



# ONCUE PROJECTOR

# User Manual



# Hello!

Thank you for choosing OnCue Projector! This document outlines the features of the application, as well as operating instructions

## Features

### Get started fast

Minimal no-hassle configuration is required to get OnCue Projector up and running

### Simple Usage

Just drag and drop your media items into the content list to queue your items

### PowerPoint Integration

Easily incorporate PowerPoint slideshows into your presentation

*Note: Requires the installation Microsoft PowerPoint on the machine*

### Content Display Modes

Switch between displaying your content, background, and the desktop with ease

### Theming

Change the colour scheme of OnCue Projector to best suit your production environment. OnCue projector comes with four preset colour schemes, with custom schemes available

### Metro UI Design

A clean, clutter-free design to find what you want when you need it

## Application Installation

Please refer to the **Installation Guide**, located at <http://bearbear12345.github.io/OnCue>

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# The Application Interface

## Main

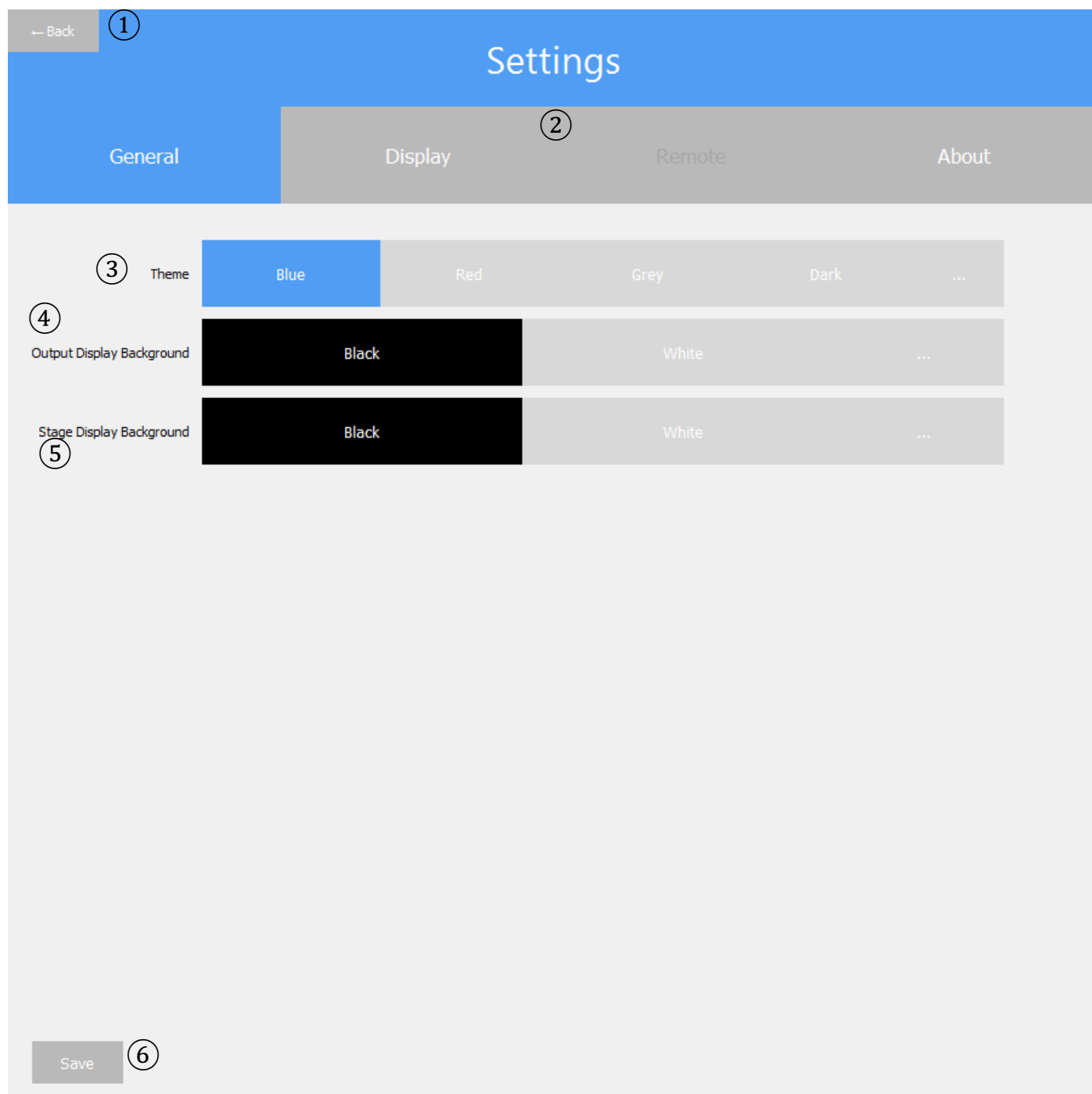


- ① Settings – Open the settings
- ② Exit – Quit the application
- ③ Display Mode Selector
- ④ Preview View – Shows the content of the selected media
- ⑤ Output View – Shows the content of the current media
- ⑥ Content List – List of media items in the set



## Settings

### General



- ① Back – Returns to the main interface
- ② Settings Category Selector – Switch between setting categories
- ③ Theme – Change the application look
- ④ Output Display Background – Change the background colour for the output display
- ⑤ Stage Display Background – Change the background colour for the stage display
- ⑥ Save – Save changes

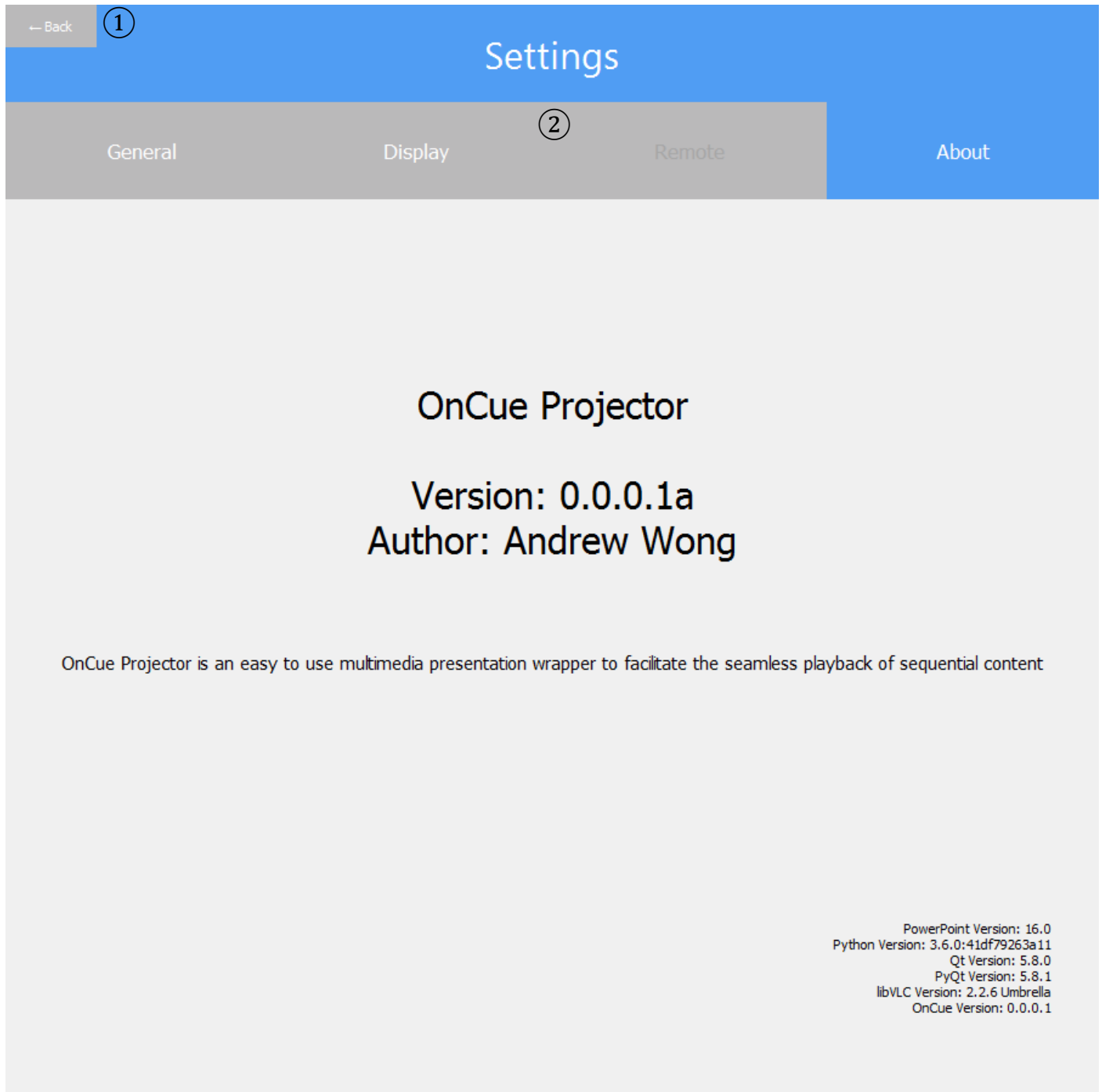


## Display

- ① Back – Returns to the main interface
- ② Settings Category Selector – Switch between setting categories
- ③ Output Monitor – Selects which monitor should be assigned for output content
- ④ Enable Stage Display – Enables the stage display
- ⑤ Stage Display Monitor – Selects which monitor should be assigned for stage content
- ⑥ Pause media when hidden – Changes media behaviour when hidden
- ⑦ Mute audio when hidden – Changes audio behaviour when hidden
- ⑧ System Display Settings – Opens the Windows display settings
- ⑨ Save – Save changes



## About



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# Usage

## Basic Usage

Step 1: Open OnCue Projector

Step 2: Add media

Drag media items from your file explorer into the content list.

Step 3: Play the media

Either double-click or right-click on a media item and press **Play** to display the item.

## Reordering Your Content

You can modify the order of the content list by selecting an entry and dragging it to another position.

## Removing Content

To remove an entry from the list, right click that entry and press **Remove**.

*Note: The inability to remove content via the delete key on the keyboard is an intended feature*

## Changing the Display Mode

OnCue Projector has three display modes: *content* (default), *background* and *desktop*

The *content* mode shows the output media

The *background* mode hides the output media, but retains the background content

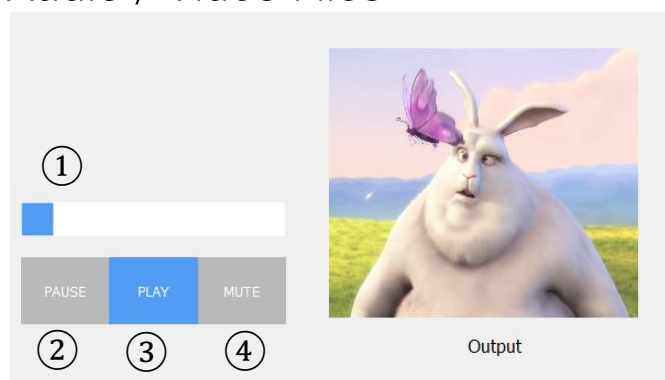
The *desktop* mode completely hides the output, and reveals the contents of the desktop

To change the display mode, select either **Show Content**, **Hide Content**, or **Show Desktop** in the *Display Mode Selector* on the main interface, respective for *content*, *background* and *desktop* mode.

## Media Controls

The below media controls appear when specific types of media items are played

### Audio / Video Files



- ① Progress Bar / Scrubber
- ② Pause button
- ③ Play button
- ④ Mute button

### PowerPoint Presentation



- ① Slide list
- ② Previous button
- ③ Next button



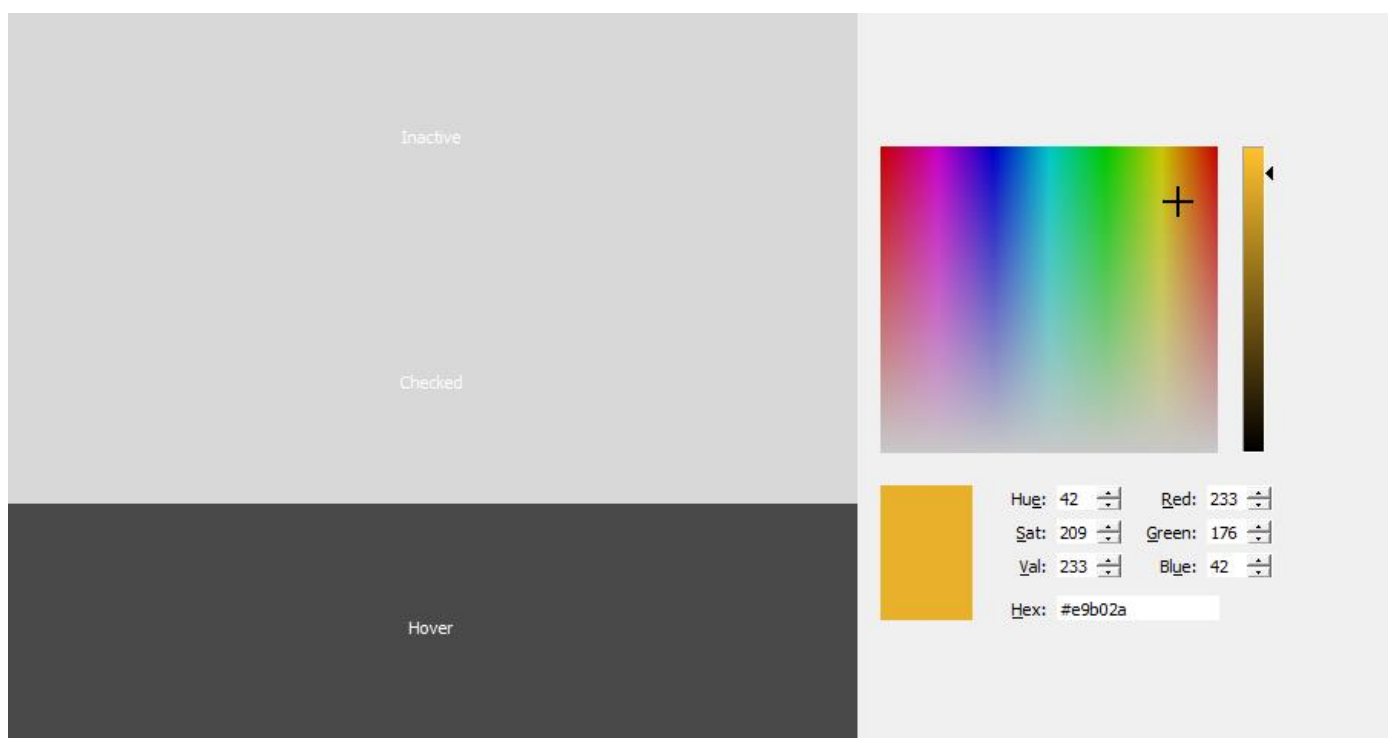
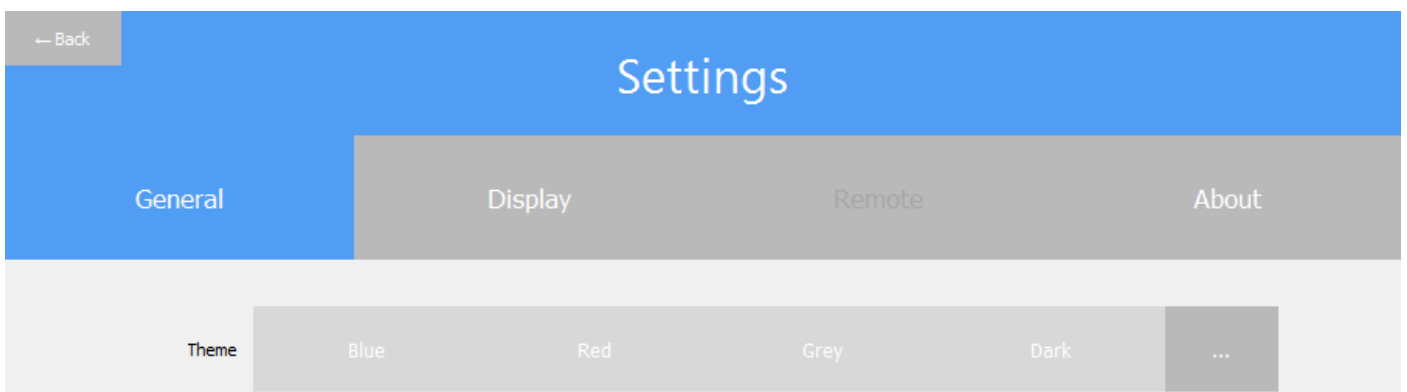
# Configuring OnCue Projector

## User Interface Theme [*General* → *Theme*]

OnCue Projector has four preset themes that you can use to change the colour scheme of the application.



OnCue Projector also allows you to choose your own colour scheme. To do so select the ... button.







## Stage Display (*Display* → *Enable Stage Display*)

In production terms, a stage display [or confidence monitor] is a screen which contains useful information for the people on stage, for example: the current time, the lyrics of a song, the contents of the next slide, a countdown timer, and stage messages sent from the production crew.

To enable Stage Display, select **ON**.

Then select a monitor to be used for the stage display in the *Stage Display Monitor* dropdown box.

*Note: Depending on your audience size, and technical ability of stage members and operators, the use of a stage display may not be appropriate, and would be better for the stage monitor to simply be a duplicate of the output screen. [ For instructions to do so, refer to **Monitor Assignment** ]*

## Display Background (*Display* → *Background*)

The *Output Display Background* and *Stage Display Background* settings refer to the background colour of the output and stage display outputs. This should be set to black, unless otherwise needed.

Custom colours can also be set by selecting the **...** button.

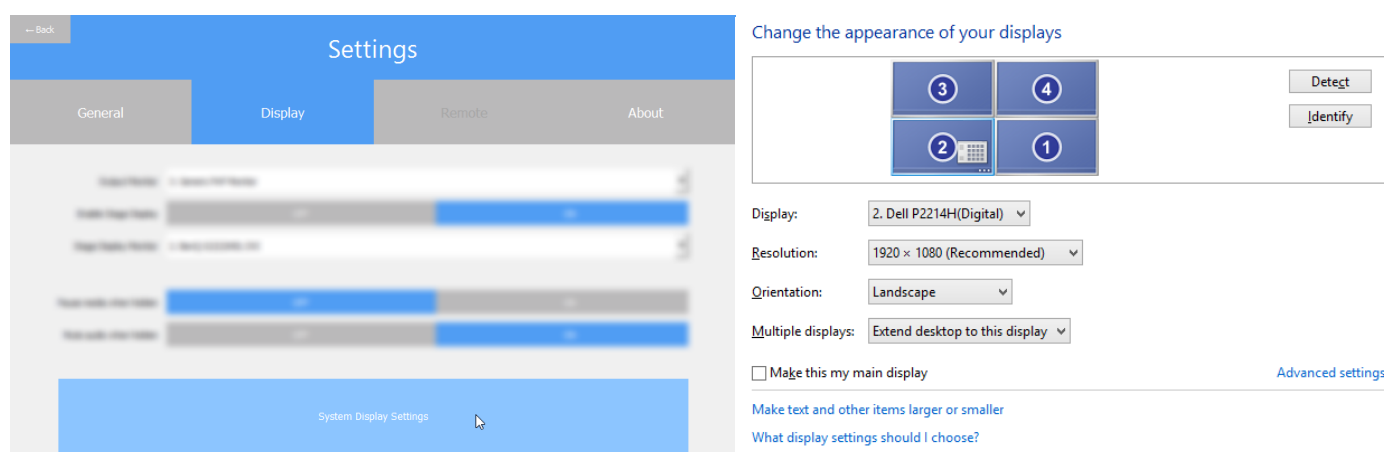
## Monitor Assignment (*Display* → *Monitor*)

To change the display devices for the *Output Monitor* and *Stage Display Monitor*, select the desired monitor in each dropdown box

## System Display Settings

To change the orientation, resolution, and behaviour of your attached monitors, open the Screen Resolutions setting in your Control Panel (i.e. *desk.cpl*) and make the desired changes.

This can be performed by pressing the **System Display Settings** button in the Display category.



For tutorial on configuring the System Display Settings, please refer to online help.

## Media Behaviour When Hidden (*Display* → *Media*)

The *Pause media when hidden* preference controls whether the media item should continue to play when the *background* or *desktop* display mode is selected

The *Mute audio when hidden* preference controls whether the media's audio should play in *background* or *desktop* display mode. This preference is only enabled when *Pause media when hidden* is disabled