

# Video Preview

*Please note that this feature is only available in Daminion Team Server version 6.0 and higher!*

The Video Preview option enables video file previews of all formats stored in your catalogs in the Daminion web client. The Video Preview option is activated in the Daminion server panel and works in the web client only.

Once this option is enabled, Daminion will generate medium-res previews of all videos (720p) for all server catalogs. This process is time-consuming and takes up resources on the PC where Daminion server is installed.

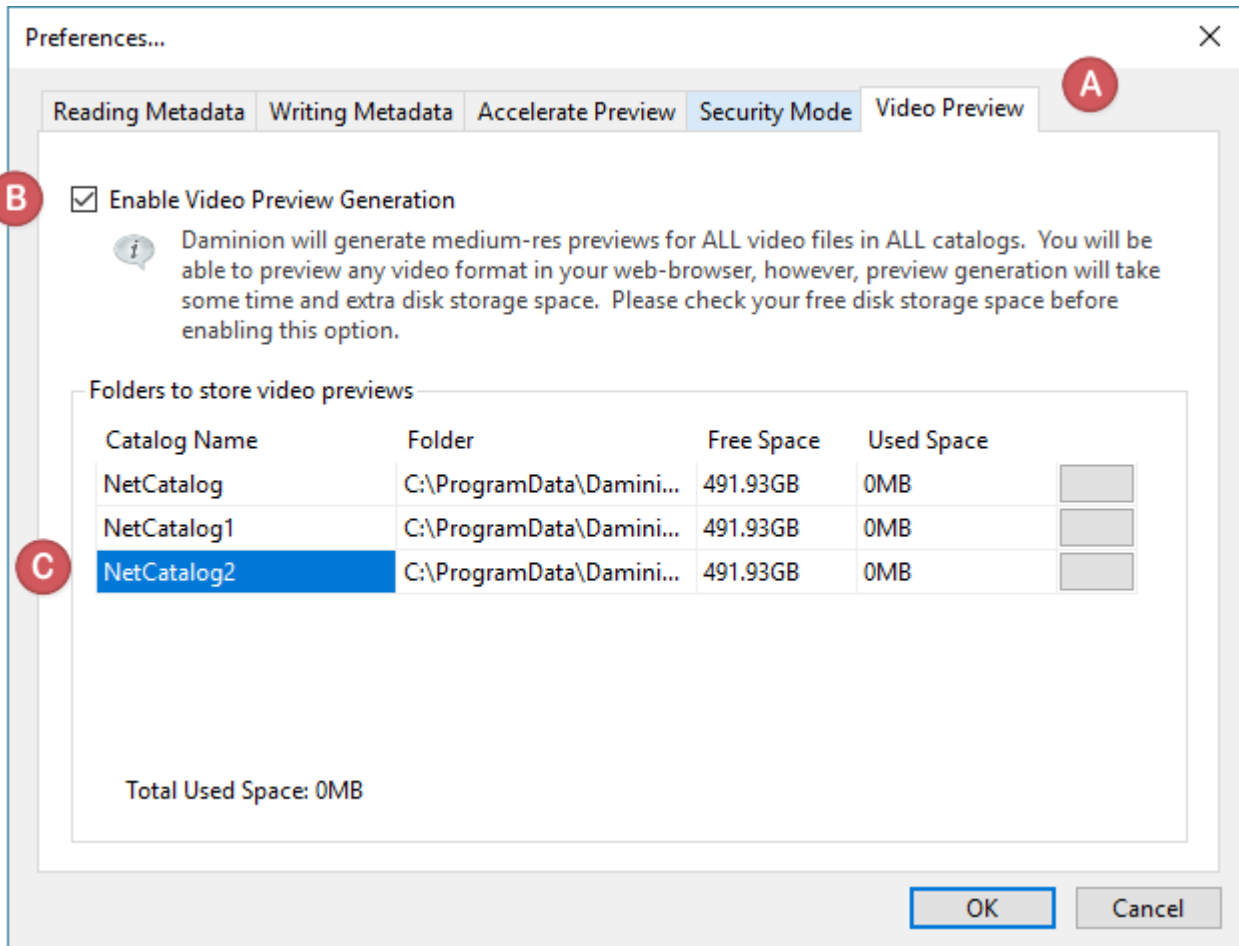
Please leave this option deactivated if Daminion web client is not used in your organization.

## **How to enable Video Preview**

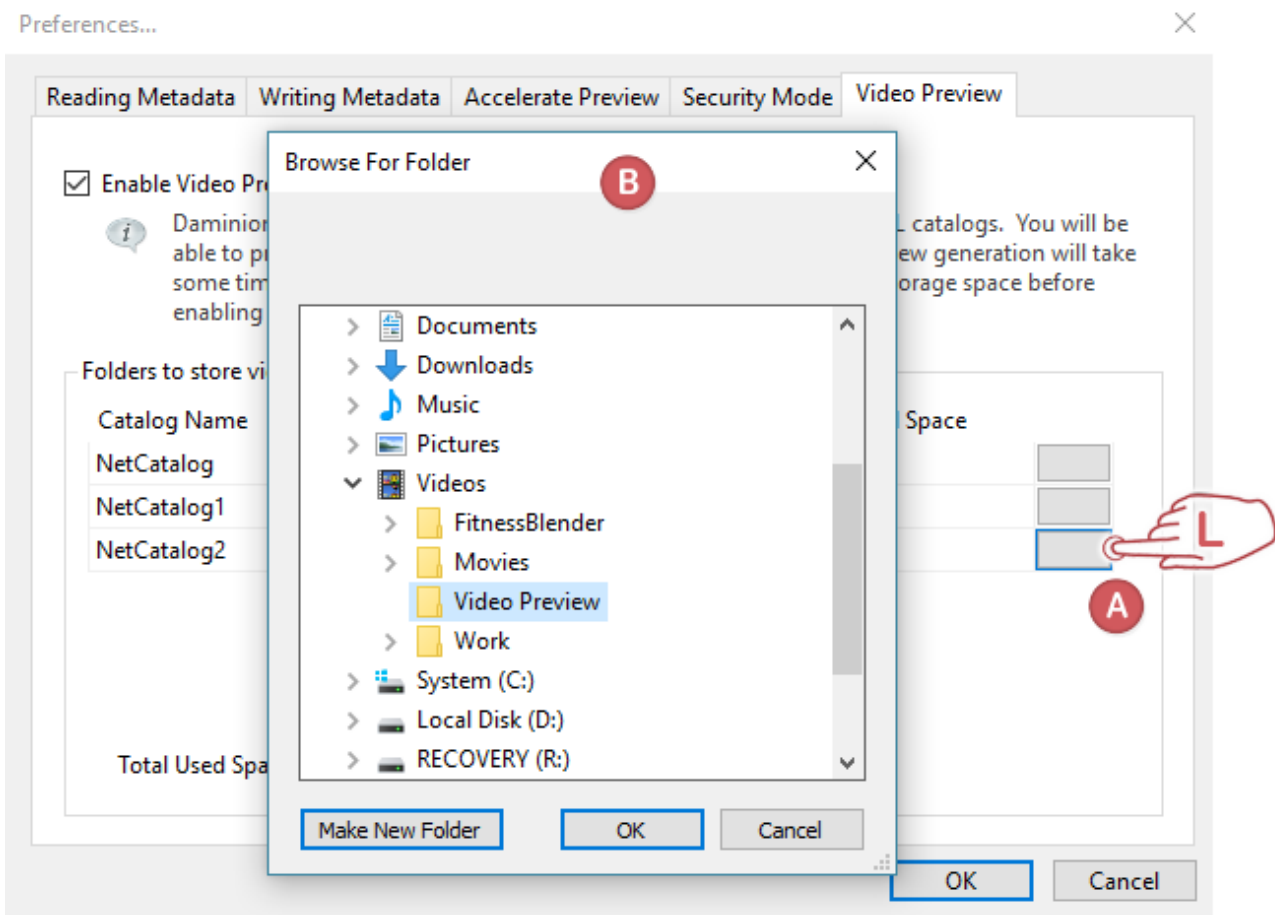
To enable the Video Preview option, open the Daminion Server administration panel, click the Administration tab and select Preferences.

In the window that opens, navigate to the **Video Preview** tab (A) and click **Enable Video Preview Generation** (B).

Under **Folders to store video previews** (C), you will see all shared catalogs listed with the default folder locations to store video previews as well as the available space on that drive.



To change the default folder to store video previews for a catalog, click the grey button (A) as shown on the screenshot below and browse for the New Folder (B).



Once the folder is selected, a new dialog window will open on screen. Follow the outlined instruction to change the folder to store video previews.

**Step #1:** Make sure nobody is working with Daminion and stop Daminion server to move the video preview files previously generated.

To ensure that Daminion server works correctly, please follow the steps below to set up the folder to store video previews

**Step #1**

Make sure nobody is working with Daminion and stop Daminion server to move the already generated video previews.

Stop Daminion

**Step #2**

Copy all folders, subfolders and files from the below folder...

C:\ProgramData\Daminion Software\Daminion Server\Video\NetCatalog2

and put them into the new folder below where you want to store them:

D:\Videos\Video Preview\NetCatalog2

Once all files are copied, click the button "Next"

Next

**Step #3**

Click the button "Check" to compare contents of the old folder and the new folder to store video previews.

Check

**Complete**

The folders are identical, you have successfully changed the folder to store video previews. Please clean up the old folder.

C:\ProgramData\Daminion Software\Daminion Server\Video\NetCatalog2

Complete

Cancel

**Step #2.** Copy all folders, subfolders and files from the old folder to the new folder. For your convenience, these folders are automatically picked up and displayed by Daminion.

Step #2


Copy all folders, subfolders and files from the below folder...

C:\ProgramData\Daminion Software\Daminion Server\Video\NetCatalog2

and put them into the new folder below where you want to store them:

D:\Videos\Video Preview\NetCatalog2


Once all files are copied, click the button "Next"

Next 

**Step #3:** Click **Check** to verify there are no discrepancies between the old and the new folders.

Step #3

Click the button "Check" to compare contents of the old folder and the new folder to store video previews.


Check 

If the folders are identical, you will be prompted to complete the process and clean up the old folder.

Complete

The folders are identical, you have successfully changed the folder to store video previews. Please clean up the old folder.

C:\ProgramData\Daminion Software\Daminion Server\Video\NetCatalog1

Complete 

Close

Once the video previews are generated, you will be able to play all your video files in your web browser.

