# Media Player (Parole)

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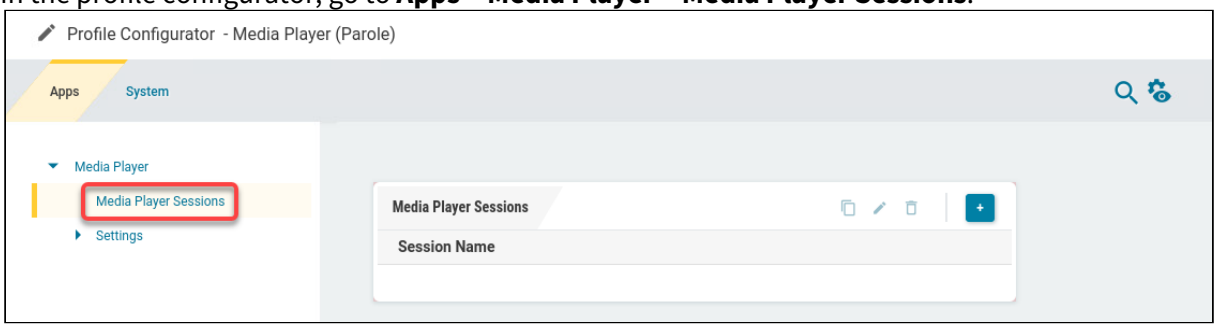
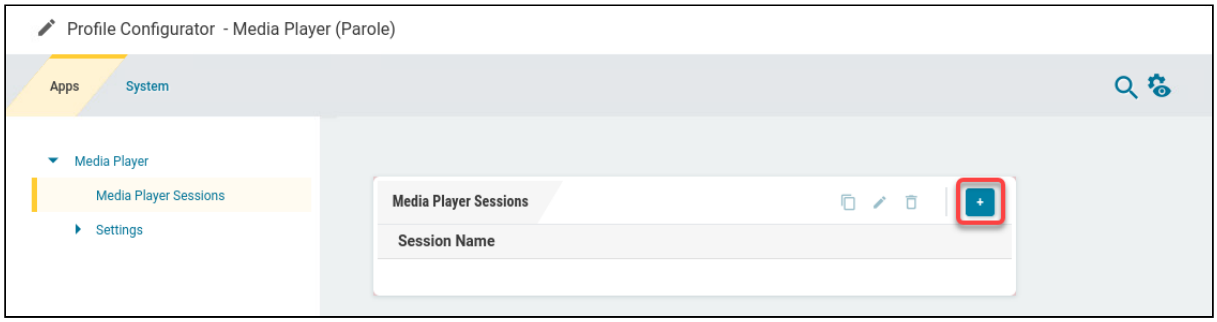
# Getting Started with the Media Player (Parole) on IGEL OS

## How to Create a Session

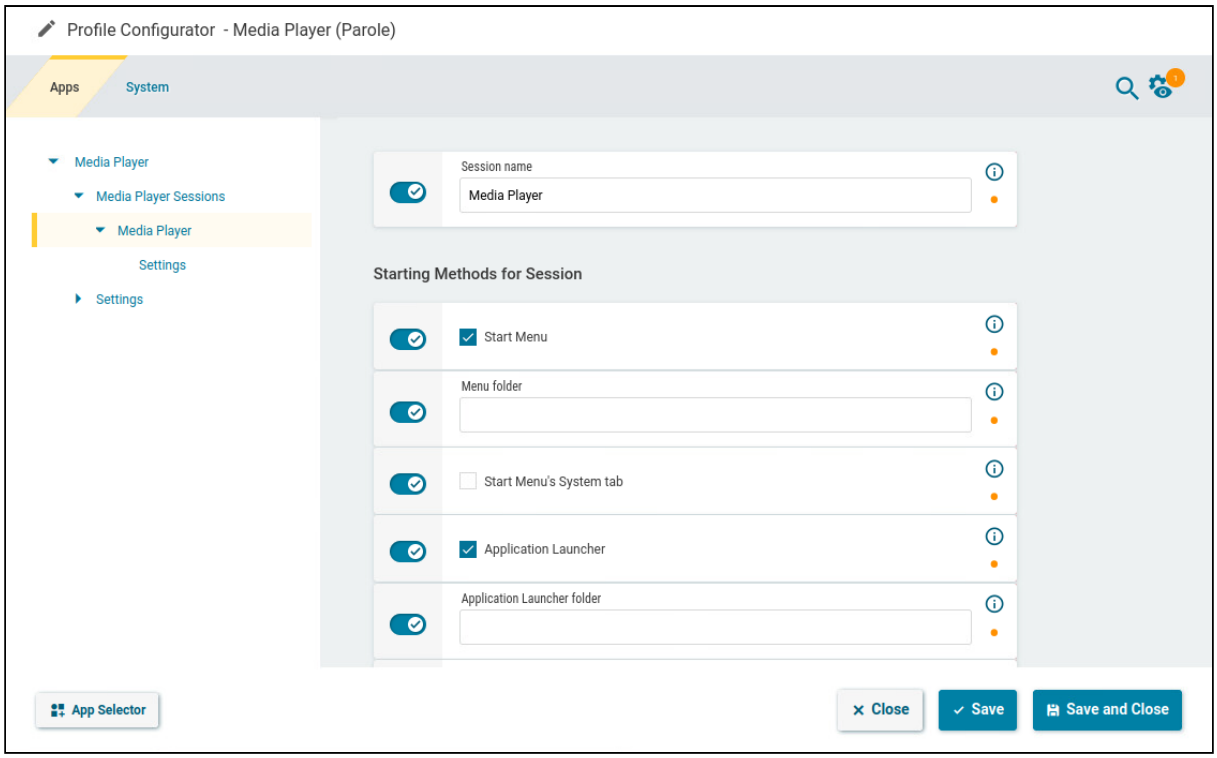
1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Media Player Sessions**.




2. Click .




The session is created.

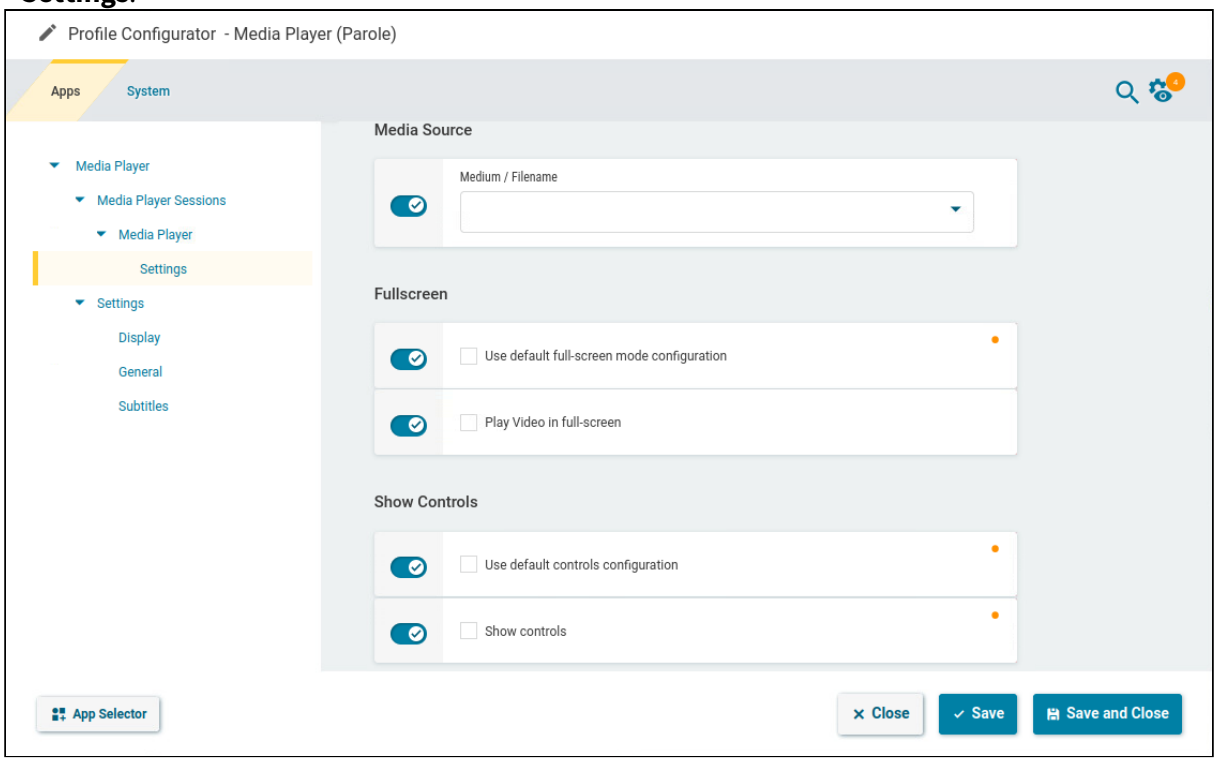



3. Edit the settings according to your needs; for details, see Configuring the Media Player (Parole) on IGEL OS (see page 5).

# Configuring the Media Player (Parole) on IGEL OS

## Configuring the Session-Specific Settings

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Media Player Sessions > [session name] > Settings**.




2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

**Medium / filename**

Path to the audio data or video data that are to be played back when the media player session starts. This can be a local path or a URL.

**Use default fullscreen mode configuration**

☑ The global setting **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display > Full-screen** will be used. (Default)

☐ The session-specific setting **Play video in full-screen** will be used.

**Play video in full-screen**

Only available if **Use default fullscreen mode configuration** is deactivated.

☑ The video will be shown in full-screen mode.

☐ The video will be shown in a standard window. (Default)

**Use default controls configuration**

☑ The global setting **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display > Show controls** will be used. (Default)

☐ The session-specific setting **Show controls** will be used.

**Show controls**

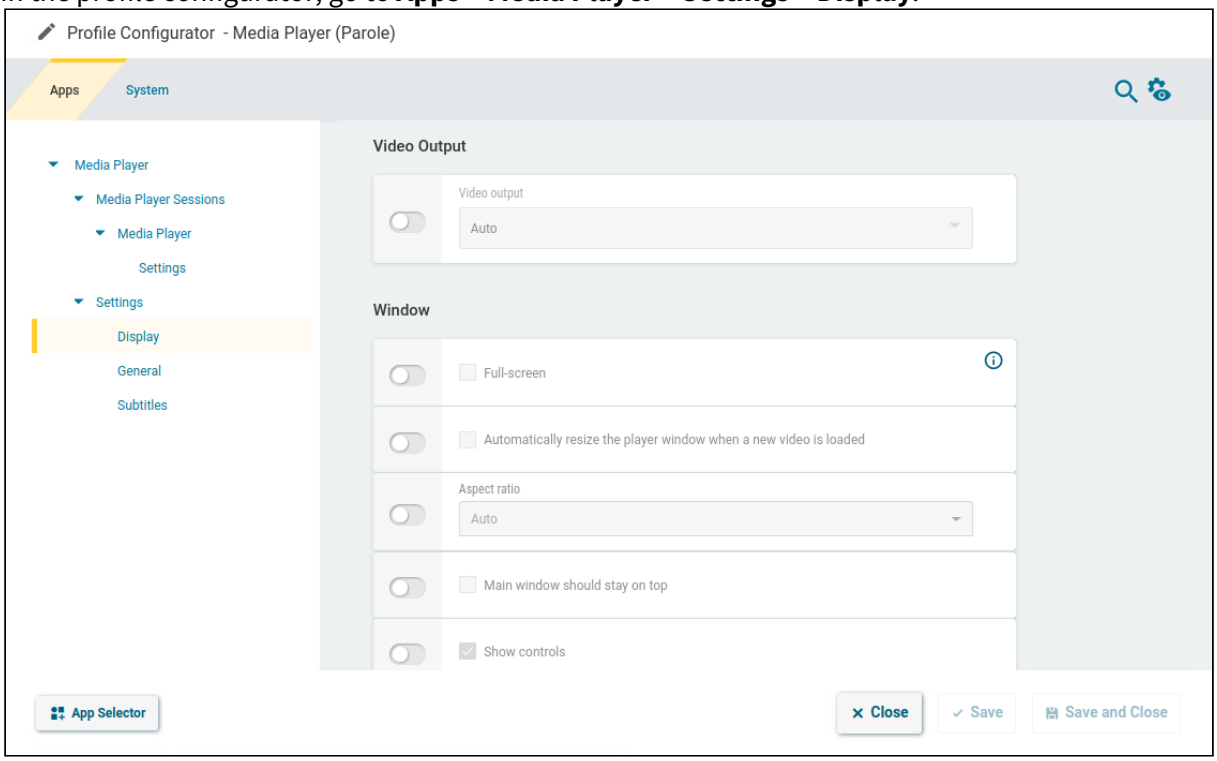
Only available if **Use default controls configuration** is deactivated.

☑ The media player's controls will be shown. (Default)

☐ The media player's controls will not be shown; only the playback window is visible.

## Configuring the Display (Global)

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Display**.




2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

**Video output**

Specifies the video output method.

Possible options:

- **Auto**: The video output method will be set depending on availability. (Default)
  The other options will be queried in the given order: If available, hardware acceleration will be used. If hardware acceleration is not available but the X video extension is, the X video extension will be used.
- **Hardware accelerated**: Hardware acceleration will be used.
- **X video extension**: The images will be written to the graphics card memory using *shared memory*. Hardware acceleration will be used.
- **X Window System**: Video will be output via the X11 protocol. Hardware acceleration will not be used.

**Full-screen**

☑ The media player will be shown in full-screen mode.

☐ The media player will be shown in a standard window. (Default)

**Automatically resize the player window when a new video is loaded**

☑ The window size will adapt to the video being played.

☐ The window size will not change. (Default)

**Aspect ratio**

Aspect ratio for video playback

Possible values:

- **Auto**: The aspect ratio of the playback window will adapt to the video being played.
- **Square**
- **4:3 (TV)**
- **16:9 (widescreen)**
- **2.11:1 (DVB)**

**Main window should stay on top**

☑ The media player window will always remain in the foreground. Other windows cannot be placed on top of the media player window.

☐ The media player window will behave like a standard window. Other windows can be placed on top of the media player window. (Default)

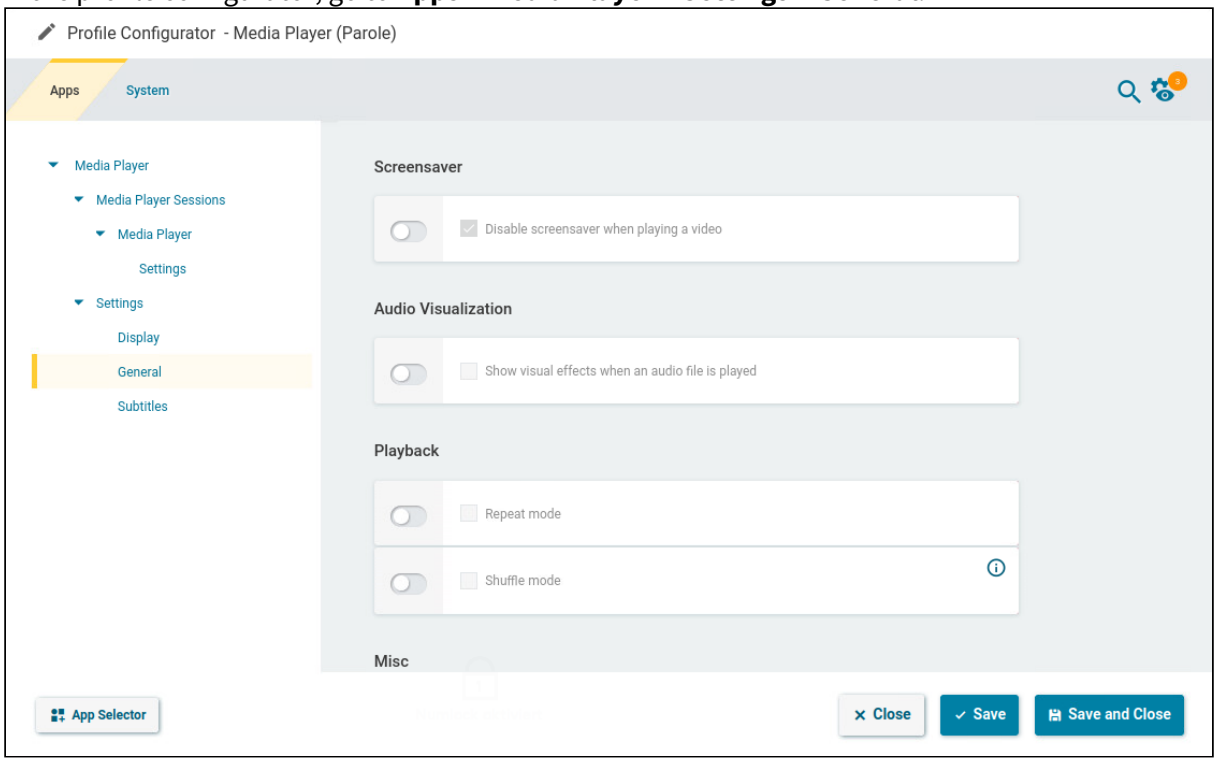
**Show controls**

☑ The media player's controls will be shown. (Default)

☐ The media player's controls will not be shown; only the playback window is visible.

## Configuring General Playback Settings (Global)

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > General**.




2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

**Disable screensaver when playing a video**

☑ As long as a video is played, the screensaver will not be started. (Default)

☐ The screensaver will start after the configured idle time, even when a video is played,

**Show visual effects when an audio file is played**

☑ Visual effects will be shown when playing back audio data.

☐ No visual effects will be shown. (Default)

**Repeat mode**

☑ The playlist will be repeated until the user stops the playback.

☐ The playlist will be played back once only. (Default)

**Shuffle mode**

☑ The playlist will be played back in random order.

☐ The playlist will be played back in the set order. (Default)

**Network connection speed**

Possible values:

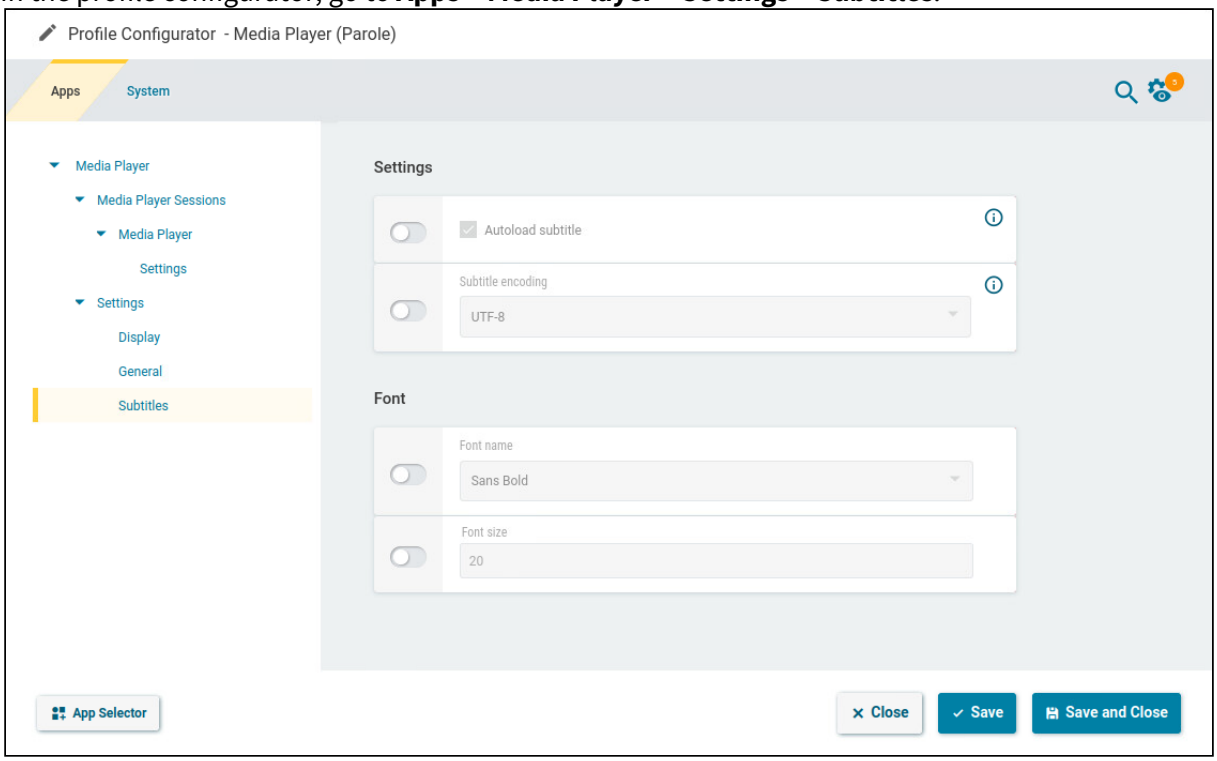
- **56 kBps modem/ISDN**
- **112 kBps dual ISDN/DSL**
- **256 kBps DSL/cable**
- **384 kBps DSL/cable**
- **512 kBps DSL/cable**
- **1.5 MBps T1/Intranet/LAN** (default)
- **Intranet/LAN**

**Default location for the "Open..." dialogs**

Defines the file location that is preset in the **Open...** dialog. Default: `/userhome`

## Configuring the Subtitles

1. In the profile configurator, go to **Apps > Media Player > Settings > Subtitles**.




2. Edit the settings according to your needs. The parameters are described in the following.

**Autoload subtitle**

☑ Subtitles contained in the video will be shown. (Default)

☐ Subtitles contained in the video will only be shown if the user has enabled them via **Video > Subtitles**.

**Subtitle encoding**

Character coding for the subtitles. The value is set to UTF-8.

**Font name**

The font that is used for the subtitles.

Possible values:

- **Sans**

- **Sans Bold** (default)
- **Serif**
- **Serif Bold**

**Font size**

Size of the font that is used for the subtitles. (Default: 20)