We're moving to a new address

The AmeriBrit media server has a new home. The old address, ~~http://duck.smithis.me:8096~~, stops working on **Friday, September 25, 2026**. After that, any app still using it won't connect. Take two minutes now to point every device at the new one.

THE NEW ADDRESS

media.ameribrit.net

Type it in full: **https://media.ameribrit.net**

Replaces http://duck.smithis.me:8096 · switched off Friday, September 25, 2026

Scan with your phone's camera

WHAT CHANGES

- The server address you type into your app or browser
- Anything saved with **duck.smithis.me** - bookmarks, saved servers, home-screen icons - stops working on Friday, September 25, 2026

WHAT STAYS THE SAME

- Your username and password
- Your watch history, favorites, and Continue Watching
- The whole library: movies, shows, anime, comedy, and documentaries

The 30-second version

Works on almost every Jellyfin app.

1. Open your Jellyfin app and find **Change server**, **Select server**, or **Add server** - usually in the menu, in settings, or on the sign-in screen.
2. Enter the new address exactly: `https://media.ameribrit.net`
3. Tap **Connect**, then sign in with your usual username and password.
4. Once it works, delete the old **duck.smithis.me** entry so the app doesn't try it first.

TIP Always include **https://** and leave off any port number (no **:8096**). The new address uses the standard secure port.

Step by step, by device

Menu names vary a little between app versions. If a label doesn't match exactly, look for the closest option.

Web browser

Chrome, Safari, Edge, Firefox - on any computer, phone or tablet.

1. Go to `https://media.ameribrit.net`
2. Sign in with your usual username and password.
3. Update your bookmark: delete the old one and bookmark the new page.
4. If you added the old address to your phone's home screen, remove that icon and add the new page instead (**Share** → **Add to Home Screen**).

Jellyfin app - iPhone, iPad, and Android

The official Jellyfin mobile app.

1. Open the Jellyfin app. If it shows an error or can't reach the server, that's expected.
2. Open the menu (the three-line icon or your profile picture) and tap **Select Server** or **Change Server**. If you're already on the sign-in screen, look for **Add Server**.
3. Tap **Add Server** (or **+**) and enter `https://media.ameribrit.net`
4. Tap **Connect** and sign in.
5. Back on the server list, long-press or swipe the old server and remove it.

Swiftfin - iPhone, iPad, and Apple TV

The community Jellyfin app for Apple devices.

1. Open Swiftfin and go to **Settings** (the gear icon).
2. Tap **Server** or **Switch Server**, then **Connect to Server** (**+**).
3. Enter `https://media.ameribrit.net` and connect.
4. Choose your user and sign in with your usual password.
5. Delete the old server from the server list.

TV apps - Android TV, Fire TV, Google TV, Roku, Samsung, and LG

The Jellyfin app on your TV or streaming stick.

1. Open Jellyfin on the TV.
2. Go to **Settings** and choose **Sign Out** or **Change Server**. (On Roku, pick **Change Server** from the options menu.)
3. Select **Add Server** or **Enter Manually** and type `https://media.ameribrit.net` with the remote.
4. Select **Connect**, pick your user and sign in.
5. If the old server still appears in the list, highlight it and remove it.

> **TIP** Typing on a TV remote is slow. Many TV apps let you sign in with a **Quick Connect** code instead: open the new address on your phone, then go to **your profile** → **Quick Connect** and type in the code the TV shows.

Desktop - Jellyfin Media Player (Windows, Mac, Linux)

The installed desktop app.

1. Open Jellyfin Media Player.
2. Click the menu (the three-line icon) and choose **Select Server**, or sign out to reach the server screen.
3. Click **Add Server**, enter `https://media.ameribrit.net` and connect.
4. Sign in, then remove the old server entry.

Other apps - Infuse, Findroid, Streamyfin, Kodi (JellyCon)

Other players that connect to Jellyfin.

1. Open the app's settings and find your saved Jellyfin server or share.
2. Change its address (or add a new one) to `https://media.ameribrit.net`. If there's a separate port field, set it to **443**. If there's an HTTPS or SSL switch, turn it on.
3. Save, then sign in again if asked.
4. Remove the old server so the app doesn't fall back to it.

Troubleshooting

Most problems come down to the address being typed slightly wrong, or an app holding on to the old server.

PROBLEM	FIX
"Server not found" or "Unable to connect"	Check the address is exactly `https://media.ameribrit.net` - with https://, no www, no port, and nothing after it.
The app keeps trying the old server	Remove the old **duck.smithis.me** entry from the server list. On a TV, sign out fully first. As a last resort, clear the app's data or reinstall it.
Username or password rejected	Your login hasn't changed. Check caps lock, and check that you picked the right user. Still stuck? Ask Kev for a reset.
Connects, but the library looks empty	Pull down to refresh, or restart the app. Libraries can take a moment to load the first time you sign in.
A security or certificate warning	Don't click through it. Make sure you typed **ameribrit.net** correctly, and tell Kev if it keeps happening.
Works on Wi-Fi but not on cellular data (or the other way around)	Make sure you saved the new address, not a local one like 192.168.x.x. The new address works from anywhere.
Watch history is missing	Make sure you signed in as your own user, not another profile on the same device.
It worked, then stopped on September 25	That device was still using ~~`http://duck.smithis.me:8096`~~. Switch it to the new address using the steps for that device.

Checklist

Check each one off as you go.

- [ ] Phone or tablet app switched to the new address
- [ ] TV or streaming stick switched
- [ ] Computer app or browser bookmark updated
- [ ] Old server entries removed everywhere
- [ ] Played something on each device to test it

HANDY LINKS

Watch	**`https://media.ameribrit.net`** The server itself, in any browser.
Is it down?	**`https://status.ameribrit.net`** Check here before anything else if nothing will connect.
Stuck?	**`Contact Kev`** Say which device and app, and what it says on screen.
Ask for something	**`https://ask.ameribrit.net`** Ask for a show or movie to be added: type the household code below, then pick your name.

HOUSEHOLD CODE

`couch potato`

For ask.ameribrit.net

You'll be asked for it once on each device. Spaces and capitals don't matter: `Couch Potato` and `couchpotato` both work.

Keep it in the household, please.

The old address stops working on Friday, September 25, 2026.

Switch every device from http://duck.smithis.me:8096 to https://media.ameribrit.net now, so nothing stops working.