

# On-Screen Display Settings

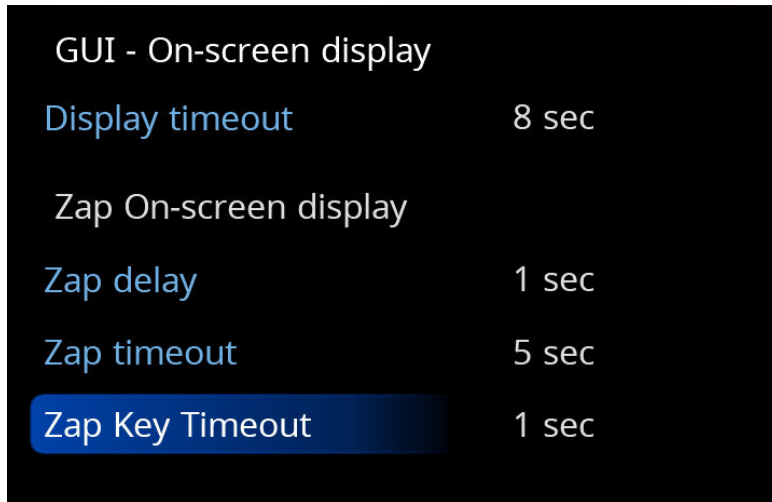
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## Overview

Select or change how long information on the currently watched item displays on the [TV On-Screen Display](#) or the [Video On-Screen Display](#).

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The screenshot shows a dark-themed settings menu for 'GUI - On-screen display'. It lists five settings with their current values: 'Display timeout' at 8 sec, 'Zap On-screen display' (no value shown), 'Zap delay' at 1 sec, 'Zap timeout' at 5 sec, and 'Zap Key Timeout' at 1 sec. The 'Zap Key Timeout' setting is highlighted with a blue bar.

GUI - On-screen display	
Display timeout	8 sec
Zap On-screen display	
Zap delay	1 sec
Zap timeout	5 sec
Zap Key Timeout	1 sec

You may also configure these settings using the MediaPortal Configuration Tool, see [On-Screen Display](#).

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- **Display timeout (sec.)** - *Default: 0*  
The time after which the OSD should automatically disappear. A value of 0 means the OSD has to be turned off manually.

## Zap On-Screen Display

To speed up channel-surfing, MediaPortal offers a [Zap OSD](#), which displays information about the channel you are about to "zap" to, before actually changing the channel. You can keep on "zapping", or wait a few seconds and change to the selected channel.

- **Zap delay (sec.)** - *Default: 2*  
This is how long the zap OSD waits after you select a channel using the channel up/down buttons, before actually changing to that channel. This allows you to read the description and optionally continue zapping to another channel.
- **Zap timeout (sec.)** - *Default: 5*  
The time between actually changing the channel, and the hiding of the zap OSD.
- **Zap key timeout (sec.)** - *Default: 1*  
This is how long the zap OSD waits after you select a channel using numeric digits, before actually changing to that channel.

For further information about all of these settings, refer to [On-Screen Display](#) in the Configuration Tools section.

## Related

- [GUI Settings](#)