



Whale Photo APP

User Manual

for, VUCATIMES Smart WiFi Digital Picture Frame

Compatible Devices

- ✓ VUCATIMES VucaPlay V7
- ✓ VUCATIMES VucaPlay V8
- ✓ VUCATIMES VucaPlay V10

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1 Introduction

1.1 About

As a training course for the "Whale Photo" Frame screen terminal, this operation manual is a reference document for users to use this platform. It explains the functions and operations of the application in detail. Through this manual, users can master the operation of the entire application.

1.2 Reader

The main readers of this training textbook are "Whale Photo" Frame users. As long as you have a basic understanding of how to use the Android operating system, you can quickly complete various operations and management through this manual.

1.3 Feedback

If you find any error or incorrect operation in this manual, or if you have any comments and Suggestions on this manual, please contact us in time. Your comments will be an important basis for us to revise this manual.

1.4 Compatibility

Whale Photo Frame is compatible with devices above Android 5.0 .

2 Contents

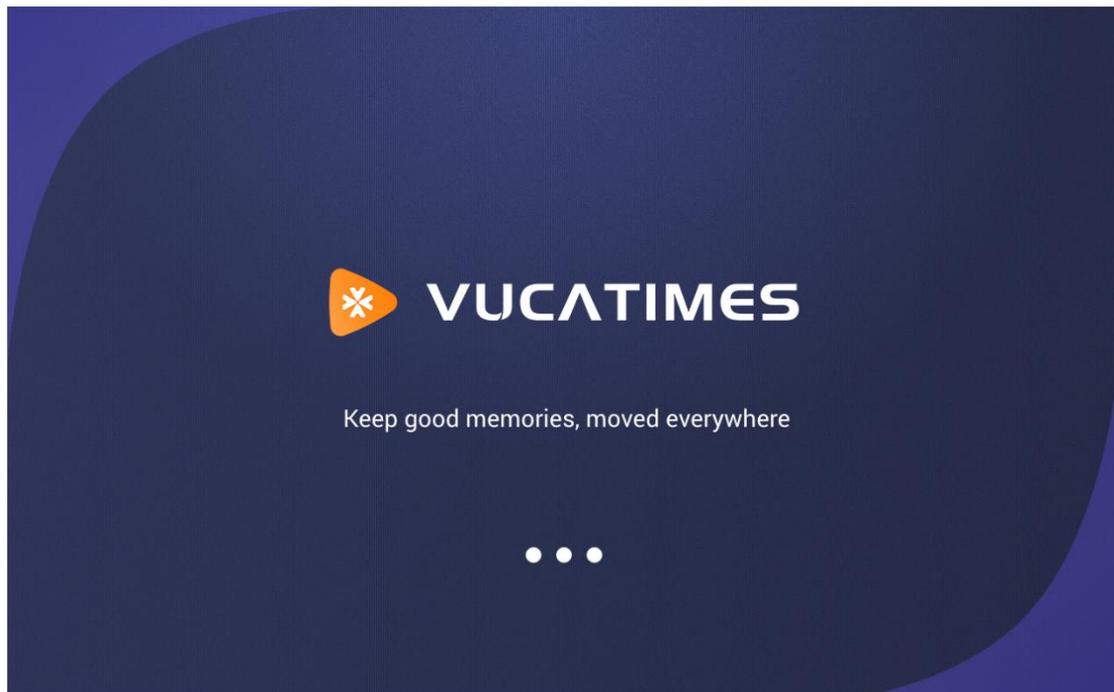
2.1 Get started

Startup is divided into first start and non-first start. You need to set some basic information of the photo frame for the first start; if it is not the first time, you don't need to set it. You can log in to the homepage directly after the start page is displayed.

2.1.1 First start

The initial setup of the photo frame is required for the first startup, including language, time zone, network, photo frame name, location, etc.

- 1) Startup page

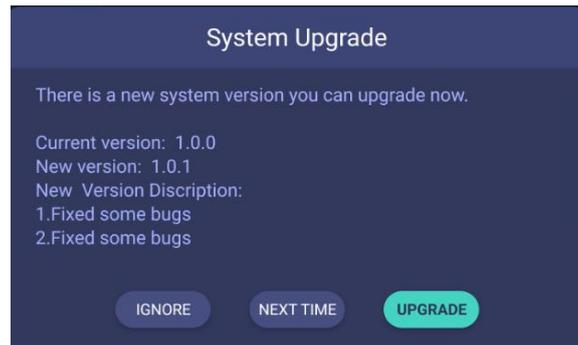


2) Check if there is an OTA version update: OTA is a photo frame firmware upgrade.

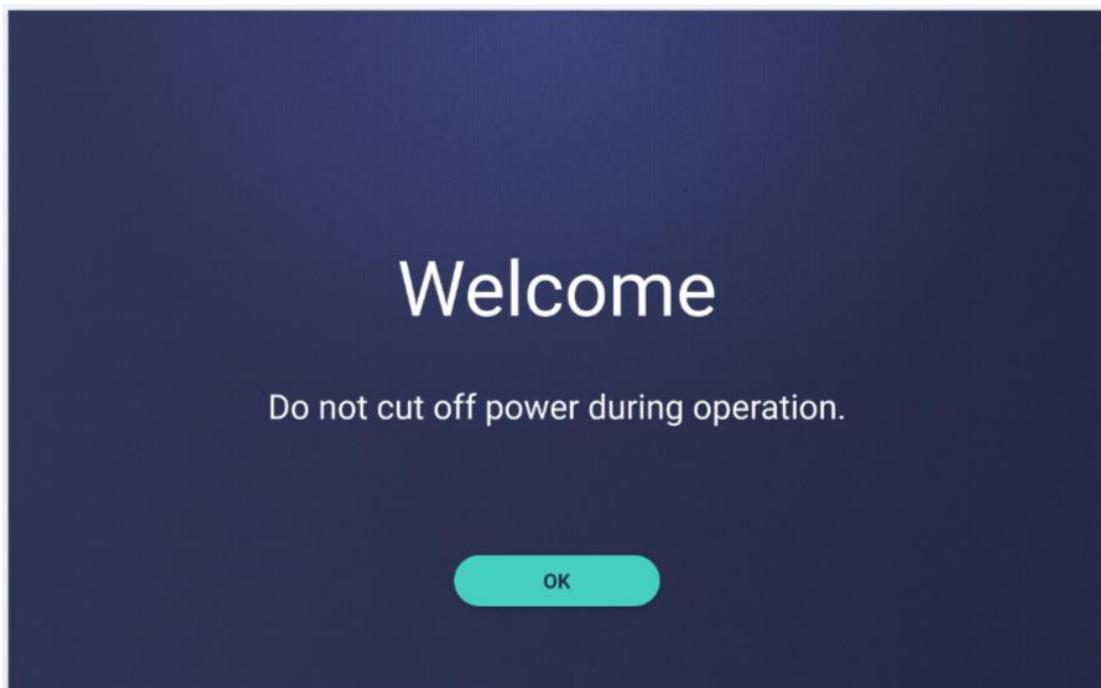
If a new version is detected, a pop-up box will prompt you whether you need to upgrade. You can choose to upgrade or ignore the current version or choose the next update. If there is no new version, go to the next step.

Attention:

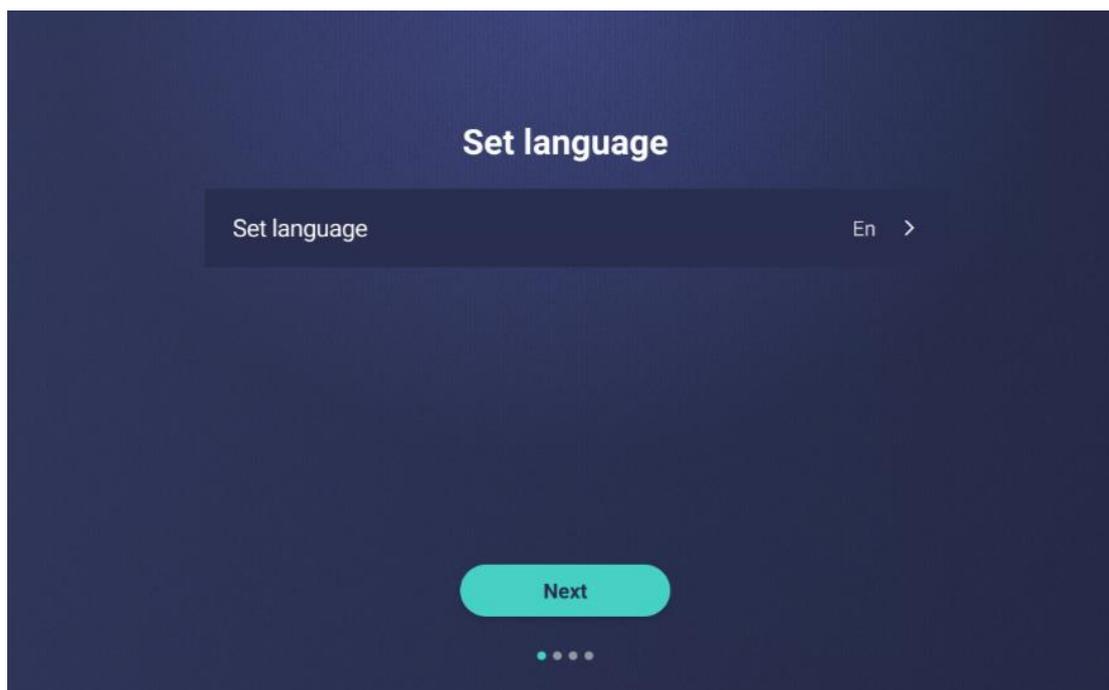
- The firmware update is automatically detected every time the device is turned on;;
- Version update, select Ignore, the system will automatically ignore the current version, the next time you turn on the test, it will not remind you unless there is a new version; select Next, you will be reminded to update the firmware again when you turn on the next time.



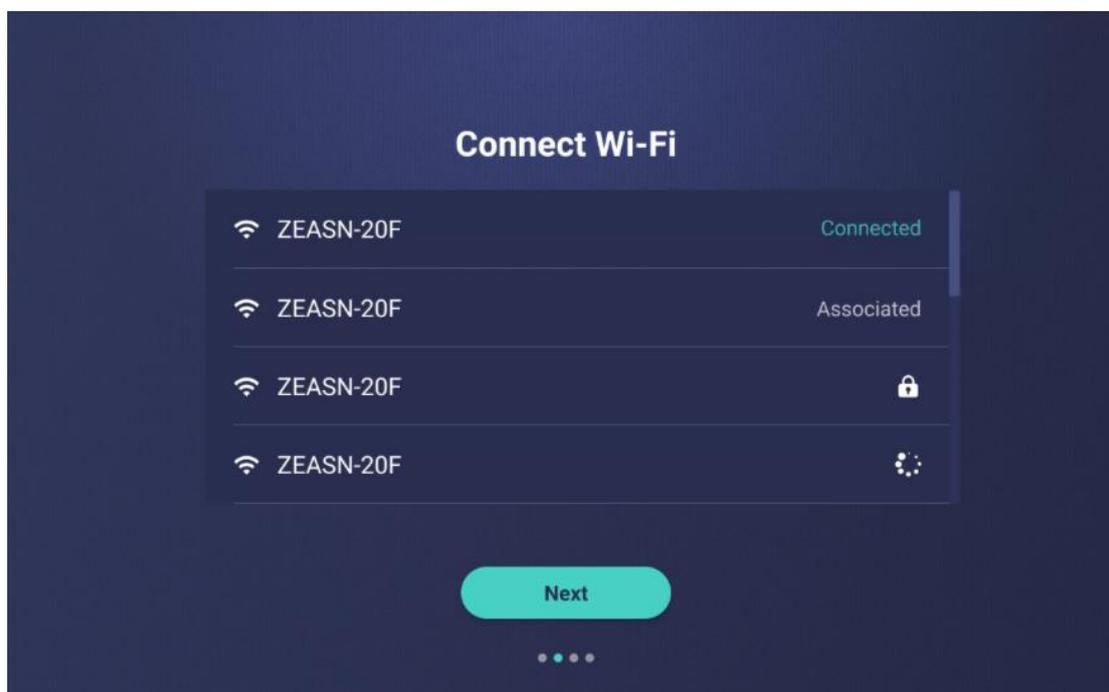
3) Warm reminder, telling you not to power off during operation.

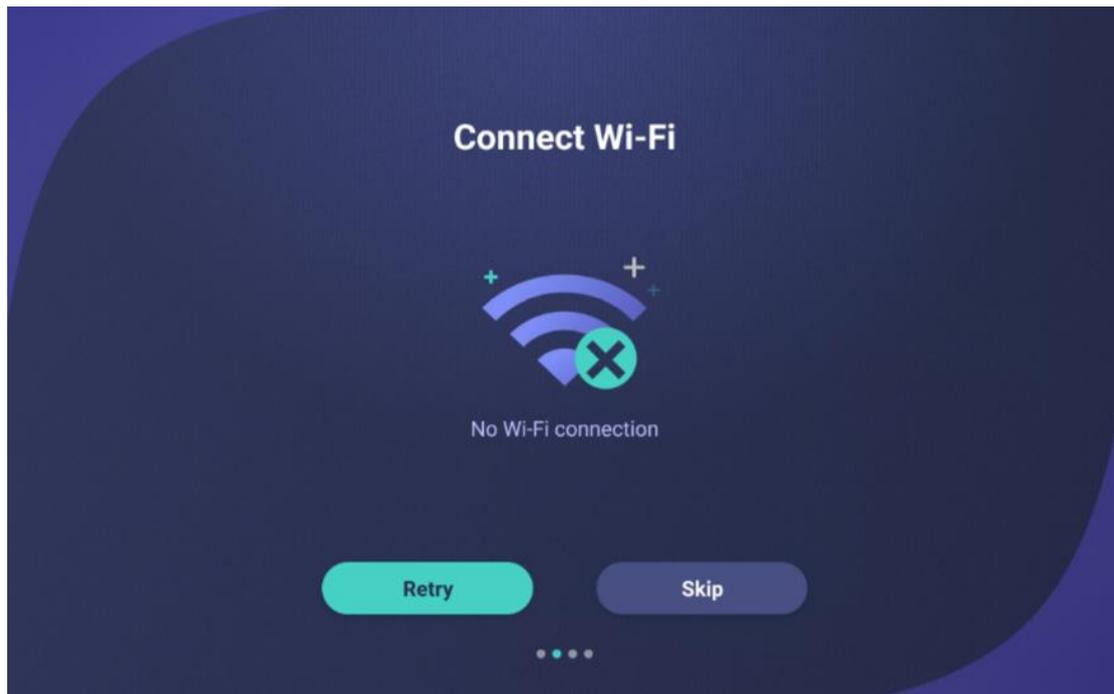


4) Language settings, set which language the photo frame is presented in, currently supports: English, Simplified Chinese, Traditional Chinese, Spanish, German, French, Italian, Russian, Portuguese, Thai, Indonesian, Malay, a total of 12 languages.



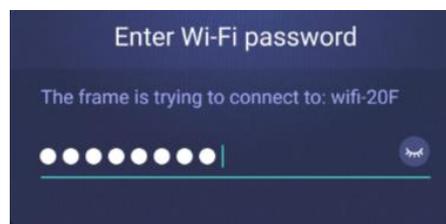
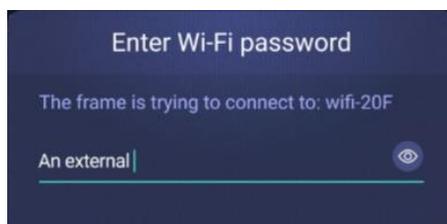
5) Network settings, connect the photo frame to the network, and after the photo frame connected to the network is bound to the APP, photos can be transferred.



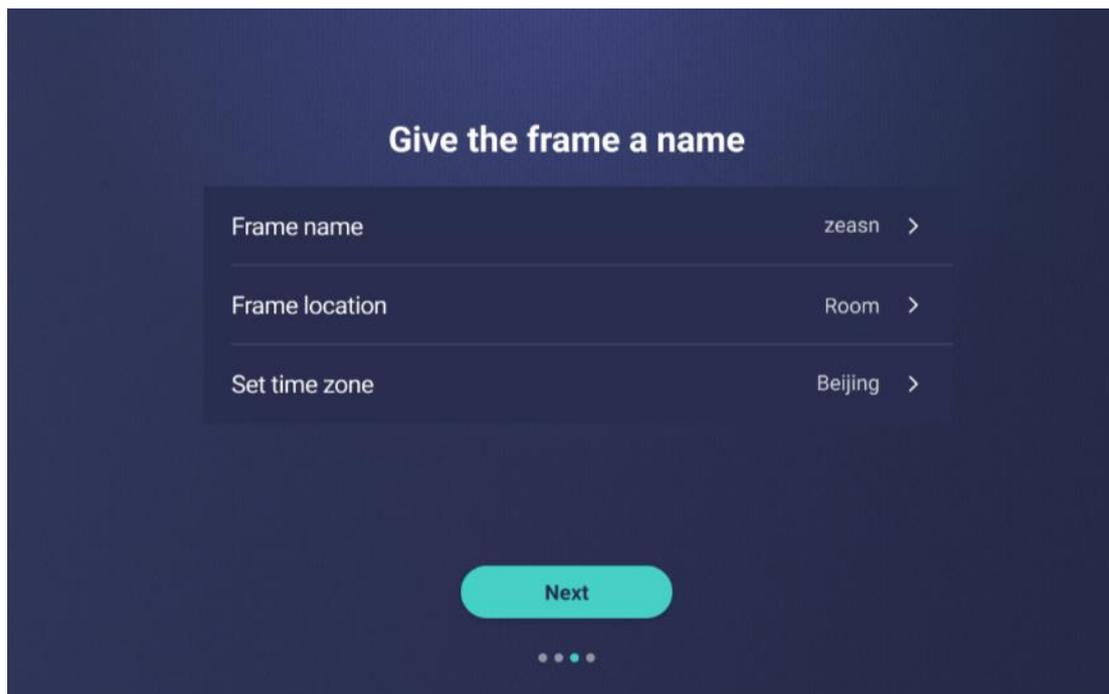


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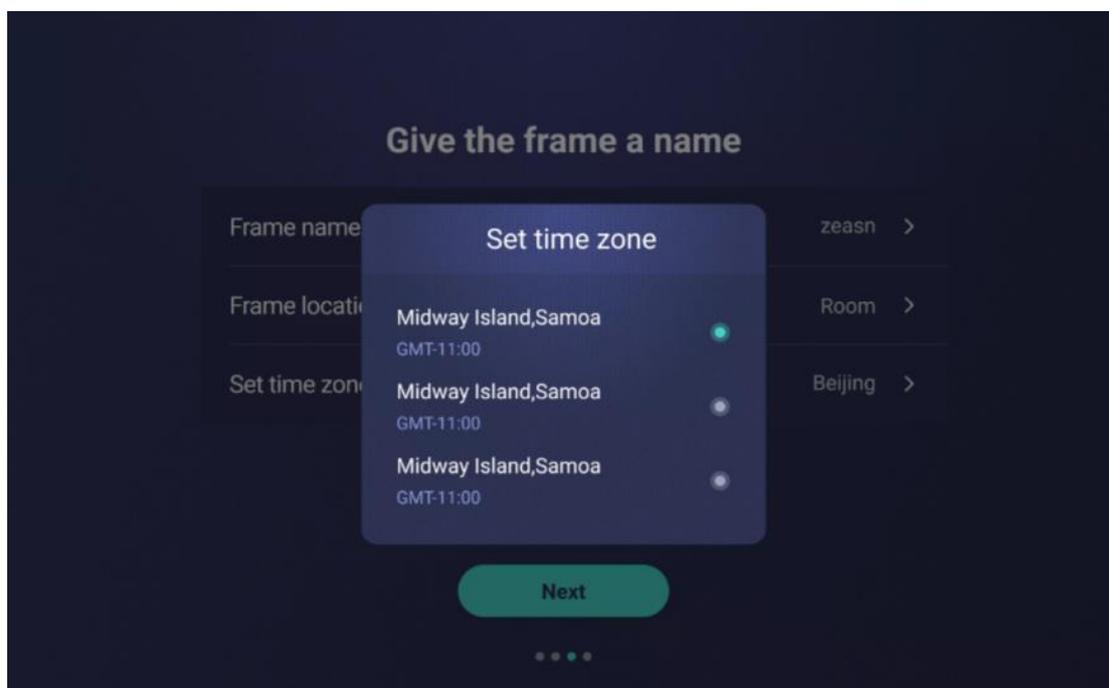
- Click the Wi-Fi name on the Wi-Fi list, and a password input box will pop up. After entering the password, the system will automatically verify it. If the password matches, the connection is successful. If the password is incorrect, it will prompt a password error. Try to connect again.
- The password in the password input box supports two modes: password display and password hide.



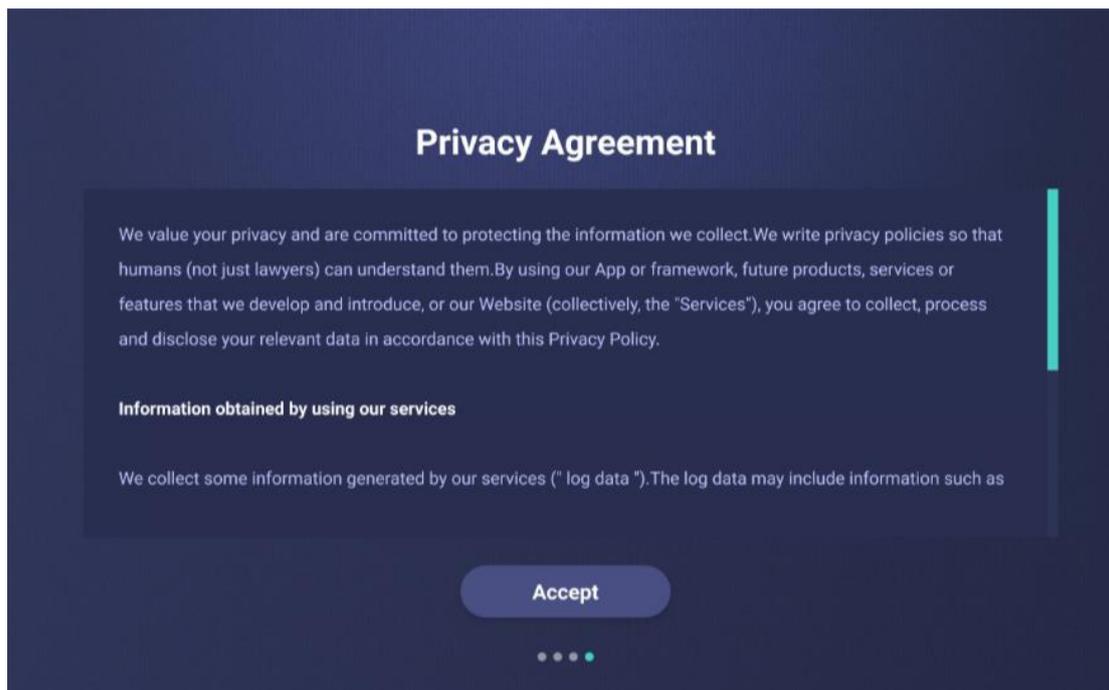
6) Name/location of the photo frame, edit your own name and location for the photo frame (such as study room, living room, bedroom, office area, etc.)



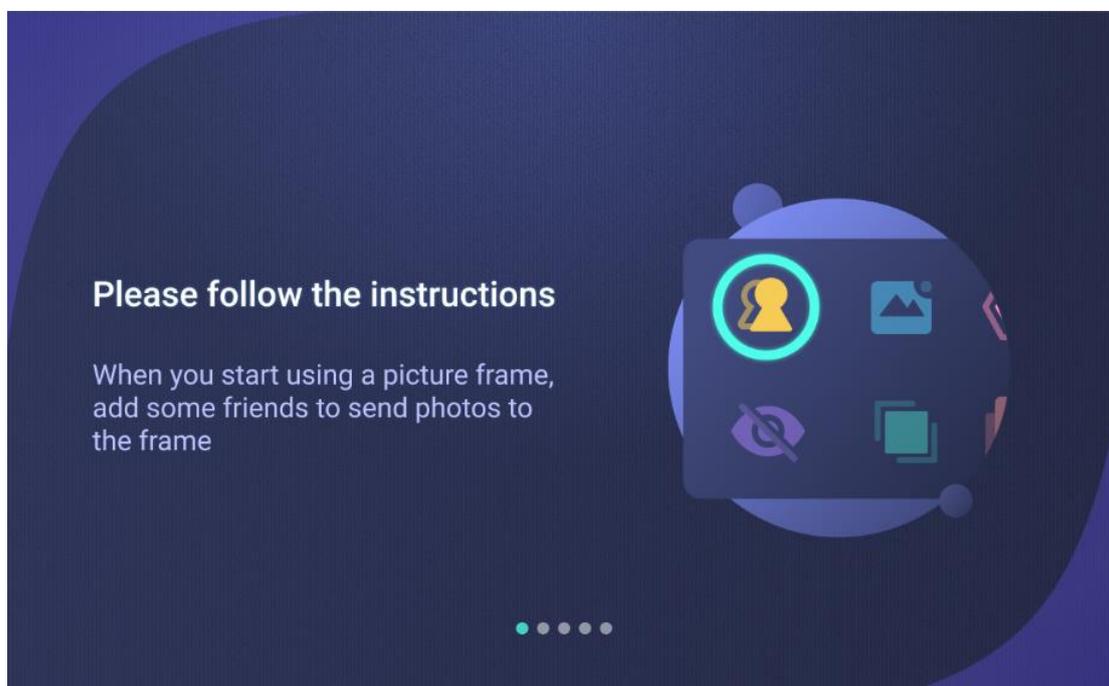
7) Set time zone , select the time zone of your location, as long as the photo frame is connected to the Internet, it will automatically check the local time.



8) TOU view, display the user's permission and privacy agreement content of the electronic photo frame, you can swipe up and down to view, no problem click [Accept].



9) Quick user guide view, showing the operation steps of the photo frame, so that you can quickly understand the photo frame.



After setting the above content, you can log in to the home page, and you can

transfer photos after binding the photo frame on the home page.

2.1.2 Non-first start

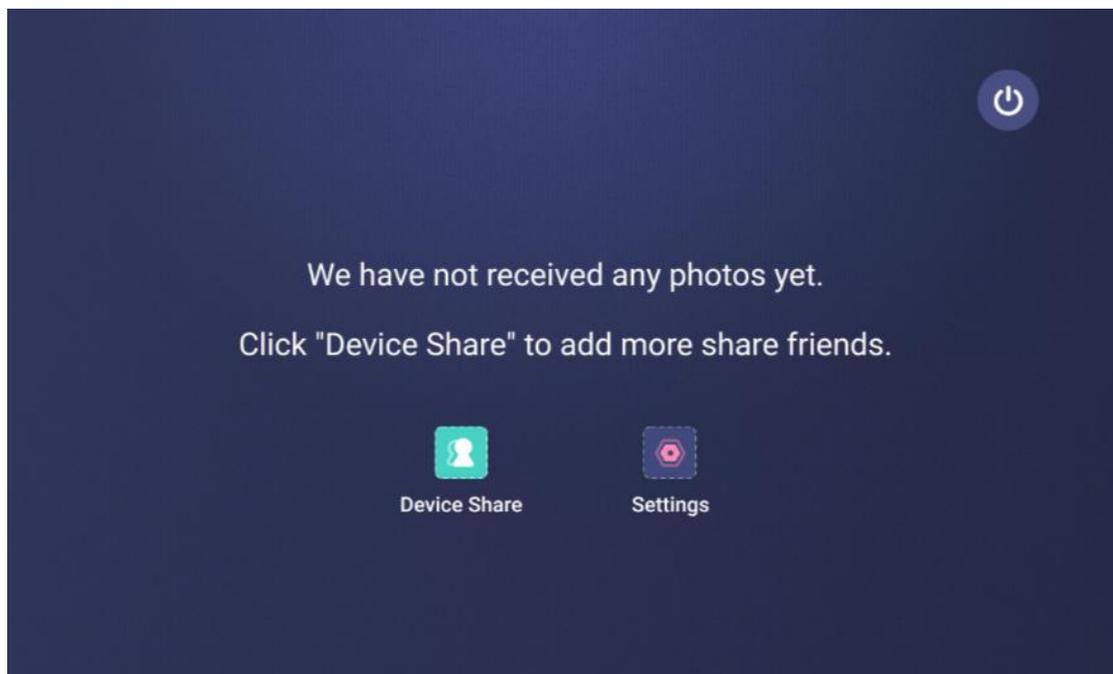
It is not the first time to start, only the start page is displayed, and after the display is finished, it will automatically log in to the home page.

2.2 Home

The homepage is mainly for quick setting of photo frames and photos.

2.2.1 Home

When there is no photo, the photo frame displays the default interface, reminding you to download the APP and add a device to transfer photos.

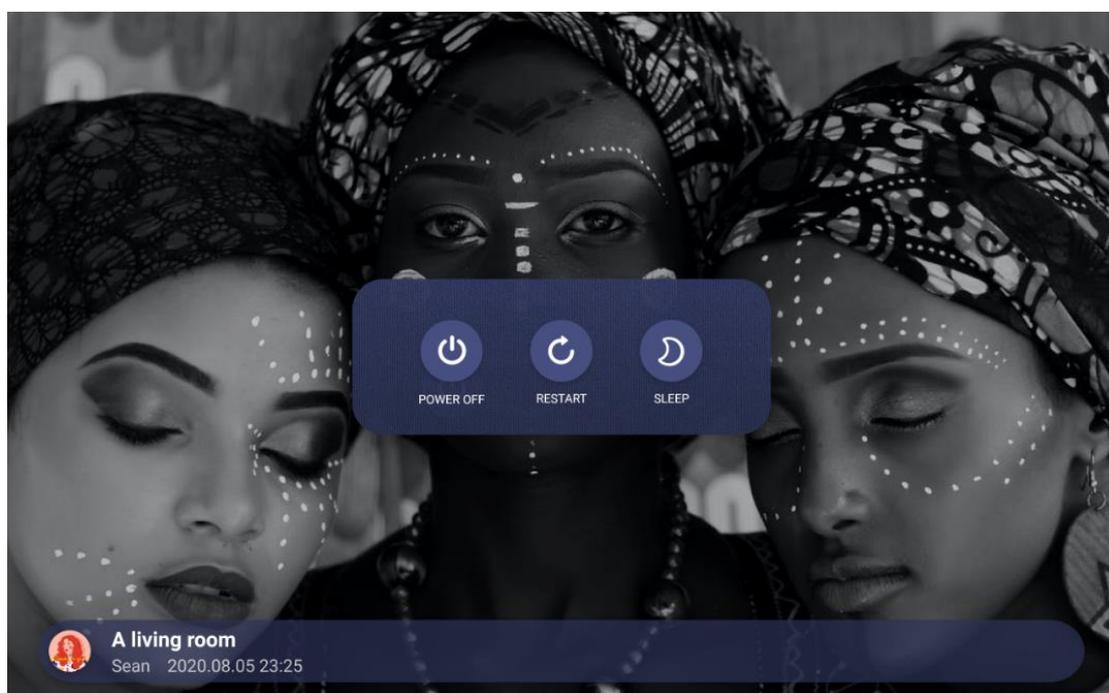


When there are photos, the photos will rotate automatically after booting.



2.2.2 Power off

In the home menu, select the [Power off] icon button, the Power off option will pop up. You can choose between Power off, restart, and sleep modes.



2.2.3 Device share

In the homepage menu, select [Device Sharing], the system will generate a random invitation code, you can bind successfully by outputting the invitation code in the downloaded APP. After the binding is successful, the photos can be transferred to the photo frame through the APP.

1) Invitation code rules

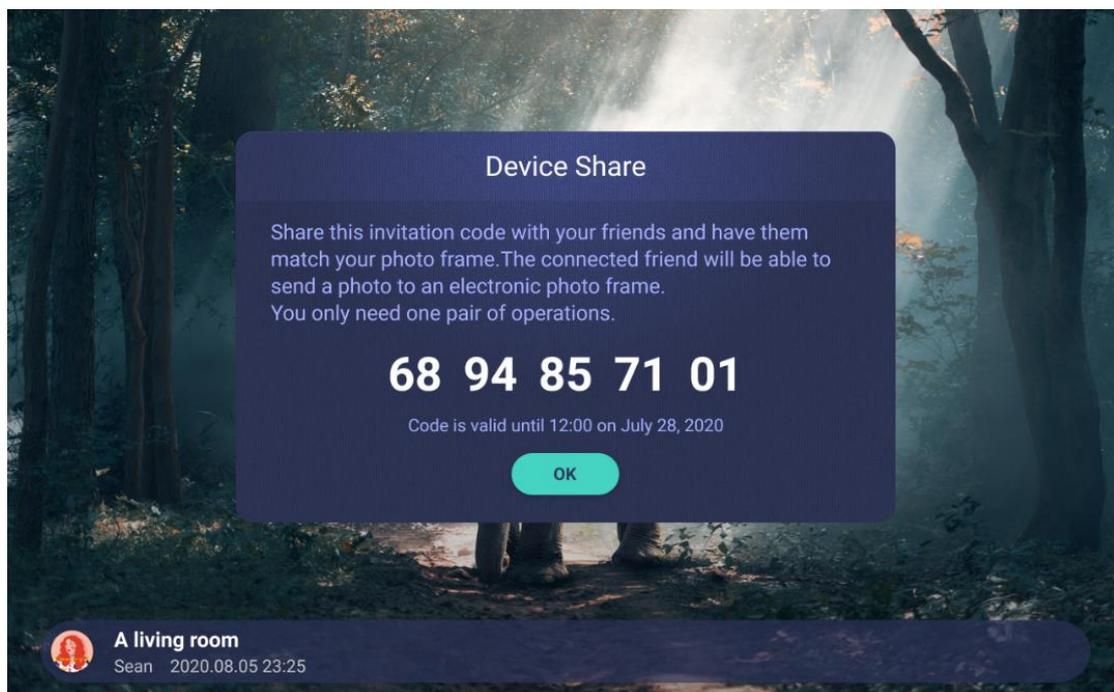
- The device invitation code takes effect in real time, click it after closing it, and regenerate it;
- The time is divided into 24-hour system and 12-hour system display;
- The invitation code is valid for 12 hours. You can share it with your friends through text, screenshots or other methods. If you enter the invitation code beyond the time, it will prompt "The invitation code has expired. Please try again".

2) The invitation code generation failed, mainly due to the following 3 situations, the screen will give corresponding prompts:

- Add friends, if there is no network, you need to prompt "Device sharing failed, check the network connection";
- Weak network timeout (that is, there is a network but cannot access the network, such as network arrears), at this time it will prompt: "Timed out, please check your network or try again.";

- Server operation and maintenance, unable to access, the copy prompts

"Connection timeout" (small probability event).

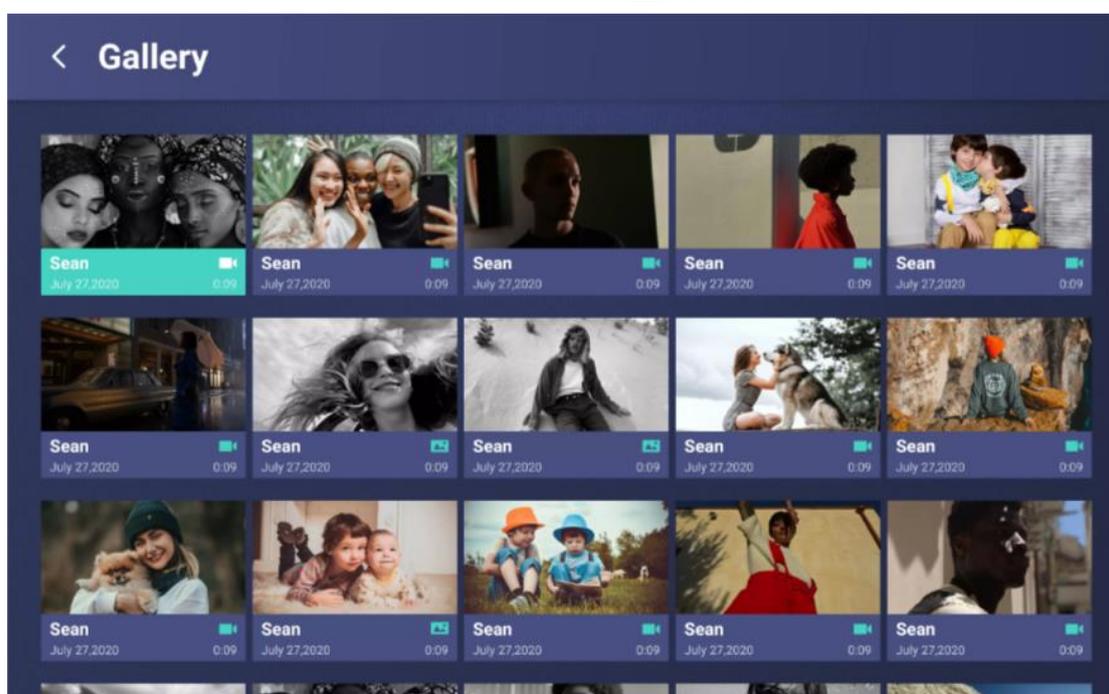


2.2.4 Gallery

You can select [Gallery] in the homepage menu to enter the gallery interface. All photos and videos uploaded by you and your friends will be displayed in the gallery.

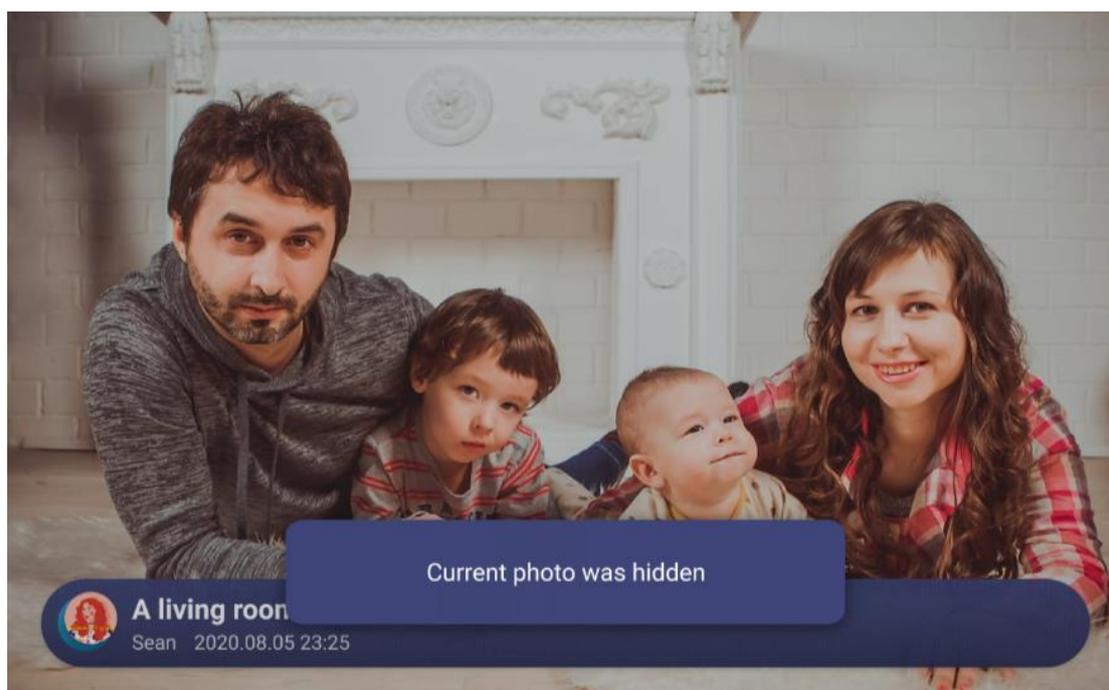
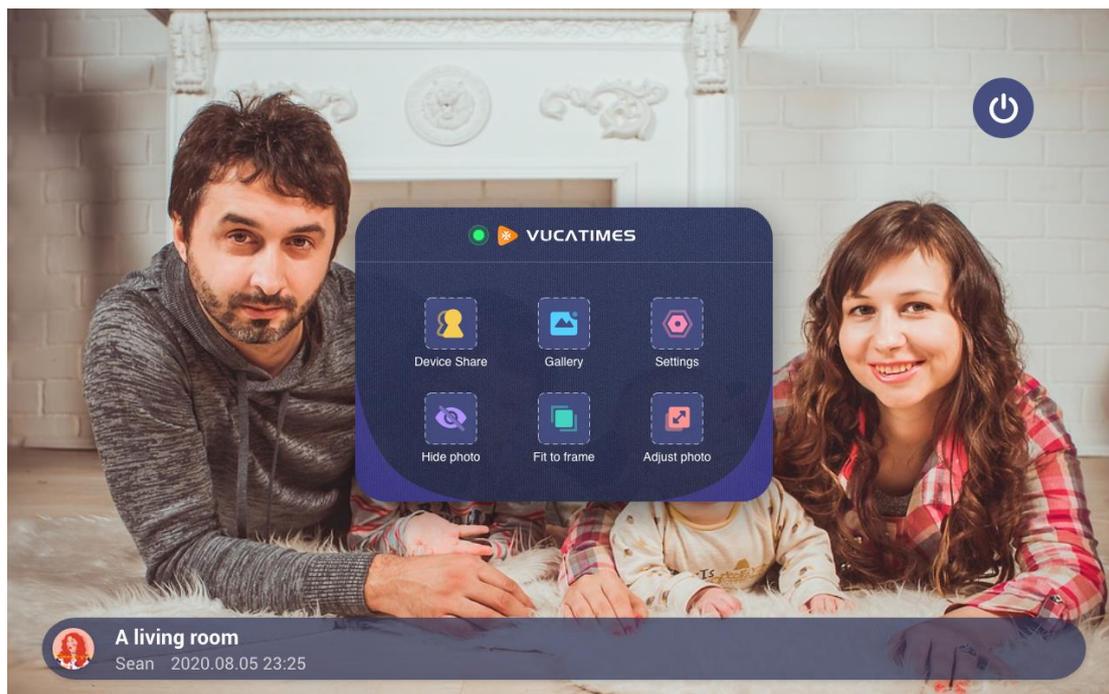
You can swipe up and down to view.

- Picture: Display picture thumbnail, uploader, upload time, picture title, picture type;
- Video: display video thumbnail, uploader, upload time, video title, video type, video duration;
- In the gallery, if you click any one of them, it will return to the home page and start playing the photo from the current page;
- Supported photo formats: You can upload photos in multiple file formats. After the upload is successful, the large screen will automatically convert to JPG format;
- Video support format: You can upload photos in multiple file formats. After the upload is successful, the big screen will automatically convert to MP4 format. 4K/60fps, MOV, AVI formats are not currently supported;
- The gallery does not contain hidden photos.



2.2.5 Hide photo

If you select [Hide photo] in the home menu, the photo or video of the current page will be hidden and the toast will prompt that the current page is hidden. If you want to cancel, you need to go to Settings-Photo Management to set it up.

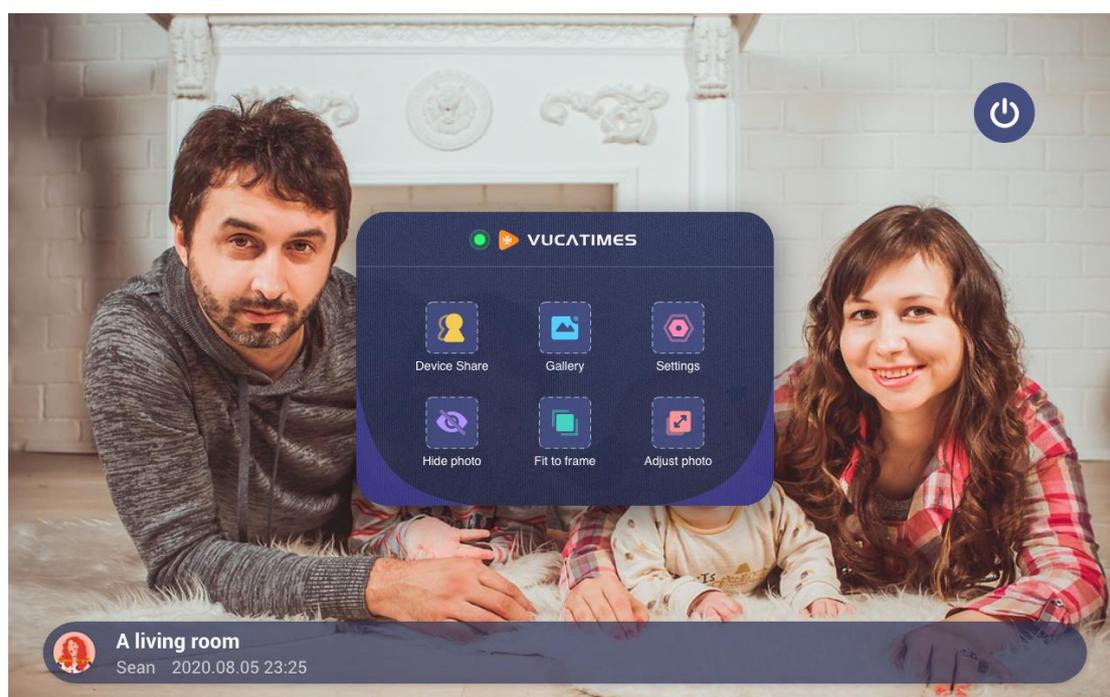


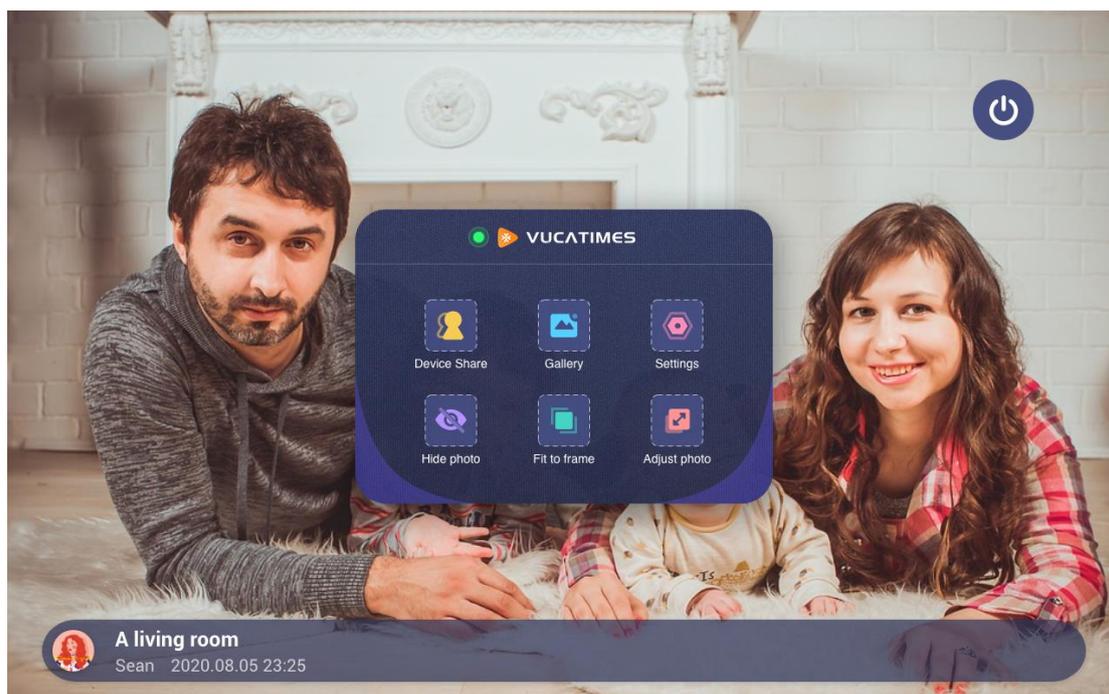
2.2.6 Fit to frame/Fill frame

You select [Fill frame] in the homepage menu, and all photos in the frame will be displayed in a filled mode. If you select [Fit to frame], all photos in the frame will be

displayed in an adapted way.

- Fill frame: cover the entire screen
- Fit to frame: proportional display
- Only one mode of fill frame and fit to frame is effective; in the fill frame mode, you can slide up, down, left, and right to adjust photos.

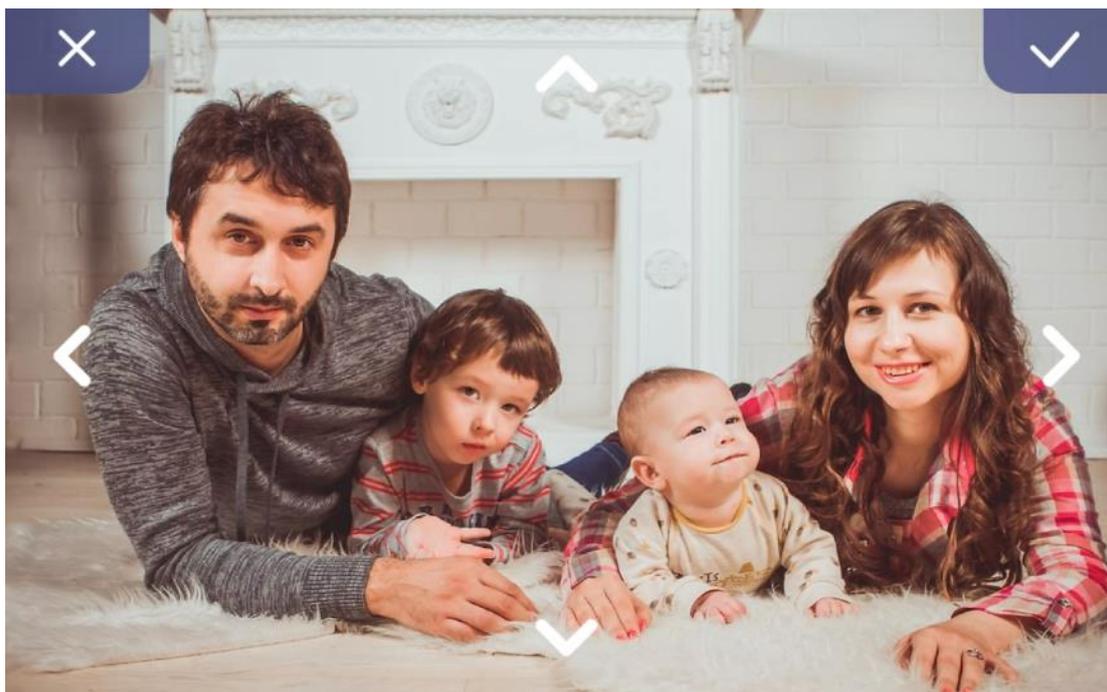




2.2.7 Adjust photo

In the fill frame mode, you can adjust the frame up, down, left, and right to choose the best display content. After adjustment, select [✓] to save the current settings; select [×] to exit the editing state and return to the home page.

Touch:



Adjust by Remote

Remote:

In the fill frame mode, you can adjust the frame up, down, left, and right to choose the best display content. After adjustment, press the [OK] button on the remote control to confirm and return to the home page.

2.2.8 Switch between landscape and portrait



2.2.9 Notification

Usually when you trigger a certain condition, a related notification will be prompted.

Notification type	Notification content
Device share successfully	Clickable: Click "device share" to setting Not clickable: Please go to "Settings-device share" to set
Photo received successfully	Clickable: Click to see it now Not clickable: Please go to "Gallery" to see
Not connected to Wi-Fi	Clickable: Click to check for updates Not clickable: Please go to "Settings-about" to check for updates
Memory reaches the upper	Clickable: Click Clear photo

limit	Not clickable : Please go to " Settings-Manage photos" to clear photo
Not connected to server	Clickable/Not clickable: Please try to reboot

Attention:

- For the notification of the remote control version, the focus cannot be focused on the notification bar. The remote control slides up and down to call the volume level;
- Some notifications will automatically disappear after 5 seconds without the user' s own operation; some notifications will be displayed forever;
- The notification that has been displayed will not be prompted if it is suddenly powered off and restarted;
- If there are multiple notifications at the same time, they will be displayed in order.

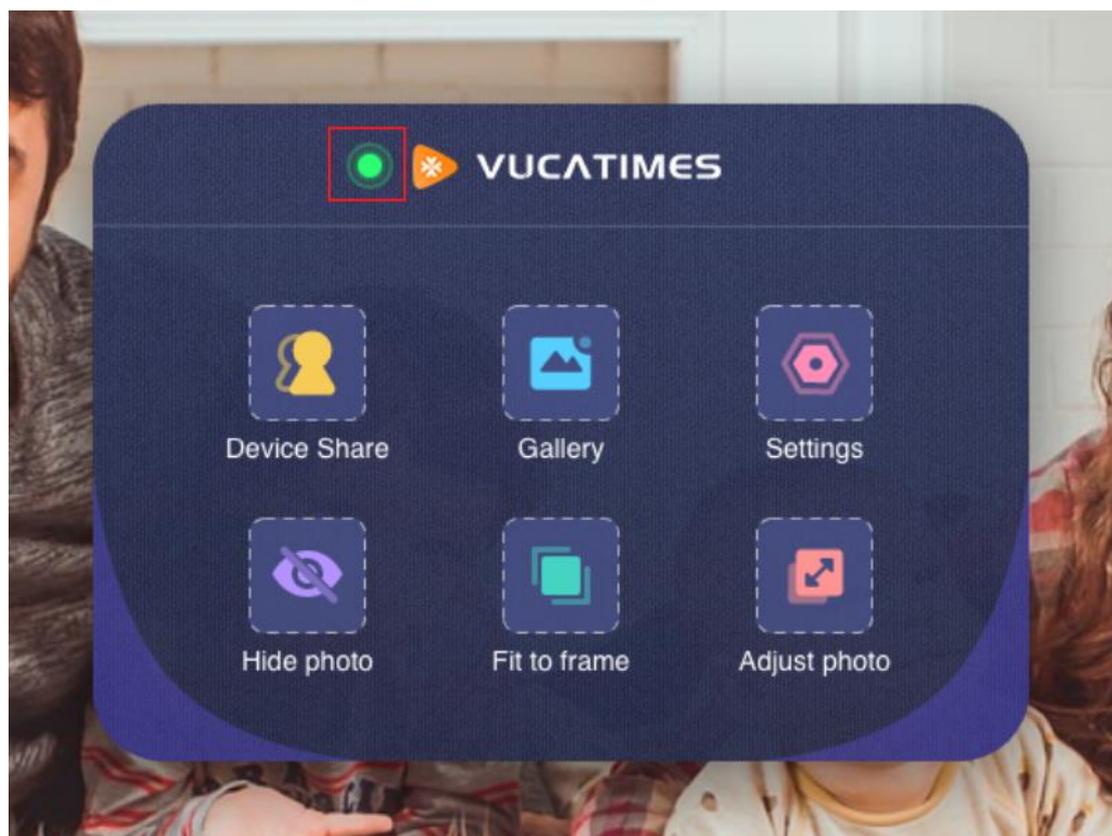
2.2.10 Volume setting

The remote control version only has the volume setting function on the homepage, and you can adjust the video volume by pressing the [up/down] key on the remote control.



2.2.11 Frame status

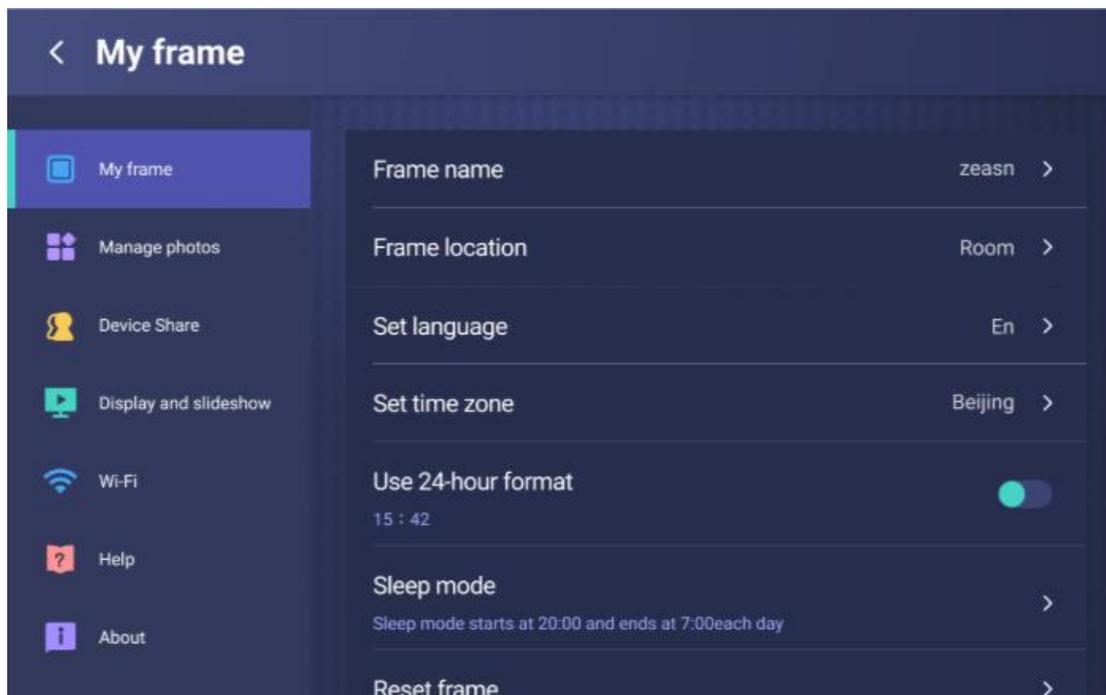
There is a small dot on the left side of the menu logo. The green indicates that everything is normal and the photos (photos or videos) can be transferred normally; the gray indicates that the service is abnormal and the transfer of photos (photos or videos) is not currently supported.



2.3 Settings

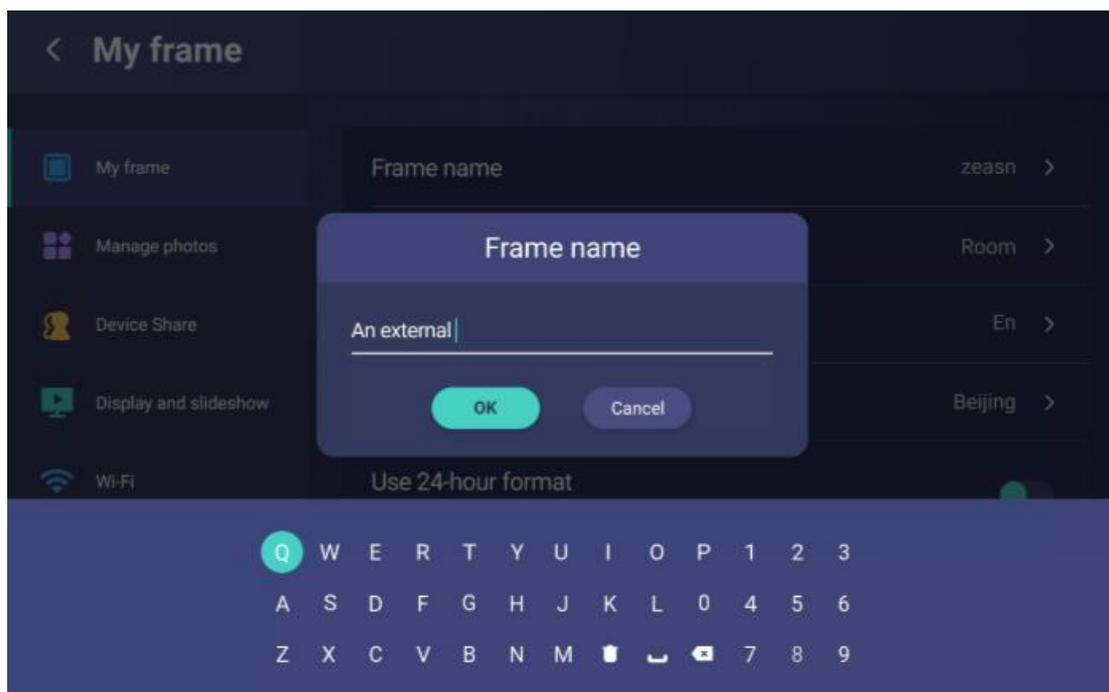
You can change various settings on your photo frame so that it better suits your needs. To change the settings of the photo frame, please select [Settings] from the main menu, and you will see a list of settings for you to choose.

2.3.1 My frame



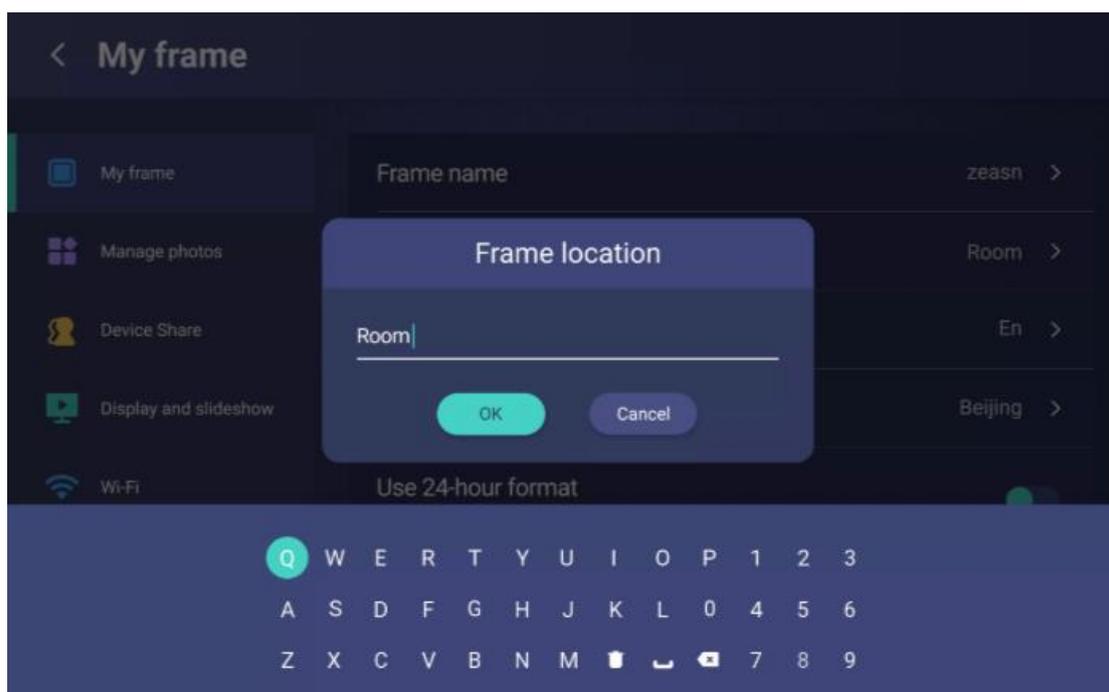
2.3.1.1 Frame name

In My Photo Frame, select [Frame name] and a modification box will pop up. After re-editing, select [OK] to keep the settings; select [Cancel] to return to the current page.



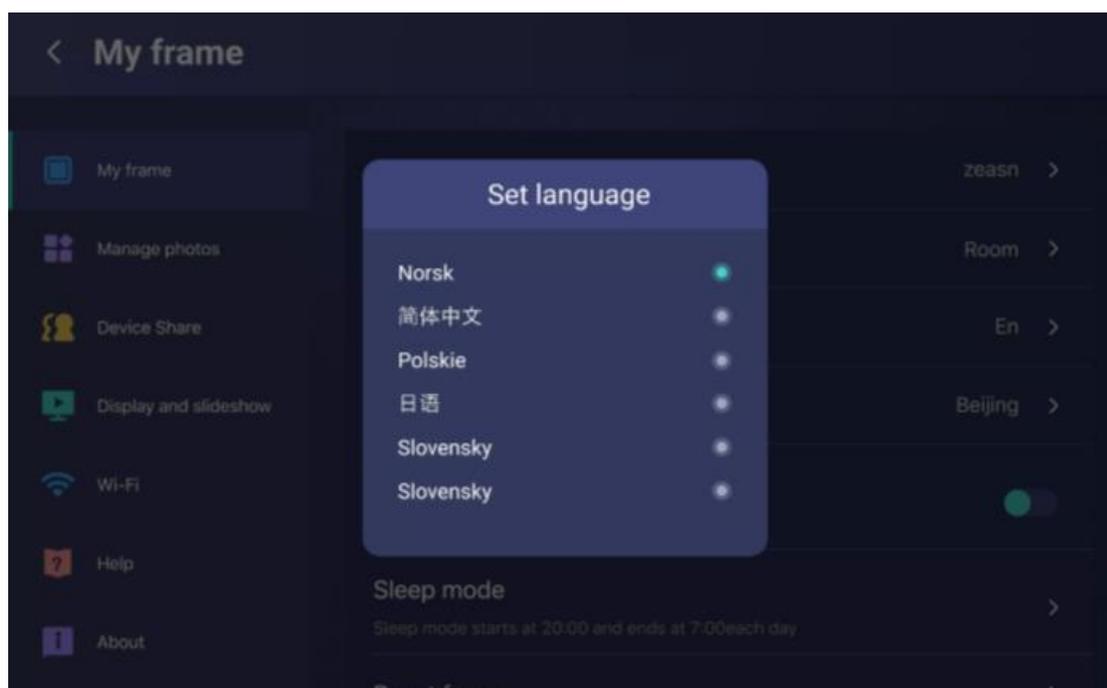
2.3.1.2 Frame location

In my photo frame, select [Frame location] and a modification box will pop up. After re-editing, select [OK] to keep the settings; select [Cancel] to return to the current page.



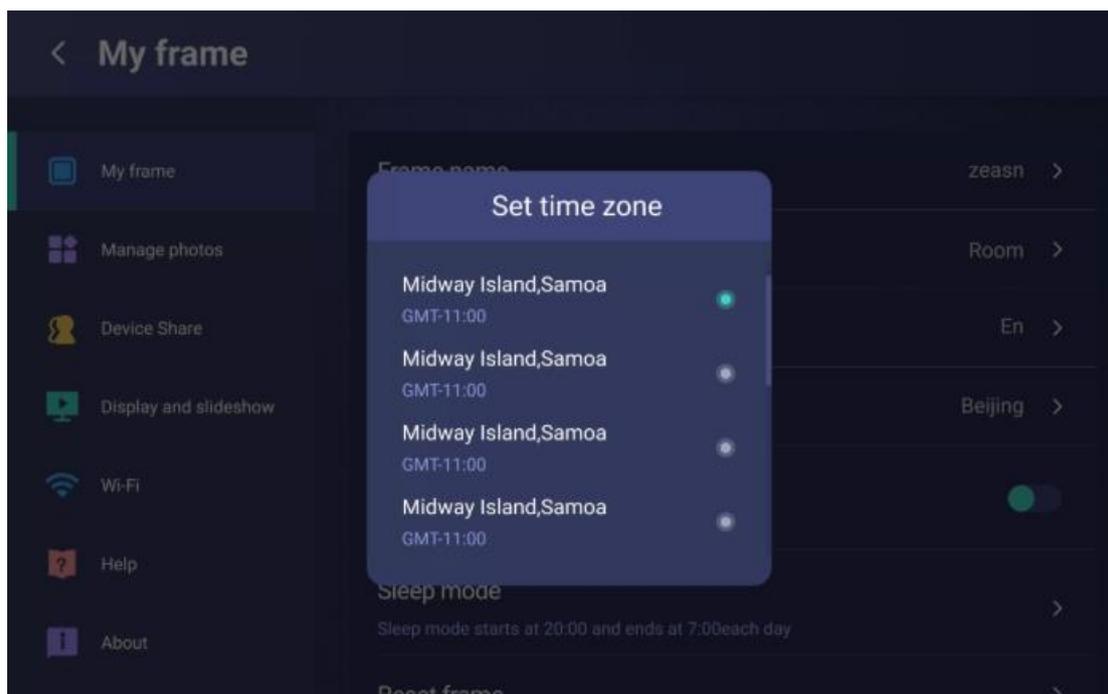
2.3.1.3 Set language

In my photo frame, select [Set language], a selection box will pop up, and the selection will take effect immediately and return to the current page.



2.3.1.4 Set time zone

In my photo frame, select [Set time zone], a selection box will pop up, and the selection will take effect immediately and return to the current page.



2.3.1.5 Use 24-hour format

In my photo frame, select [Use 24-hour format], turn it on for 24 hours, and turn it off for 12-hour format.

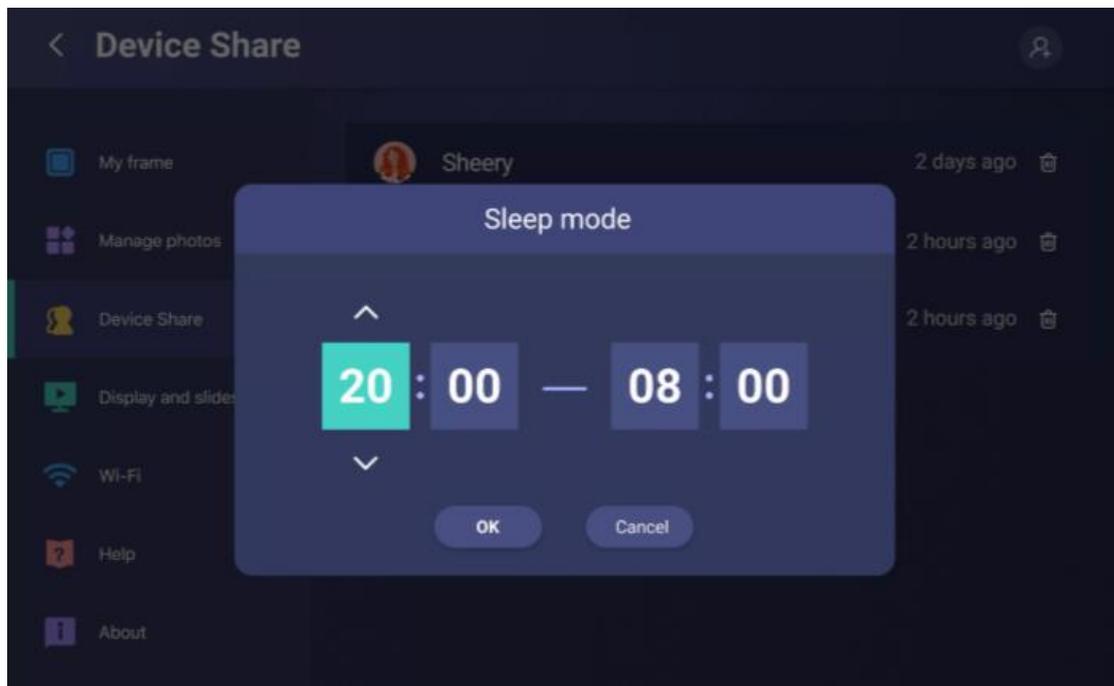
2.3.1.6 Sleep mode

In my photo frame, select [Sleep mode] to adjust the sleep time period of the photo frame by yourself. The default sleep period is 20:00 in the evening to 8:00 in the morning. You can adjust the sleep time according to your own schedule.

- The displayed time is consistent with the time zone you set;
- The sleep mode is not controlled by the 12-hour system. When the 12-hour system is on, 24 time periods are displayed for selection;
- If the end time is earlier than the start time, the end time is the time of the next

day (set across days);

- If the start time or end time is earlier than the current time, it will take effect the next day;
- Automatic sleep has nothing to do with other sleep functions, no matter which interface and function you are currently in, sleep immediately when the time is up;
- If you wake up manually after automatic sleep, it will not automatically sleep before the next sleep start time comes;

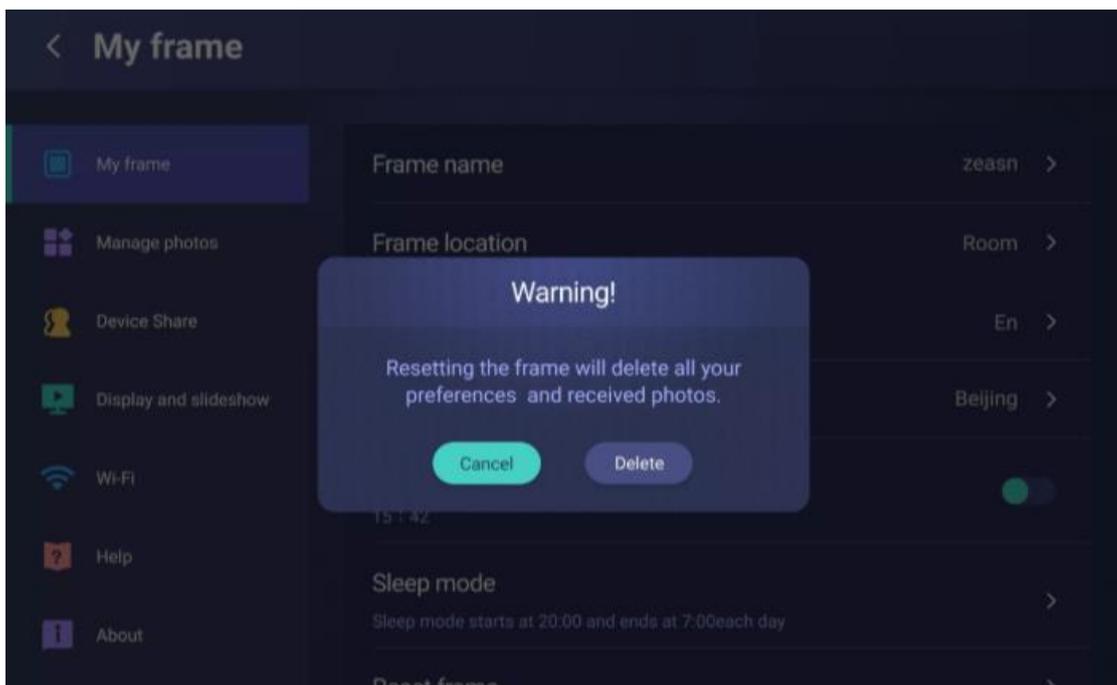


2.3.1.7 Reset frame

In my frame, select [Reset frame], the system will prompt a confirmation delete box, after you confirm, all photos and settings will be deleted.

1) There are several situations in which resetting the photo frame will not delete the binding relationship, as follows:

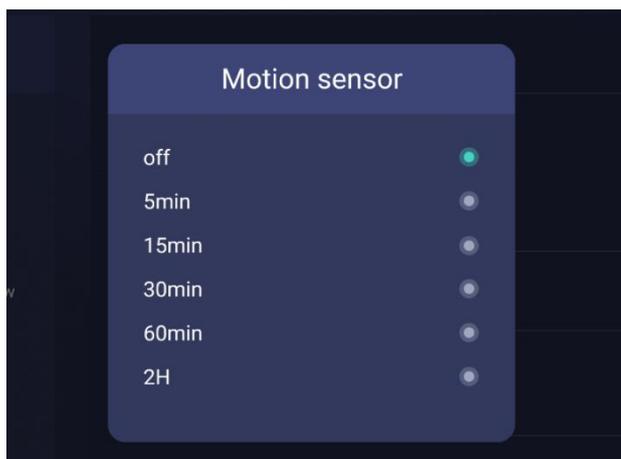
- The network access is successful, the pop-up box prompts "Resetting the frame will delete all your preferences and received photos.", at this time, resetting the frame will delete all the records.
- Network access fails, the text prompts "Network access fails, resetting the photo frame will delete all your preferences and received photos, but will not unbind the device. Are you sure to continue?", resetting the photo frame will delete all your preferences at this time Options and received photos, but will not unbind the device.
- No network, the text prompts "The photo frame is currently offline. Resetting the photo frame will delete all your preferences and received photos, but will not unbind the device. Are you sure to continue?", resetting the photo frame will delete your All preferences and photos received, but will not unbind the device.



2.3.1.8 Motion sensor

The motion sensor only supports photo frames with this function, otherwise this function cannot be run. If the human body sensor does not detect any information within the specified time, turn off the screen; in the case of the screen, close to the photo frame, the human body sensor detects the information, and the screen displays it immediately.

- Multiple choices, support to choose off /3min / 5min / 15min / 30min / 60min / 2h;
- When the user selects off, the text prompts "The motion sensor is not used for turning the screen off and on";
- The user chooses to turn on and selects a certain time, and the copy shows "The screen is turned off after 3 minutes with no motion detected";
- If the screen is turned off by human body induction, the power button on the remote control can turn on the screen and continue playing;
- If the power button of the remote control turns off the screen, only the power button of the remote control can start the screen playback, and human body induction cannot wake up the screen to play;
- Default value is on (default 3 minutes).

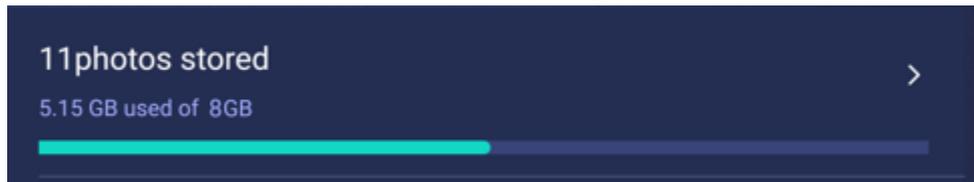


2.3.2 Manage photos



2.3.2.1 Memory usage

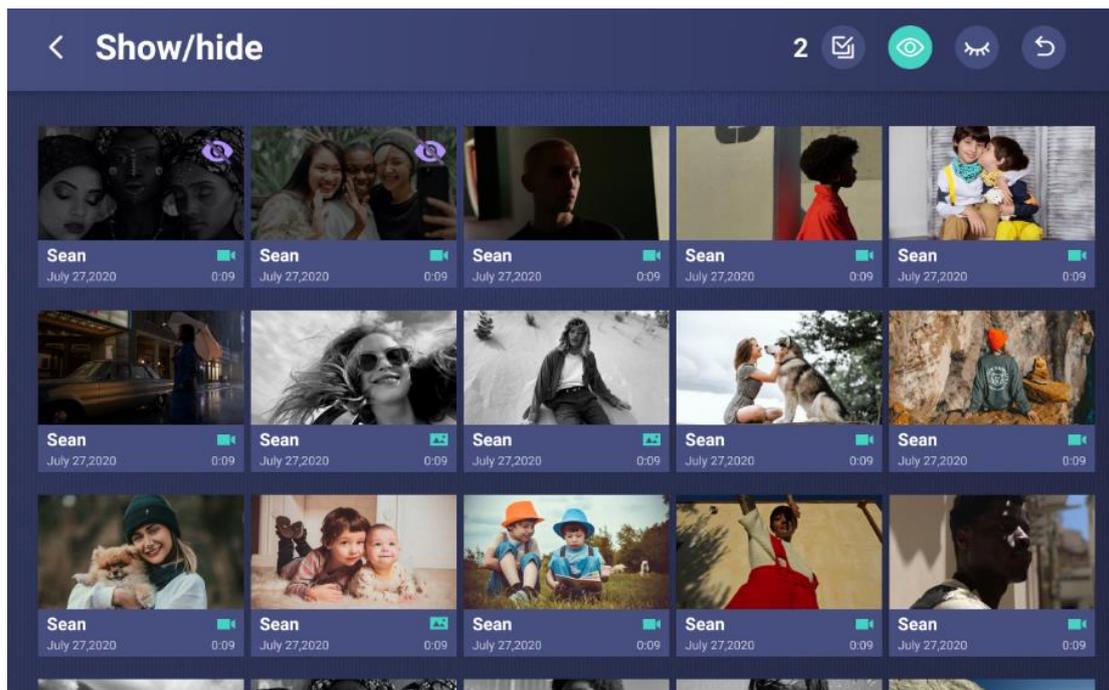
In [Photo Management], you can check the memory usage of the photo frame. For example, 5.15GB used of 8GB, and 11 photos stored.



2.3.2.2 Show/hide photos

Show all photos on the photo frame (including hidden photos), you can select all photos, hide them, and show them.

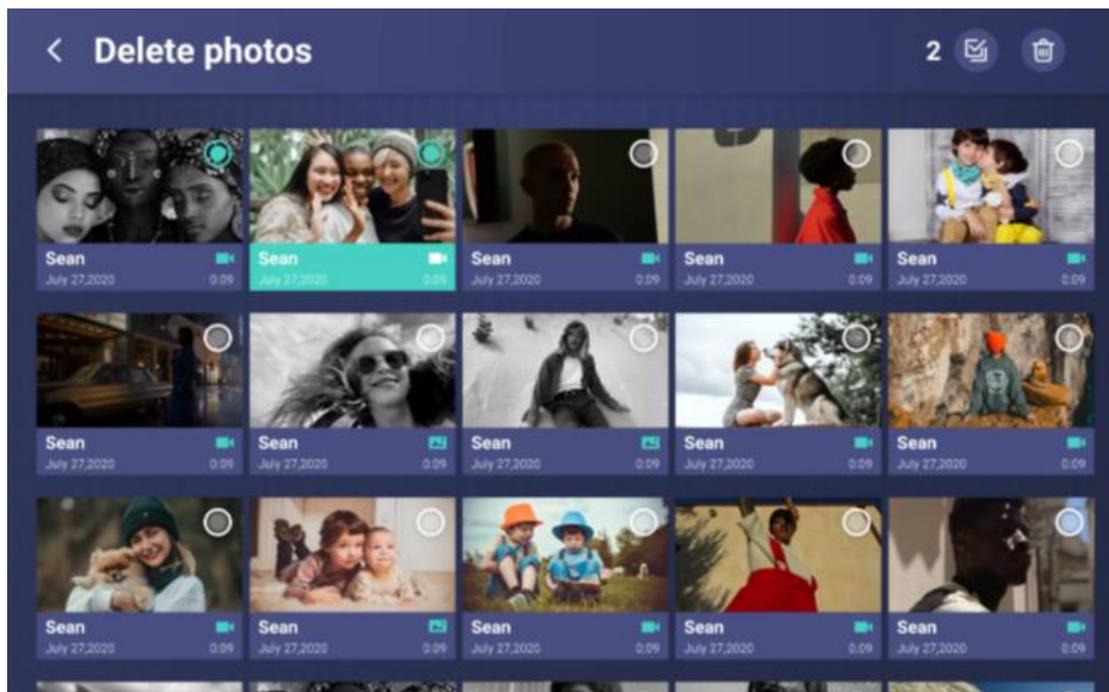
- Show/hide list: The list shows the basic information of the photo, thumbnail, uploader, upload time, photo type (such as picture or video).
- In unselected mode, select [Photo] to become selected; in select mode, select [Photo] to become unselected; after selecting a photo, the upper right corner will synchronize the number of currently selected photos.
- Back: Exit the selection mode.
- Select all: Click to select all, all the photos become selected mode, you can click the photos to cancel the selection.
- Hide: select all photos to hide.
- Display: select all photos to display.



2.3.2.3 Delete photos

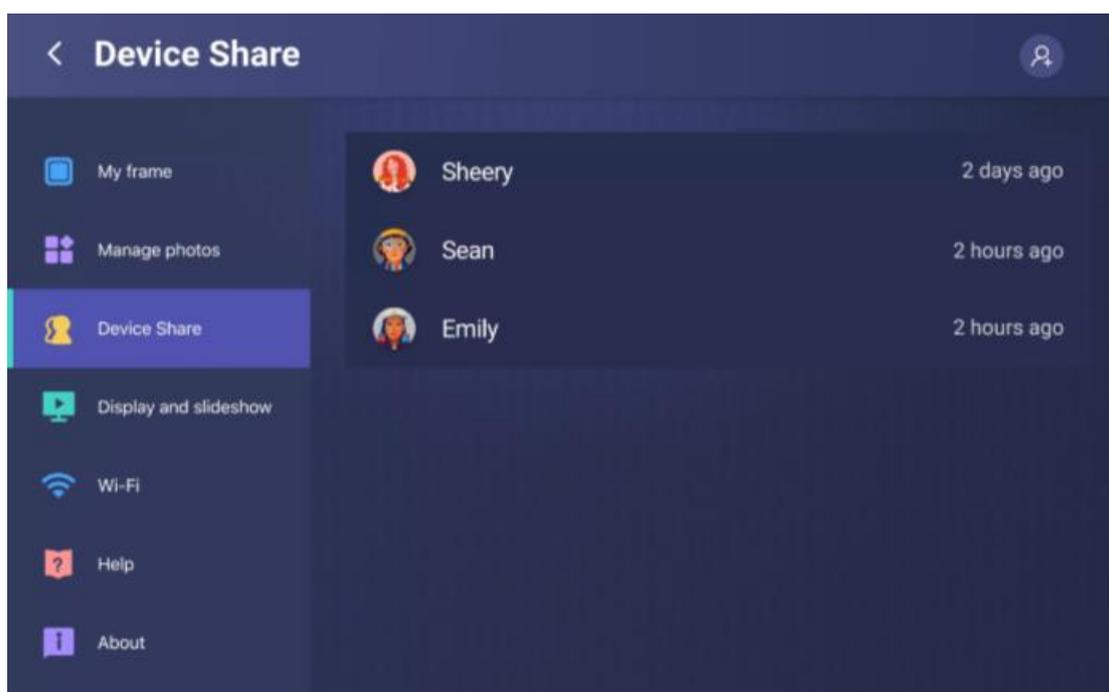
Show all photos on the photo frame (including hidden photos), you can delete photos.

- Show/hide list: The list shows basic photo information, thumbnail, uploader, upload time, photo type.
- In unselected mode, select [Photo] to become selected; in select mode, select [Photo] to become unselected; after selecting a photo, the upper right corner will synchronize the number of currently selected photos.
- Delete: Delete the selected photo. When deleting the photo, a pop-up prompts whether to delete the account or delete the account's colleague to delete the photo uploaded by the user.



2.3.3 Device share

The device share module displays the list of bound accounts. In this module, you can add new accounts or delete the bound accounts. After the account is unbound, the APP will delete the binding information synchronously.

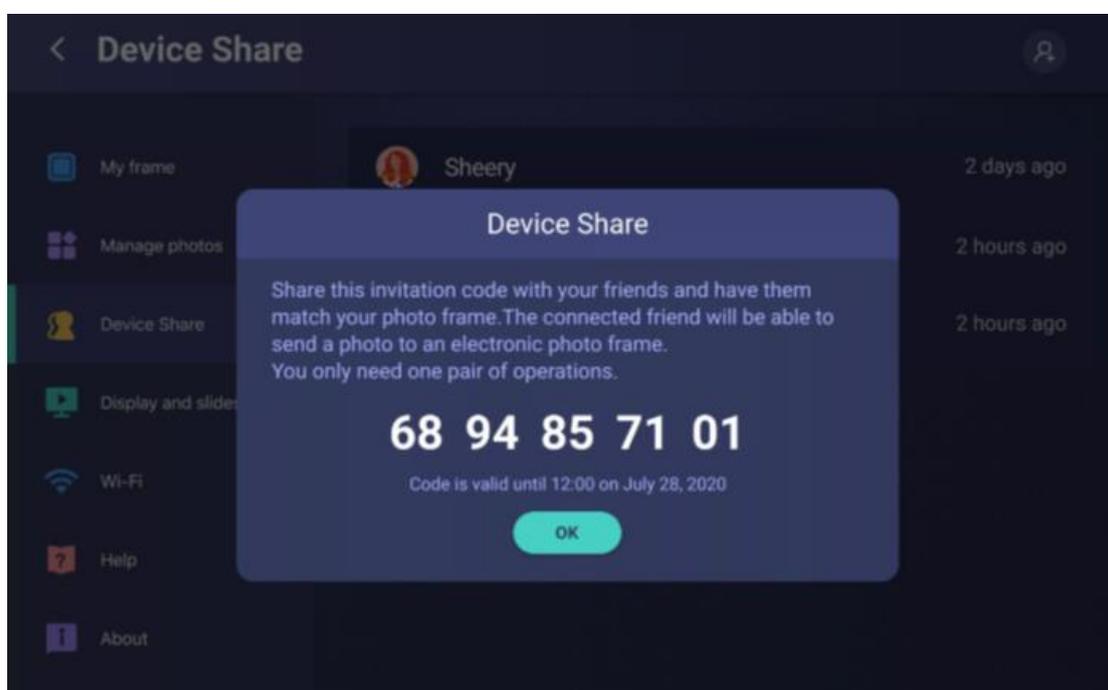


2.3.3.1 Account list

You can view the shared account list information on the device share page, including avatar, nickname, and added time.

2.3.3.2 Add account

You add a new sharing account on the device sharing page, and the successfully added account can send photos to the frame.

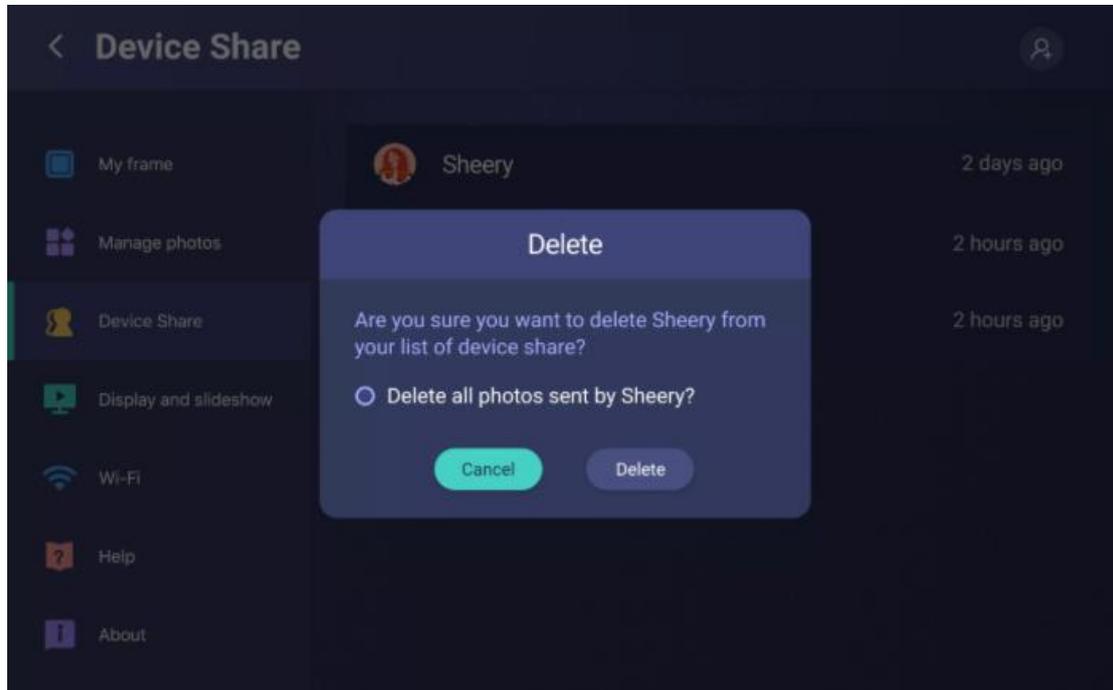


2.3.3.3 Account deletion

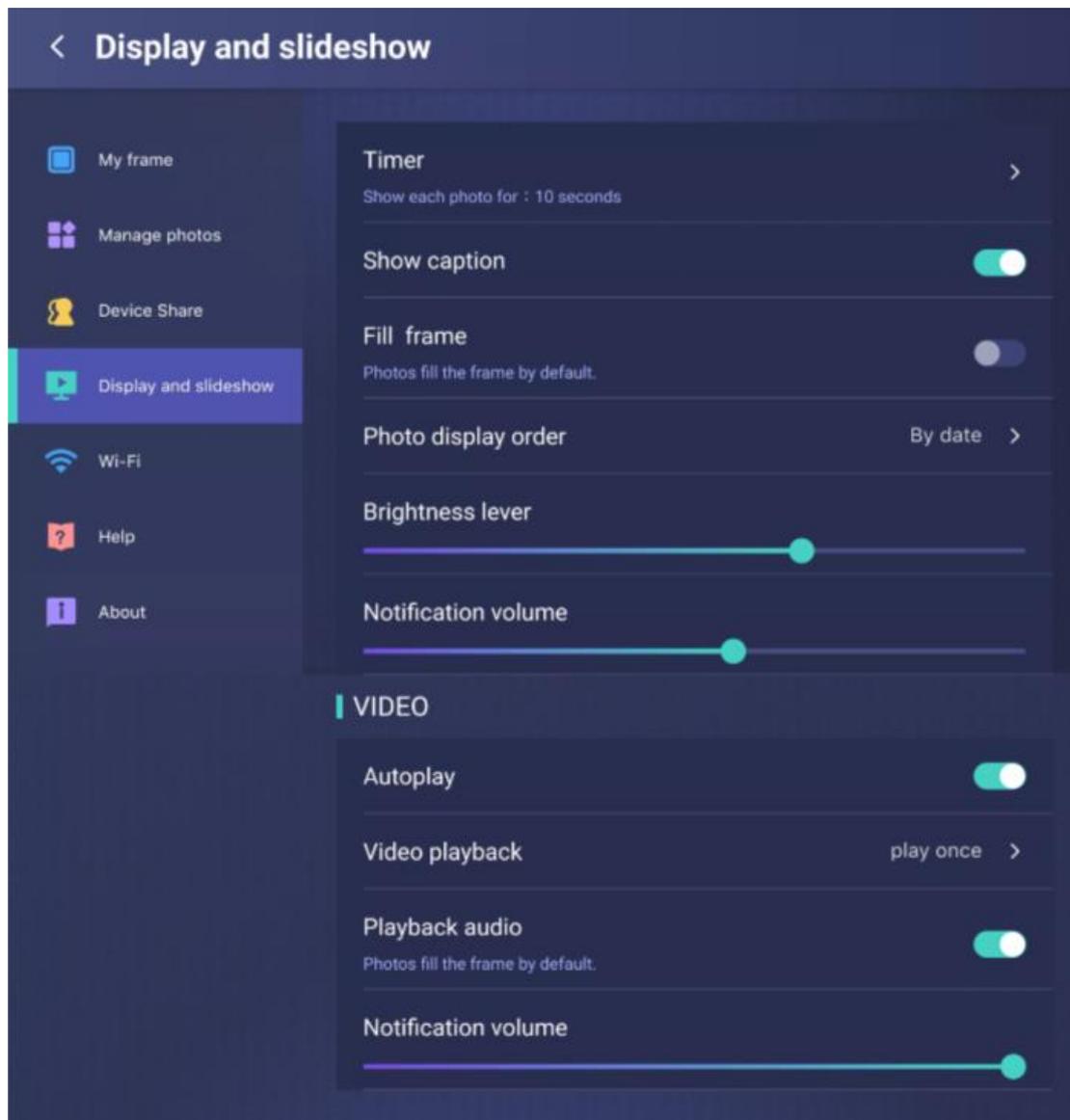
If you want to delete an account, on the device sharing page, click [Account Information] to pop up a delete confirmation box. You can choose to delete the account or delete the photos uploaded by the account at the same time.

- If you have not checked [Delete all photos sent by XXX?], only the account will

be deleted, and the photos uploaded by this account will not be deleted; if you have checked [Delete all photos sent by XXX?], the account will be deleted at the same time. Photos uploaded by the account.



2.3.4 Display and slideshow



2.3.4.1 Timer

You can set the photo rotation time through [Timer].

- The time is divided into 5 seconds, 10 seconds, 30 seconds, 1 minute, 5 minutes, and 30 minutes.
- Effective immediately after successful selection.

- Default is 10 seconds

2.3.4.2 Show title

You can set whether to display the photo during playback through [Show title].

- Off: The title is not displayed.
- On: The title is displayed and disappears automatically after 3 seconds.
- Default is Off

2.3.4.3 Fill frame

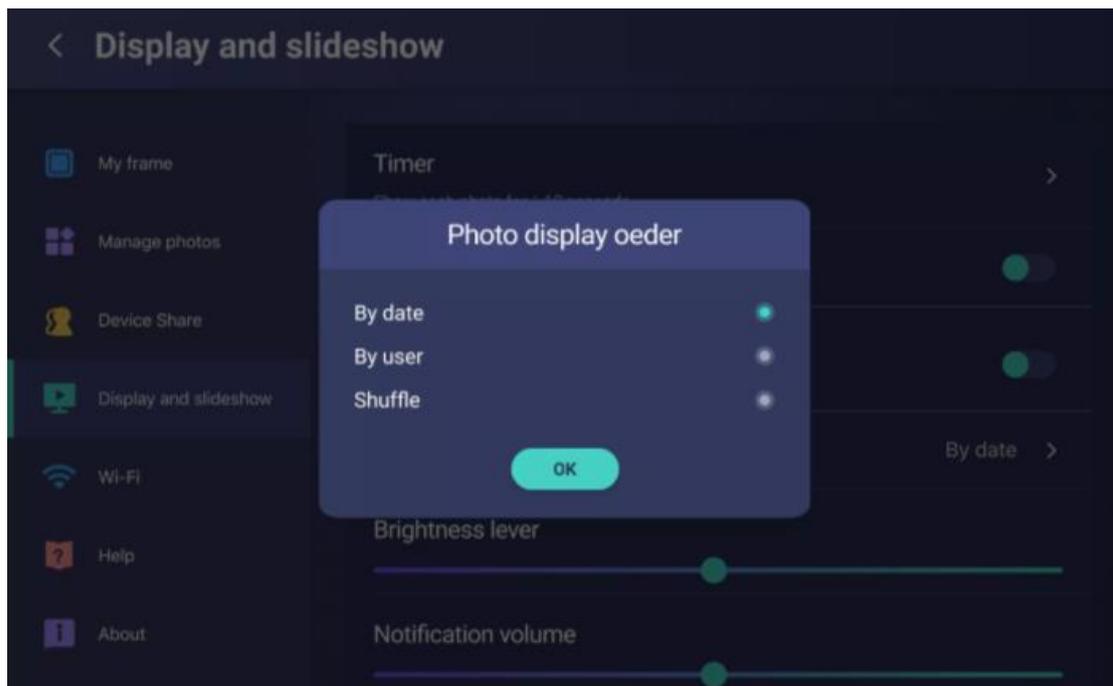
You can set the fill mode or fit to frame mode of the photo through [Fill Frame].

- On: fill mode, fill the screen.
- Off: adaptation mode, proportional display.
- Default is On

2.3.4.4 Photo display order

You can set the photo playback mode through [Photo Display Order]. Support by date, user, random, sort by date by default.

- Random: Randomly select and play from all photos, and the played photos will no longer participate in the display until all photos are played. And so on.
- By user: Based on the date, the display is performed by user, and the user name is sorted by A-Z.
- By time: According to the user upload time, the newer is ranked in the front.



2.3.4.5 Brightness lever

You can adjust the brightness of the screen through [Brightness lever].

- After setting the brightness value to change, the screen should change with the value.
- Remote control version: The focus is on the slider block by default, the remote control switches the settings from left to right, and it will automatically save after stopping; the focus is on the far left, press the [Left] key/ [Return] key to return to the navigation bar.
- Touch screen version: slide left and right to adjust.

2.3.4.6 Notification volume

You can adjust the volume of the frame's prompt sound through [Notification

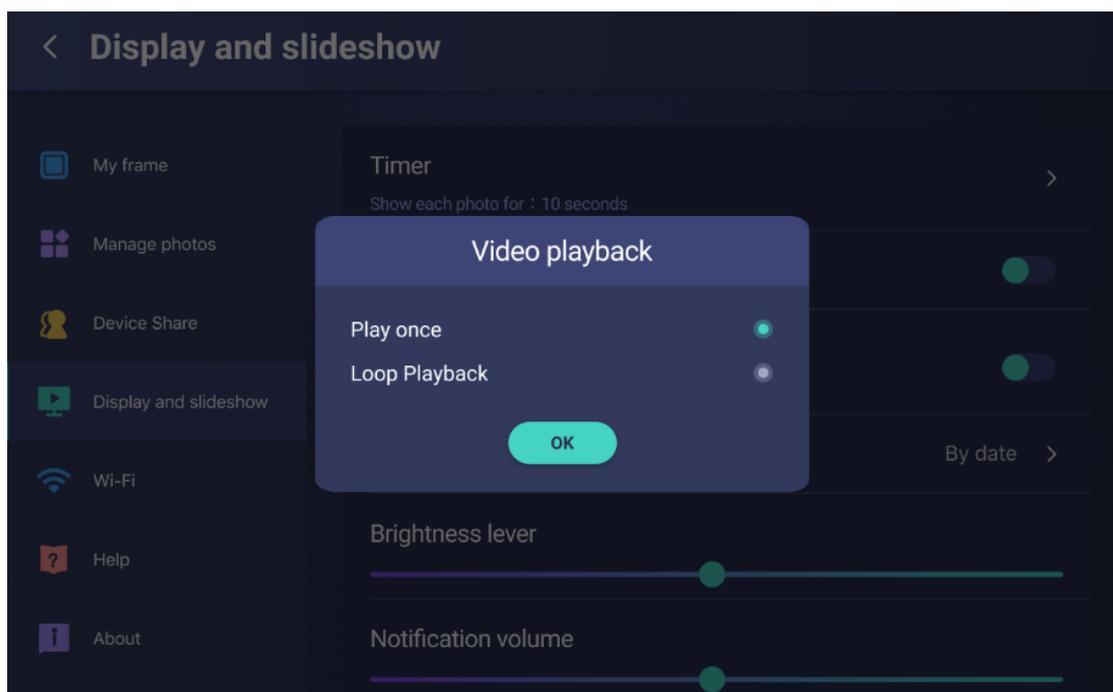
volume].

- Remote control version: The focus is on the slider block by default, the remote control switches the settings from left to right, and it will automatically save after stopping; the focus is on the far left, press the [Left] key/ [Return] key to return to the navigation bar.
- Touch screen version: slide left and right to adjust.

2.3.4.7 Autoplay/Video playback

You can set the video playback mode by turning on [AutoPlay]. There are options for playing once and looping.

- Play once: When the photo plays the video, only play once and continue to play the next time.
- Loop playback: always play the selected video.



2.3.4.8 Playback audio

You can use [Playback audio] to set whether the audio is muted or the normal volume of the playback audio.

- Default is On
- On: Play audio at normal volume.
- Off: Silent mode.

2.3.4.9 Video volume

You can set the volume of playing video through [Video volume].

- Remote control version: The focus is on the slider block by default, the remote control switches the settings from left to right, and it will automatically save after stopping; the focus is on the far left, press the [Left] key/ [Return] key to return to the navigation bar.
- Touch screen version: slide left and right to adjust.

2.3.5 Wi-Fi

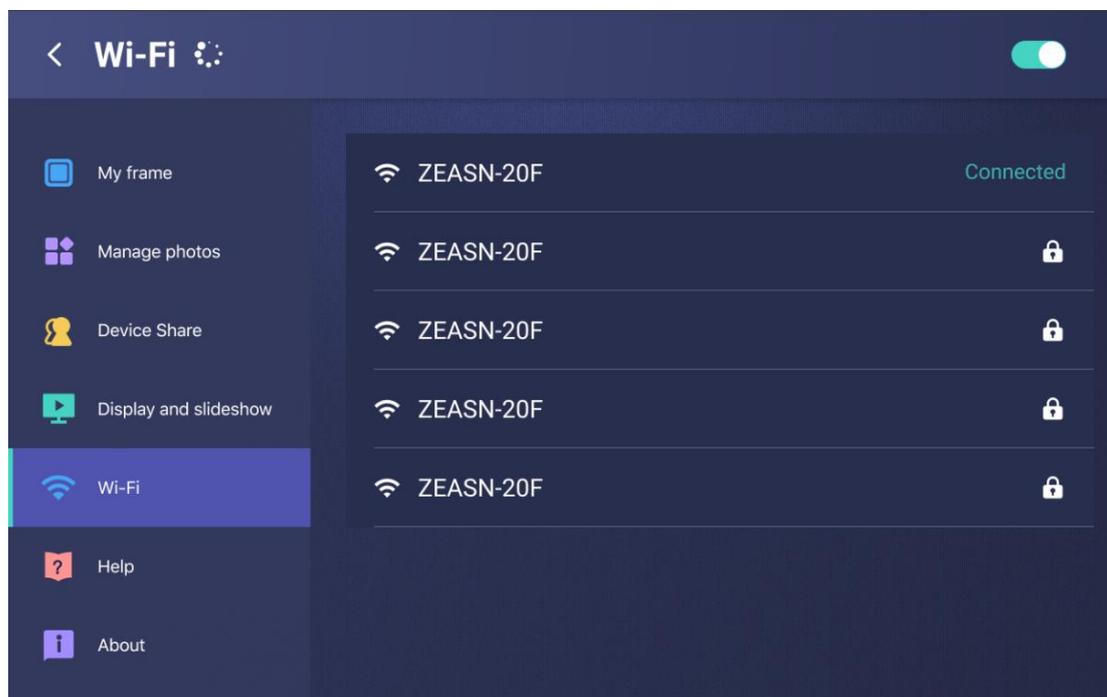
After connecting to WiFi, you can normally receive photos transmitted by APP.

Step:

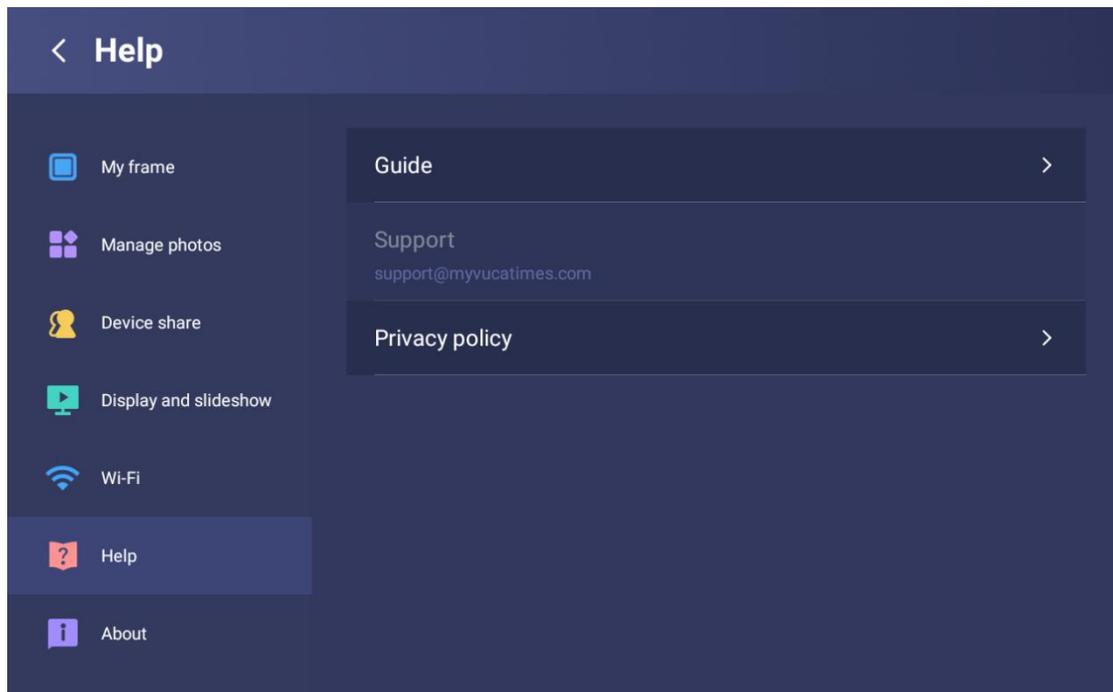
- 1) Swipe up and down to select other WiFi networks;

2) Click on the selected WiFi network;

3) Enter your WiFi password (if needed) and select [Connect] to connect.

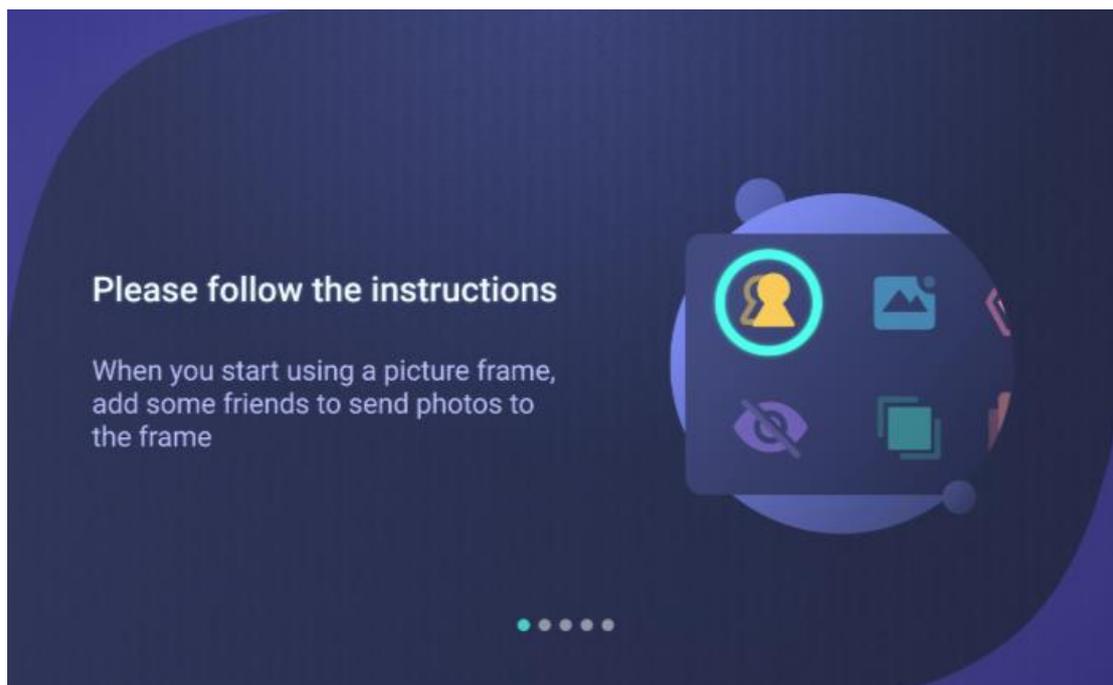


2.3.6 Help



2.3.6.1 Guide

You can view the quick user guide in [Help], so that you can understand the frame faster.



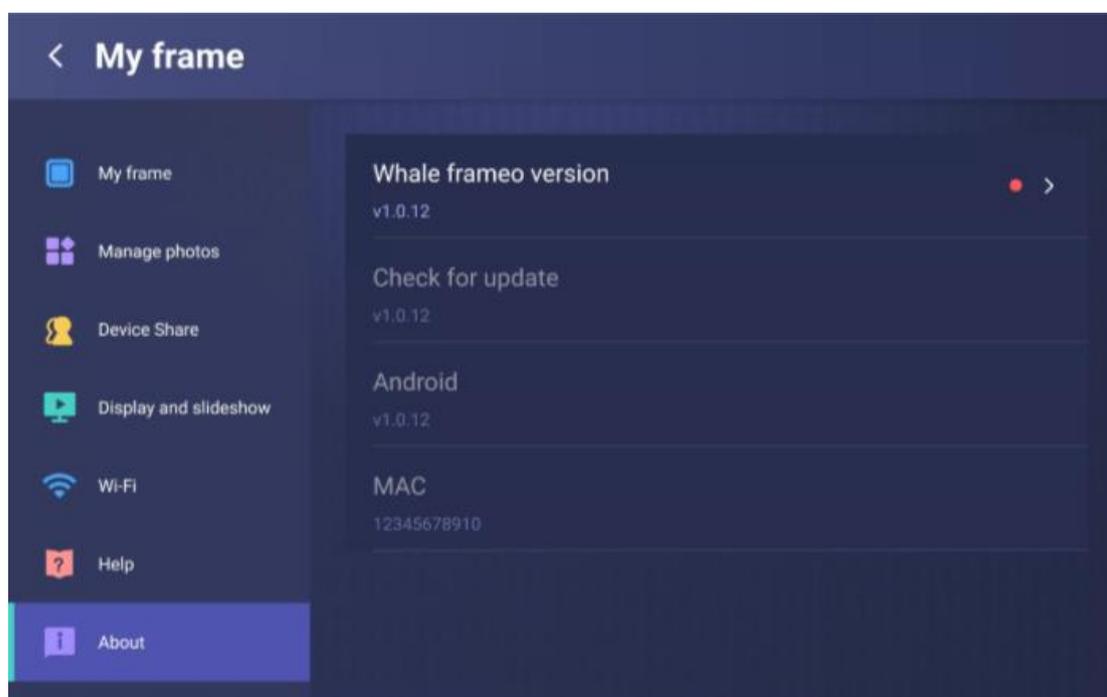
2.3.6.2 Support

You can learn about the supported content through [support].

2.3.6.3 Privacy Policy

You can learn about the content of the privacy policy through [Privacy Policy].

2.3.7 About



2.3.7.1 Whale Photo version

You can update the version of Whale Photo in [About].

- If there is no new version, the toast will tell you "The current version is the latest version", no need to update.

- When a new version is found, a small red dot will prompt you that there is a new version available for update. You can click [Update], and the system will download the update package. After the download is successful, click Install to upgrade to the latest version.
- During the update process, it is very important not to turn off or unplug the frame.

2.3.7.2 Firmware version

You can learn about the firmware version information [here](#).

2.3.7.3 Android version

You can learn about Android version information [here](#).

2.3.7.4 Mac Address

You can learn about MAC information [here](#).