

☐☐ Desktop sign-in (Moonfin)

WINDOWS, MAC, OR LINUX · MOONFIN

Start watching.

Install the free app, add Blackbeard's Vault, and sign in.

Use the **Jellyfin** username and password from **Cruv**. Need an account? Ask Cruv on Discord (active members).

1 Install Moonfin

Choose your computer below and install **Moonfin**.

Mac: open the App Store →

Windows: get the installer →

For Windows, choose the **Windows .exe** file from the release's **Assets**. Most Intel/AMD PCs use **x64**.

Which Windows download?

Choose **x64** for most Intel/AMD computers. Choose **ARM64** only if Windows **Settings** → **System** → **About** says your computer uses an ARM processor. Run the downloaded .exe installer. The current app supports Windows 10 or later.

Linux installation

Use a compatible **Wayland** desktop session. Choose the package for your distribution and processor from [Moonfin's installation instructions](#). Debian/Ubuntu usually use .deb; RPM-based systems use .rpm; AppImage is another option. If X11 gives poor playback, use the browser while asking Cruv for help.

Prefer to skip installation? [Watch in your browser](#).

2 Add Blackbeard's Vault

Open **Moonfin** and choose **Add Server**. In **Server Address**, enter the address below, then choose **Connect**.

COPY THIS SERVER ADDRESS

`https://jellyfin.blackbeardsvault.com`

Keep the s in https://. Copy the whole address exactly.

3 Sign in

If you see **Who's watching?**, choose your profile or **Add User**.

If you see a sign-in code, choose **Password**. Enter your Jellyfin username if asked, then your password. Choose **Sign In**.

Your username is case-sensitive. Match the **capital and lowercase letters** exactly as Cruv sent them. Use your **Jellyfin username**, not your email.

You're ready to watch.

Choose **Skip setup** if Moonfin asks about appearance. Pick a movie or episode and press **Play**.

Want to download for a trip?

Ask Cruv for download access and wait for approval first. Then follow [Downloading Media](#).

Help when you need it

Use another device to sign in

Quick Connect lets an already signed-in phone or computer approve the device you're setting up. Use it when your app shows a **Quick Connect** code.

1. Keep the code visible on the new device.
2. On a phone or computer, open [Blackbeard's Vault Jellyfin](#) and sign in to the same Jellyfin account. If typing the address, keep the **s** in **https://**. Usernames are **case-sensitive**; match the capital and lowercase letters exactly.
3. Open your user/profile menu, choose **Quick Connect**, enter the new device's code, and confirm.

If Quick Connect is unavailable, use password sign-in on the new device. A local app PIN is a different optional setting.

Something not working?

- **Can't connect?** Check the **s** in **https://** and copy the full server address again. Don't add a port number.
- **Can't sign in?** Match every capital and lowercase letter in your username. Use your Jellyfin account, not your email or an Emby login. Remove accidental spaces.
- **Video or sound problem?** Close and reopen the app, check for an update, and try another title.

Still stuck? Message [@Captain Cruv](#) on Discord. Include your device, the app name, and a picture or the exact wording of the error. Never send your password.

Moonfin unavailable or not working?

Open [Jellyfin in your browser](#) or choose another desktop player from the [official Jellyfin client catalog](#). Use your existing Jellyfin account.

Appearance, subtitles, and shared devices

Choose **Skip setup** to start with the default appearance. You can change it later. Choose your audio and subtitle languages during setup, or under **Settings → Playback & SyncPlay**.

On a shared device, review **Settings → Account & Security → Auto Login**. An optional local app PIN is separate from your Jellyfin password.

Picture and HDR settings

Keep the default player settings for your first movie. Browser and desktop playback support differ. On Windows, Moonfin normally converts HDR for SDR output. If you have a compatible HDR display and want native HDR, review **Settings → Playback & SyncPlay → Video Playback Preferences → Native HDR output** and the [playback guide](#).

Mac: install from a disk image instead

The [Moonfin Desktop downloads](#) also offer a stable .dmg. Open it and move Moonfin to Applications. Check that build's current macOS requirements.

App details and sources

Moonfin is free. You do not need a new Moonfin account or an extra server plugin to watch. Cruv manages optional server features. App features and playback support can differ between devices.

Check the Mac App Store or selected installer for compatibility. Upstream documents list different macOS minimums, so the requirements of the build you are installing matter.

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