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What do you recommend for using Sonarr and Radarr

So I'm new to this whole ecosystem. I've been using Plex for a while and my usual workflow on my windows pc is as such:

manually search TPB or YTZ for movies or tv shows, then download using qbittorrent on an SSD, and then manually drag it over to my NAS where my Plex folders are.

I'm trying to upgrade to the simplest possible user interface and process. I'm considering using sonarr, radarr, jackett/ prowlarr to automate the process. I've seen some people using docker, portainer, organizr and a plethora of other software and now I'm getting confused about which software I should use/need to install. Thanks for your advice and comments.

P.S. Thinking about trying out USENET but that seems like a whole other barrel of monkeys with indexers and hosts.

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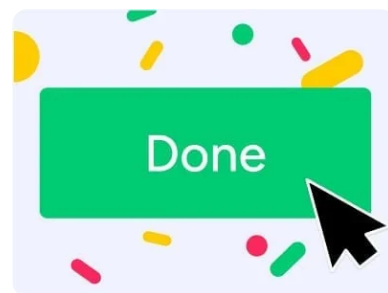
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I set up radarr and sonarr years ago with deluge as torrent client and jackett for the torrent indexers and it is smooth sailing on the high seas for me.

I haven't set up anything on a NAS, got everything on my PC. No docker or anything. There's no need for all of that if you don't want to overcomplicate things.

Take it step by step. Do your basic setup first, then if you want to experiment you can do it later.

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If you configure a NAS share in Sonarr and Radarr then it will move the media over for you. It might take a bit to figure out but I've got the entire process automated from submitting a request through Overseer and then everything else is taken from there.

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**McFeely_Smackup** • 2y ago

I primarily use USENET, download speeds are crazy fast, and tv shows especially are available literally minutes after airing.

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I would try out docker containers. The easiest way by far is using "docker compose". You just set up a YAML configuration file (very human readable) and once you learn that you can scale super easily. Once you can install them, follow the trash guides for each program.

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You can use [nzb app](#) in android phone This will connect all arr* app and Download Clients This is easy way to control all that in your android phones

 2**csimmons81** • 2y ago

I built an bare metal box running Unraid about three years ago after my QNAP TVS-872xt took a crap on me. I'm running Sonarr, Radars, Lidard, and Prowlarr all as containers and it's been solid. Sabnzbd is the downloaded I use.

 2**[deleted]** • 2y ago

I second unRAID, it excels at this use case.

 2**thebluenose96** • 2y ago

I use Plex with Sonarr, Radarr, SabNZB, Usenet... been using for 5yrs plus only thing I'd do differently is have everything on Linux instead of Windows. So buggy on windows

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Hi [u/BriaStarstone](#) - You've mentioned Docker [docker], if you're needing Docker help be sure to [generate a docker-compose](#) of all your docker images in a pastebin or gist and link to it. Just about all Docker issues can be solved by understanding [the Docker Guide](#), which is all about the concepts of user, group, ownership, permissions and paths. Many find [TRaSH's Docker/Hardlink Guide/Tutorial](#) easier to understand and is less conceptual.

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I have a slightly different use case than the nominal one: I use sonarr and radarr only for the renaming and moving files part. I get direct download links by hand, I download thanks to a personal script (but it could be [payload-ng](#) or other) and once the files are recovered, I import them in interactive mode with radarr and sonarr.

The files are thus moved, renamed by including the tags which I like and which are in agreement with the needs of jellyfin.

Since I set this up, I have a 100% rate of file recognition by jellyfin, and this is priceless.

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I recently set up Usenet services and have been very impressed with the services and speeds. Still have a few torrent sites with Jackett setup, no issues on my end!

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Sonarr - tv

Radarr - movies

Lidarr - music

Prowler - indexers/usenet(I wouldnt use jackett and prowlarr. One or the other is fine.

Bazarr - subtitles

Use docker. Your fav torrent client and/or usenet client. I personally use qbittorrent(torrent with vpn) and NZBget(usenet).

<https://hotio.dev/> has all the good ones, and easy to copy info.

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docker compose is the simplest way to do it. for Indexers I personally use Jackett but Prowlarr is much easier to configure.

 1**greb1234** • 2y ago

Install sonarr, radarr and prowlarr to automate all the download / updating plex media etc etc etc.

Do not not overcomplicate thing using overserr. ... you need docker for that, and it is a pain in the ass if you are not into it .. go simple and activate Plex Watchlist and add it to sonarr and radarr and use plex to find movies and shows you like to add to your collection and save it for future generations.

Plex watchlist is simple, and it works ...

 1**primalbluewolf** • 2y ago

I'm trying to upgrade to the simplest possible user interface and process.

Something like Overseerr as your main user interface, then. You browse for content you want, when you select something, it gets added automatically to either radarr or sonarr as appropriate. Later, you can watch that content in Plex. Doesn't get much simpler than that.

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I use both, I've just upgraded to Sonarr V4 in a docker container... All on a RPi 4

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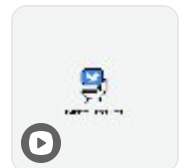
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