

Install IPTVnator on Windows, macOS or Linux

IPTVnator is a free, open-source desktop IPTV player. Follow these steps to install it and add an M3U playlist or Xtream Codes-compatible login.

Official downloads

Official IPTVnator website:

<https://4gray.github.io/iptvnator/>

Official GitHub releases:

<https://github.com/4gray/iptvnator/releases>

Choose the current installer or package that matches your operating system. Do not download IPTVnator from websites that sell subscriptions or claim to be the player developer.

1. Download and install IPTVnator

1. Open the official website or GitHub releases page and download the Windows, macOS or Linux build for your computer.
2. Run the installer or open the application package, then launch IPTVnator.

2. Add a playlist or account

1. Select **Add Playlist**. The current app provides separate tabs for **M3U**, **Xtream** and other supported sources.
2. **M3U**: enter a clear name and paste the remote M3U/M3U8 URL, or import a playlist file from the computer.
3. **Xtream**: enter the server URL, username and password exactly as supplied.

3. Save and load the library

1. Save the playlist and allow IPTVnator to import channels and categories. Open Live TV, Movies or Series from the dashboard when the import is complete.

4. Add EPG data when needed

1. Open the playlist settings and add the XMLTV EPG URL supplied with the account, then refresh the EPG.
2. For the best channel matching, the M3U playlist should contain `tvlg-id` values that correspond with the XMLTV data.

5. If a stream does not play

1. Try the built-in player first. For streams using codecs that Chromium cannot decode, configure an external player such as MPV or VLC in IPTVnator settings.

Important: IPTVnator does not provide playlists, channels or subscriptions. Keep playlist URLs and account credentials private.

IPTV player apps do not include channels or a subscription. Only use playlists and streams you are authorised to access.
Official IPTVnator website, developer GitHub repository and official blog - checked 28 July 2026.