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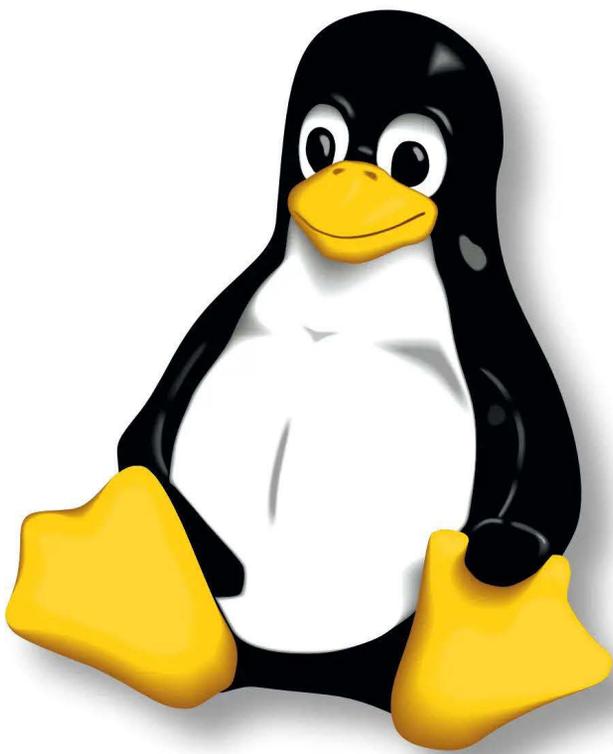


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# Stream films, TV and music



Jellyfin can cover almost all of your media streaming needs...

Once **Jellyfin** is set up, you're taken to your home screen, which offers a variety of ways to view your media library: at the top are shortcuts to individual libraries, followed by the Next Up section, which helps you track your progress through TV shows by helpfully displaying partially played episodes as well as queuing up the next available episode for viewing. Beneath this you'll see the latest additions to your libraries.

You'll find plenty of on-screen aids to help you navigate even the largest libraries. At the top are a range of library views, from Suggestions to Genres. Look out, too, for Favorites – which lists any media you've marked by clicking the heart icon next to it – and Collections, which enables you to group movies by your choice of criteria, such as franchise or lead actor.

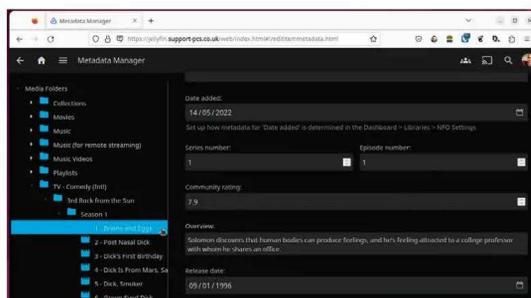
Below are three buttons, enabling you to change from the default poster-based view to show banners, lists or thumbs. Next to this is the A-Z button, enabling you to sort your library by different criteria, while the final button allows you to apply filters to the view, from features and genres to parental ratings and years.

When you select a specific movie, TV episode or other media, you're whisked to its own page, where you'll hopefully see a synopsis as well as a summary of the media's audio and video type. If the media item contains a choice of video, audio or subtitles, look for drop-down menus enabling you to switch from the default choices before playing your movie.

If you've gone the extra mile to add supplements to your media library, such as featurettes or deleted scenes, you'll find these here, too – embedded alongside the movie, or at season level with TV shows. See <https://jellyfin.org/docs/general/server/media/>



Jellyfin provides a wealth of information about the content in your media server – as well as playback options.



Jellyfin does the legwork of importing metadata into your server, but you can still edit individual aspects of it.

movies for more pointers on how to name and organise these in your libraries.

## Fix metadata

As you browse your library, you're likely to come across the odd series or movie that has been incorrectly identified. To fix this – plus make other metadata-related changes – click the hamburger (≡) button in the top-left corner of the screen to slide out the main *Jellyfin* menu and choose Metadata under Admin.

The Metadata Manager reveals an Explorer-like view of your media by folder. Drill down to a movie title, or parent folder for a TV show, and you'll see its metadata in the right-hand pane. You can manually edit this if you wish, but if you're trying to fix an incorrect match, a quicker method is to click the vertical ellipsis button next to Save and choose Identify.

This brings up a search tool – you can search by title and/or year (which should resolve most issues where an identically titled show or movie from a different year has been selected), but if this doesn't yield a result, go online to [www.imdb.com](http://www.imdb.com) or <http://thetvdb.com> to manually locate your show and grab its ID. Enter this into the relevant search field and you're guaranteed to get the correct match when you click Search.

## Manage your server

To configure your server, open the main menu and choose Dashboard under Admin. There are four main sections: Server, Devices, Live TV and Advanced, with Dashboard at the top. It provides a handy overview of recent changes, which devices are connected and what content is streaming – and who's streaming it.

Beneath this, the General section enables you to change your server name and preferred language, followed by Users. If you're planning on sharing access

