

# Basic USB playlist guide

## Upload an images-and-videos-only playlist

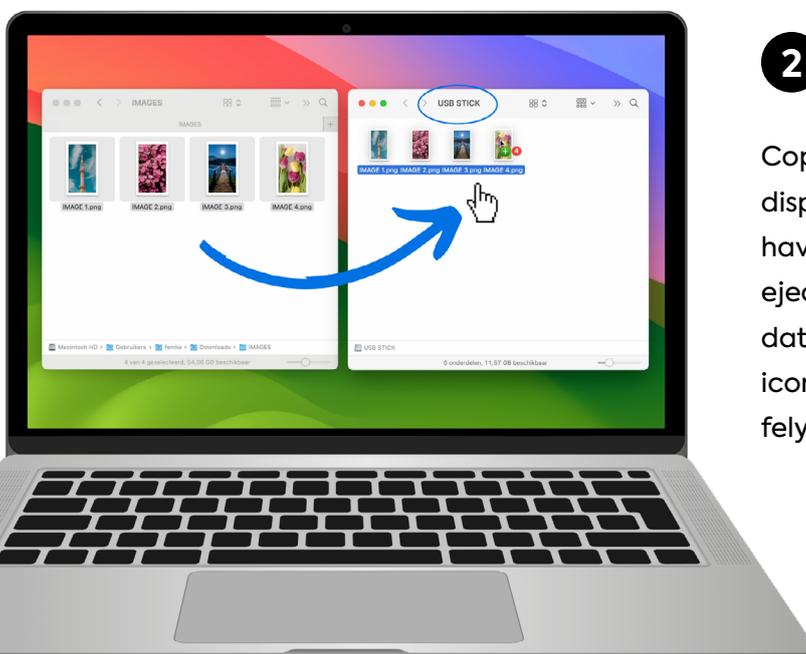
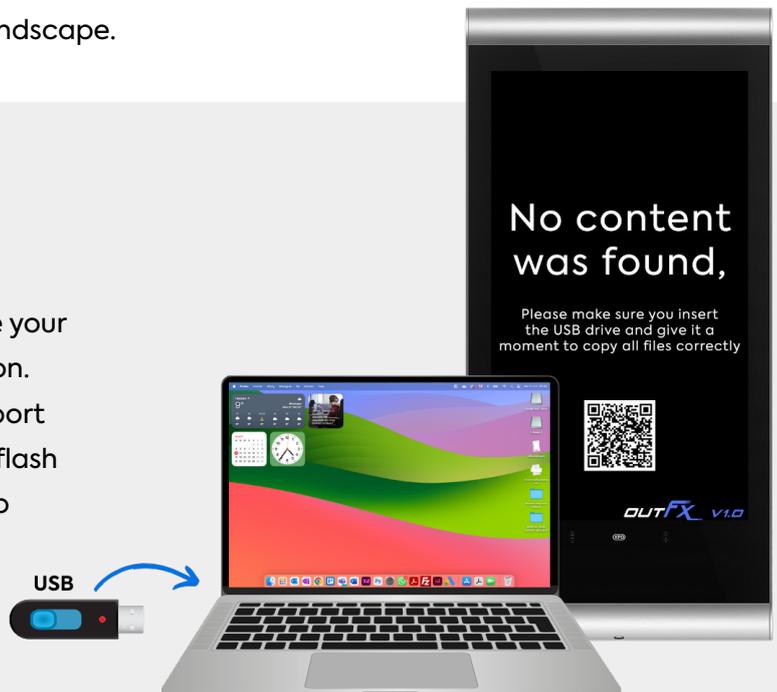
In this guide we help you upload an images-and-videos-only playlist on your BrightSign player, using a USB drive. Do you wish to show something more than a basic playlist with images and videos, then use [BrightAuthor](#) or any other CMS.

### Important before your start:

- When turning on the screen you will see the black screen pictured below with 'No content was found'. If you don't see this screen when powering on, check out [this guide](#).
- This only works for BrightSign Extended players (BrightSign players with a USB-A port) or the INVITE.
- This method is tested on the HD1024, XT1145, HS125 and HS145.
- This method supports FullHD, portrait and landscape.

## 1 Plug USB in PC

Obtain a USB flash drive with sufficient storage capacity to hold your images and videos. Ensure your PC is equipped with a USB port and is powered on. Insert the USB flash drive into an available USB port on your PC and wait for it to recognize the USB flash drive. It may take a few moments for the drive to appear in your file explorer.

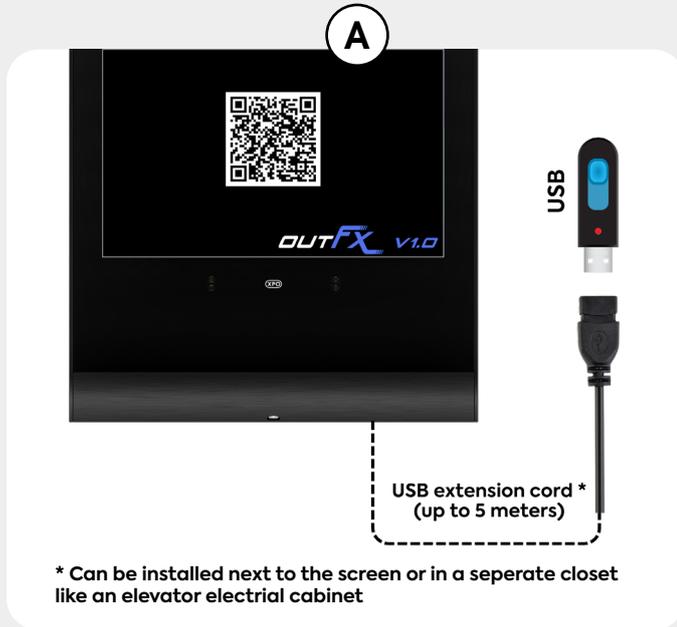


## 2 Put your images and videos on your USB

Copy the images and videos you would like to display onto the USB flash drive directly. Once you have finished transferring your content to safely eject the USB flash drive from your PC to avoid data corruption: right-click on the USB flash drive icon in your file explorer and select "Eject" or "Safely Remove Hardware."

### 3 Insert the USB Flash Drive into Your BrightSign Player

Insert the USB flash drive into the USB port on the extension cable or directly into a BrightSign player. This can be in your INVITE screen (A). The extension cable can be installed next to the screen or in a separate closet. When you are using a separate BrightSign player, insert the USB on the extension cord here, or in the player directly (B). In both situations, the extension cable can be up to 5 meters long.



### 4 Wait for the content to show!

Leave the USB flash drive plugged into your BrightSign player. It will automatically detect and start displaying the content from the USB flash drive.

Wait for the content to appear on the screen connected to your BrightSign player. The time it takes to display the content may vary depending on the size of the files.

You now have successfully published an images-and-videos-only playlist to your screen!

