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.
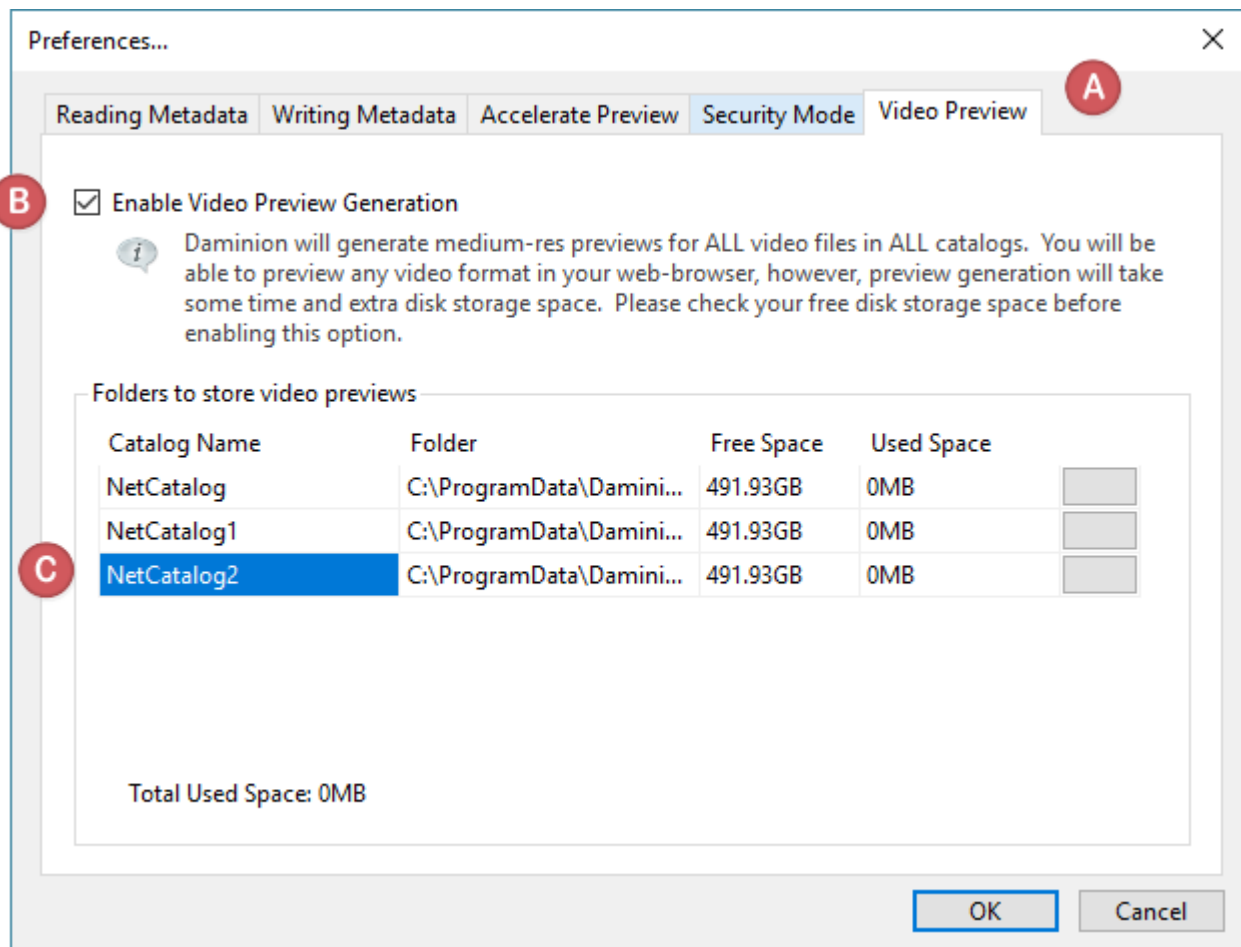
Please leave this option deactivated if Daminion web client is not used in your organization.
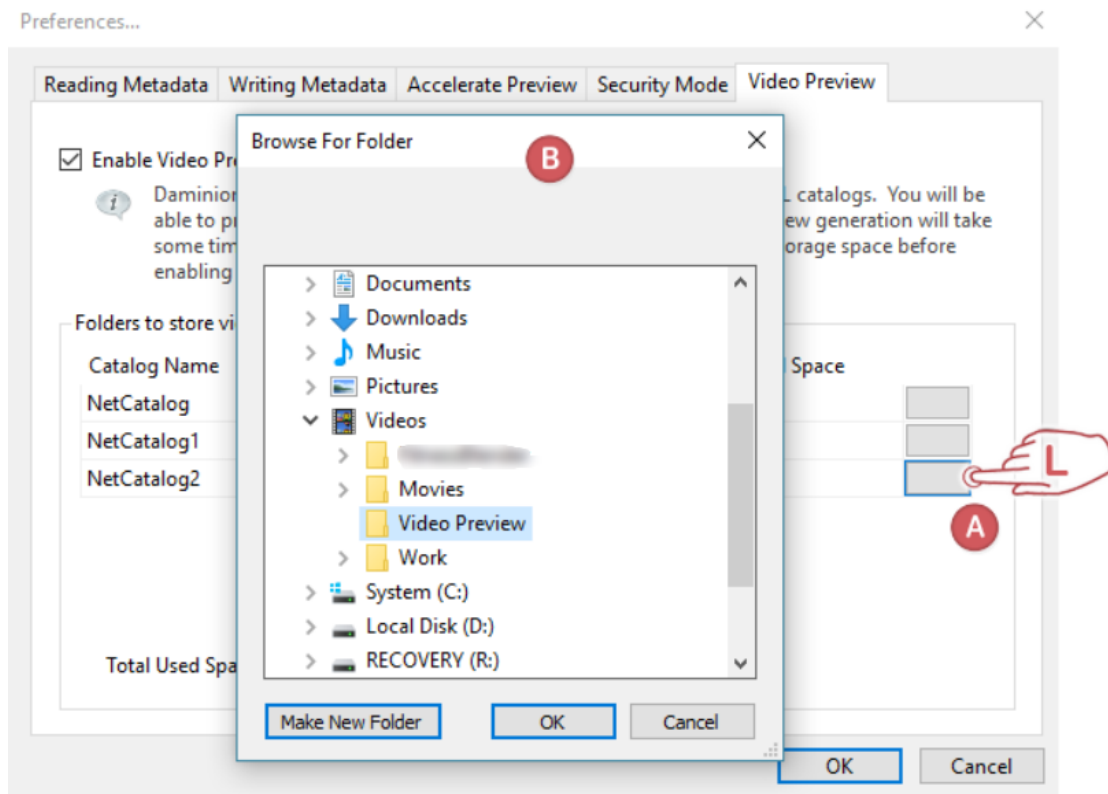
How to enable Video Preview

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 destination folder (B). The destination folder should be a local folder on the server PC!

Once the folder is selected, a new dialog window will open on the 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.

Change Folder for Video Proxies ✕

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

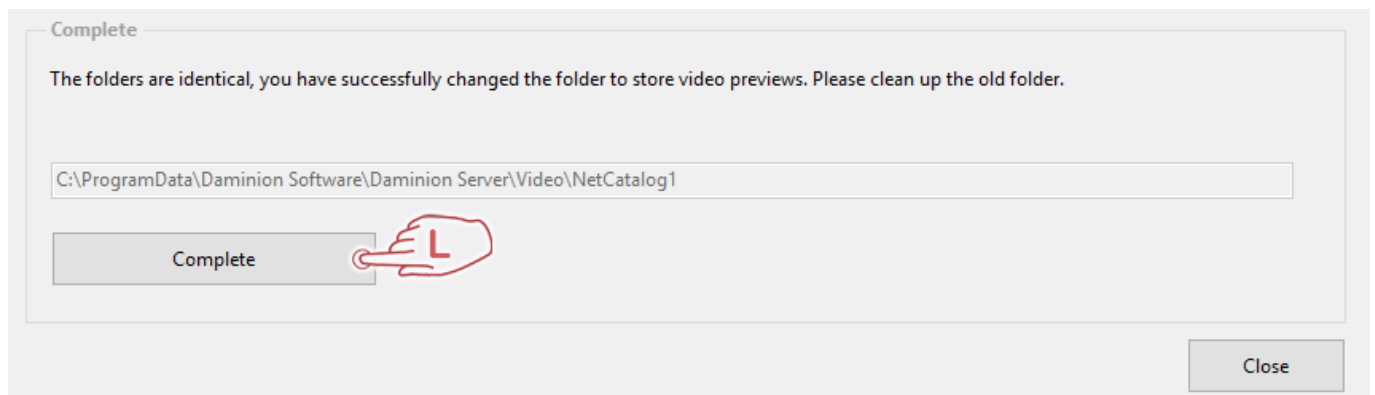Once all files are copied, click the button "Next"

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.

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