

Emby App Setup Guides

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Where to Download

The clients available to Emby can be found here: <https://emby.media/download.html> in the "Emby Apps & Devices" section.

Devices I currently provide support for:

- [Amazon Fire TV](#)
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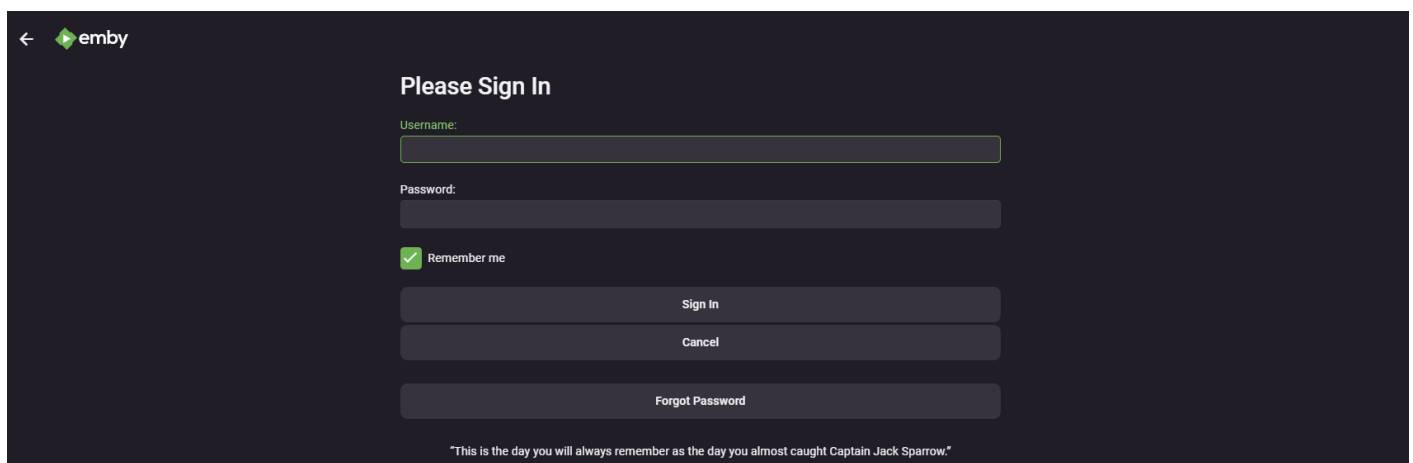
Web Client

How to sign into the web client

Web Client Sign-In

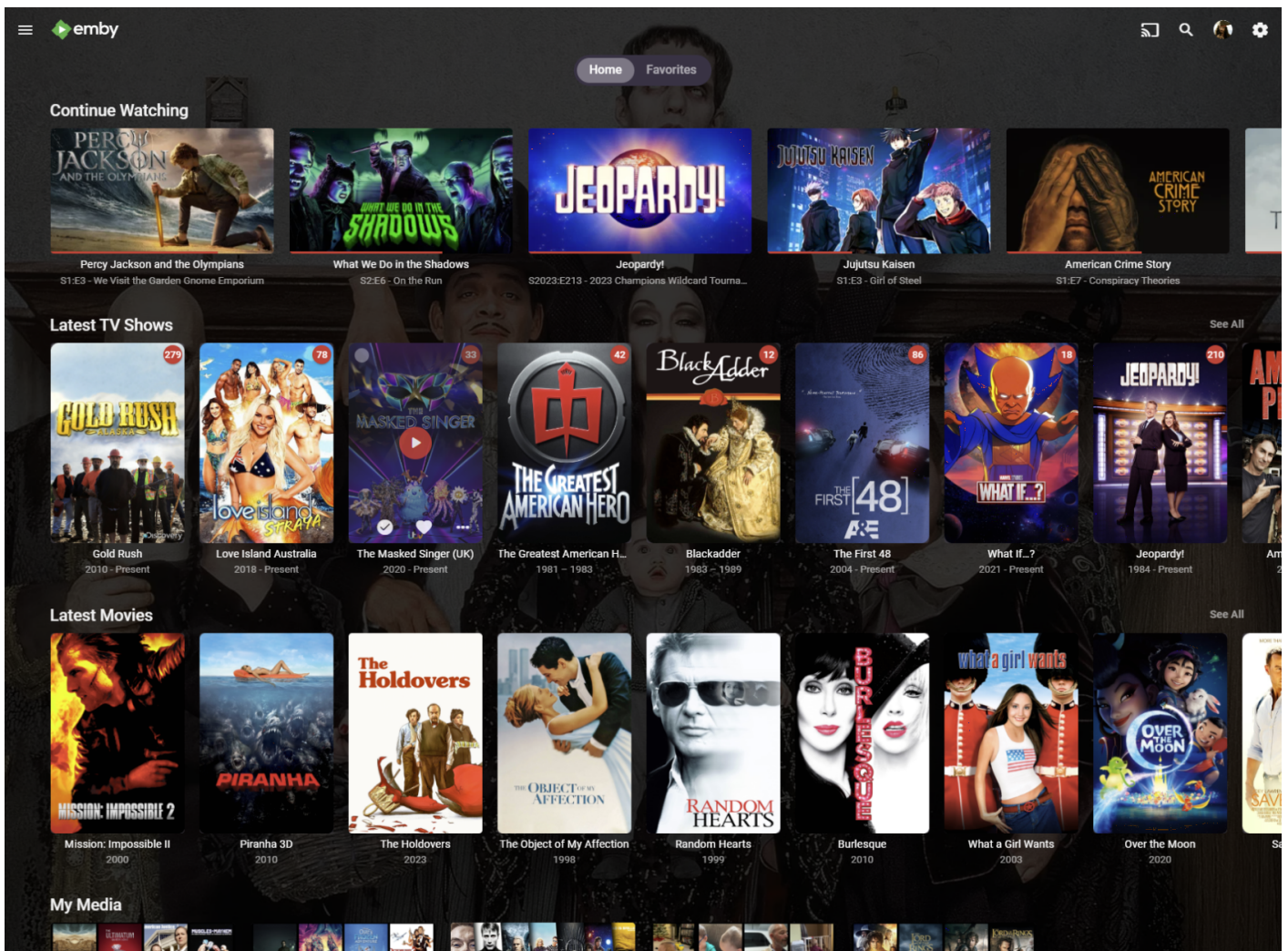
Navigate to the website:

<https://blackbeardsvault.com>

A screenshot of the Emby web client sign-in interface. The background is dark. In the top left corner, there is a back arrow and the 'emby' logo. The main heading is 'Please Sign In'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Username:' and 'Password:'. Below the password field is a checkbox labeled 'Remember me' which is checked. At the bottom of the form are three buttons: 'Sign In', 'Cancel', and 'Forgot Password'. At the very bottom of the screen, there is a small line of text: 'This is the day you will always remember as the day you almost caught Captain Jack Sparrow.'

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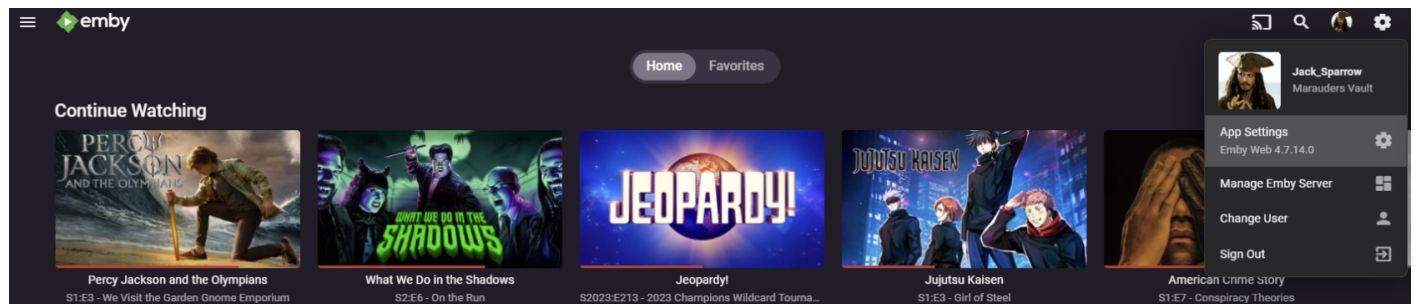
Once you've signed in, you should see your homepage. Customize to your hearts content.

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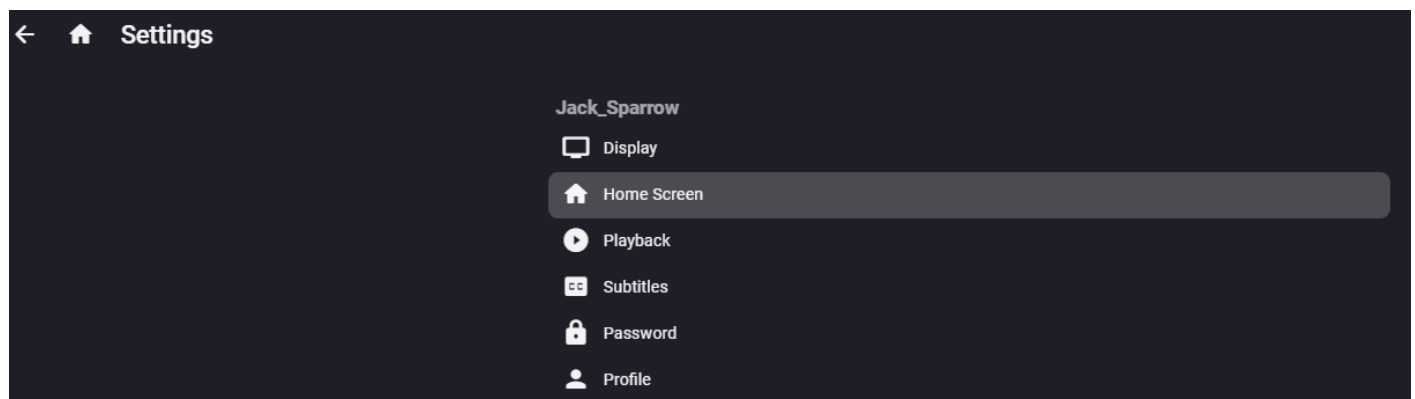
Home Screen Customization

Navigate to the website: <https://blackbeardsvault.com>

Click on the gear icon on the top right and select "App Settings"



Click on "Home Screen"



The recommended layout is as shown below

Home Screen

Home screen section 1:

Continue Watching



Home screen section 2:

Latest Media



Home screen section 3:

My Media



Home screen section 4:

None



Home screen section 5:

None



Home screen section 6:

None



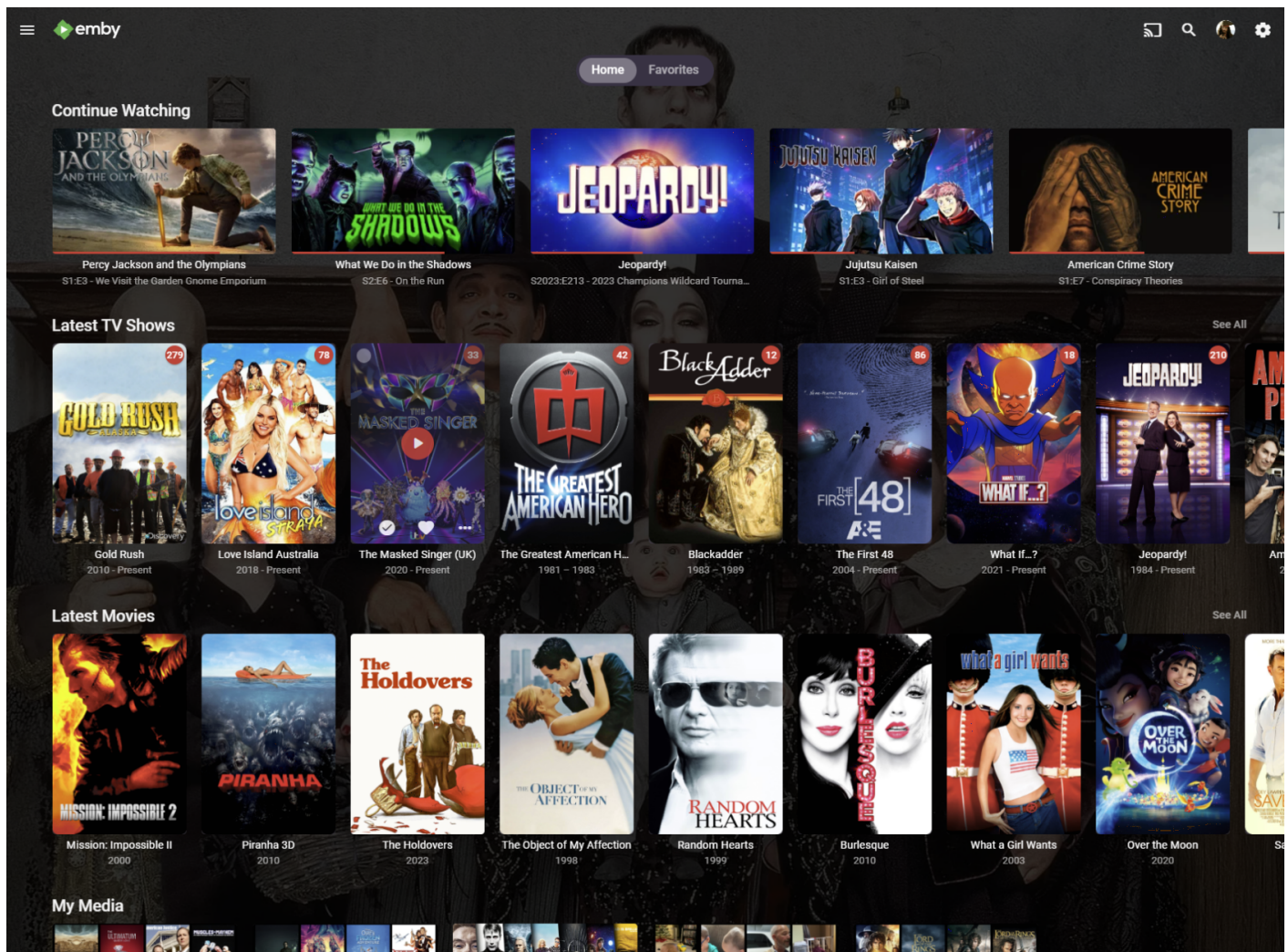
Home screen section 7:

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Hide fully played content from latest media

Matching the layout above renders the app screens like this below



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iOS Apps

A guide on how to setup Emby on iPhones, iPads, and Apple TV

iOS App Sign-In and unlock

App unlocks:

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Roku App

A guide on how to setup Emby on Roku devices

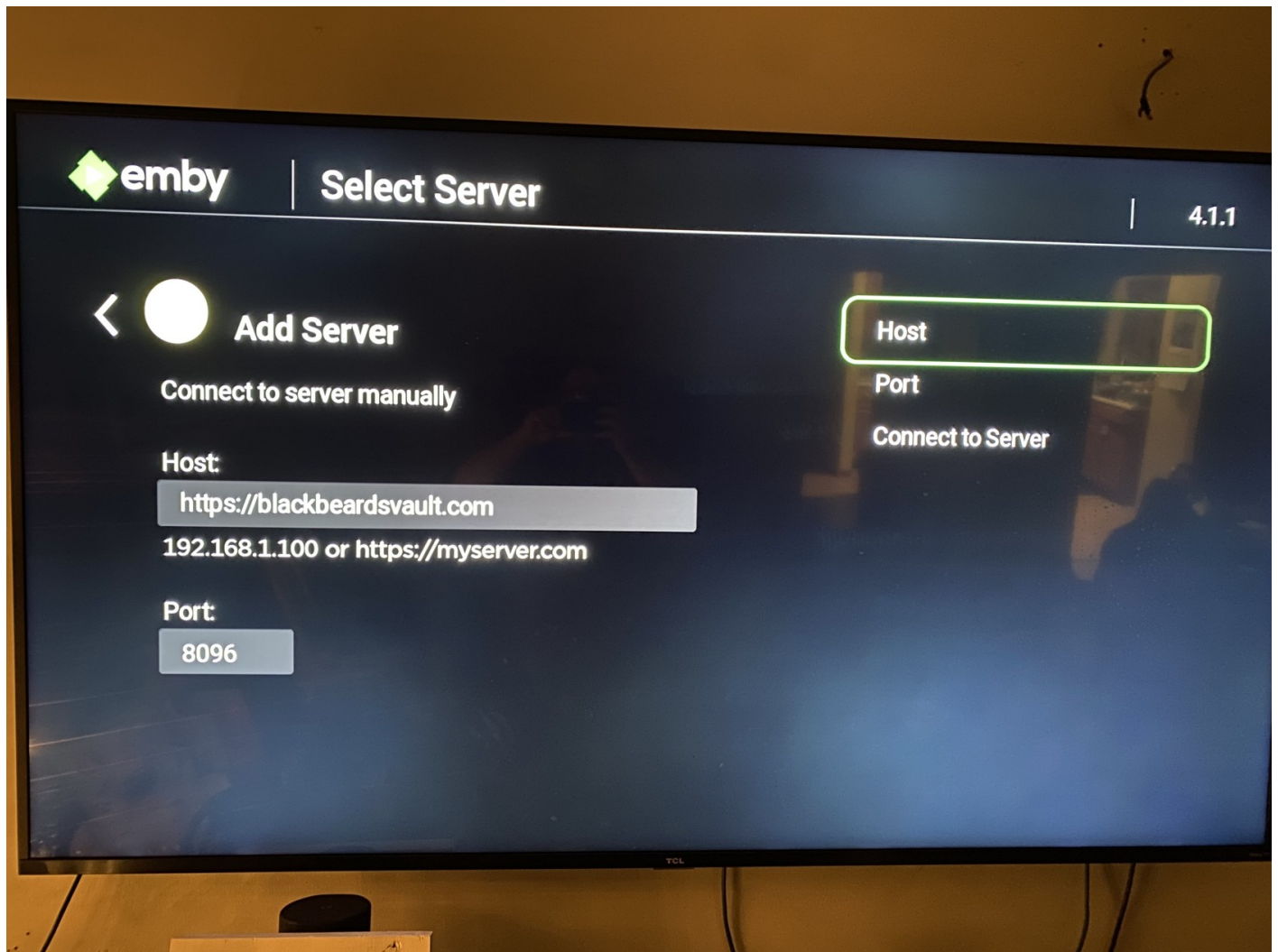
Roku App Sign-In

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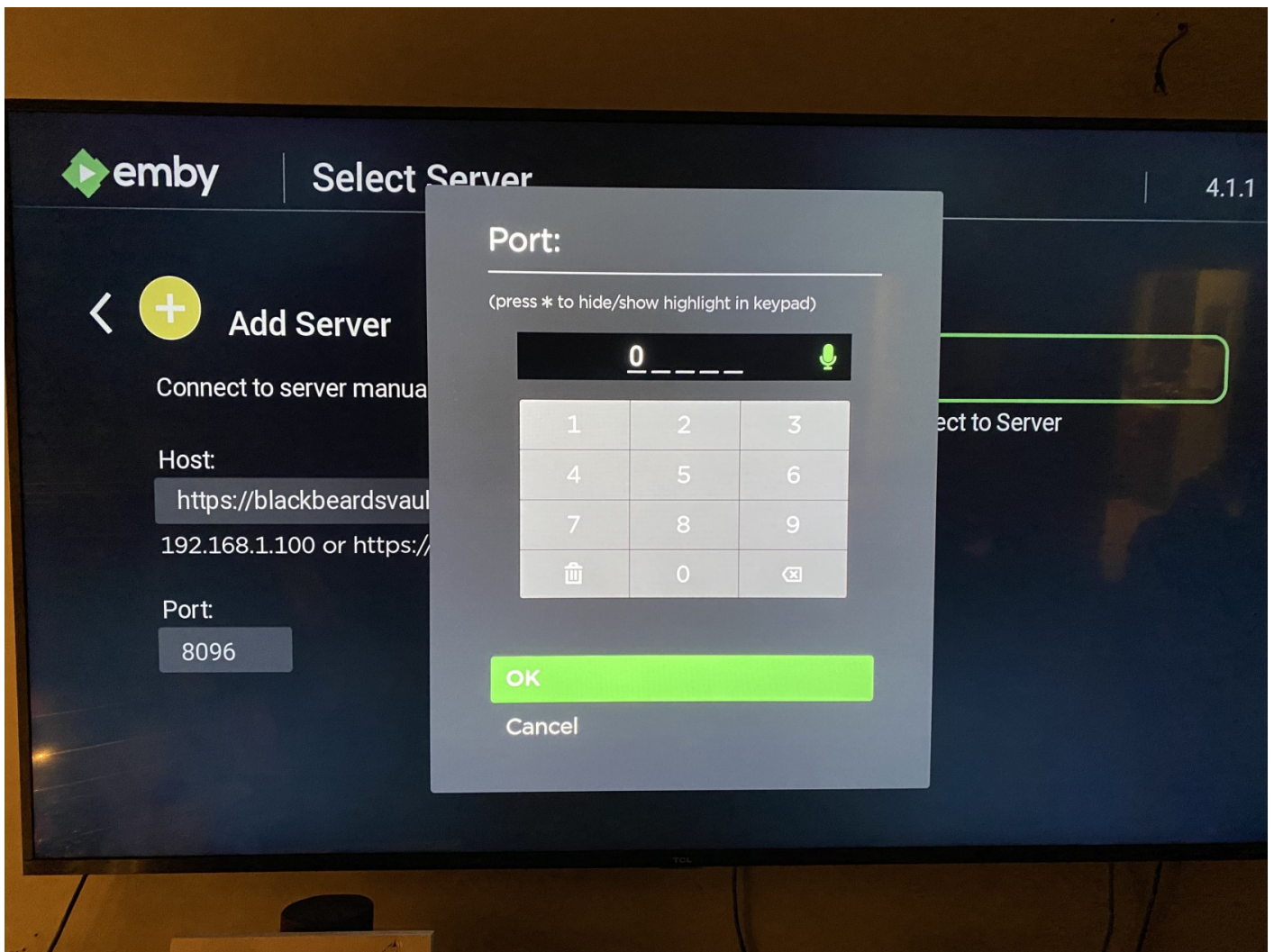
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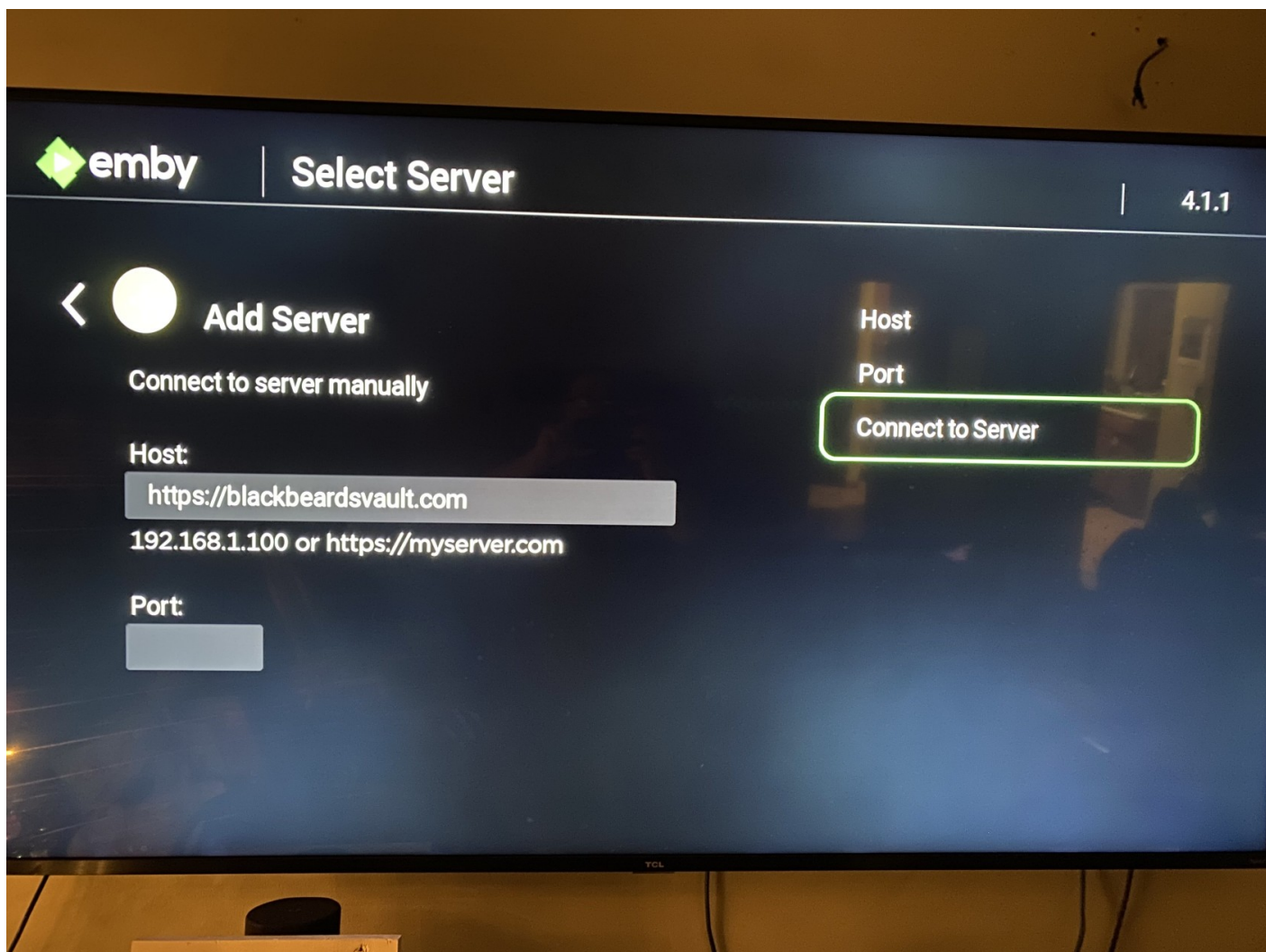
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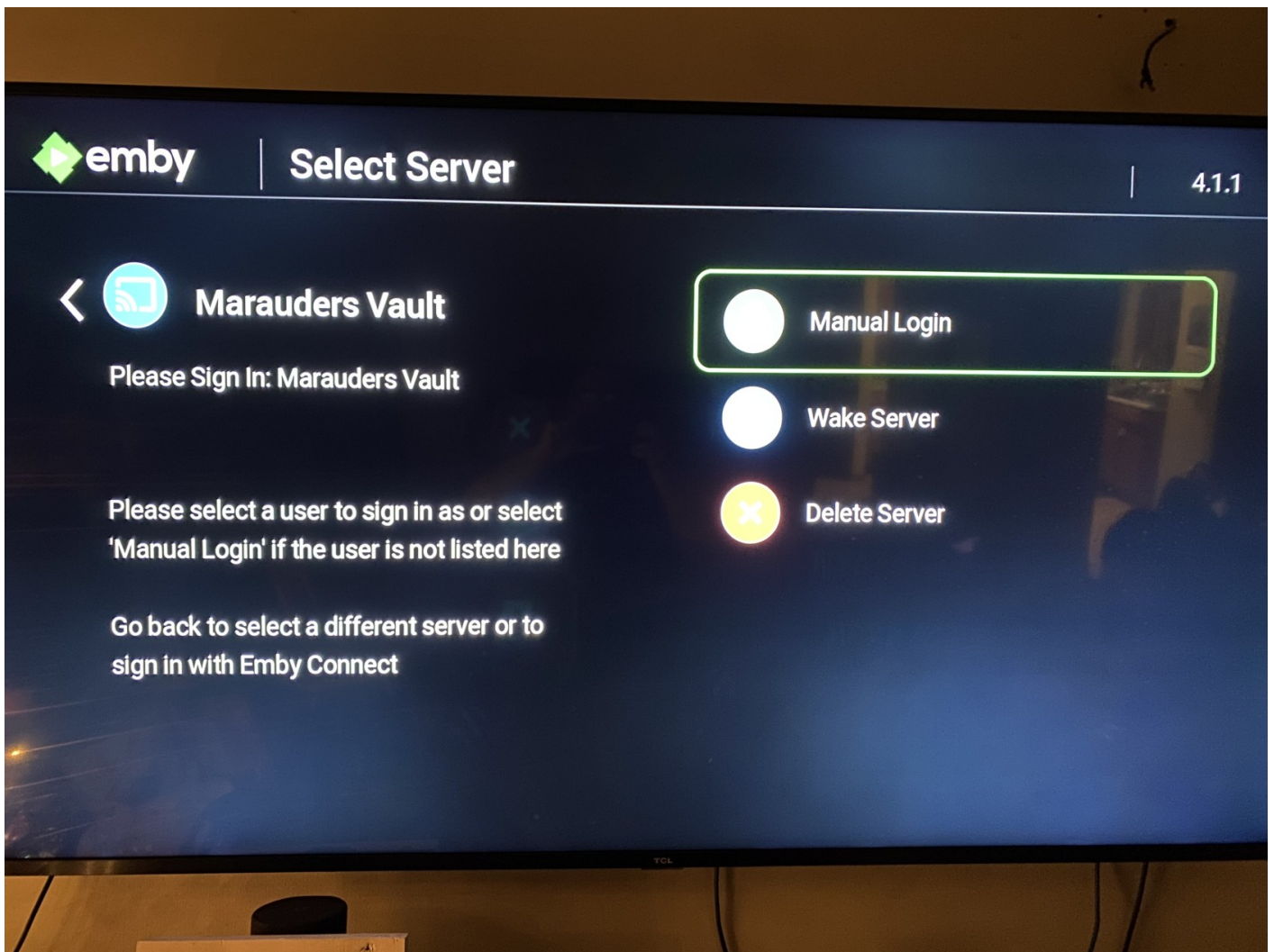
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After entering the Host and Port correctly, click on "Connect to Server"



Choose "Manual Login" and enter your Username and Password.



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Amazon Fire TV

A guide on how to setup Emby on Firestick and Fire TV devices

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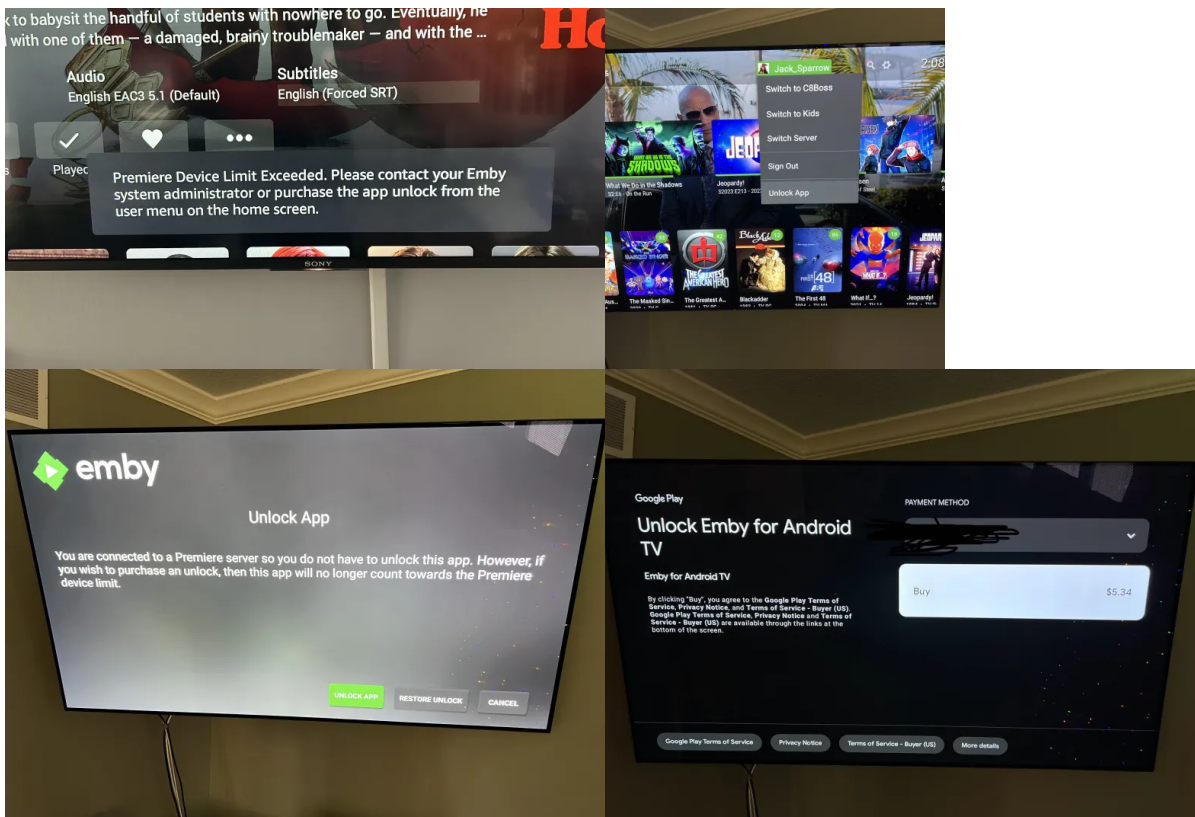
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Android

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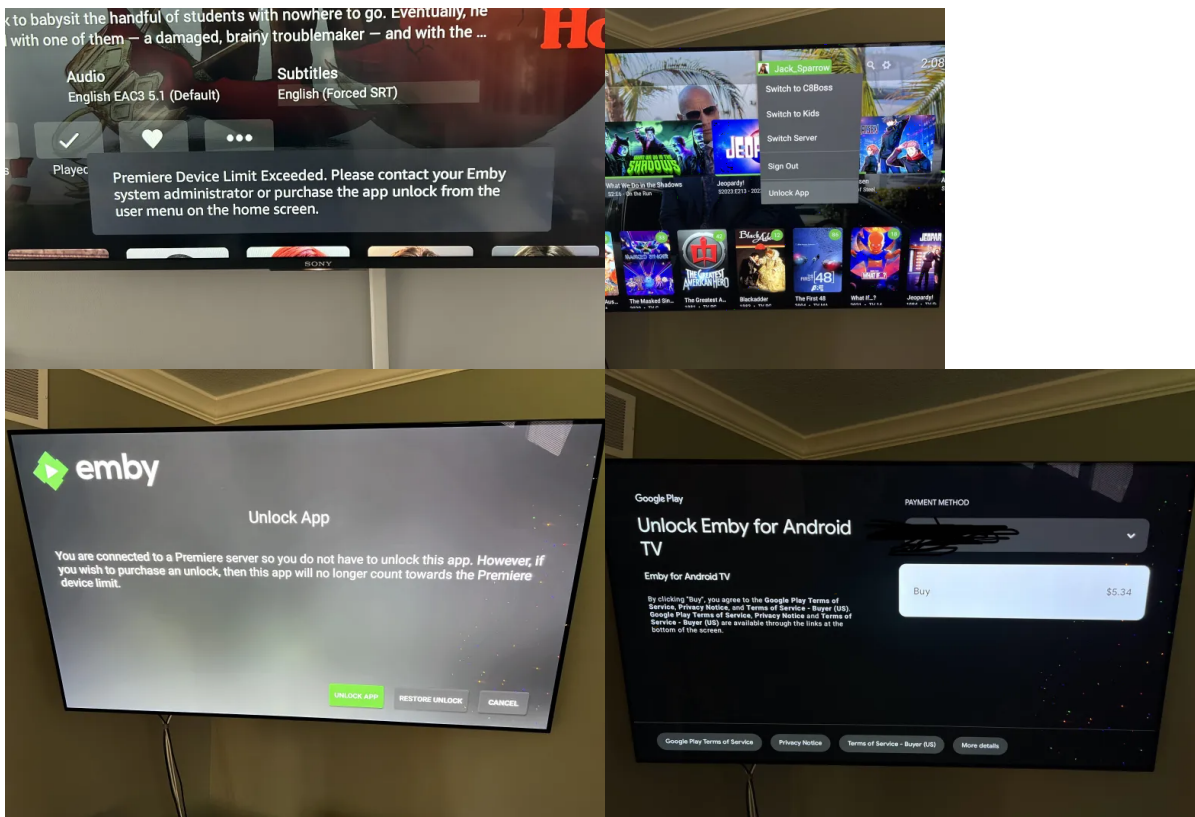
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Smart TV Apps

A guide on how to setup Emby on Android based smart TVs

Smart TV App sign in and app unlock

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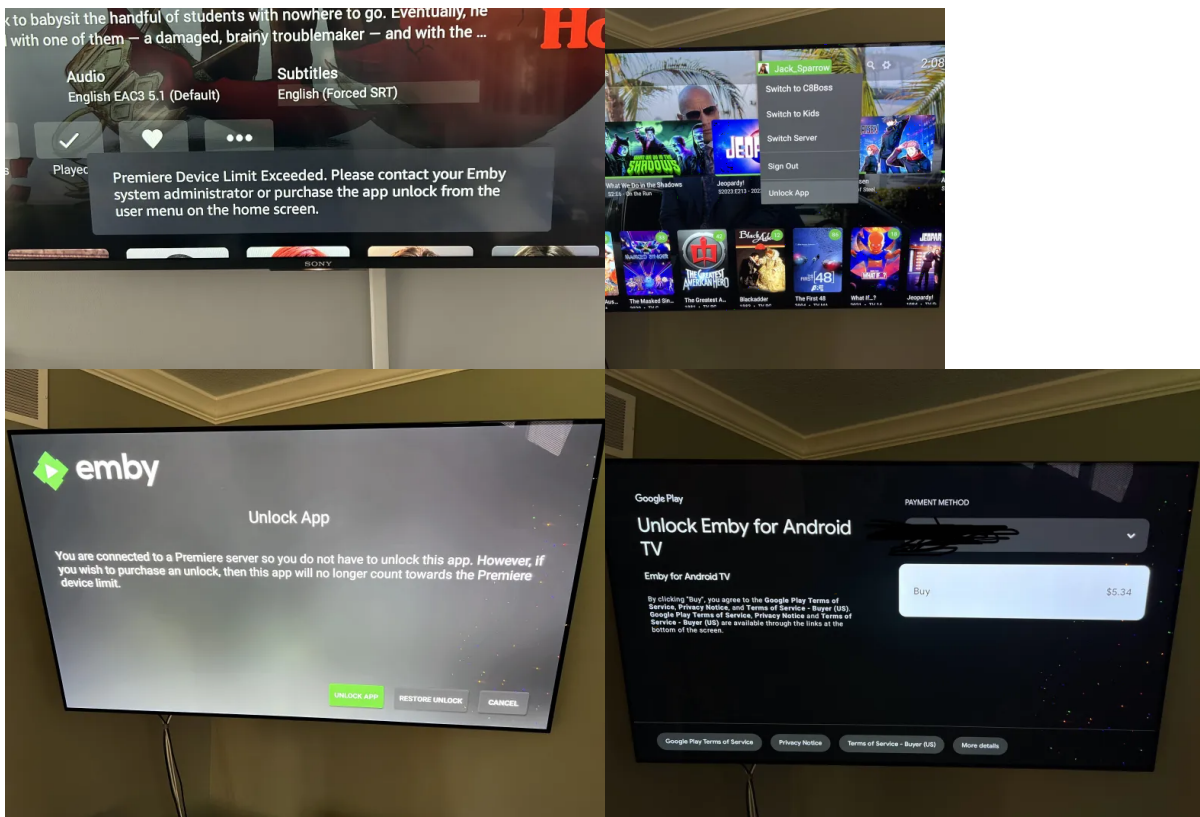
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Xbox and Playstation Apps

A guide on how to watch Emby from your Xbox or Playstation

Watching Emby from a console

Unfortunately Emby does not have an app unlock available for consoles at this time.

Game Consoles (Xbox One or PS4)	Free		Premiere
Limited Playback (one-minute only)	✓		✓
Full Playback			✓
Live TV			✓

What this means is that your console will not be able to watch Emby from the native app

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Emby Premiere keys are installed on servers, not devices. Emby only allows me to purchase a certain number of keys from them. They cannot be assigned or allocated, they are checked out first come first served and only last a week at a time. Even at their highest tier there are not enough keys to allow everyone's devices to escape the need for an app unlock.

Fortunately most consoles come with a web browser and are able to watch Emby from the website instead. To do so please see this guide to get started:

<https://guides.blackbeardsvault.com/books/app-setup-guides/page/web-client-sign-in>