

2.7.8 Text

To display a text in a layout item/box click the text button () in the bar to the left of the content menu, and the text menu will appear.

The image shows a configuration window for 'Local Text'. At the top, there are three tabs: 'Local Text' (highlighted in green), 'Remote Text', and an unlabeled tab. Below the tabs is the 'Properties' section, which contains several controls: 'Visual Effect' set to 'Horizontal Scrolling', 'Direction' set to 'Right to Left', 'Text Color' set to 'White', 'Background Color' set to 'Transparent', 'Font' set to 'Roboto-Light', 'Speed' set to 'Medium', 'Font Size' set to '32', and 'Background Image' with a selection button and a close button. Below the 'Properties' section is the 'Content' section, which has a text input area with the placeholder 'Enter text here' and a hint: '(Hint: The length of the text is limited to 512 characters, and the remaining characters are replaced by '...'.)'. At the bottom of the window are three buttons: 'Save', 'Cancel', and 'Go Back'.

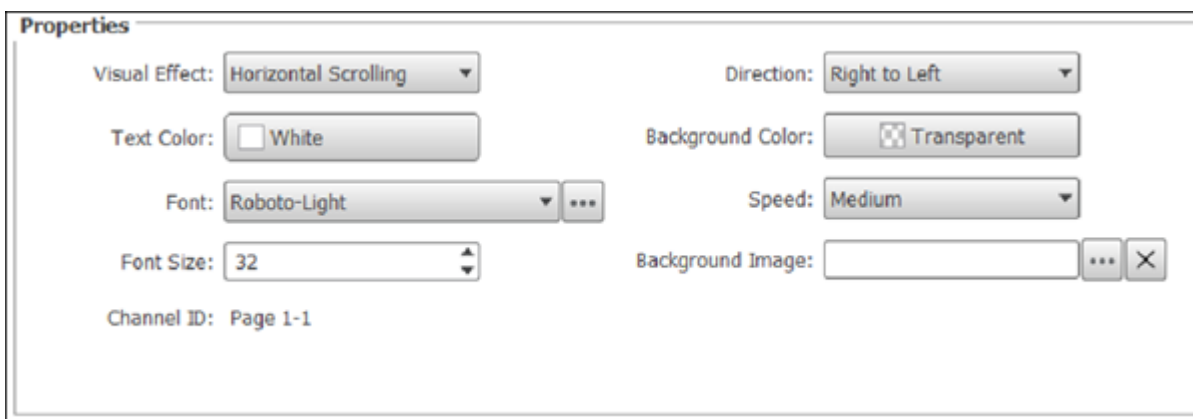
The text menu features two sub-menus which can be accessed at the top of the menu:

- **Local Text** – Allows you to display text directly entered

in the text menu.

- **Remote Text** – Allows you to display text saved as a .txt file on a remote cloud-based storage account (e.g. DropBox, OneDrive, etc.).

The properties section of the text menu is the same for both the Local Text and Remote Text sub-menus. The following options are available to configure the general display settings for the text.



- **Visual Effect** – Configures the method in which the text is displayed within a box. The available options include **Static**, **Horizontal Scrolling**, **Vertical Scrolling**, **Rich Text**, and **QR Code**.

The availability of the settings below will be based on the type of **Visual Effect** chosen.

- **Align** – Aligns the text to one of the nine preset places within the box.
- **Text Color** – Allows you to choose from several preset colors or select a custom color for the text.

*NOTE: For more text related options such as text stylization, select **Rich Text** in the **Visual Effect** field and then use the text tool bar in the **Content** setting.*

- **Background Color** – Allows you to choose a transparent background, or a preset or custom color for the background.
- **Font** – Sets the font for the text. To use a font not included in the drop-down menu, click the more button (

) and upload the font you want to use.

- **Background Image** (OPTIONAL)– To add a background image in the layout item/box for the text, click the more button () and upload the image you want to use.

*NOTE: The **Background Image** field adds a background to the layout box only. For instructions on adding a background to the entire page, go to The Editing Panel. For instructions on adding a background for the entire playlist, go to The Background Design Panel.*

- **Font Size** – Sets the size of the text.
- **Direction** – Sets the direction in which the text scrolls.
- **Speed** – Sets the speed at which the text scrolls.