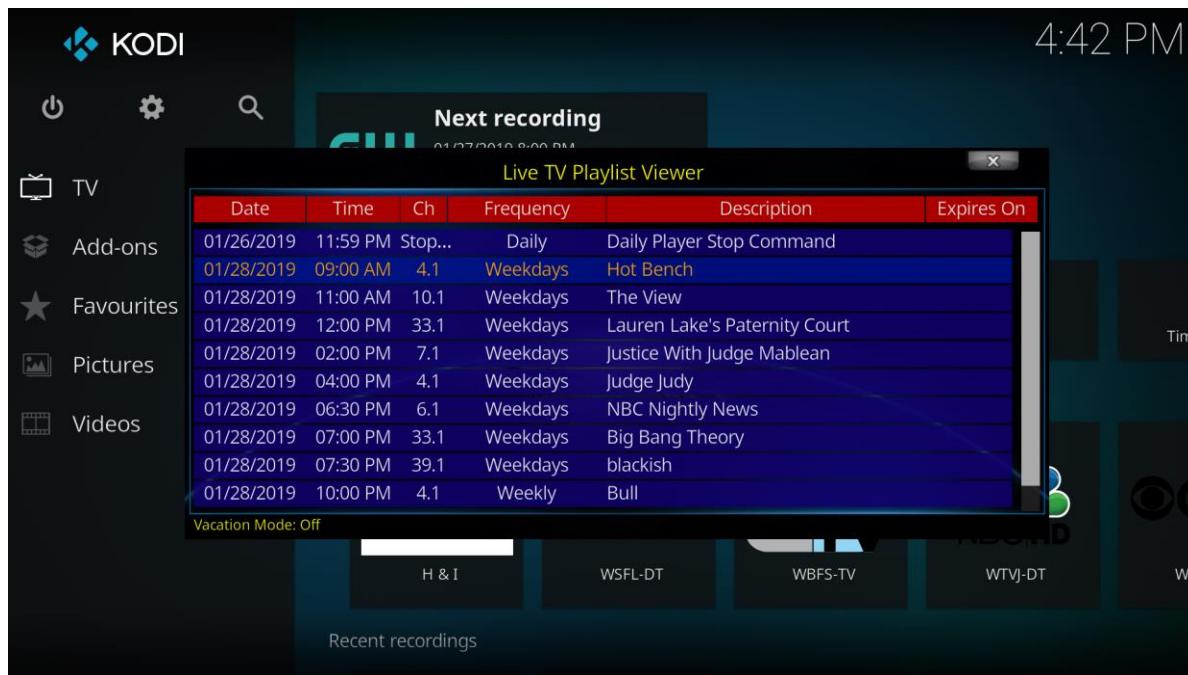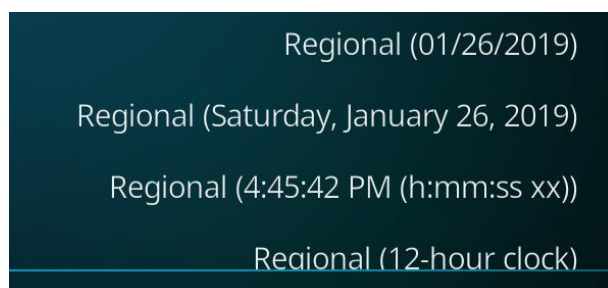# Live TV Playlist Addon

Overview

The Live TV Playlist addon is designed to make watching live TV programs easier and more convenient. When you use the Live TV Playlist, you'll never have to remember what time your favorite TV shows come on because the Playlist will remember for you and change the channel just before your shows start.

So how does the TV Playlist do this? Live TV Playlist operates similarly to the audio playlists except it maintains a list of your favorite "Over The Air" (OTA) TV shows. The addon sets an alarm for each TV show in the list and when that alarm goes off, it tells Kodi to change the channel. This process occurs without your intervention, which means you can sit back and relax and enjoy watching your favorite shows.
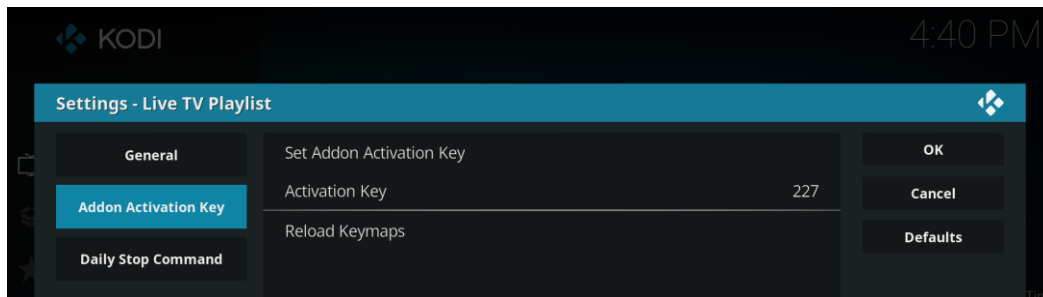
Installation

1. Install the jmooremcc repository:
    https://github.com/jmooremcc/Repository.jmooremcc/blob/master/jmooremcc.repo.zip

2. Verify that your Kodi Regional Time Format settings look like this:

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3. Use the repository from step 1 to install the Live TV Playlist Addon:

   a. Click on Addons->Install From Repository

   b. Click on jmooremcc.repo and then click Services

   c. Click on Live TV Playlist and then click Install

   d. Once the installation is complete, click Configure

   e. In the configuration settings, go to the "Addon Activation Key" section.

   i. Click the "Set Addon Activation Key" button.

   ii. Click the button on your remote that you want to use to activate the Live TV Playlist.

   iii. Click OK

The installation is now complete
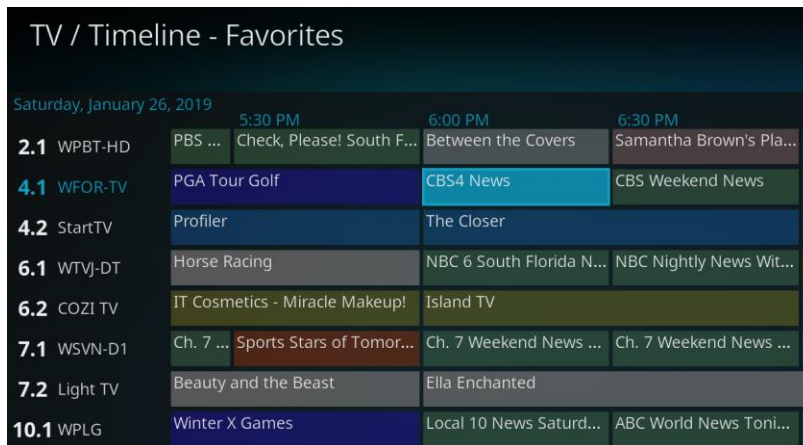
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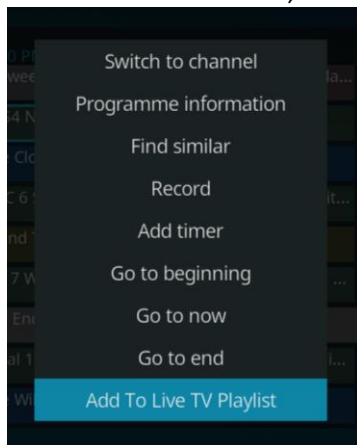
Operating Instructions

Creating a Playlist

The Live TV Playlist gets its information from the Electronic Program Guide (EPG).

The procedure for entering a TV show in the list is very simple:

1. Use the EPG to locate a favorite TV show.

2. With the show selected, use the context menu to select "Add to Live TV Playlist".

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Alternatively, you can click the Playlist activation button on your remote.

Either technique will bring up the show selection dialog.

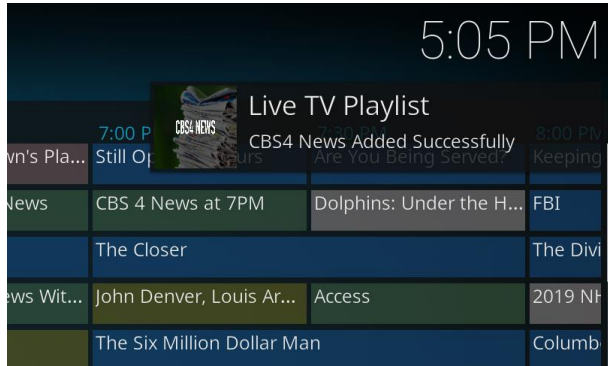3. The show selection dialog is divided into 2 sections:

    a. On the left is information about the selected show. The time and channel is automatically entered from the EPG.

    b. On the right, is the frequency section where you determine how often the playlist event is run. For example, if you watch a particular show every weekday at 6:30 PM, you would select "Weekdays" as the frequency. If the show is only supposed to run one time, you would select "Once" as the frequency (the default).

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c. Once you have selected the frequency, click the select button on your remote. The cursor will now move to the "Submit" button. Clicking the "Submit" button will store the TV show in the Playlist.

Reviewing the Playlist

You may review/edit the Playlist at any time by clicking the activation button on your remote. Please note that this can only be done outside the EPG.

Once the Playlist is displayed, you can use your remote's arrow keys to scroll through the list.
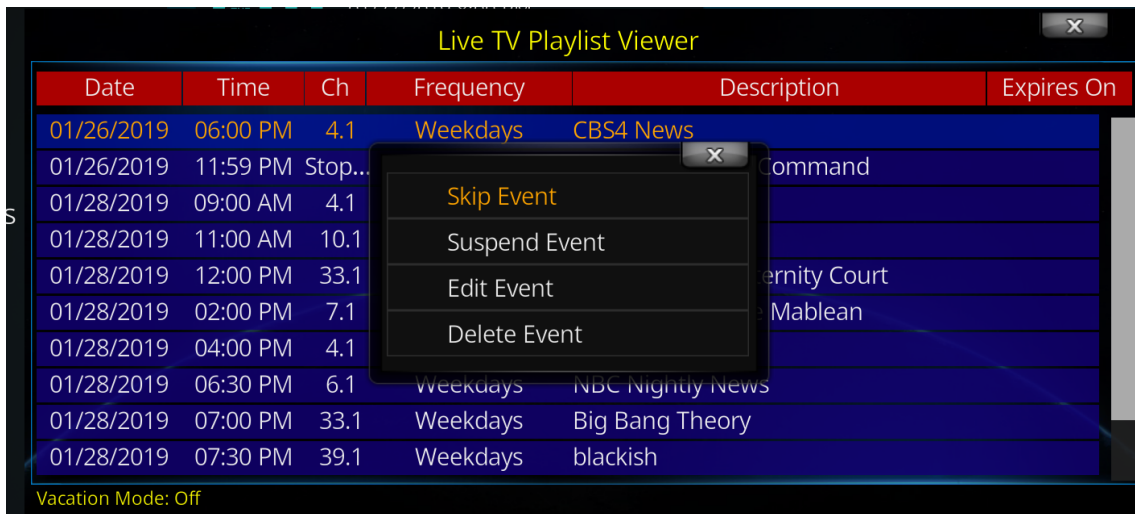

Editing/Modifying a Playlist Item

Once you have selected an item in the list, click the "Select" button on your remote to edit/modify the item.

The "Modification" dialog has four functions:

1. Skip Event

2. Suspend Event

3. Edit Event

4. Delete Event

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Skip Event

This function moves the event to the next occurrence.

Examples:

If the frequency is "Daily", the item's alarm time will be incremented by 24 hours (i.e. the next day).

If the frequency is "Weekly", the item's alarm time will be incremented by 7 days (i.e. one week).

If the Frequency is set to Once, the item will be deleted.

Suspend Event

This function is used to temporarily disable an event. This means that the item will be ignored until it is re-enabled. To enable a suspended event, simply click "Enable Event" in the "Modification" dialog.

Edit Event

This function allows limited editing of an event. You can change the Frequency of occurrence or modify the event's Expiration Date. Click the "Submit" button to save your changes or the "Cancel" button to discard your changes.

Delete Event

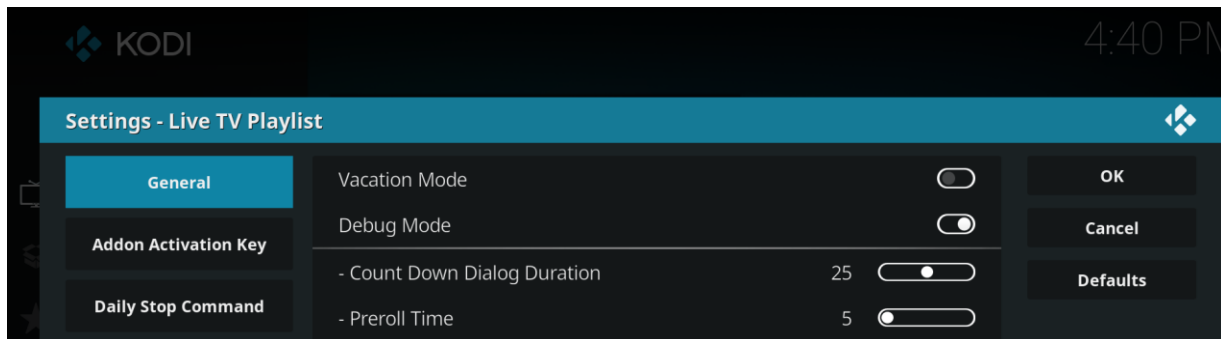This function deletes the current event.

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Addon Settings

The Settings Dialog lets you set operating parameters for the addon. There are three sections:

1. General
2. Set Activation Key
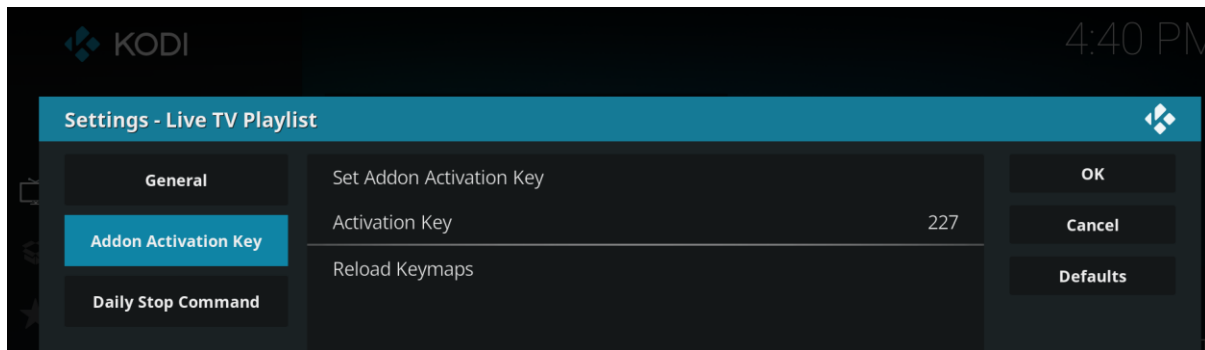3. Daily Stop Command

General Section

This section sets the following properties:

1. Vacation Mode: Disables/Enables the Playlist Addon.

2. Debug Mode: Causes the Addon to prints debugging information to the Kodi system log.

3. Countdown Dialog Duration: Default value 15 seconds.

   a. The Countdown Dialog informs the user that a channel change is about to occur. The timer in the dialog displays the amount of time you have to cancel the event which is done by hitting select on your remote.

4. Preroll Time: Default value 5 seconds.

   a. The Preroll Time determines how many seconds before the program starts begore the addon changes the channel. The default value of 5 seconds means that the command to change the channel will occur 5 seconds before the program starts.

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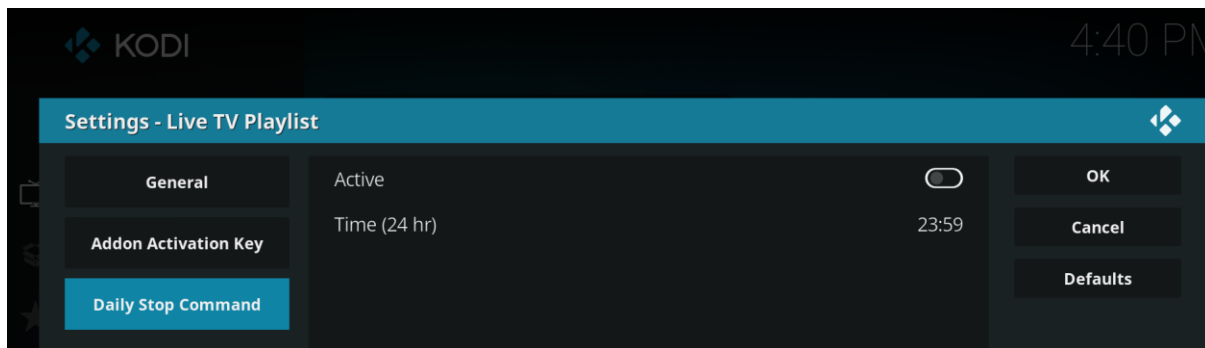
Set Activation Key Section

This section sets the button on your remote that will activate the Playlist addon.

The following procedure will set the button on your remote:

1. Click the "Set Addon Activation Key" button

2. You will have 5 seconds to press the button on your remote that will be assigned. The key number of the remote button will be stored in the "Activation Key" field.

3. You can also manually enter a button number by clicking on the "Activation Key" field.

Daily Stop Command

This section is used to activate a daily stop command in the Playlist. This command will stop the player at the designated time each day.

Activating the Daily Stop Command:

1. Click the Activate button

2. Enter the time (24 hour time) you want the event to fire.

3. Example: Entering 23:59 will cause the Daily Stop Command to run at 11;59 PM each evening.