

# VIDEO REQUEST

# **User Manual Addendum**

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## This addendum covers major changes from software v1.1.10 to v1.4.0 (May 2006)

#### **Automatic Cover Art:**

The VideoReQuest can now automatically lookup cover art. VideoReQuest offers genre art icons for DVDs that do not have cover art or are custom DVDs (genre icons may be replaced with actual cover via manual edits in the web server).

**New Flash Based User Interface:** All interface graphics have been changed to reflect our new look and feel, as well as the addition of our new logo.

**New Categories:** New Categories have been added for enhanced navigation. The new category items include **Recently Added, Recently Played** and **Changers** (gives the ability to browse by changer).

**Screen Saver:** We have created a new default screen saver. The screen saver will show random Movie Titles and cover art, if available.

PAL TV Support (menu option) Menu→Configuration→Video Options→TV Mode. (4:3 PAL Composite / Component).

**Automatic Unknown Lookup:** The VideoReQuest will perform automatic lookups on Unknown DVDs on a weekly basis and whenever an unknown DVD is found. The VideoReQuest DVD database now contains over **90,000** DVD releases. Note: The schedule feature has been removed.

**DVD Player Detection Settings (menu option):** *Menu → Configuration → DVD Options.* To speed up initial boot time, you may disable detection of the extra DVD changer ports. The extra ports without a changer are by default disabled the first time the VideoReQuest boots when at least one changer is plugged into the VideoReQuest.

**TV Calibration (menu option):** *Menu→Configuration→Video Options→Adjust Screen.* This option allows you to change the width, height and location of the video output to match your TV.

**Parental Controls:** You may enable parental control using the Sony changer IR remote and menus (see the Sony 777 manual). When you play a disc that is flagged with parental control, the video switch will change to the DVD player where the user is prompted to enter the PIN number. You may use the IR remote, a control system panel, or the web server Flash interface to enter the PIN and press 'Enter'. If the PIN is correct, the movie will play.







### Web Server / Remote access and Control of VideoReQuest:

- Interactive Remote Control of VideoReQuest: A Flash user interface designed for
  web based (flash enabled) touch screens is accessible on the web server. You
  may access this interface remotely (outside of your local network) if ports 3670
  and 2992 are forwarded. The full suite of VideoReQuest commands, including
  the menu and title searching, are available on the Flash interface.
- **Movie Manager**: Enhanced editing capability including: Cover Art, Title, Disc Number, Rating, Genre, Cast, Plot, Director, and Chapter.
- **Export Movie Catalog**: Ability to export movie collection to an Excel file or web page for print out.
- Customizable Flash User Interface: New Flash movies may be uploaded.





