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Local Files for Movie Trailers and Extras | Plex Support

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The scanners and metadata agents used by Plex will work best when your major types of content are separated from each other. We *strongly* recommend separating movie and television content into separate main directories. For instance, you might use something like this:

```
/Media
  /Movies
    movie content
  /Music
    music content
  /TV Shows
    television content
```

Warning!: Plex will do its best to appropriately find and match content. However, a failure to separate content such as movies and TV shows may result in unexpected or incorrect behavior.

If you have trailers, interviews, behind the scenes videos, or other “extras” type content for your movies, you can add those. To use these, ensure they are named and organized, and that the Local Media Assets source is enabled and ordered correctly.

Related Page: [Cinema Trailers, Extras, & Related Albums](#)

Enable Local Assets Plex Movie Agent

If using the new **Plex Movie** agent you only need to enable “Use local Assets” in the libraries advanced settings

Related Page: [Advanced settings Plex Movie Agent](#)

Enable “Local Media Assets” (Legacy Agents)

For the *Personal Media*, *Plex Movie (Legacy)* and *The Movie Database* legacy agents “Local Media Assets” is an Agent source that loads local media files or embedded metadata for a media item. To do this, ensure the Agent source is enabled and topmost in the list:

- Launch the Plex Web App
- Choose *Settings* from the top right of the Home screen
- Select your Plex Media Server from the settings sidebar
- Choose *Agents*
- Choose the Library Type and Agent you want to change
- Ensure Local Media Assets is checked
- Ensure Local Media Assets is topmost in the list

Related Page: [Metadata Agents](#)

Adding Local Trailers and Extras

When you have your own trailers or extras media files, you can organize them in one of two ways to use them with Plex. Either put them “inline”, alongside the movie (in the same directory as the movie), or in a subdirectory of the movie’s directory.

Tip!: If you’re making use of multiple editions for movies, you need to make sure that each edition is stored in its own named movie directory. The local trailers and extras can then be placed inside that specific edition folder, like normal. See information on [naming movie files/folders](#).

Inline

Local extras can be located alongside the main movie file in a directory named for the movie. They’re indicated by using specific naming at the end of the filename. Local inline extras will be detected and used if named and stored as follows:

- Movies/MovieName (Release Date)/Descriptive_Name-Extra_Type.ext

Where -Extra_Type is one of:

- -behindthescenes
- -deleted
- -featurette
- -interview
- -scene
- -short
- -trailer
- -other

Note: The filename must end in the `-Extra_Type` value exactly. The hyphen is important and you cannot have spaces after it.

Tip!: Besides the extras themselves, you can only have the main movie file (or other local media assets) in the directory. If you have multiple versions of the movie together, use the “Organized in Subdirectories” method below.

It is recommended that you provide some sort of descriptive name for the extra before specifying the type at the end of the filename.

```
/Movies
  /Avatar (2009)
    Avatar (2009).mkv
    Arrival-scene.mp4
    Bar Fight-deleted.mp4
    Performance Capture-behindthescenes.mkv
    Sigourney Weaver-interview.mp4
    Stephen Lang-interview.mp4
    Teaser Trailer-trailer.mp4
    Theatrical Trailer #1-trailer.mp4
    Theatrical Trailer #2-trailer.avi
```

Organized in Subdirectories

You can organize your local extras into specific subdirectories inside the main directory named for the movie. Extras will be detected and used if named and stored as follows:

- `Movies/MovieName (Release Date)/Extra_Directory_Type`

```
/Descriptive_name.ext
```

Where `Extra_Directory_Type` is one of:

- Behind The Scenes
- Deleted Scenes
- Featurettes
- Interviews
- Scenes
- Shorts
- Trailers
- Other

It is recommended that you provide some sort of descriptive name for the extras filenames.

```
/Movies
  /Avatar (2009)
    Avatar (2009).mkv
  /Behind The Scenes
    Performance Capture.mkv
  /Deleted Scenes
    Bar Fight.mp4
    Lost Sister.mkv
  /Interviews
    Sigourney Weaver.mp4
    Stephen Lang.mp4
  /Scenes
    Arrival.mp4
  /Trailers
    Teaser Trailer.mp4
    Theatrical Trailer #1.mp4
    Theatrical Trailer #2.mp4
```

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