

2.7.3 Remote Media

The screenshot shows a configuration window for Remote Media. At the top, there are three numbered callouts: 1 points to the 'Duration' field (set to 10 seconds), 2 points to the 'View Type' dropdown menu (set to 'Fit region'), and 3 points to the 'Others' section which includes checkboxes for 'Detect Picture Orientation', 'Stretch Video to Fill Region', and 'Set as audio source'. Below this is the 'Channel ID' field (set to 'Page 1-1'). A dashed green box highlights the 'Properties' section, which contains radio buttons for 'File Protocol' (FTP, Samba, DropBox, OneDrive, Google Drive), a selected 'Account' field with a question mark, a 'Port' field (set to 21), a 'Path' field (set to 'ftp://127.0.0.1, 127.0.0.1/share' with callout 4), 'User Name' and 'Password' fields, and a 'Refresh Period' field (set to 15 minutes). At the bottom right, callout 5 points to the 'Save' button, with 'Cancel' and 'Go Back' buttons also visible.

1. In the **Duration** field, select how long each media file in the remote storage directory will be displayed in the layout item/box.
2. In the **View Type** field, select one of the following options to configure how the image/video will fit into the layout box:
 - **Stretch to fit region** – Stretches smaller images/videos horizontally so that they fit into the layout box.
 - **Fit region** – Scales the images/videos so that the full image fits into layout box.
 - **Scale to fill region** – Scales up smaller

images/videos until the layout box is completely filled.

3. In the **Others** field, check any of the following options:
 - **Detect Picture Orientation** – Makes automatic corrections to the picture orientation.
 - **Stretch Video to Fill Region** – Stretches the video horizontally to fill the size of the box.
 - **Set as audio source** – Make the display broadcast the audio from the media file.
4. Enter the login settings for the storage service you are using, and then in the **Refresh Period** field select how often you want DS Playlist to check for new files stored in the path given.
5. Click **Save** to finish configuring the media settings.