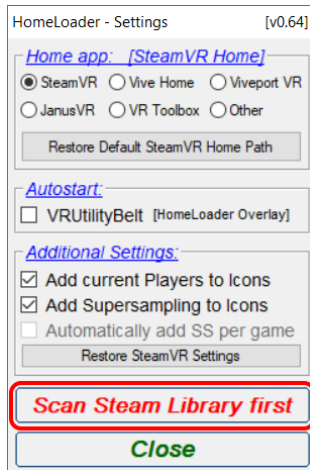
4. Choose SteamVR if you don't want to use one of the others. Activate the checkboxes to have access to additional features.



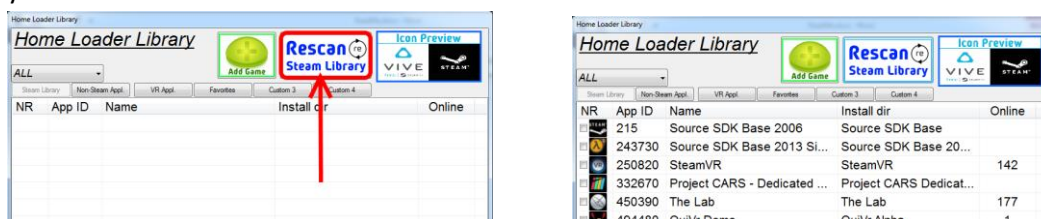
5. If you also want to change the default SteamVR Home app then select 'yes'. Home Loader creates a Backup File so that the original settings can be restored at any time.



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

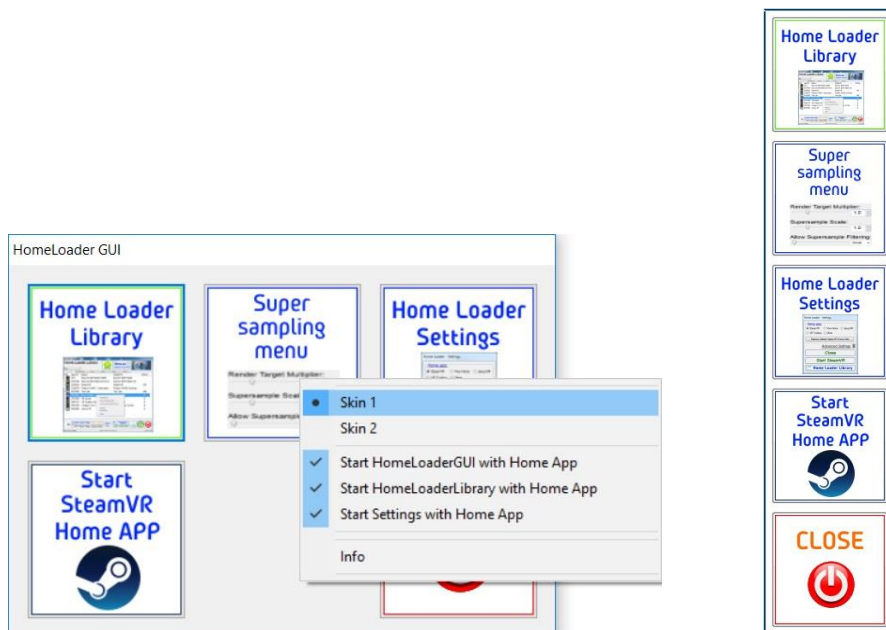
- “White” SteamVR Environment
 - This can be fixed by using the HomeLoader uninstaller. It means that SteamVR cannot find the new SteamVR Home that you set in HomeLoader Settings. This can happen if you changed the location of the Home Loader Folder or if you uninstalled/deleted it before switching the 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)



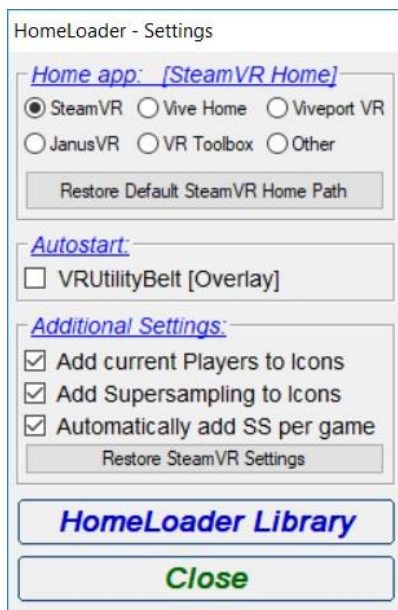
1.2 - SETTINGS:

Home App:



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

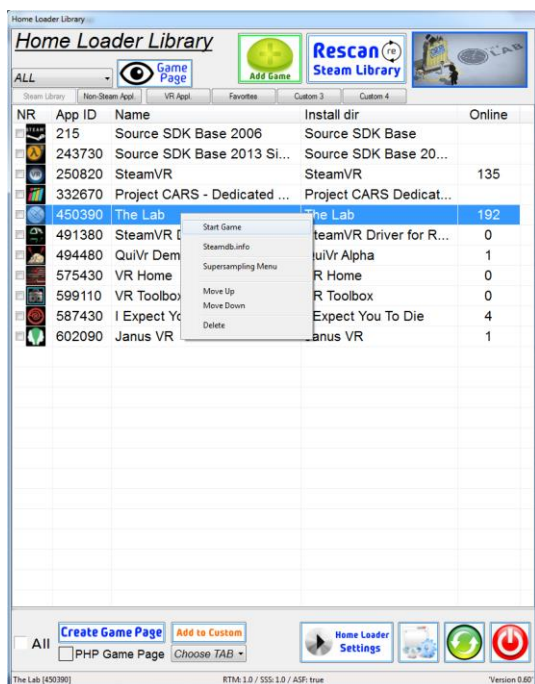
Checkboxes:



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.

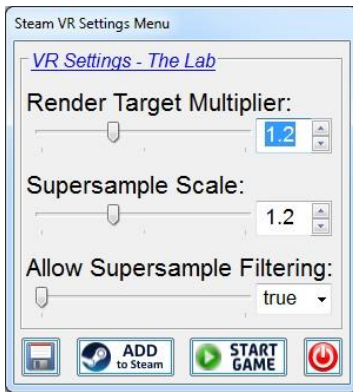
You can organize your lists by using the right click menu.

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/NLHmKWQvmSA>

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

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