




Media Player (Parole)




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Getting Started with the Media Player (Parole) on IGEL OS

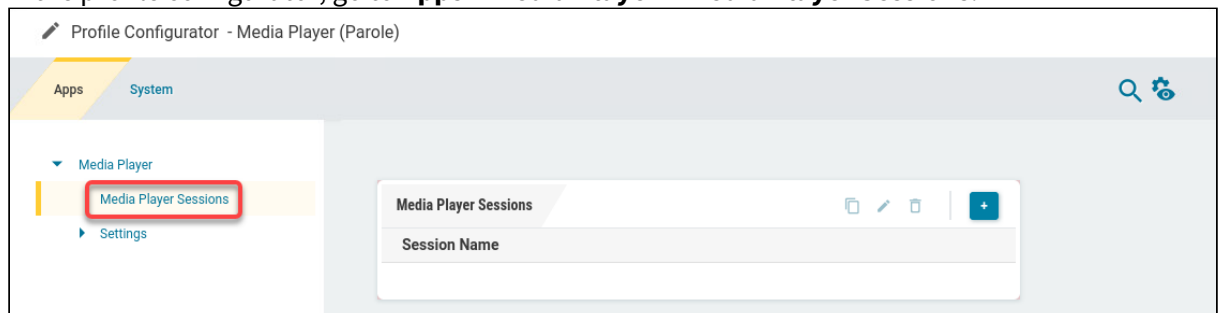
 You have the following options to edit the configuration of your IGEL OS 12 device:

- via the IGEL UMS Web App:
 - **Configuration > Create new profile**  (Use the **App Selector** to select one or several apps which will be configured by the profile.)
 - **Apps > [name of the app] > Create new profile** (used to quickly configure a profile for the selected app. It is also possible to add other apps which will be configured by this profile)
 - **Devices > [name of the device] > Edit Configuration** (In the device configurator, all installed apps are displayed under the tab **Apps**.)
- via IGEL Setup locally on the device (shows all installed apps. Apps are displayed under the tab **Apps**)

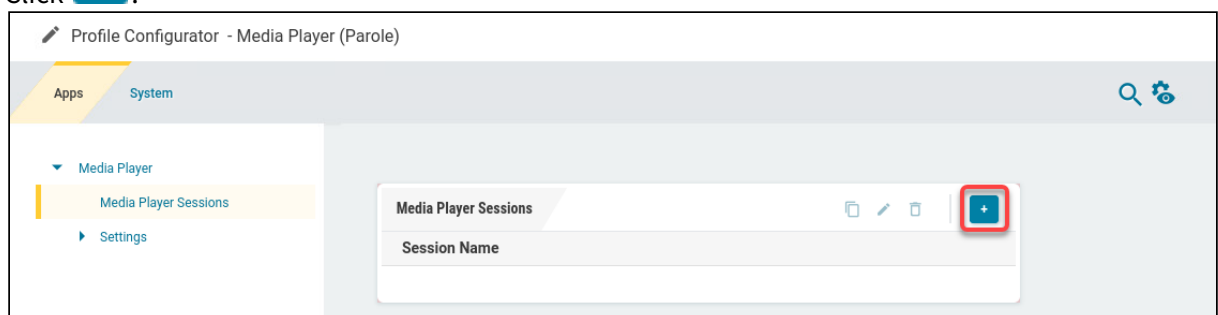
The best practice to configure your devices is via profiles. For details on how to create profiles, see How to Create and Assign Profiles in the IGEL UMS Web App.

How to Create a Session

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Media Player Sessions**.



2. Click .



The session is created.



Profile Configurator - Media Player (Parole)

Apps System

Media Player

Media Player Sessions

Media Player

Settings

Settings

Session name

Media Player

Starting Methods for Session

Start Menu

Menu folder

Start Menu's System tab

Application Launcher

Application Launcher folder

App Selector

Close Save Save and Close

3. Edit the settings according to your needs; for details, see [Configuring the Media Player \(Parole\) on IGEL OS](#)(see page 5).



Configuring the Media Player (Parole) on IGEL OS

Configuring the Session-Specific Settings

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Media Player Sessions > [session name] > Settings**.

2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

Medium / filename

Path to the audio data or video data that are to be played back when the media player session starts. This can be a local path or a URL.

Use default fullscreen mode configuration

- ☒ The global setting **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display > Full-screen** will be used. (Default)
- ☐ The session-specific setting **Play video in full-screen** will be used.

Play video in full-screen

Only available if **Use default fullscreen mode configuration** is deactivated.



- ☒ The video will be shown in full-screen mode.
- ☐ The video will be shown in a standard window. (Default)

Use default controls configuration

- ☒ The global setting **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display > Show controls** will be used. (Default)
- ☐ The session-specific setting **Show controls** will be used.

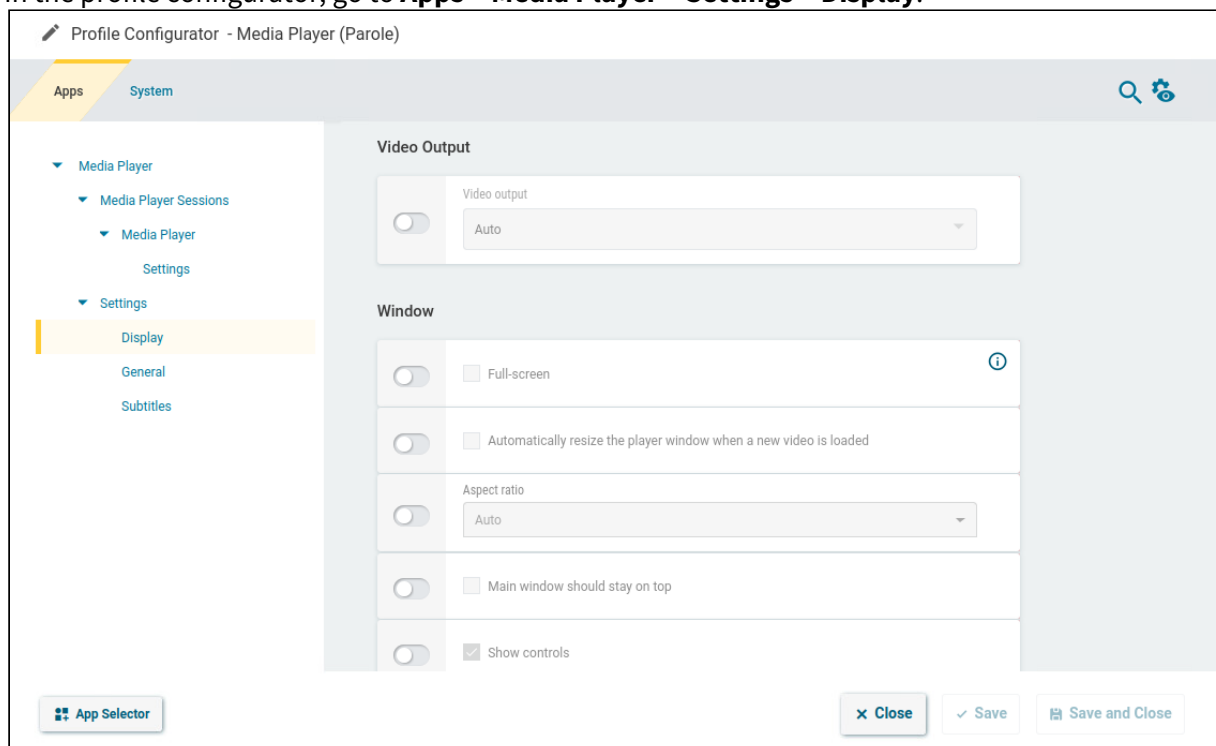
Show controls

Only available if **Use default controls configuration** is deactivated.

- ☒ The media player's controls will be shown. (Default)
- ☐ The media player's controls will not be shown; only the playback window is visible.

Configuring the Display (Global)

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display**.



2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.



Video output

Specifies the video output method.

Possible options:

- **Auto:** The video output method will be set depending on availability. (Default)
The other options will be queried in the given order: If available, hardware acceleration will be used. If hardware acceleration is not available but the X video extension is, the X video extension will be used.
- **Hardware accelerated:** Hardware acceleration will be used.
- **X video extension:** The images will be written to the graphics card memory using *shared memory*. Hardware acceleration will be used.
- **X Window System:** Video will be output via the X11 protocol. Hardware acceleration will not be used.

Full-screen

- ☒ The media player will be shown in full-screen mode.
- ☐ The media player will be shown in a standard window. (Default)

Automatically resize the player window when a new video is loaded

- ☒ The window size will adapt to the video being played.
- ☐ The window size will not change. (Default)

Aspect ratio

Aspect ratio for video playback

Possible values:

- **Auto:** The aspect ratio of the playback window will adapt to the video being played.
- **Square**
- **4:3 (TV)**
- **16:9 (widescreen)**
- **2.11:1 (DVB)**

Main window should stay on top

- ☒ The media player window will always remain in the foreground. Other windows cannot be placed on top of the media player window.



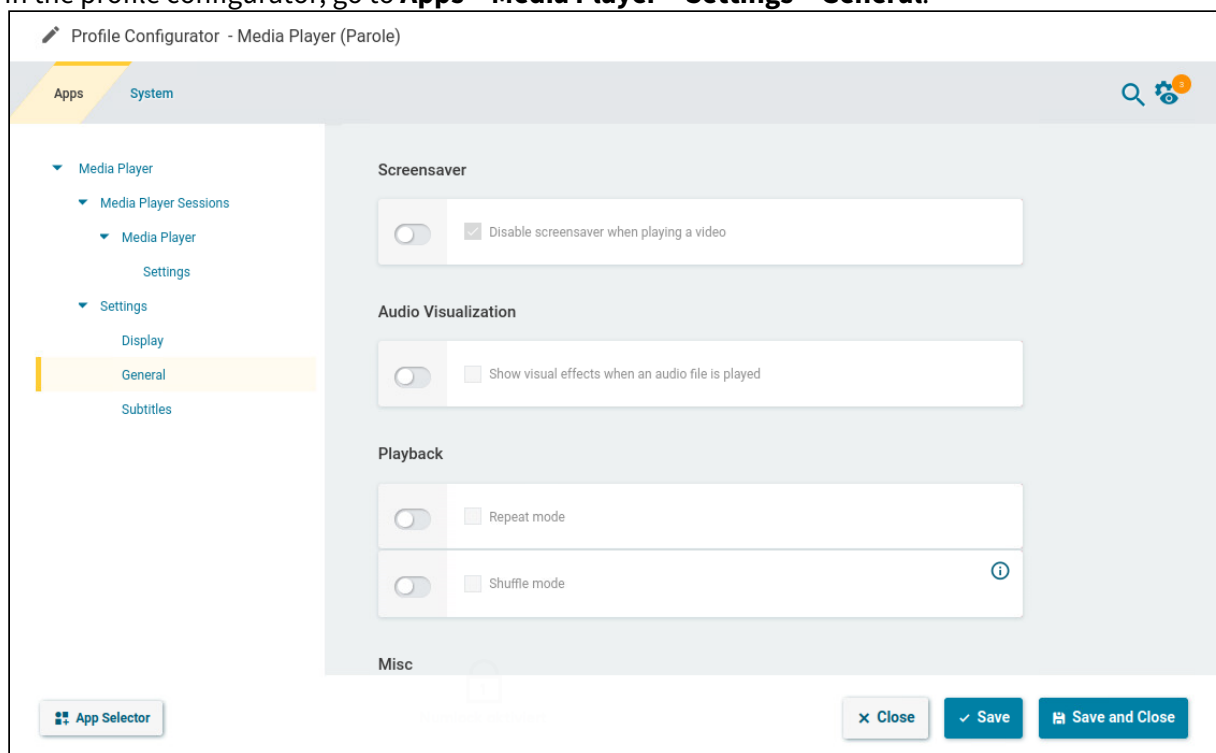
☐ The media player window will behave like a standard window. Other windows can be placed on top of the media player window. (Default)

Show controls

- ☒ The media player's controls will be shown. (Default)
- ☐ The media player's controls will not be shown; only the playback window is visible.

Configuring General Playback Settings (Global)

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > General**.



2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

Disable screensaver when playing a video

- ☒ As long as a video is played, the screensaver will not be started. (Default)
- ☐ The screensaver will start after the configured idle time, even when a video is played,



Show visual effects when an audio file is played

- ☒ Visual effects will be shown when playing back audio data.
- ☐ No visual effects will be shown. (Default)

Repeat mode

- ☒ The playlist will be repeated until the user stops the playback.
- ☐ The playlist will be played back once only. (Default)

Shuffle mode

- ☒ The playlist will be played back in random order.
- ☐ The playlist will be played back in the set order. (Default)

Network connection speed

Possible values:

- **56 kbps modem/ISDN**
- **112 kbps dual ISDN/DSL**
- **256 kbps DSL/cable**
- **384 kbps DSL/cable**
- **512 kbps DSL/cable**
- **1.5 MBps T1/Intranet/LAN** (default)
- **Intranet/LAN**

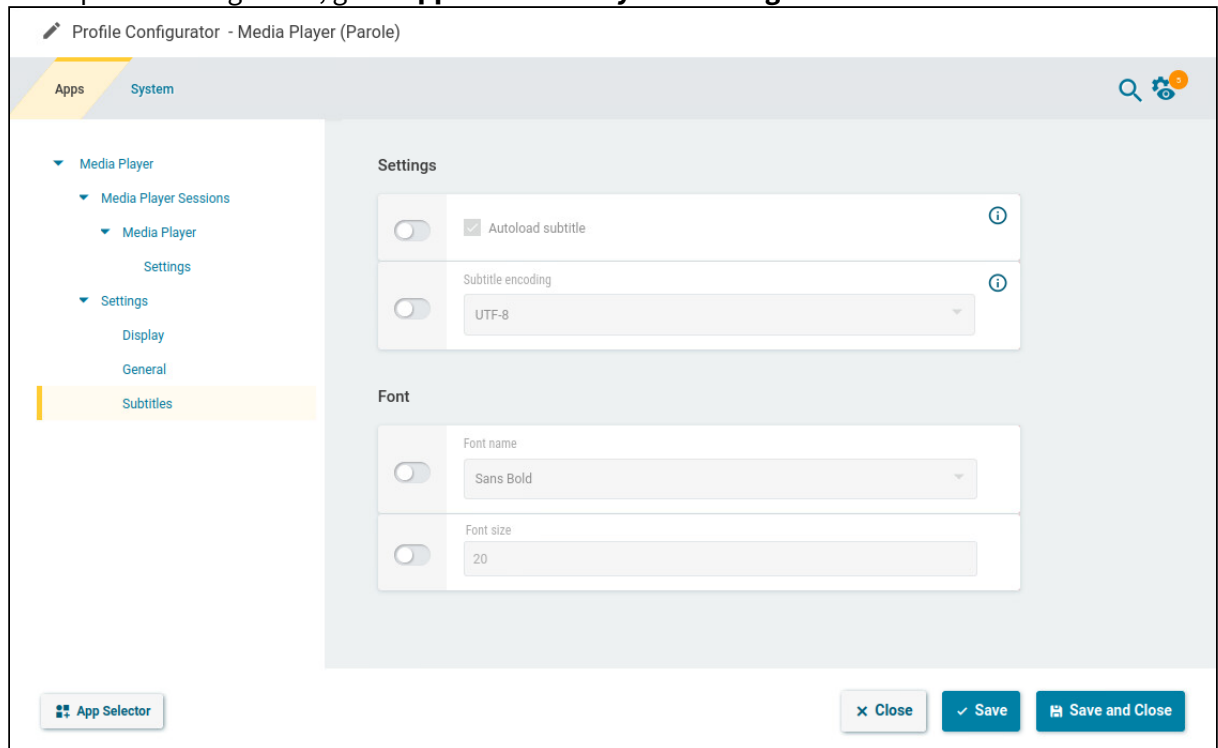
Default location for the "Open..." dialogs

Defines the file location that is preset in the **Open...** dialog. Default: `/userhome`



Configuring the Subtitles

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Subtitles**.



2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

Autoload subtitle

- ☒ Subtitles contained in the video will be shown. (Default)
- ☐ Subtitles contained in the video will only be shown if the user has enabled them via **Video > Subtitles**.

Subtitle encoding

Character coding for the subtitles. The value is set to UTF-8.

Font name

The font that is used for the subtitles.

Possible values:

- **Sans**



- **Sans Bold** (default)
- **Serif**
- **Serif Bold**

Font size

Size of the font that is used for the subtitles. (Default: 20)