Bazarr

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- Downloads subtitles automatically using your set subtitle sources, languages, etc.
- Automatically scans and upgrade previously downloaded subtitles
- Integration with Sonarr and Radarr

Be aware that Bazarr doesn't scan your slot to detect series and movies: It only takes care of the series and movies indexed in Sonarr and Radarr.

In this guide, we'll be setting up Bazarr for the first time. This guide assumes the following:

- You'll be setting up your library for the first time, and your library is saved locally under `~/media`
- You have both Radarr and Sonarr installed and configured

We'll be doing the following steps:

1. Setting up subtitle providers
2. Setting Language Profile
3. Connecting Sonarr and Radarr

Setting Up Subtitle Providers

- Upon successful installation, wait for up to 5 minutes for Bazarr to initialize.
- After clicking **Connect** on the UCP, you'll be shown Bazarr's General settings.
- On subtitles options section, Leave all options as-is
  - Plex requires that subtitle files should be at the exact location as your movie file for it to be detected
  - You may add the API key or account login for any anti-captcha service you may use on this page, included are **Anti-Captcha or Death by Captcha** If you happen to add one of these options, be sure to press Save in the top left-hand corner
- Then enable the subtitle providers that you wish to use. Click Providers on the left-hand side, tick your required providers, and click save to complete the providers' page
  - Some providers require you to add your credentials. Be sure to enter it accordingly
  - some providers need an anti-captcha API key.
- Under languages on the left-hand side, click the drop-down box on enabled languages and select your preferred languages for Bazarr to search
- Then you can set the defaults for both Series and Movies
  - Here, you can set the default parameters and languages that you wish to search and download.
  - You can leave them as default and set them later or do it now, as shown in the following screenshot
- Once that's done, click **Next**

Setting Language Profile

- Go to `Settings -> Languages`
- Choose the Language(s) you wish to have your subtitles in.

- Click on `Add New Profile`
- Name the profile as per your preference.
- Click on `Add`.
  - Here you can add multiple languages to form a list.
- Set the Cutoff as per your preference. For more information visit [here](#).
- Click on `Save`.
- Under Default Settings, check `Series` & `Movies`. For both of them, choose the profile you just created.
- Click on `Save` in the top left.

Connecting Sonarr and Radarr to Bazarr

- Login to your Sonarr instance and go to **Settings -> General**
- Then under Security, copy the API key provided
- Go back to Bazarr. Under Settings > Sonarr, enable Use Sonarr and input the following

```
Hostname or IP address: username.servername.usbx.me

Listening port: 443

Base URL: /sonarr        NOTE YOU MUST TYPE THE LEADING / i.e. /sonarr NOT sonarr

SSL enabled: On

API Key: >paste Sonarr API key here<

Download Only Monitored: Enabled (Recommended)
```

- Once that's done, click the **Test** button to validate the settings.
- If it shows a green text indicating that Bazarr is successfully connected to Sonarr.
- Repeat the same steps on Radarr, using the following information:

```
Hostname or IP address: username.servername.usbx.me

Listening port: 443

Base URL: /radarr         NOTE YOU MUST TYPE THE LEADING / i.e. /radarr NOT radarr

SSL enabled: On

API Key: >paste Radarr API key here<

Download Only Monitored: Enabled (Recommended)
```

- To get Radarr's API key, select **Settings -> General** and copy the API key Under Security Settings
- Click **Save** to save your changes once testing is passed

Downloading Subtitles

- At initial setup, Bazarr will add your existing entries on your Sonarr/Radarr instances search for existing subtitles from their root folders. Both series/movie entries are found in Series and Movies, respectively.
- If there are no entries on either of the two, you can force to refresh by going to System -> Tasks (Red Box) and click the Refresh icon on the following tasks in order.
  - Update Series list from Sonarr
  - Update Movie list from Radarr
  - Update all Episode Subtitles from disk
  - Update all Movie Subtitles from disk
- Depending on the size of your library, this could take a while.

- If everything is set, you can now download subtitles. You can opt to do the following
  - Let Bazarr download the subtitles by itself. There's an automated task that downloads wanted subtitles daily.
  - Force Bazarr to download wanted subtitles by either
    - Going to Wanted and click **Search All** on Series or Movies
  - Go to **System -> Tasks** and click the following
    - Update all Episode Subtitles from disk
    - Update all Movie Subtitles from disk
- Depending on your library, this will take a while to search and download your subtitles.