Watching Emby from a console

Choose a supported way to watch Emby on an Xbox or PlayStation console. Availability and playback access depend on the console.

Before you start

- Have the **username and password supplied after signing up on Discord**. Use your username, not your email.
- Connect your device to the internet.

Xbox One and Xbox Series X/S

1. Install Emby from the Microsoft Store using Emby's Xbox page to identify the official app.
2. Open the app and connect manually to `https://blackbeardsvault.com`. Use your Discord-issued server username and password.
3. Try a title. Native Xbox playback requires server Premiere; if access is blocked, contact Cruv for Jellyfin instead of purchasing anything.

PlayStation

PS4: Emby documents a browser client, not a native PlayStation app. Open the PS4 **Internet Browser** at https://tv.emby.media, connect to `https://blackbeardsvault.com`, and use your server credentials. Emby lists Premiere as required for this TV interface.

PS5: do not follow the PS4 browser instructions; PS5 has no dedicated web-browser app. Use a supported TV app, streaming device, phone, or computer instead.

If playback is blocked

Already bought an app unlock in the past? Emby honors those previous purchases. Sign in to the same Apple, Google, or Amazon store account that originally bought the unlock, using the matching app/platform. Use **Restore Purchase** if the app offers it. If the purchase is not recognized, contact Cruv. New app unlocks are no longer the route for access. **Never purchase Emby Premiere.**

Need an unlock, or seeing "Premiere Device Limit Exceeded"? Contact **@Captain Cruv** in **#emby-support** for a **Jellyfin account**. **Do not buy an app unlock or Emby Premiere.** Once Cruv has provided your account, follow Getting Started with Jellyfin.

A Jellyfin account also needs a compatible client. See Jellyfin apps by platform before choosing a device.

Troubleshooting

- **Cannot reach the server:** copy `https://blackbeardsvault.com` exactly and try the web client.
- **Sign-in rejected:** check your username and password for extra spaces. Use the server login, not Emby Connect. Ask for account help if it still fails.
- **Playback or licensing error:** update the app, try another title, and report the exact message to support.

Contact **@Captain Cruv** in **#emby-support** on Discord. Include your device, app version, exact error, and when it happened. Never post your password.

References

Emby for Xbox · Emby for PS4 · Sony PS5 FAQ

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