

```
def setup_api_settings_ui(self, parent_frame):  
    """  
    Create UI for API settings configuration  
    """  
    # Create notebook for API settings  
    api_notebook = ttk.Notebook(parent_frame)  
    api_notebook.pack(fill="both", expand=True, padx=5, pady=5)
```

```

# OMDB API Keys tab
omdb_tab = ttk.Frame(api_notebook)
api_notebook.add(omdb_tab, text="OMDB API")

ttk.Label(omdb_tab, text="OMDB API Keys (Up to 5)").pack(anchor="w", padx=5, pady=5)

# Frame for OMDB keys with scrollbar
omdb_frame = ttk.Frame(omdb_tab)
omdb_frame.pack(fill="both", expand=True, padx=5, pady=5)

omdb_canvas = tk.Canvas(omdb_frame)
scrollbar = ttk.Scrollbar(omdb_frame, orient="vertical", command=omdb_canvas.yview)
scrollable_frame = ttk.Frame(omdb_canvas)

scrollable_frame.bind(
    "<Configure>",
    lambda e: omdb_canvas.configure(scrollregion=omdb_canvas.bbox("all"))
)

omdb_canvas.create_window((0, 0), window=scrollable_frame, anchor="nw")
omdb_canvas.configure(yscrollcommand=scrollbar.set)

omdb_canvas.pack(side="left", fill="both", expand=True)
scrollbar.pack(side="right", fill="y")

# OMDB API key entry fields
self.omdb_keys = []
for i in range(5): # Up to 5 OMDB keys
    key_frame = ttk.Frame(scrollable_frame)
    key_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=2)

    ttk.Label(key_frame, text=f"API Key {i+1}:").pack(side="left")
    key_var = tk.StringVar()
    key_entry = ttk.Entry(key_frame, textvariable=key_var, width=40)
    key_entry.pack(side="left", padx=5)

    status_var = tk.StringVar(value="Not used")
    ttk.Label(key_frame, textvariable=status_var).pack(side="left", padx=5)

    self.omdb_keys.append((key_var, status_var))

# Load existing OMDB keys
self.load_api_keys("omdb")

# OMDB Settings
ttk.Separator(omdb_tab).pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=10)

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ttk.Label(omdb_tab, text="OMDB API Settings").pack(anchor="w", padx=5, pady=5)

settings_frame = ttk.Frame(omdb_tab)
settings_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=5)

ttk.Label(settings_frame, text="Auto-rotate keys:").pack(side="left")
auto_rotate = tk.BooleanVar(value=True)
ttk.Checkbutton(settings_frame, variable=auto_rotate).pack(side="left", padx=5)

ttk.Label(settings_frame, text="Current Status:").pack(side="left", padx=10)
status_label = ttk.Label(settings_frame, text="Active", foreground="green")
status_label.pack(side="left")

# Sonarr tab
sonarr_tab = ttk.Frame(api_notebook)
api_notebook.add(sonarr_tab, text="Sonarr")
self.setup_arr_interface(sonarr_tab, "sonarr", 10)

# Radarr tab
radarr_tab = ttk.Frame(api_notebook)
api_notebook.add(radarr_tab, text="Radarr")
self.setup_arr_interface(radarr_tab, "radarr", 10)

# API Status tab
status_tab = ttk.Frame(api_notebook)
api_notebook.add(status_tab, text="API Status")
self.setup_api_status_ui(status_tab)

def setup_arr_interface(self, parent, service_type, max_instances):
    """
    Create UI for Sonarr/Radarr instance management
    """
    service_name = service_type.capitalize()
    ttk.Label(parent, text=f"{service_name} Instances (Up to {max_instances})").pack(anchor="w", padx=5,
pady=5)

```

```

# Add instance button
add_button = ttk.Button(
    parent,
    text=f"Add {service_name} Instance",
    command=lambda: self.add_arr_instance(service_type)
)
add_button.pack(anchor="w", padx=5, pady=5)

# Frame for instances with scrollbar
instances_frame = ttk.Frame(parent)
instances_frame.pack(fill="both", expand=True, padx=5, pady=5)

canvas = tk.Canvas(instances_frame)
scrollbar = ttk.Scrollbar(instances_frame, orient="vertical", command=canvas.yview)
scrollable_frame = ttk.Frame(canvas)

scrollable_frame.bind(
    "<Configure>",
    lambda e: canvas.configure(scrollregion=canvas.bbox("all"))
)

canvas.create_window((0, 0), window=scrollable_frame, anchor="nw")
canvas.configure(yscrollcommand=scrollbar.set)

canvas.pack(side="left", fill="both", expand=True)
scrollbar.pack(side="right", fill="y")

# Set attribute to store the scrollable frame
setattr(self, f"{service_type}_frame", scrollable_frame)

# Load existing instances
self.load_arr_instances(service_type)

def add_arr_instance(self, service_type):
    """
    Add a new Sonarr/Radarr instance to the UI
    """
    # Get the scrollable frame
    scrollable_frame = getattr(self, f"{service_type}_frame")

```

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# Count existing instances
existing_count = len([w for w in scrollable_frame.winfo_children() if isinstance(w,
ttk.LabelFrame)])

# Maximum check
if existing_count >= 10:
    tk.messagebox.showerror("Maximum Reached", f"You can only have up to 10
{service_type.capitalize()} instances")
    return

# Create instance frame
instance_frame = ttk.LabelFrame(scrollable_frame, text=f"Instance {existing_count + 1}")
instance_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=5)

# Name
name_frame = ttk.Frame(instance_frame)
name_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=2)
ttk.Label(name_frame, text="Name:").pack(side="left")
name_var = tk.StringVar(value=f"{service_type.capitalize()} {existing_count + 1}")
ttk.Entry(name_frame, textvariable=name_var).pack(side="left", padx=5, fill="x",
expand=True)

# URL
url_frame = ttk.Frame(instance_frame)
url_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=2)
ttk.Label(url_frame, text="URL:").pack(side="left")
url_var = tk.StringVar()
ttk.Entry(url_frame, textvariable=url_var).pack(side="left", padx=5, fill="x", expand=True)

# API Key
key_frame = ttk.Frame(instance_frame)
key_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=2)
ttk.Label(key_frame, text="API Key:").pack(side="left")
key_var = tk.StringVar()
ttk.Entry(key_frame, textvariable=key_var).pack(side="left", padx=5, fill="x", expand=True)

# Buttons
btn_frame = ttk.Frame(instance_frame)
btn_frame.pack(fill="x", padx=5, pady=5)

ttk.Button(
    btn_frame,
    text="Test Connection",
    command=lambda: self.test_arr_connection(name_var.get(), url_var.get(), key_var.get())
).pack(side="left", padx=5)

```

```
ttk.Button(  
    btn_frame,  
    text="Remove",  
    command=lambda: self.remove_arr_instance(instance_frame, service_type)  
).pack(side="right", padx=5)
```

```
def test_arr_connection(self, name, url, api_key):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Test connection to a Sonarr/Radarr instance
```

```
    """
```

```
    try:
```

```
        # Simple test request
```

```
        headers = {
```

```
            "X-API-Key": api_key,
```

```
            "Content-Type": "application/json"
```

```
        }
```

```
        response = requests.get(f"{url.rstrip('/')}/api/system/status", headers=headers, timeout=10)
```

```
        if response.status_code == 200:
```

```
            tk.messagebox.showinfo("Connection Test", f"Successfully connected to {name}!")
```

```
        else:
```

```
            tk.messagebox.showerror("Connection Failed", f"Error connecting to {name}:
```

```
{response.status_code}")
```

```
    except Exception as e:
```

```
        tk.messagebox.showerror("Connection Failed", f"Error connecting to {name}: {str(e)}")
```

```
def setup_api_status_ui(self, parent):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Create UI for API status monitoring
```

```
    """
```

```
    # Create header
```

```
    ttk.Label(parent, text="API Status Dashboard", font=("TkDefaultFont", 12, "bold")).pack(anchor="w",
```

```
    padx=5, pady=5)
```

```

# Create treeview for API status
columns = ("service", "name", "status", "usage", "last_used", "errors")
tree = ttk.Treeview(parent, columns=columns, show="headings")

# Define headings
tree.heading("service", text="Service")
tree.heading("name", text="Name")
tree.heading("status", text="Status")
tree.heading("usage", text="Usage")
tree.heading("last_used", text="Last Used")
tree.heading("errors", text="Errors")

# Define columns
tree.column("service", width=100)
tree.column("name", width=150)
tree.column("status", width=100)
tree.column("usage", width=100)
tree.column("last_used", width=150)
tree.column("errors", width=100)

# Add scrollbar
scrollbar = ttk.Scrollbar(parent, orient="vertical", command=tree.yview)
tree.configure(yscrollcommand=scrollbar.set)

# Pack elements
tree.pack(side="left", fill="both", expand=True, padx=5, pady=5)
scrollbar.pack(side="right", fill="y", pady=5)

# Refresh button
ttk.Button(
    parent,
    text="Refresh Status",
    command=lambda: self.refresh_api_status(tree)
).pack(anchor="center", pady=10)

# Store reference to the tree
self.api_status_tree = tree

# Initial refresh
self.refresh_api_status(tree)

```

```
def refresh_api_status(self, tree):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Refresh the API status display
```

```
    """
```

Clear existing items

for item in tree.get_children():

tree.delete(item)

Get all API keys from database

cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()

cursor.execute(

"SELECT service, instance_name, is_active, daily_uses, last_used, error_count "

"FROM api_keys ORDER BY service, instance_name"

)

for service, name, is_active, usage, last_used, errors in cursor.fetchall():

Format data

status = "Active" if is_active else "Inactive"

Format last used time

if last_used:

last_used_str = datetime.fromtimestamp(last_used).strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")

else:

last_used_str = "Never"

Format usage for OMDb

if service == "omdb":

usage_str = f"{usage}/1000"

else:

usage_str = str(usage)

Insert into tree

tree.insert("", "end", values=(service.upper(), name, status, usage_str, last_used_str, errors))

Add OMDb cooldown status if applicable

cursor.execute("SELECT value FROM settings WHERE key = 'omdb_cooldown_end'")

result = cursor.fetchone()

if result:

cooldown_end = float(result[0])

now = datetime.now().timestamp()

if cooldown_end > now:

Still in cooldown

end_time = datetime.fromtimestamp(cooldown_end).strftime("%Y-%m-%d %H:%M:%S")

tree.insert("", "end", values=("OMDB", "API COOLDOWN", "Waiting", "", f"Until {end_time}", "Rate Limited"))

API Management System

The application will include a sophisticated API management system to handle multiple API keys and service instances, with the following features:

OMDB API Key Management

- Support for up to 5 OMDB API keys
- Automatic key rotation when 1000 requests/24h limit is reached
- Usage tracking per key with timestamps
- Error detection and key deactivation on API errors
- 24-hour cooldown timer when all keys are exhausted
- Automatic resume after cooldown period

Sonarr/Radarr Instance Management

- Support for up to 10 Sonarr instances
- Support for up to 10 Radarr instances
- Individual configuration for each instance (URL, API key)
- Connection testing for each instance
- Fallback mechanism if an instance is unavailable
- Priority setting for instance usage order

API Request Queue

- Prioritized queue for API requests
- Rate limiting to prevent API overload
- Request batching where possible
- Error handling with exponential backoff

Implementation Details

API Key Rotation Algorithm


```

def get_available_omdb_api_key(self):
    """
    Get the next available OMDB API key, respecting rate limits.
    Returns the API key or None if all keys are exhausted.
    """
    current_date = datetime.now().strftime("%Y-%m-%d")

    # Get all active OMDB API keys
    cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute(
        "SELECT id, api_key, daily_uses, last_reset_date, error_count FROM api_keys "
        "WHERE service = 'omdb' AND is_active = 1 ORDER BY daily_uses ASC"
    )
    keys = cursor.fetchall()

    if not keys:
        return None

    for key_id, api_key, daily_uses, last_reset_date, error_count in keys:
        # Reset counter if date changed
        if last_reset_date != current_date:
            cursor.execute(
                "UPDATE api_keys SET daily_uses = 0, last_reset_date = ? WHERE id = ?",
                (current_date, key_id)
            )
            daily_uses = 0

        # Skip this key if it has errors or reached limit
        if error_count >= 3:
            continue

        if daily_uses < 1000: # OMDB daily limit
            # Update usage counter
            cursor.execute(
                "UPDATE api_keys SET daily_uses = daily_uses + 1, last_used = ? WHERE id = ?",
                (datetime.now().timestamp(), key_id)
            )
            self.db_conn.commit()
            return api_key

    # If we get here, all keys are exhausted
    self.logger.warning("All OMDB API keys are exhausted or have errors")
    return None

def handle_api_error(self, service, api_key, error_message):
    """

```

Handle API error by incrementing error count and potentially deactivating key

```
"""
```

```
cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()
```

```
# Find the key
```

```
cursor.execute(
```

```
    "SELECT id, error_count FROM api_keys WHERE service = ? AND api_key = ?",  
    (service, api_key)
```

```
)
```

```
result = cursor.fetchone()
```

```
if result:
```

```
    key_id, error_count = result
```

```
    new_error_count = error_count + 1
```

```
# Update error information
```

```
cursor.execute(
```

```
    "UPDATE api_keys SET error_count = ?, last_error = ? WHERE id = ?",  
    (new_error_count, error_message, key_id)
```

```
)
```

```
# If all OMDB keys have errors, schedule a cooldown
```

```
if service == 'omdb':
```

```
    cursor.execute(
```

```
        "SELECT COUNT(*) FROM api_keys WHERE service = 'omdb' AND error_count < 3 AND i  
    )
```

```
    active_keys = cursor.fetchone()[0]
```

```
    if active_keys == 0:
```

```
        # Schedule 24h cooldown
```

```
        self.schedule_api_cooldown('omdb', 24 * 60 * 60) # 24 hours in seconds
```

```
self.db_conn.commit()
```

```
def schedule_api_cooldown(self, service, cooldown_seconds):
```

```
    """
```

```
    Schedule an API cooldown period
```

```
    """
```

```
    cooldown_end = datetime.now() + timedelta(seconds=cooldown_seconds)
```

```
# Store cooldown info in settings
```

```
cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()
```

```
cursor.execute(
```

```
    "INSERT OR REPLACE INTO settings (key, value) VALUES (?, ?)",  
    (f"{service}_cooldown_end", cooldown_end.timestamp())
```

```
)
```

```
self.db_conn.commit()
```

```
self.logger.warning(f"{service.upper()} API on cooldown until {cooldown_end}")

# Schedule reset task
threading.Timer(cooldown_seconds, self.reset_api_errors, args=[service]).start()

def reset_api_errors(self, service):
    """
    Reset API errors after cooldown period
    """
    cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute(
        "UPDATE api_keys SET error_count = 0 WHERE service = ?",
        (service,)
    )
    self.db_conn.commit()
    self.logger.info(f"{service.upper()} API cooldown period ended, errors reset")
```

Sonarr/Radarr Instance Selection

python

```
def get_metadata_from_instances(self, tt_id, content_type):
    """
    Try to get metadata from configured instances
    """
    if content_type.lower() == 'movie':
        service = 'radarr'
    else: # TV show
        service = 'sonarr'

    # Get instances sorted by priority
    cursor = self.db_conn.cursor()
    cursor.execute(
        "SELECT id, instance_name, url, api_key FROM api_keys "
        "WHERE service = ? AND is_active = 1 ORDER BY id ASC",
        (service,)
    )
    instances = cursor.fetchall()

    if not instances:
        self.logger.warning(f"No {service} instances configured")
        return None

    # Try each instance until we get a result
    for instance_id, name, url, api_key in instances:
        try:
            result = self.query_arr_instance(url, api_key, tt_id)
            if result:
                return result
        except Exception as e:
            self.logger.error(f"Error querying {service} instance {name}: {str(e)}")
            continue

    return None

```**API Keys Table**
```

```
CREATE TABLE api_keys (
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
service TEXT, -- 'omdb', 'sonarr', 'radarr'
instance_name TEXT,
url TEXT,
api_key TEXT,
last_used TIMESTAMP,
daily_uses INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
```

```
last_reset_date TEXT,
last_error TEXT,
error_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT 1
);
```

- OMDb API key rotation and rate limiting
- Multiple Sonarr/Radarr instance management
- API error handling and cooldown logic
- Usage statistics tracking# Media Processing Application

## ## Technical Specification Document

### ### Project Overview

This document specifies the requirements and implementation details for a distributed media processing application that monitors directories for media files, processes them according to specific rules, and maintains a queue system with statistics. The application will be built using Python with a Tkinter GUI interface and packaged as a standalone executable.

### ### Core Functionality

#### 1. \*\*File Monitoring\*\*

- Monitor specified directories for new media files
- Identify file types and apply appropriate processing rules
- Support distributed monitoring across multiple machines

#### 2. \*\*Media Analysis\*\*

- Analyze media files to identify video codecs, audio tracks, and subtitles
- Detect Dolby Vision HDR content
- Identify audio track languages and channel configurations
- Check subtitle attributes

#### 3. \*\*Metadata Integration\*\*

- Interface with Sonarr/Radarr to fetch metadata using `tt{idnumber}`
- Connect to OMDb API to determine native audio language
- Use metadata to make processing decisions

#### 4. \*\*Audio Processing\*\*

- Select audio tracks based on language preferences (native language + eng,dut/nld,tur,und)
- Remove commentary tracks
- Convert audio to Opus with bitrate decisions based on channel configuration:
  - 1.0 → 1.0 Opus 32kbps
  - 2.0 → 2.0 Opus 64kbps
  - 2.1, 3.0, 4.0 → 2.0 Opus 64kbps
  - 5.1 (128-384kbps) → 5.1 Opus 128kbps
  - 5.1 (384-640kbps) → 5.1 Opus 256kbps
  - 5.1 (>640kbps) → 5.1 Opus 320kbps
  - 7.1/9.1 (128-384kbps) → 5.1 Opus 128kbps
  - 7.1/9.1 (384-640kbps) → 5.1 Opus 256kbps
  - 7.1/9.1 (>640kbps) → 5.1 Opus 320kbps



## 5. **\*\*Subtitle Management\*\***

- Keep subtitles in eng, dut/nld, tur, und languages
- Remove SDH and commentary subtitles
- Reorder subtitle tracks

## 6. **\*\*Container Management\*\***

- Run mkvpropedit on the new container
- Reorder streams (video, audio by language priority and channel count, subtitles by language priority)

## 7. **\*\*Distributed Processing\*\***

- Inter-instance communication between applications running on different machines
- Status sharing and coordination
- Work distribution

## 8. **\*\*Queue Management\*\***

- Queuing system for pending jobs
- Currently processing view
- Completed jobs history with statistics
- Failed jobs tracking
- Configurable parallel processing limits per instance

## 9. **\*\*Customizable Commands\*\***

- User-definable command templates for different content types:
  - Dolby Vision HDR content processing
  - Normal content processing
  - Downscaling content (for files with downscale tag)

## 10. **\*\*User Interface\*\***

- Start/stop/pause controls
- Queue management interface
- Processing status and progress
- Configuration interface
- Log viewer
- Statistics display

## 11. **\*\*Logging & Statistics\*\***

- Detailed logging of all operations
- HTML log file generation
- Processing statistics tracking and persistence
- Job history maintenance
- Restart-persistent application state

## ### Technical Implementation

## #### Programming Language & Framework

- Python 3.8+ with Tkinter GUI

#### #### Required Python Libraries

- **Built-in Libraries**
  - `tkinter` - GUI framework
  - `threading` - Background processing
  - `queue` - Thread-safe queue implementation
  - `sqlite3` - Local database for settings and statistics
  - `json` - Configuration and state serialization
  - `logging` - Application logging
  - `os`, `sys`, `shutil` - File system operations
  - `socket` - Basic networking
  - `subprocess` - Executing external commands
  - `string` - String templating for commands
- **External Libraries (pip installable)**
  - `watchdog` - File system monitoring
  - `pymediainfo` - MediaInfo wrapper for media file analysis
  - `ffmpeg-python` - FFmpeg wrapper for audio conversion
  - `requests` - HTTP client for API calls
  - `websockets` - Inter-instance communication (alternative to raw sockets)
  - `pyinstaller` - Executable creation

#### #### External Dependencies

- FFmpeg - Media processing toolkit
- MediaInfo - Media file analysis
- qsvenc - Video encoding
- mkvpropedit - MKV container manipulation

#### #### Application Architecture

1. **Main Application (main.py)**
  - Entry point
  - UI initialization
  - Background services startup
2. **User Interface (ui.py)**
  - Main window setup
  - Tabbed interface (Queue, Statistics, Logs, Settings)
  - Control panel
  - Status updates
3. **Configuration Manager (config.py)**
  - Settings loading/saving
  - Command templates management
  - UI preferences
4. **File Monitor (monitor.py)**

- Directory watching
- New file detection
- File type identification

#### 5. **\*\*Media Analyzer (analyzer.py)\*\***

- Media file inspection
- Stream identification
- Language detection
- API integration (Sonarr/Radarr, OMDb)

#### 6. **\*\*Processor (processor.py)\*\***

- Command execution
- Audio conversion
- Container manipulation
- Progress tracking

#### 7. **\*\*Queue Manager (queue\_manager.py)\*\***

- Job scheduling
- Parallel execution control
- State persistence

#### 8. **\*\*Network Communication (network.py)\*\***

- Inter-instance messaging
- Status broadcasting
- Work distribution

#### 9. **\*\*Statistics Manager (statistics.py)\*\***

- Job history tracking
- Performance metrics
- Data visualization

#### 10. **\*\*Logger (logger.py)\*\***

- Console logging
- File logging
- HTML log generation

### #### Database Schema

#### **\*\*Settings Table\*\***

```
CREATE TABLE settings (
key TEXT PRIMARY KEY,
value TEXT
);
```

### **\*\*Jobs Table\*\***

```
CREATE TABLE jobs (
id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT,
filename TEXT,
status TEXT, -- 'queued', 'processing', 'completed', 'failed'
start_time TIMESTAMP,
end_time TIMESTAMP,
original_size INTEGER,
processed_size INTEGER,
command_used TEXT,
error_message TEXT,
instance_id TEXT
);
```

### **\*\*Statistics Table\*\***

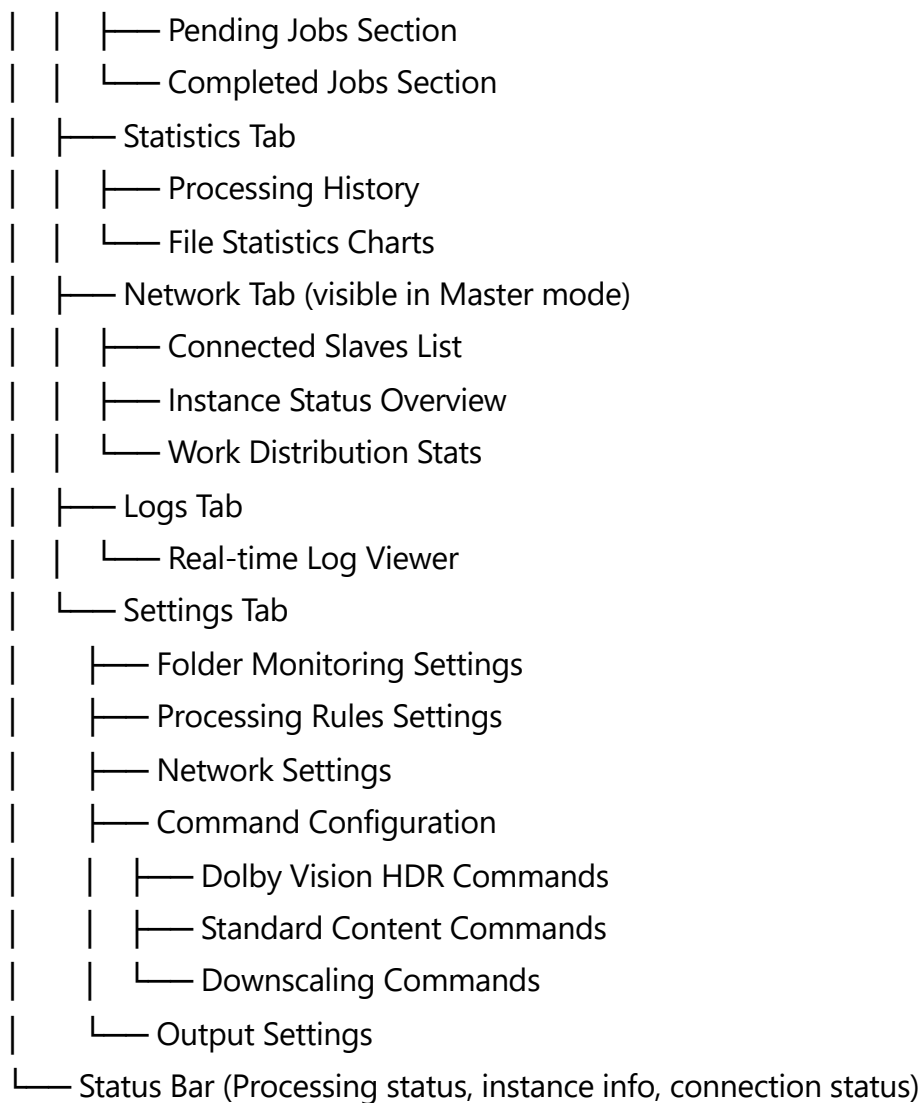
```
CREATE TABLE statistics (
date TEXT,
jobs_completed INTEGER,
jobs_failed INTEGER,
total_size_processed INTEGER,
total_size_saved INTEGER,
average_processing_time REAL
);
```

## **#### User Interface Design**

### **\*\*Main Window Layout\*\***

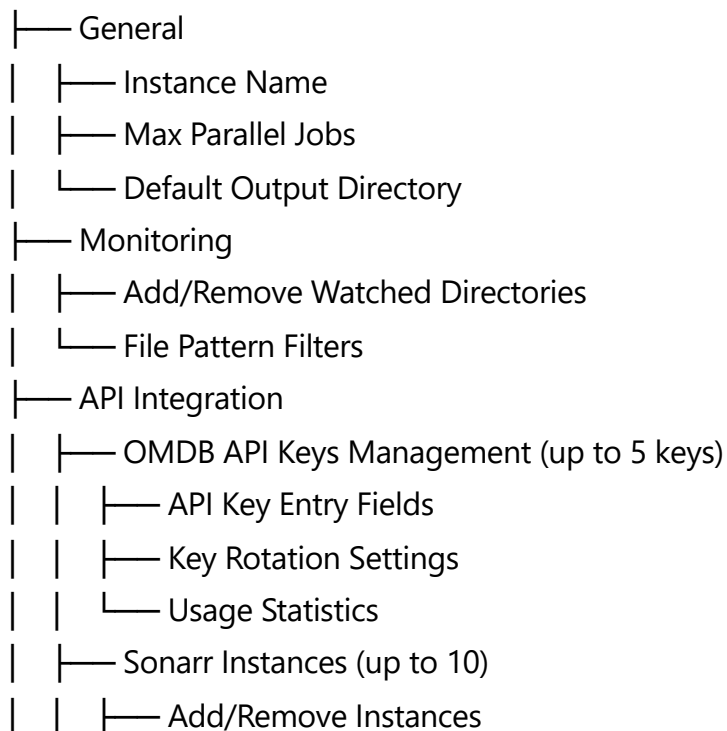
#### **Main Window**

- |— Menu Bar (File, Settings, Help)
- |— Control Panel (Start/Stop/Pause buttons)
- |— Instance Mode Indicator (Master/Slave/Standalone)
- |— Tab View
  - | |— Queue Tab
  - | |— Currently Processing Section



### **\*\*Settings Tab Structure\*\***

#### Settings Tab



- | | | — URL and API Key Configuration
- | | | — Connection Test
- | | — Radarr Instances (up to 10)
- | | | — Add/Remove Instances
- | | | — URL and API Key Configuration
- | | | — Connection Test
- | | — API Status Dashboard
- | — Audio Processing
- | | — Language Priority List
- | | — Channel Configuration Rules
- | — Command Templates
- | | — Dolby Vision HDR Content Command
- | | — Normal Content Command
- | | — Downscaling Content Command
- | — Network
- | — Instance Discovery Mode
- | — Port Settings
- | — Known Instances

## #### Inter-Instance Communication Protocol

### \*\*Network Architecture\*\*

- **\*\*Master Mode\*\***: Central coordinator that distributes work and tracks status
- **\*\*Slave Mode\*\***: Connects to a master instance for job coordination

### \*\*Message Types\*\*

- `HELLO` - Instance discovery and capabilities announcement
- `STATUS` - Instance status update
- `JOB\_REQUEST` - Request for job information
- `JOB\_STATUS` - Job status update
- `JOB\_COMPLETE` - Job completion notification with stats
- `SYSTEM\_STATUS` - Overall system status report
- `REGISTER\_SLAVE` - Slave instance registering with master
- `MASTER\_COMMAND` - Command from master to slave
- `SLAVE\_RESPONSE` - Response from slave to master

### \*\*Message Format\*\*

```
```json
{
  "type": "MESSAGE_TYPE",
  "instance_id": "unique-instance-id",
  "instance_role": "master|slave",
  "timestamp": 1620000000,
  "data": {
    // Message-specific payload
  }
}
```

Master-Slave Connection Flow

1. Slave starts up and checks configuration
2. Slave attempts to connect to configured master IP/port
3. Slave sends `REGISTER_SLAVE` message with capabilities
4. Master acknowledges and adds slave to instance pool
5. Regular heartbeat messages maintain connection
6. Master coordinates job distribution across connected slaves

Implementation Plan

1. ****Phase 1: Core Application Framework****
 - Set up basic Tkinter application structure
 - Implement settings management
 - Create basic UI layout
2. ****Phase 2: File Monitoring & Analysis****
 - Implement directory watching
 - Build media file analysis module
 - Create file type detection logic
3. ****Phase 3: Processing Engine****
 - Implement command template system
 - Build audio conversion logic
 - Create subtitle handling
4. ****Phase 4: Queue Management****
 - Build job queuing system
 - Implement parallel processing
 - Create job status tracking
5. ****Phase 5: Network Communication****
 - Implement instance discovery
 - Build message passing system
 - Create work distribution logic
6. ****Phase 6: Statistics & Logging****
 - Implement detailed logging
 - Build statistics collection
 - Create HTML log generator
7. ****Phase 7: UI Finalization****
 - Refine user interface
 - Add data visualization
 - Implement all configuration options
8. ****Phase 8: Packaging & Testing****
 - Package application as executable
 - Perform comprehensive testing
 - Fix identified issues

Executable Creation

The application will be packaged using PyInstaller:


```
```bash
Basic package
pyinstaller --onefile --windowed --icon=app_icon.ico --name=MediaProcessor main.py

With additional data files
pyinstaller --onefile --windowed --icon=app_icon.ico --add-data "assets/*:assets" --
name=MediaProcessor main.py
```

## System Requirements

- Python 3.8+ (development)
- Windows 7/10/11 (target deployment)
- FFmpeg, MediaInfo, qsvenc, and mkvpropedit installed
- Network connectivity for distributed mode
- Sufficient storage for media processing

## Additional Notes

### 1. Error Handling

- All external tool calls should have robust error handling
- Failed jobs should be logged with detailed error information
- Application should gracefully handle unexpected shutdowns
- Network disconnections should be detected and recovered from

### 2. Performance Considerations

- File analysis should be done efficiently to minimize startup time
- Background processing should be properly threaded to keep UI responsive
- Database operations should be batched where possible
- Network communication should be optimized to reduce overhead

### 3. Security

- API keys should be stored securely
- Network communication should validate source instances
- File paths should be sanitized before use in commands
- Master-slave connections should implement basic authentication

### 4. Extensibility

- Command template system allows for future expansion
- Plugin architecture could be considered for future versions
- Configuration system should be designed for easy extension

## 5. Master-Slave Architecture

- Master instance coordinates work distribution
  - Slave instances report capabilities and status to master
  - Job allocation considers slave capabilities and current load
  - System handles instances joining and leaving dynamically
  - Master failure should be detected by slaves
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This specification document provides a comprehensive overview of the Media Processing Application requirements, architecture, and implementation plan. It serves as a guide for development and can be expanded upon as needed during the implementation process.