Getting Started

Stream Integration Pro · https://handyplugins.co/docs/getting-started-stream-integration/

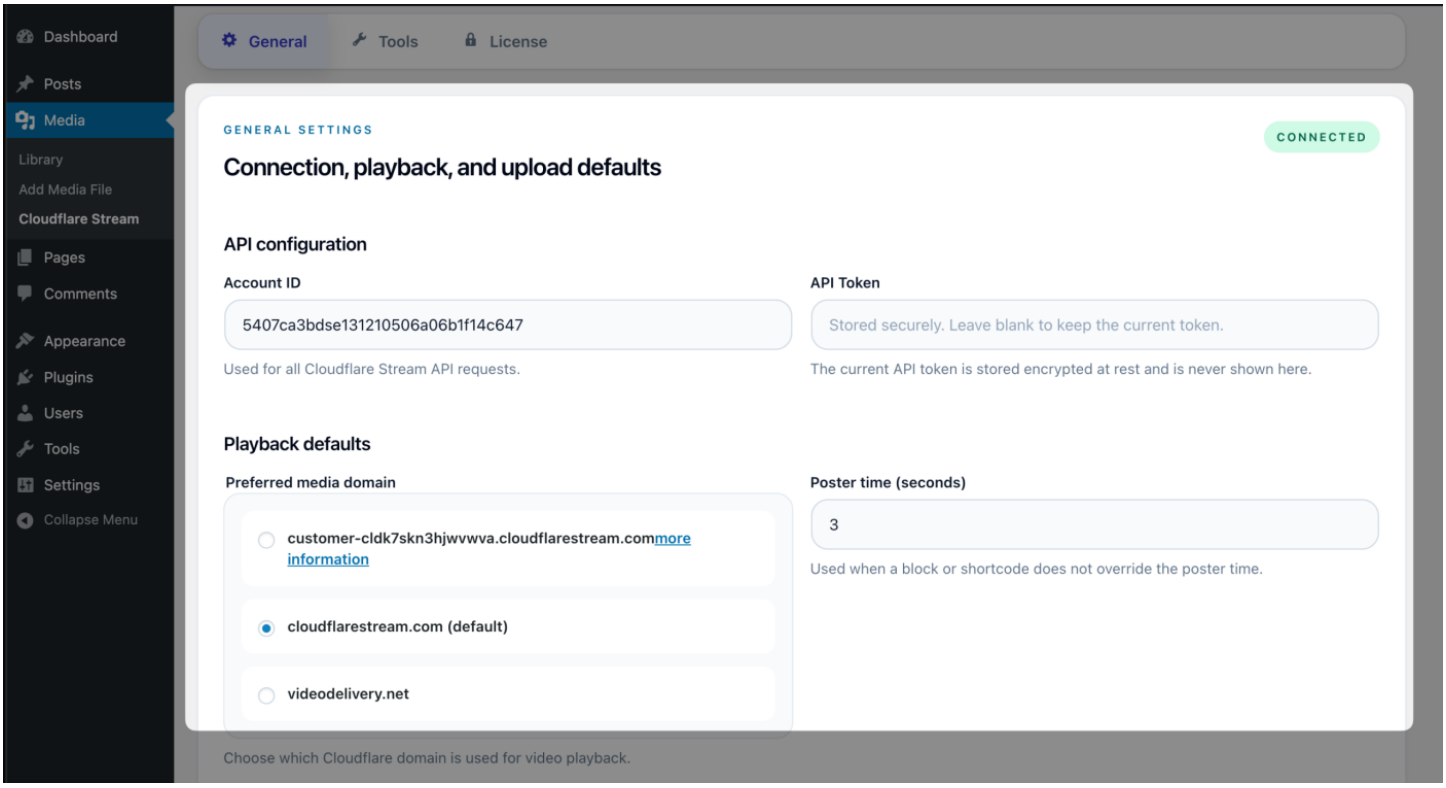
This guide helps you get the plugin working for the first time.

Before You Begin

You need:

- A WordPress site with the plugin installed and activated.
- A Cloudflare account with Stream enabled.
- A Cloudflare Stream account ID.
- A Cloudflare API token that can manage Stream videos.

Where to Find the Plugin Settings



Single-site

Go to:

`Media > Cloudflare Stream`

Multisite, network-activated

Go to:

`Network Admin > Settings > Stream Integration Pro`

In this mode, the network admin manages the shared Cloudflare connection and licensing. Editors and site admins still use the plugin inside each site's Media Library.

First-Time Setup

1. Enter your Cloudflare credentials

In the `General` tab, enter:

- Account ID
- API Token

If these values are already defined in `wp-config.php`, the fields will be locked because the plugin treats them as config-managed.

2. Choose your preferred media domain

The plugin lets you choose which Cloudflare domain is used for playback.

If you are unsure, keep the default.

3. Set your poster thumbnail default

`Poster time (seconds)` controls which point in the video is used as the default thumbnail when no block-specific override is set.

4. Decide how local uploads should behave

The main choices are:

- Automatically upload new WordPress videos to Stream.
- Keep the local file after Stream is ready.
- Delete the local file after Stream is ready.

If you want the safest setup, use:

- `Auto-import newly uploaded WordPress videos` enabled
- `Keep local files`

Your First Test

The easiest way to test the plugin is:

1. Upload a video to the normal WordPress Media Library.
2. Wait for the background job to upload it to Stream.
3. Open the attachment details screen.
4. Confirm that you see:

- a Stream UID
- a Stream status
- the correct storage state

Expected storage states:

- `Local only` before upload to Stream
- `Local + Stream` after a successful import while keeping the local file
- `Stream only` after a successful import if local cleanup is enabled

Safe Defaults

If you are not sure which setup to use, start with:

- Auto-import enabled
- Retention policy: `Keep local files`
- Signed playback URLs disabled
- Default poster time left near the beginning of the video

You can change this later without rebuilding the whole library.