

# Top Bar

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## Overview

The Top Bar allows quick access to navigation and playback controls, particularly when using a mouse or touch screen.

## Access the Top Bar

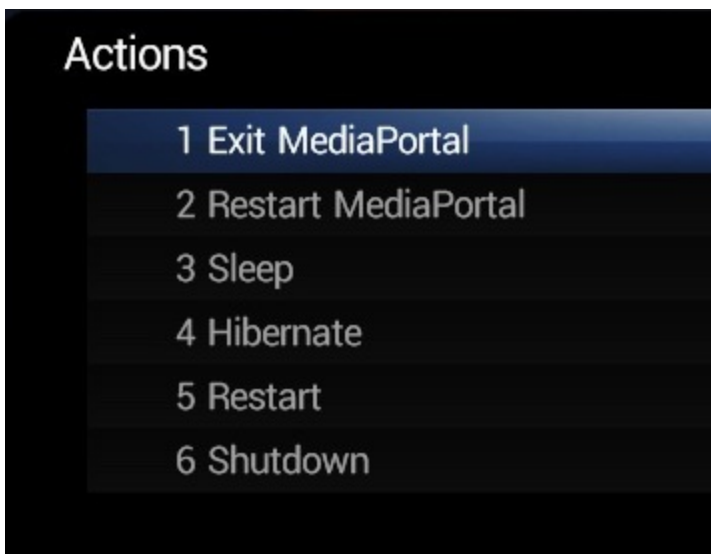
The Topbar displays at the top of the window frame if you move your mouse there, or touch it on a touch screen.

In many skins you can navigate to the Topbar by pressing the up arrow on your remote when highlighting the first button in a Menu.



## Navigation buttons

- **1. Back:** This option brings you back to the screen you have come from.
- **2. Home:** Navigates to your Home Screen.
- **9. Background:** This option allows you to display the currently playing video or TV Channel in the background of the home screen.
- **10. Close:** This option will close MediaPortal and bring you back to the Windows Desktop.
- **11. Shutdown:** Opens the Shutdown Menu:



**Note:** The Restart MediaPortal and Exit MediaPortal options are new as of v 1.3.0.

## Playback buttons

- **3. Skip Backward**
- **4. Rewind**
- **5. Play or Resume**
- **6. Stop**
- **7. Fast Forward**
- **8. Skip Forward**

For details on these functions and how they work with different media files, see [Keyboard Shortcuts](#).

## Disable or Configure AutoHide Settings

To disable the Topbar or configure the autohide settings see [Configuration > Plugins > Topbar](#).