



GAIA GUIDE

An extensive guide for setting up the Gaia addon

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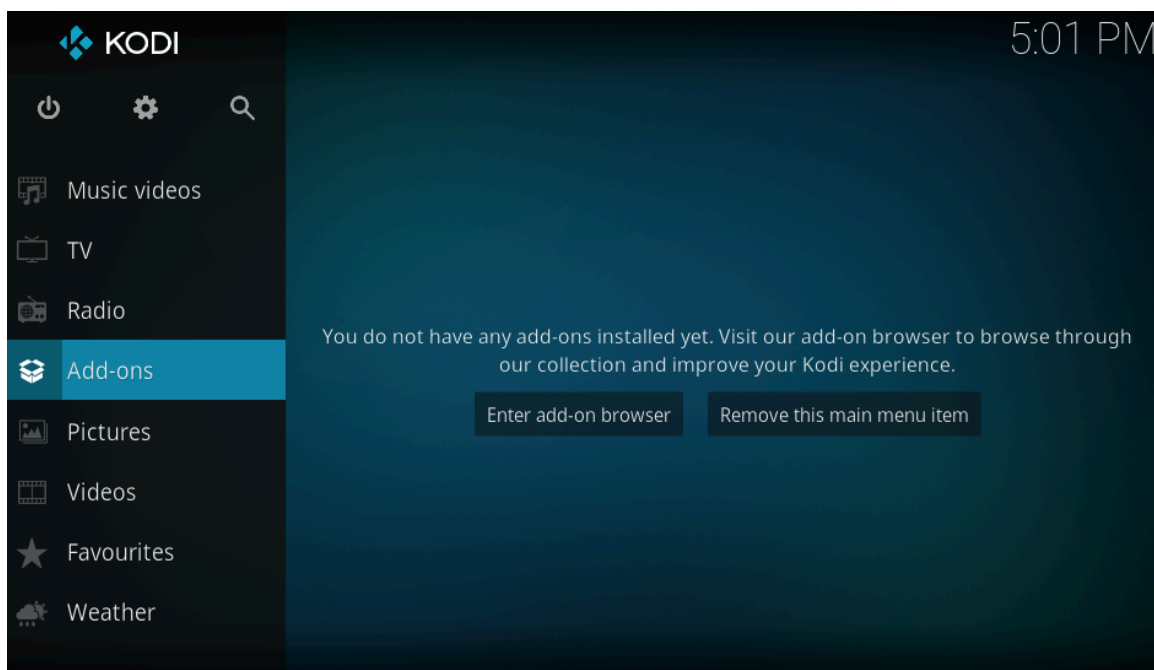
Hello, I am writing this guide to help the community setup Gaia with premiumize and have the best TV streaming experience, at least according to my testing, compared to all other add-on s out there. You do not have to follow this guide past step 2 really if you don't want to. After that step, it is all my explanation of settings and my recommendations. These are what I have so far found to be the best experience for me. Let me know what you think and if you have any changes you would like to see added let me know. Hope this helps people who seem to be having issues with this addon.

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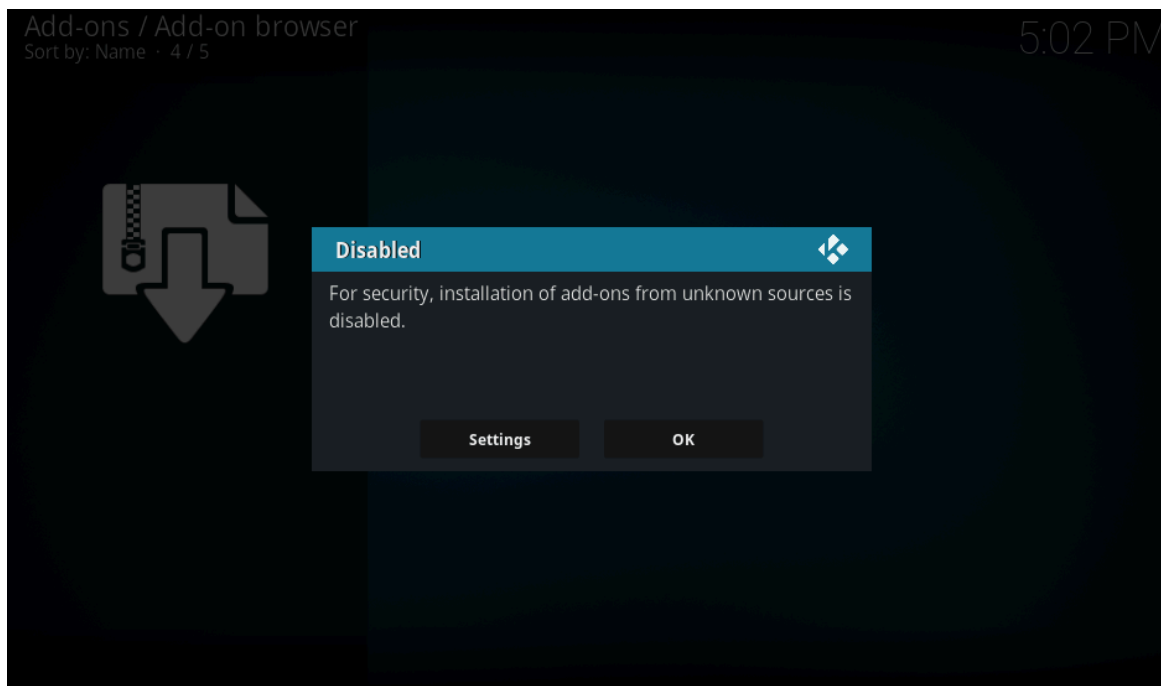
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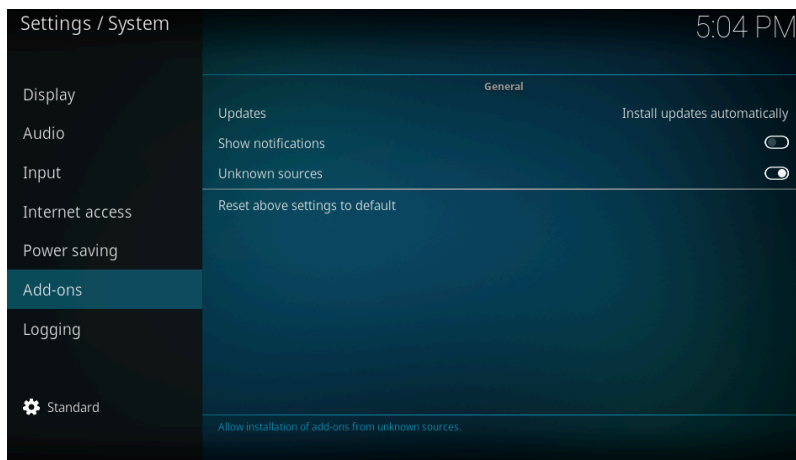
1. **Fresh Start** - Let's start with the obvious and install Gaia (**This is for 1st time users, skip to step 2 if already installed**)
 - A. First go to settings and click on file manager
 - B. Add <https://repo.gaiakodi.com> as a source and go back to the home screen
 - C. Go to addons and click add-on browser



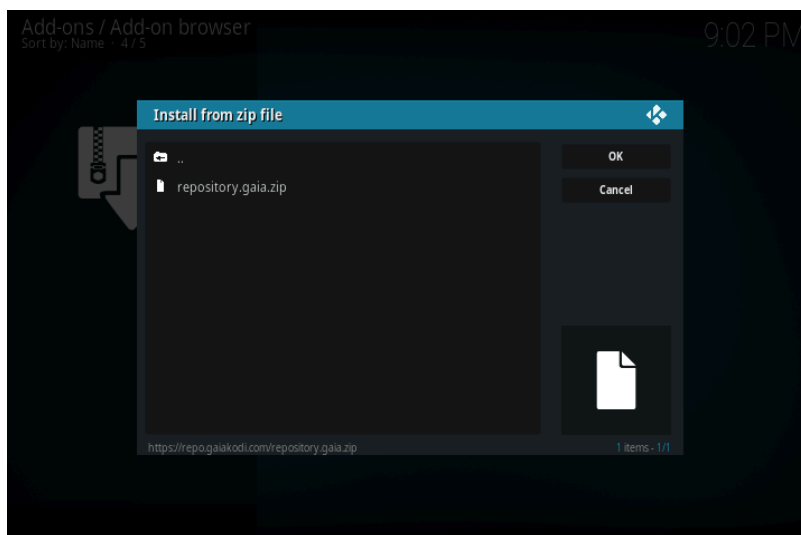
- D. From there click on install from zip file, you should then get this warning, click settings



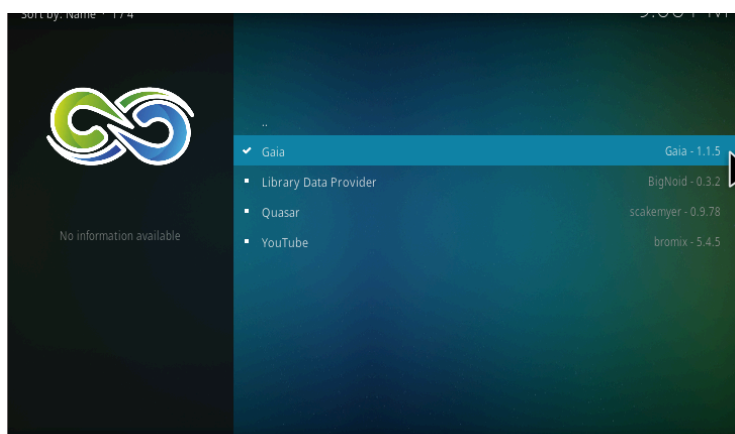
- E.** Enable unknown sources here (you'll get a prompt, just click yes) and then press backspace to go back (or back on an android device)



- F.** Now click “install from zip file” and go to the source you created earlier for the gaia repo

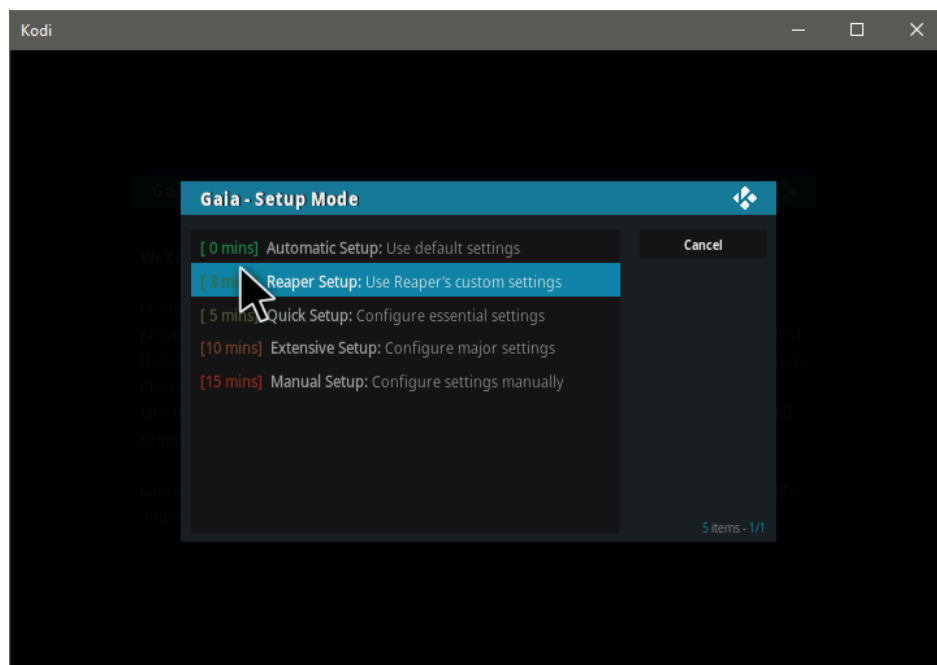


- G.** Once installation is complete, go to install from repository>Gaia Repository 1>Video Add-ons> and click on Gaia and then install

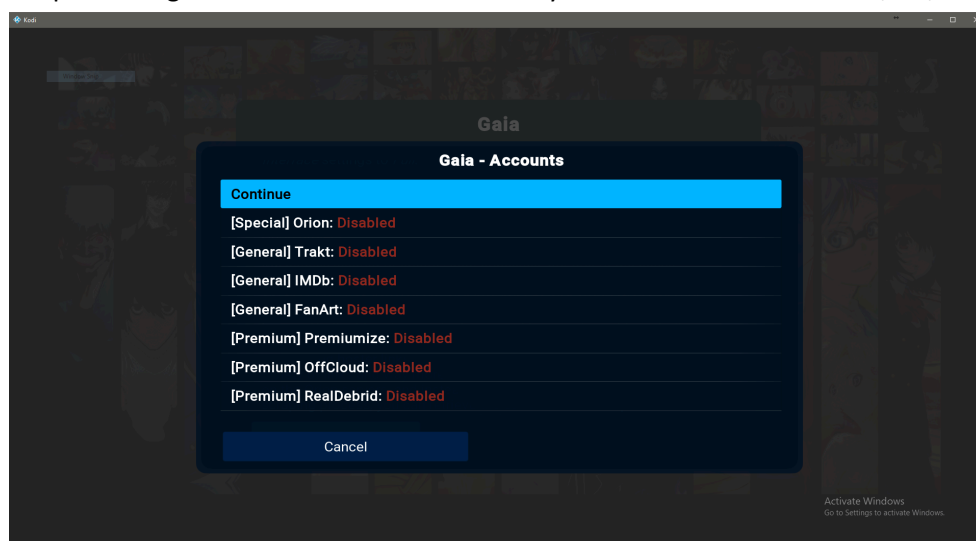


- H.** Once done, Gaia will install all necessary add-ons plus backup repos. When that completes, go back to the home screen and go to the add-ons section and you should see Gaia installed. This concludes how to install Gaia.

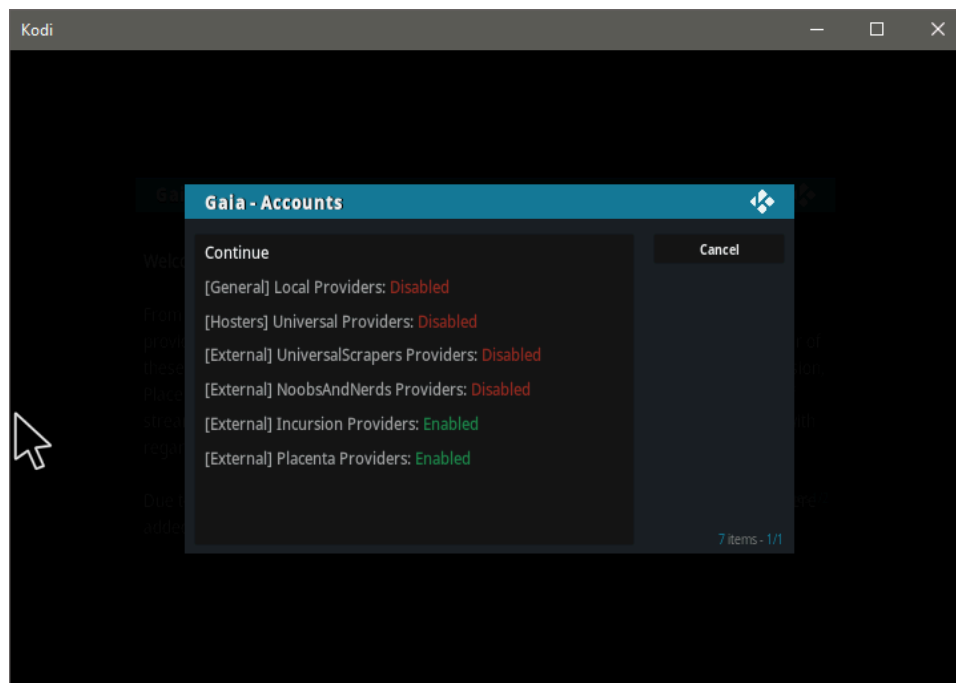
2. **Setup Wizard Configuration** - With the latest updates Gaia Setup Wizard has become more robust and has also added my latest settings to it! This makes it extremely quick to setup Gaia now with my settings anyways. You can of course adjust your settings later.
- A. First things first, i recommend installing prior placenta and incursion to first opening Gaia if you don't already have it. Gaia has made it easy by adding it to their repository so if you go to Add-on Browser>Install from repository>Gaia Repository 1> Video Add-ons there you will see Incursion and Placenta.
- B. Now open Gaia to get the easy setup wizard. Agree to any prompts to get to this section



- C. Click on Reaper settings and enter all credentials that you need to add such as PM, RD, Trakt and then hit continue



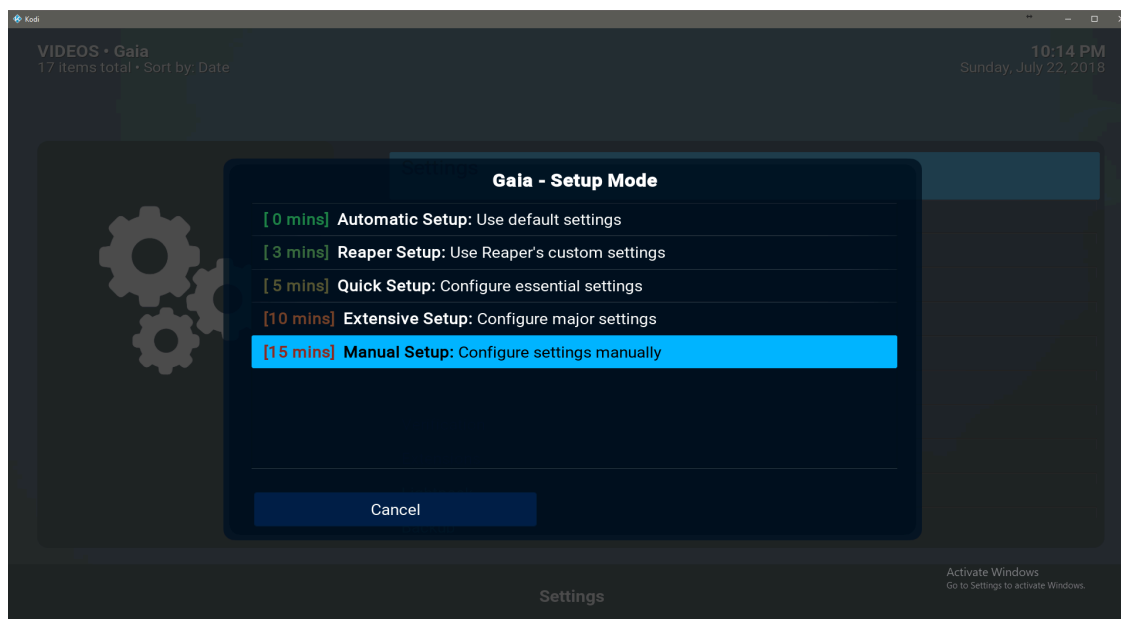
- D. Next page is the provider page that i have already setup so unless you'd like to add universal scrapers as well i recommend hitting continue here as well



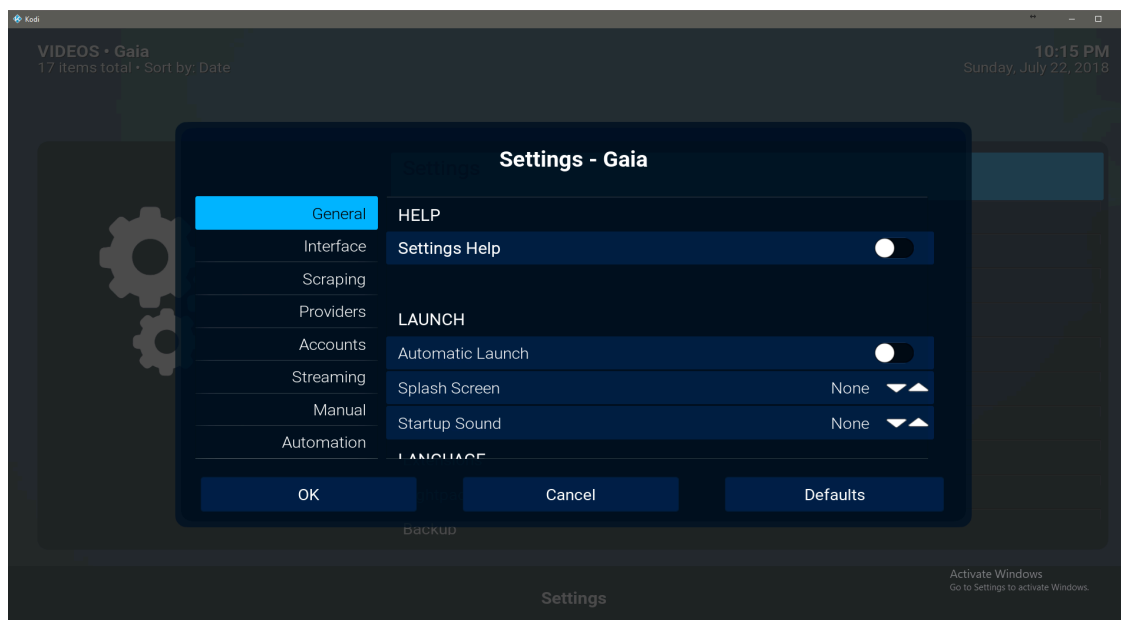
- E. And that's it you're all setup! From here on out i recommend going to the end of my guide to learn how to optimize providers to make Gaia even quicker. That will be on **Page 20**

3. **How To Configure Gaia** - Now for setting up Gaia for an optimal experience (**this is for people who want to setup Gaia manually**) **Disclaimer:** If you don't want to set it all up manually I recommend trying the wizard option first and see how it works for you with my settings.

A. Open up Gaia and you should see a setup wizard window, here click manual to continue configuring your settings



B. You'll now get access to the Gaia Settings



C. Ok at this point you will have the settings menu open. I will now explain each option (from my understanding and experience) and show my recommended best settings for quick auto-play at HD resolutions.

4. Settings & My Recommendations - Here we will go over each and every option with my recommended settings

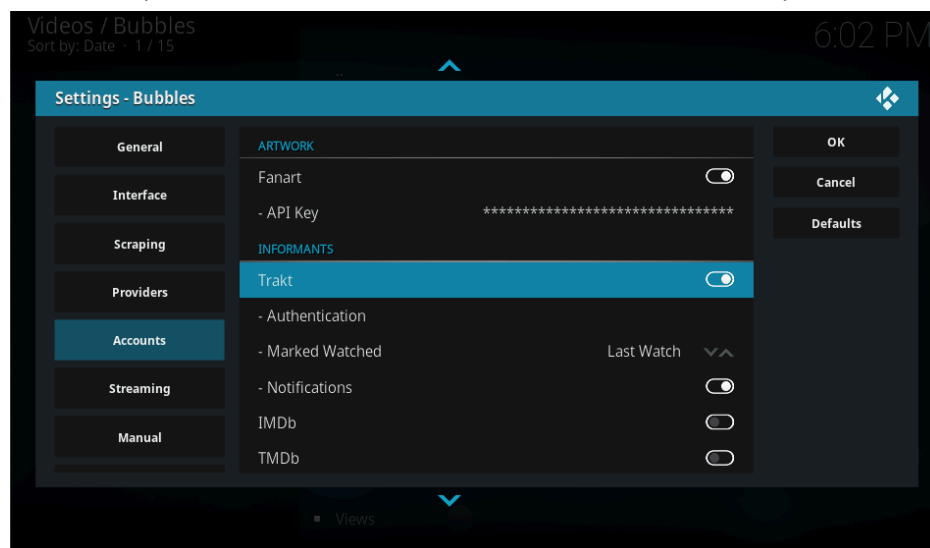
A. Accounts Tab (Need this setup first to enable other options)

I. Artwork Section

- **Fanart** – this uses media from Fanart.tv
 1. **Recommendation:** Leave disabled, not needed

II. Informants Section

- **Trakt** – Keep track of all your progress in shows and movies and make lists with all your favorite tv shows and movies in them
 1. **Recommendation:** Definitely ON
 2. Go to trakt.tv, register an account and make sure you are logged in on your computer's browser or phone's browser. Once done enable Trakt in Gaia and press

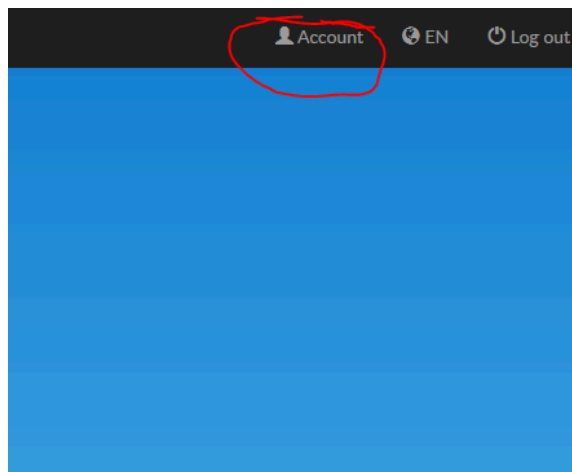


Authentication

3. You will get a window like this that will inform you to go to <https://trakt.tv/activate> with a token underneath the link. On windows it copies to clipboard, **(I can't confirm if it works on android or any other platforms that can run a browser. I recommend doing this part on another device like phone or pc/mac browser)**
 4. Go to the website and either paste or type out the code given. You must be logged into your account to do this first, it should ask you for account details when going to that link if not logged in
 5. Now your Trakt account should be paired with Gaia
 6. I leave **"Marked Watch"** and **"Notifications"** on default settings but you can change them per your choosing. Self-Explanatory
- **IMDb** - Never used it before so i don't have a userID
 - **TMDb** – Not Needed

III. Premium Section

- **Premiumize** – This is only needed if you have a PM account, WHICH I STRONGLY RECOMMEND, but if you do, you do not enter your username and password here. I'll explain below
 1. Make a premium account with premiumize.me and login
 2. Once done go to account on the top left corner

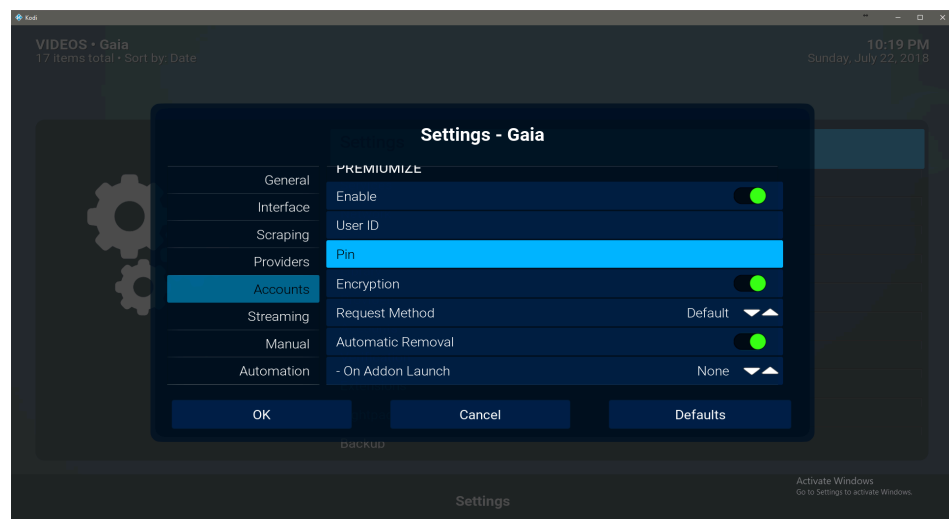


3. Here you will see the required information which is Customer ID and PIN

 A screenshot of the 'Account data' page. It features a header with 'Extend Premium', 'Redeem Voucher', and 'Buy Booster' buttons. Below is a table of account details:

Account data		
Customer ID	[Redacted]	
PIN	[Redacted] Show PIN	Renew
E-Mail	[Redacted]	Change
Password	[Redacted]	Change
Fair-Use Status	Green 13%	learn more
Booster Package	Inactive	learn more
Premium Status	Active	75.79 days left

4. On this same page scroll down to bottom and enable **SSL** and **Labs**. **Very Important!**
 5. Click on show pin and copy the customer ID and PIN to the Gaia premiumize settings shown here



6.
 7. **Encryption:** Enabled, default
 8. **Request Method:** DEFAULT,
 9. **Automatic Removal:** Default, enabled
 10. **On Addon Launch:** Default, none
 11. **On Playback End:** Default, last

12. On Download Failure: Default, last

- **Offcloud** - Never used them before but from the looks of the settings you get an API key you insert and i would also turn on instant streams and the rest default
- **RealDebrid** – Enable if you have an account, and press authentication, follow instructions and leave other options default
- **All other Debrid** (i.e. alldebrid, etc) accounts I don't have so can't walk you through those unfortunately

IV. Universal Providers Section

- **TorrentLeech** - Access to torrents on TorrentLeech
 1. If you have it enable it and add your credentials. If not leave it Disabled
- **UsenetCrawler, NZBFinder, NZBndx, NZBgeek** - Usenet providers
 1. I don't have any usenet accounts and i can't afford easynews so leave them all disabled
- **Alluc** – Disabled as they're gone now
- **Pron** - Leave Disabled

B. General Tab**I. Launch Section**

- **Automatic Launch** - opens add-on on Kodi launch
 1. **Recommendation:** OFF
- **Splash Screen** – Gaia icon on middle of screen when opening add-on
 1. **Recommendation:** None
- **Startup Sound** – Sound on Add-on Open
 1. **Recommendation:** None

II. Language Section

- **Primary Language:** Set to your primary language i.e.: English
 1. Secondary and Tertiary Languages are your choice, I have them set to none

III. Settings Section

- **Settings Cache:** Cache the addon settings in memory. This drastically increases performance and reduces scraping time but can cause issues with certain devices and kodi versions.
 1. **Recommendation:** Depends on your device, for android devices that use SPMC, i say off. For PC's i recommend on, if your settings keep corrupting turn it off
- **Automatic Backup:** Automatic backup of Gaia Settings in case of corruption
 1. **Recommendation:** On
- **Count Limit:** Max number of backups
 1. **Recommendation:** Default, 10, 3 if you have issues with Gaia resetting

IV. Playback Section

- **Status Tracking** – How to track watched status of your shows or movies
 1. **Recommendation:** Depends on how you want to use it, if it's all one Trakt account for your house and you want to be able to tell what shows have been watched in your home, setting to Trakt would be ideal. If you have the same Trakt account for multiple different homes like friends and family, local would be best.
 2. If you have it only for yourself then Trakt would be the best option IMO
- **Progress Tracking** – This tracks where you left off in a show or movie if you only watched it half way. Local: only specific to that device, Trakt: having stop point on all devices using that Trakt account
 1. **Recommendation:** Once again depends on your use case scenario, in my case I have it set to local.
- **Resume Playback** - How you wish kodi to ask you to resume where you left off.
 1. **Recommendation:** Select because it asks you to either resume or restart
 2. Automatic will just automatically resume from where you left off
- **Playback Timeout:** The max number of seconds to wait for playback to commence
 1. **Recommendation:** For slow internet or while using a VPN 60, otherwise in my experience, 30 secs is perfect.
- **Retry Playback:** Sometimes kodi can't connect for some reason, this will retry the valid link. I suspect this is also why links sometimes randomly start again but i could be wrong here.
 1. **Recommendation:** Off, if you have a bad connection, on continue with recommendations
 - i. **Retry Limit:** Max times to retry a link
 1. **Recommendation:** 1
 - ii. **Retry Delay:** Number of seconds between retries
 1. **Recommendation:** 2

V. VPN Section

- **VPN** – This option is if you wish to use a vpn with Gaia
 1. I don't use this option since I use premiumize. Premiumize downloads torrents to their servers and then if they're already cached, TV shows or movies will stream directly from their servers. I find this to be ample protection for myself as it basically works just like any other video locker website.
 2. If you want more protection I recommend this option but I don't have a need for it, your choice
 3. PM offers an included VPN with premium service

VI. Parental Controls Section

- **Parental Controls** – Self-explanatory, restrictions for children
 1. **Recommendation:** OFF

VII. Statistics Section

- **Statistics Sharing** – Usage and speed test statistics sent to the Gaia community anonymously
 1. **Recommendation:** On to help the Gaia dev make the add-on even better but if you wish not to share any details of your Gaia usage turn off

VIII. Access Options

- **Access Code** – Ignore not for us

C. Interface Tab - General Interface settings

I. Theme Section

- **Skin Theme** - Theme you want for Gaia, i leave on default but you can change it to your liking
- **Icon Theme** - Icon themes for Gaia, leave default
 1. **Icon Quality** - Leave default
- **Background** - Enables use of theme background of Gaia, if Disabled it uses Kodi Theme bg
- **Poster Type** - The type of poster image you want to see, i prefer artwork over other options, your choice, i leave it **default**
- **Banner Type** - The type of banner image you want to see, i prefer artwork over other options, your choice, i leave it **default**

II. Appearance Section

- **Fanart Backdrops** - Backgrounds that appear when you highlight any show or movie. I personally leave it disabled for browsing speed so i don't get more slowed down by images downloading

III. Language Section

- **Multiple Languages** - The label to show for streams with multiple audio languages. Either show all languages available or the word Multi. **If shows or movies have multiple audio tracks i strongly recommend setting Kodi to use your preferred language, in my case english**

IV. Navigation Section

- **Stream List** - The way links show up after scraping. I leave it default as directory. Dialog can be annoying as it goes away when you choose a link and if it's bad you have to scrape again
- **Progress Dialog** - The progress of Gaia scraping providers and checking for links. Foreground is default and shows you what quality links its getting while background is like a notification letting you know how it's going.

V. Stream Layout Section

- **Stream layout** - How it shows stream information, leave **default**
- **Label color** - Colors parts of a stream's label, leave **default**
- **Label Padding** - Pads stream labels with spaces in order to align both lines and to show all metadata properly, leave **default**
- **Stream Number** - add sequential Numbers to results, leave **default**
- **Stream Type** - Shows stream type in the label of results, leave **default**

- **Stream Provider** - Shows the stream provider (torrents, Uni, Pla, Inc) in the label of results, leave **default or your choice**
- **Stream Source** - Shows the source of your links in the label, leave **default**
- **Stream Quality** - Shows quality of stream in label, leave **default**
- **Stream Mode** - Shows stream mode in label of results, leave **default**
- **Stream Pack** - Shows if stream is a pack in label of results, leave **default**
- **Stream Edition** - Shows stream edition in label of results, leave **default**
- **Stream Uploader** - Shows uploader name in label of results, leave **default**
- **Stream Popularity** - Shows stream popularity (from Orion) in label, leave **default**
- **Stream Age** - Shows age in label of results, leave **default**
- **Stream Seeds** - Show torrent seeds in label of results, leave **default**
- **Premium Info** -
 1. **Premiumize Info** - The PM cost, daily limits, and current usage information. Enable if you have PM
 2. **EasyNews Info** - The EasyNews cost and current usage information. Enable if you have EasyNews

VI. Title Layout Section

- **Layout** - This changed in one of Bubbles last updates before it forked to Gaia! Please change **MOVIE, SHOW, DOCUMENTARY, & SHORT** to title layout if not everything will be out of order in your trakt lists

VII. Menus Section

- Pretty self-explanatory, shows the different sections in Gaia, disable what you don't want to see, leave what you want enabled. I for instance disable favorites as i use trakt lists only

VIII. Arrivals Section

- This section determines what movies or shows come up when pressing movie or show arrivals. I prefer recently premiered for movies, and trakt calendar for show arrivals. Rest default

IX. Shows Section

- Options for how shows are viewed regarding season and episodes. All your preference
- **Flatten Seasons** - Show all episodes from every season in one long list
- **Future Seasons** - Shows future seasons and their air date (usually, if already announced)
- **Future Episodes** - Shows announced future episodes with future air dates if listed
- **Special Seasons** - Sometimes shows have special seasons like a season 0
- **Special Episodes** - Special episodes like a pre-season episode 0
- **Date Sorting** - how episodes are sorted, leave default
- **Air Information** - Date Aired
- **Unwatched Count** - How many episodes from that show that are not watched yet
- **Unwatched Limit** - Limits the above counter to 99 so no text overflow occurs

X. Favorites Sorting

- Settings in how you would like to sort your favorites if you use them. This affects trakt list sorting as well

XI. Customize Colors

- Customize your colors however you like!, i leave it as **default**

D. Scraping Tab - Here we will adjust settings for when it scrapes for links

I. Providers Section

- **Provider Optimization** - Tries to find the best provider timeout for your internet speed
 1. **Recommendation:** I don't use it but try it out and see what you get. If you have a slow device like a firestick do not expect a low number
- **Provider Timeout** - Time for providers like thepiratebay, alluc etc to try before timing out
 1. **Recommendation:** If you have decent device like a desktop computer, nvidia shield, etc with good internet at least above 25 mbps, then I recommend 15-30 secs max, I personally have it set to 45 with no issues
- **Page Limit** - Limit the number of pages retrieved from the provider, to get all pages set to 0, but better not to do that. This feature can greatly improve scraping time
 1. **Recommendation:** 2

II. Season Packs Section

- **Season Packs** – this option can be great to have enabled for shows like the simpsons and family as many torrents will be whole packs with all the episodes. I have come across issues with this in the past where it chose the wrong file. A selection prompt is a feature that I hope will be added for season packs in the future.
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled, but if you experience the wrong episode over and over I would turn it off or just play manual for that episode by pressing menu, play manual

III. Alternative Titles Section

- **Alternative Titles** – Helps with finding streams by using alternative titles for media especially for foreign languages
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
 2. **Timeout:** Default
- **Special Characters** - Helps finding streams with weird characters in titles
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled

IV. Debrid Cache Inspection Section

- **Debrid Cache Inspection** – Checks to see if torrents are in the PM, RD, or Offcloud cache system
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
 2. **Inspect (Premiumize, Offcloud, RD):** Enable the services you use.
 3. **Timeout:** Default

V. Failure Detection Section

- **Failure Detection** – Automatically disables bad providers
 1. **Recommendation:** Disabled, if you enable use the following recommendations
 2. **Stop Threshold:** Default, 3
 3. **Retry Delay:** 2

VI. Preemptive Termination Section

- **Preemptive Termination** – Stops scraping from **PROVIDERS** when links meet the required criteria
 1. **Recommendation:** Enable
 2. **Minimum Streams:** 5-10 (your choice, i think 5 is more than enough though)
 3. **Stream Mode:** Automatic or Manual (if you like to see the link list)
 4. **Stream type:** Premium or Direct
 5. **Video Quality:** (this is minimum not quality you want) HD720
 6. **Video Codec:** If you have a device that doesn't like h265 links set this to h264, if not, set it to any
 7. **Audio Channels:** Any
 8. **Audio Codec:** Any

E. Providers Tab - Here we can control what providers we wish to use when scraping for links/streams

I. Provider Customization Section

- **Custom Locations** – This is for countries like the UK where certain websites are blocked so you can change the base link to the website to a mirrored website or proxy website that contains all the same data.
- **Custom Presets** - Awesome feature that lets you change what providers you use on the fly for any show or movie by selecting the show or movie, go to the side menu, and use **Play with Preset**
 1. Create your own presets! Just setup the providers how you want, click a preset, press save and rename it to whatever you want

II. General Providers Section

- **Orion** - Enable if you have an orion account
- **Local Content** – If you have files in your local library
 1. **Recommendation:** If you have files locally or through a nas or something enable, if not disable
- **Premium Content** – For use with PM or RD
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
 2. If using premiumize enable, if not disable
 3. If using RD enable, if not disable
 4. If using EasyNews enable, if not disable

III. Torrent Providers Section

- **Universal Member** – Account with torrentleech
 1. **Recommendation:** **Disable** if you don't have account, **Enable** if you do
- **Universal Open** – open torrent websites like thepiratebay, etc
 1. **Recommendation:** Definitely enable
 2. Leave default sites enabled, or turn on a few more that you like.
- **French Open** - For french torrent sites, leave off if you don't need it
- **Russian Open** - For Russian torrent sites, leave off if you don't need it
- **Italian Open** - For Italian torrent sites, leave off if you don't need it

IV. Usenet Providers Section

- **Usenet Member** – Only if you have accounts on those websites, I don't use usenet so I cannot comment on this section
- **Universal Open** – Again I don't use Usenet so unless you do, disable unless you have an account

V. Hoster Providers

- **Universal Member** – For Alluc and PronTV
 1. **Recommendation:** Disabled
- **Uniserval Open** - For youtube
 1. **Recommendation:** Disabled

VI. External Providers Section

- **Universal Scrapers** - Uses the Universal Scrapers addon to grab more hoster links
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
- **NoobsAndNerds Scrapers** - Uses the NAN Scrapers addon to grab more hoster links
 1. **Recommendation:** Disabled
- **Incursion Scrapers** - Uses the Incursion addon to grab more hoster links
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
- **Placenta Scrapers** - Uses the Incursion addon to grab more hoster links
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
- **Video Scraper** - Disabled!

F. Streaming Tab

I. Direct Streaming Section

- **Direct Streaming** - For links like Gvideo
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled

II. Torrent Streaming Section

- **Torrent Streaming** – Stream torrents and how you stream them
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
 2. **Default:** The default service you want to process torrents, cached or uncached
 3. **Premiumize:** Enabled if you have an account, if not disabled
 4. **Real-Debrid:** Enabled if you have an account, if not disabled
 5. **Offcloud:** Enabled if you have an account, if not disabled
 6. **Quasar:** Disabled, unless you have a VPN and no debrid account
 7. **Elementum:** Disabled, unless you have a VPN and no debrid account

III. Usenet Streaming Section

- **Usenet Streaming** – Allows for streaming usenet files from PM or Offcloud
 1. **Recommendation:** Disabled unless you have a usenet account on one of the provided websites. Most usenet links are not cached in my experience though and you'll have to wait for download

IV. Hoster Streaming Section

- **Hoster Streaming** – Enables streaming links from hosters and also how you stream them
 1. **Recommendation:** Enabled
 2. **Default:** I have it set to to your Debrid of Choice, such as PM or RD
 3. **URLResolver:** Enabled
 4. **ResolveURL:** Enabled
 5. **Premiumize:** Enabled, only if you have an account
 6. **RealDebrid:** Enabled, only if you have an account
 7. **All other debrid:** Enable if you have an account

G. Manual Tab - Now to the good stuff, this is what will show if you use manual play and how the list of links is gathered and sorted

I. Service Filters Section

- **Utilize Services** – What type of services to gather links from
 1. **Recommendation:** All
 2. **Max Debrid Cost:** None, my personal preference though

II. Provider Filters Section

- **Ignore Captcha** - Disabled
- **Utilize Providers** - Hosters and Torrents, unless you use usenet
- **Maximum Age** - 0
- **Maxiumim Seeds** - 0
- **Torrent Cache** - Require, unless you want to wait for uncached torrents through debrid providers
- **Hoster Cache** - Include
- **Usenet Cache** - Require, unless you want to wait for usenet files to download through PM or OC

III. Sorting Filters Section

- **Sorting Restrictions** – How to sort the links. (only sort links if you want cached torrents no matter if they're sd links. Without sorting it'll sort by quality and 1080p links will be mixed from torrents and hosters and etc for lower qualities)
 1. **Prioritize Streams:** Disabled, or enabled up to you
 - i. **Local Streams:** Only 1st if you have any and set all others the preceding numbers that follow after putting this option as one, if not set to none
 - ii. **Premium Streams:** 2nd
 - iii. **Cached Streams:** 1st
 - iv. **Direct Streams:** 3rd
 - v. **Quality Sorting:** High to Low
 - vi. **Primary Sorting:** Quality
 - vii. **Secondary Sorting:** For more sorting parameters, leave **disabled**

IV. Bandwidth Filters Section

- **Bandwidth Restrictions** – Set bandwidth restrictions to links you get so you don't pick a huge file
 1. **Speed test optimization:** Try it out and see what you get, if you have bad internet use this option, if not I had set it to none. I've been good on my systems in my house with 30mbps but your mileage may vary.
 2. **Max Bandwidth Consumption:** none
 3. **Min File Size:** 0
 4. **Max File Size:** 0
 5. **Unknown File Size:** Include just in case a hoster doesn't show size, and the ones that don't usually will never be huge files

V. Additional Filters Section

- **Additional Restrictions** – other restrictions you may or may not want to set
 1. **Special Editions:** Include
 2. **Release Types:** All
 3. **Upload Users:** All

VI. Video Filters Section

- **Video Restrictions** – Quality restrictions on the links you want to get
 1. **Min Video Quality:** Set to none to get all links, if you are the type who does not care about cams like when the movie first releases. If not set to HD720 or SD by your preference. This if only for manual mode anyways

2. **Max Video Quality:** Set to HD1080 or higher if your internet speed is good
3. **Video Codec:** Set to any, or exclude H265 if your device can't handle h265 links
4. **3D videos:** I exclude them but if you want them, include. Still recommend exclude though

VII. Audio Restrictions Section

- **Audio Restrictions** – Restrictions on your audio
 1. **Dubbed Audio:** Depends on your preference, I exclude because I only want english
 2. **Audio Channels:** Any
 3. **Audio Codec:** Any
 4. **Audio Language:** Any

VIII. Subtitle Restrictions Section

- **Subtitle Restrictions**
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 2. **Hardcoded Subtitles:** Include, lose a lot of links otherwise

H. Automatic Tab - This is the section that will autoplay links for you. This with preemptive termination is what makes Gaia with PM better than the rest of the add-ons. I really recommend using this! Manual play isn't needed in my opinion unless you want to be really selective with your content, if so disable this section

I. Service Filters Section

- **Utilize Services** – What type of services to gather links from
 1. **Recommendation:** All
 2. **Max Debrid Cost:** None, my personal preference though

II. Provider Filters Section

- **Ignore Captcha** - Disabled
- **Utilize Providers - Hosters and Torrents**, unless you use usenet
- **Maximum Age** - 0
- **Maxiumim Seeds** - 0
- **Torrent Cache** - Require, unless you want to wait for uncached torrents through debrid providers
- **Hoster Cache** - Include
- **Usenet Cache** - Require, unless you want to wait for usenet files to download through PM or OC

III. Sorting Filters Section

- **Sorting Restrictions** – How to sort the links. (only sort links if you want cached torrents no matter if they're sd links. Without sorting it'll sort by quality and 1080p links will be mixed from torrents and hosters and etc for lower qualities)
 1. **Prioritize Streams:** Disabled, or enabled up to you
 - i. **Local Streams:** Only 1st if you have any and set all others the preceding numbers that follow after putting this option as one, if not set to none
 - ii. **Premium Streams:** 2nd
 - iii. **Cached Streams:** 1st
 - iv. **Direct Streams:** 3rd
 - v. **Quality Sorting:** High to Low
 - vi. **Primary Sorting:** Quality
 - vii. **Secondary Sorting:** For more sorting parameters, leave **disabled**

IV. Bandwidth Filters Section

- **Bandwidth Restrictions** – Set bandwidth restrictions to links you get so you don't pick a huge file
 1. **Speed test optimization:** Try it out and see what you get, if you have bad internet use this option, if not I had set it to none. I've been good on my systems in my house with 30mbps but your mileage may vary.
 2. **Max Bandwidth Consumption:** none
 3. **Min File Size:** 0
 4. **Max File Size:** 6000 works for most. If your debrid provider is fast, set it higher if you wish
 5. **Unknown File Size:** Include just in case a hoster doesn't show size, and the ones that don't usually will never be huge files

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I. Subtitles Tab

- I. Enable if you want subs on all your videos
 - **Selection:** Gives you the option of how to match the subs, you can use automatic, choice, match, or manual. I would use choice
 - **Notifications:** shows a popup if subs were downloaded or not found, enable by your preference
 - **Foreign Conversion:** Subs are converted to UTF-8 to accommodate foreign characters and symbols in other languages

J. Library Tab

I. Library Section

- Allows for library integration, enable if you want library integration

II. Library Section 2

- **Ignore Duplicates** - Ignores items already added to your local library
- **Precheck Additions** - Checks if streams can be found before adding to library
- **Unaired Episodes** - Includes shows and episodes that do not have an air date

III. Updates Section

- **Automatic Library Update** - Automatically updates kodi library when items are added to it
- **Automatic Watched Updates** - Automatically adds watched items to the local library
- **Automatic Show Updates** - Automatically updates the local library when kodi or Gaia is launched
- **Notifications** - Shows a notification or permanent message when updating library until finished, i'd put this to permanent if i were to use it

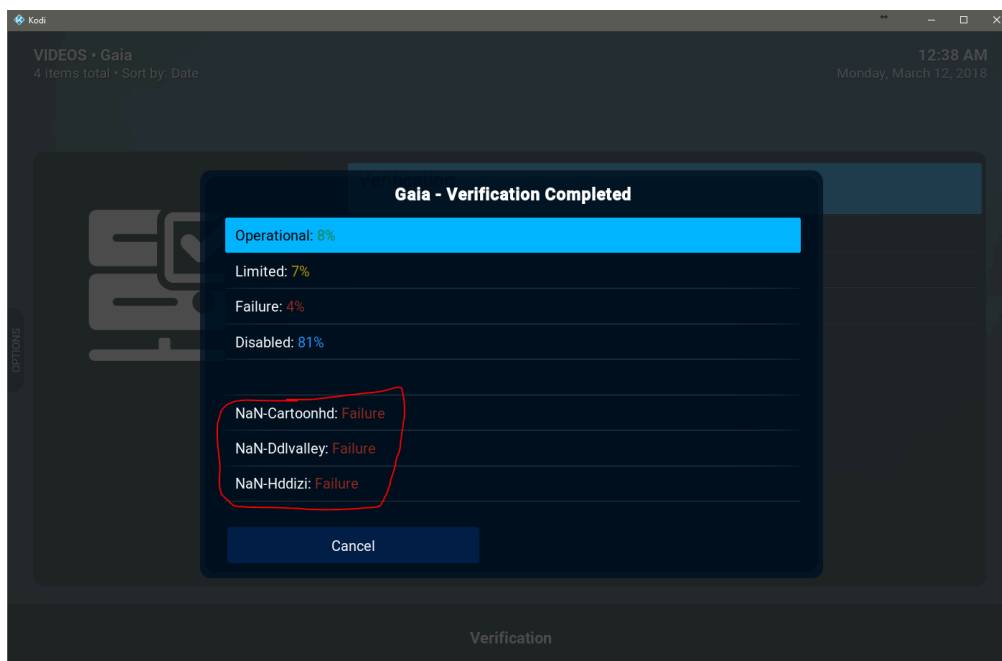
IV. Locations Section

- **Locations** - How Gaia stores library files, in a combined or separate folders, i prefer separate for organizational sake but both options work just fine
- **Combined or (Type) Location** - Just gives folder location for current library items.

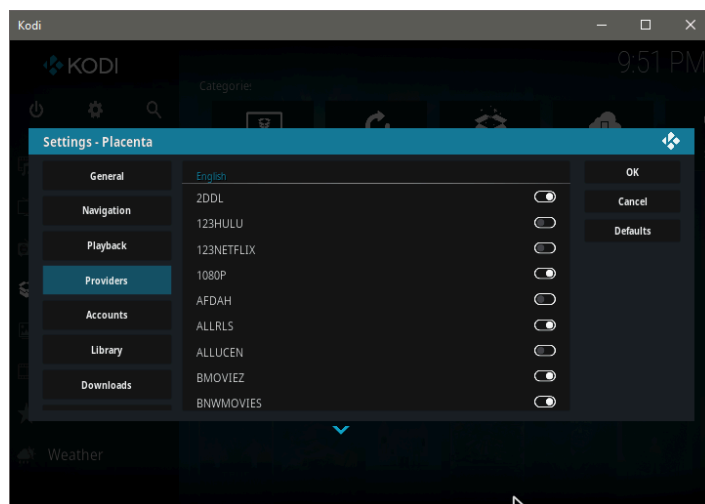
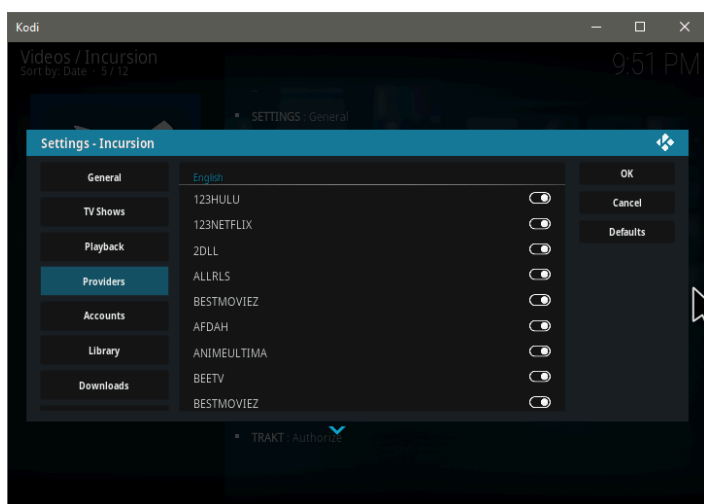
Provider Optimization

Let's make Gaia even quicker by optimizing Providers! Here in this section i will point out how to find broken scrapers in nan and disabling them to make everything even faster! **VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU DO THIS!**

1. Go to Gaia>Tools>Providers and click on verification. This will take a while but once done you'll have a list like below of all downed scrapers in Universal scrapers, Incursion, and Placenta. Take note of the bad ones as yours may vary from mine, i just take pictures of my screen lol It's a long list so keep scrolling down until you make note of all of the ones labeled **Failure**.



2. Go back to your home screen and Go to Incursion and/or Placenta and go to tools>settings Providers, or Universal Scraper Settings by hitting the menu key on the Universal scraper addon. Here you will disable all failed providers listed in the Gaia provider verification.



3. **Also very important! In the provider menu you have to disable all foreign language scrapers in Placenta and Incursion!** There are many but they're all unnecessary. This is in both Incursion and placenta so be sure to do this!

And that is the end of my long ass fucking guide/setting explanation.....idk how the hell I typed all of this when I could never ever write an essay this long for school lol Hope this helps out all you guys, if you have any recommendations to change in my settings let me know, I'll try them out and update my guide.