

HOW-TO

Jellyfin media server

Applies to: Shield Edge & Vault

Jellyfin is the richer media experience on Shield Edge and Vault — posters, categories, and collections instead of plain folder browsing. It works in a browser and in supported apps on phones, tablets, laptops, and smart TVs.

Opening Jellyfin

Use **Open In Browser** (or Open Jellyfin) to launch the full Jellyfin interface in a new tab. Sign in if prompted, using your appliance media account.

Why use Jellyfin over DLNA

- Richer browsing — posters, categories, collections, cleaner organization.
- A full app experience across browsers and supported apps.
- Better playback context — resume behavior and a more polished library.

Troubleshooting

- Make sure your device is on the same local network as Shield.
- Reload Jellyfin if a page or playback stalls.
- If libraries look empty, check that your media is still present in Shield's shared storage.

Tips & troubleshooting

- Jellyfin and DLNA can both run — use Jellyfin for a richer experience, DLNA for simple TV browsing.
- If nothing appears, the most common cause is an empty or unscanned library — confirm your files are in shared storage.

Need a hand? As a founding member you have a direct line to the people building Shield — email hello@wombatss.com.