

Sophie Browser User Handbook

Browse, understand, build, and publish with the Vigthoria ecosystem

Vigthoria

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About this handbook

This is the official user manual for Sophie Browser 0.1.14. It explains what the browser does, which functions are free or plan-controlled, when VT wallet credit is used, and how to complete the most common user journeys.

Sophie Browser is a desktop browser and Vigthoria workspace. It combines normal browsing with:

- page-aware and local AI assistance;
- Vigthoria account and wallet access;
- ViAgen7 creation and preview;
- Vigthoria Coder;
- the integrated Vigthoria CLI;
- Operator content and automation workflows;
- Community, Market, User Hub, Pay, and vMeet.

Sophie never treats an ordinary administrator as Master Admin. Cloud work is not free merely because a user has an admin role. Paid cloud requests require explicit consent and eligible wallet credit unless a verified Master Admin server policy applies.

1. Supported releases

Platform	Availability
Windows 10/11 x86-64 setup	Available
Windows 10/11 x86-64 portable	Available
Linux x86-64 AppImage	Available

Platform	Availability
Debian/Ubuntu x86-64 DEB	Available
macOS	Not yet available; signed and notarized native build required
Android/iOS	Not a mobile application

Windows builds include a fixed WebView2 runtime. Linux uses WebKitGTK. The Windows portable application keeps its application files together but still uses secure operating-system storage for sensitive sign-in material.

2. Install and start

Windows setup

1. Download the current setup file from <https://sophie.vigthoria.io>.
2. Verify that the page identifies version 0.1.14.
3. Run the installer.
4. Start Sophie Browser from the Start menu.
5. If Windows displays a publisher warning, verify the filename and SHA-256 on the download page. Authenticode signing remains a release-infrastructure requirement.

Windows portable

1. Download the portable EXE.
2. Move it to a permanent user-writable folder.
3. Start the EXE directly.
4. Do not run it from inside a ZIP archive or temporary mail attachment.

Linux AppImage

1. Download the AppImage.
2. Mark it executable: `chmod +x "Sophie Browser_0.1.14_amd64.AppImage"`.
3. Run it from the desktop or terminal.

Debian/Ubuntu

Install the DEB with:

```
sudo apt install "./Sophie Browser_0.1.14_amd64.deb"
```

3. First start

On first start Sophie displays a five-step Quick Guide in a small, dismissible card. It explains:

1. the address bar;
2. the difference between Ask and local AI;
3. ViAgen, Coder, and CLI;
4. account, plan, and wallet boundaries;
5. the Help Center.

The card never blocks browsing. Select **Dismiss** to hide it or **Settings → Help and learning → Show quick guide again** to restart it.

4. Interface tour

Tabs

- + opens a new workspace tab.
- Select a tab to activate it.
- × closes the tab.
- `Ctrl+Shift+T` reopens the last closed tab.
- Sophie restores previously open tabs at startup.

Navigation controls

Control	Purpose
Back / Forward	Move through the active tab's history
Reload	Reload the active page
Home	Open Sophie AI Search
Star	Bookmark the active page
Address bar	Open URLs, search, or enter a <code>vigthoria://</code> address

The address badge identifies ordinary web addresses and Vigthoria routes.

Main tools

Tool	What it means
Ask	Read and ask questions about the current page

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AI	Open local assistance or an offline fallback
History	Review visited pages
Operator	Open content and automation controls
CLI	Open the integrated terminal
Help	Open the in-browser Help Center
More	Access all tools when the window is narrow

On smaller windows secondary controls move into **More**. They are not removed.

5. Browse and search

Open a website

Enter a complete URL such as `https://community.vigthoria.io`, or enter a domain such as `community.vigthoria.io`.

Normal web search

Enter a phrase in the address bar and press Enter. Sophie uses the search engine selected in Settings.

Sophie AI Search

The default home page routes a prompt by intent. It can answer, suggest a Vigthoria product, or prepare a workflow. A cloud request is not sent until the user confirms the estimated wallet cost.

Find, history, and bookmarks

- `Ctrl+F` searches within the current page.
- **History** lists visited pages and allows removal.
- The star saves the current page.
- The bookmark menu opens or removes saved pages.
- **Clear browsing data** removes browsing history and the closed-tab stack.

6. Ask and AI

Ask about the current page

1. Open a web page.
2. Select **Ask** or press `Ctrl+Shift+A`.
3. Choose **Summarize page** or enter a question.
4. Review the cost dialog if cloud processing is proposed.
5. Choose cloud, local, or cancel.

Ask includes bounded page context. It does not silently grant the page access to your identity or wallet.

Local AI

The **AI** panel is intended for local or offline assistance. Availability depends on the installed local runtime. When the cloud estimate cannot be obtained, Sophie offers local assistance rather than assuming permission.

Cloud AI

Cloud AI requires:

- a signed-in account;
- a `payg:cloud` or included cloud capability;
- explicit consent for the request;
- sufficient eligible VT wallet credit.

Sophie shows:

- feature name;
- estimated credits;
- available balance;
- subscription and prepaid components when supplied;
- whether the balance is sufficient;
- a top-up link if needed.

7. Account, plans, and capabilities

Select **Sign in** to use Vigthoria PKCE sign-in. Sophie verifies the callback state and the issued token. Tokens are stored in the operating-system keyring, not ordinary browser local storage.

User-friendly access levels

Access group	Typical availability
Guest	Browsing and local AI
Signed-in PAYG	Wallet, top-up, User Hub, cloud requests paid from wallet
Developer / Professional	Coder, ViAgen7, CLI, and product-specific tools
Professional / Enterprise	Operator and controlled automation
Enterprise / authorized admin	GoA and administrative workflows
Master Admin	Separate server-verified policy; not implied by <code>admin</code>

Actual access is based on signed capabilities, not the visible role name.

Wallet credit types

Sophie can display:

- **subscription balance:** included with an eligible paid plan;
- **prepaid/purchased balance:** loaded with money;
- **total eligible balance:** usable by the requested cloud operation.

Promotional or app-specific rewards are not automatically valid for cloud models, APIs, or video. An in-app reward such as a game or music boost remains inside that product unless the server explicitly classifies it otherwise.

8. Build workflow: ViAgen → Coder → CLI

Create with ViAgen7

1. Open the classic workspace page.
2. Select **Open ViAgen**.
3. Describe the site or application.
4. Review the generated plan.
5. Open the preview.
6. Publish only after reviewing the result.

ViAgen access requires its signed capability. A missing subscription returns a controlled access message; a missing wallet for paid inference returns a wallet message.

Continue in Coder

Use **Open Coder** to transfer into Vigthoria Coder. Sophie creates a short-lived, single-use handoff ticket. Coder consumes it once and starts a new session, preventing a copied ticket from being reused.

Use the integrated CLI

1. Select **CLI** or press F12.
2. Open the **Deploy** tab to inspect the bundled CLI.
3. Choose **Install integrated CLI** if the verified package is not installed.
4. Use the Terminal tab for commands.

Sophie 0.1.14 bundles Vigthoria CLI 1.13.13 and verifies the embedded package checksum before installation.

Common workflows include:

```
vigthoria status
vigthoria repo status
vigthoria repo push
vigthoria chat-resume
```

Repository pushes go to Vigthoria Community unless a separate Market product submission is explicitly selected.

9. Operator and Social Bridge

Operator supports controlled content workflows:

1. prepare or import content;
2. add it to the Content Board;
3. review the target, text, media, and schedule;
4. approve or reject;
5. allow an authorized execution capability to publish;
6. inspect the audit history.

The public browser does not expose internal vScrap administration.

Social Bridge is opt-in under Settings. It queues work through Operator and does not make a social post merely because a page is open.

10. Vigthoria ecosystem

Sophie understands addresses such as:

Address	Opens
<code>vigthoria://community</code>	Community
<code>vigthoria://market</code>	Market
<code>vigthoria://coder</code>	Coder
<code>vigthoria://viagen</code>	ViAgen7
<code>vigthoria://operator</code>	Operator
<code>vigthoria://pay</code>	Wallet and top-up
<code>vigthoria://settings</code>	Settings
<code>vigthoria://help</code>	Help Center

The short `vig://` form is also supported.

11. Settings

Account

Shows sign-in state, access tier, wallet balance, top-up, and sign-out.

Updates

- **Check for updates** checks the signed platform manifest.
- **Download & install** applies a newer verified package.
- No update returns a normal “latest version” result.
- Sophie refuses an update record that has no download URL or signature.

Ecosystem integrations

The user view uses three labels:

- **Ready**: configured in this build;
- **Preview**: usable preview or partial workflow;
- **Requires setup**: needs a local runtime, internal build, or access.

Search, privacy, and local AI

- choose the default search engine;
- choose AI Search, classic workspace, or blank home;
- enable tracker-domain blocking;
- clear browsing history;
- enable live ecosystem tabs;
- enable local AI lite mode;
- enable Social Bridge.

12. Keyboard shortcuts

Shortcut	Action
Ctrl+T	New tab
Ctrl+W	Close active tab
Ctrl+Shift+T	Reopen closed tab
Ctrl+L	Focus address bar
Ctrl+R	Reload
Ctrl+F	Find in page
Ctrl+Shift+A	Page Assistant
F12	Integrated CLI drawer

13. Practical use cases

Research and build a landing page

1. Research examples in normal tabs.
2. Bookmark useful sources.
3. Ask Sophie to summarize the current source.
4. Open ViAgen and describe the page.
5. Preview and refine in Coder.
6. use CLI status and deploy tools.

Review a repository

1. Open CLI.
2. Enter the project directory.
3. run `vigthoria repo status`.
4. Resume an agent session if required.
5. Review local changes.
6. Push to Community only after confirming the repository and visibility.

Prepare a social campaign

1. Research the topic.
2. Use Ask for page summaries.
3. Open Operator.
4. prepare Content Board items.
5. review targets and schedule.
6. approve controlled publishing.

Work without cloud spending

1. Browse normally as Guest.
2. Use normal search.
3. use local AI when available.
4. choose **Local** or **Cancel** in any cloud-cost dialog.

14. Privacy and security

- PKCE protects desktop sign-in callbacks.
- Tokens use secure OS storage.
- Coder tickets expire quickly and can be used once.
- Capabilities are signed server-side.
- Ordinary admins do not receive Master Admin billing bypass.
- Cloud consent is required per operation.
- Wallet reserve/settle/release avoids charging an uncompleted operation when the server can safely release the reservation.
- Internal routes stay unavailable in the public build.
- Never paste passwords, access tokens, or private keys into web pages or AI prompts.

15. Troubleshooting

Sign-in does not complete

1. Confirm the system clock is correct.
2. finish sign-in in the Sophie authentication window.
3. allow the `vigthoria://auth/callback` deep link.
4. close old sign-in windows and try again.
5. open Help or Settings and sign out before retrying.

A product says “plan required”

Your account is valid but lacks that product capability. This is different from a wallet problem. Review the required plan or contact account support.

Cloud AI says “insufficient credits”

The capability is present but the eligible wallet is too low. Open the wallet chip or Settings → Account and top up purchased VT credits.

CLI is unavailable

1. Sign in with a plan that includes CLI.
2. press F12.
3. open Deploy.
4. install the verified integrated CLI.
5. restart Sophie if the operating-system PATH changed.

ViAgen preview does not load

- confirm you have ViAgen access;
- check the network;
- reopen the project preview;
- ensure the project still exists in Coder;
- do not use the obsolete ViAgen6 status page as a ViAgen7 health indicator.

Update fails

- check network and disk space;
- retry **Check for updates**;
- download the current package from the Sophie showcase;
- verify the published hash;
- on Windows, close other running Sophie instances before installation.

16. Current limitations

- No native macOS release yet.
- Native Safari/iOS is not a supported application platform.
- Chrome Web Store extensions are not supported by the Tauri architecture.
- Legacy IE11 and EdgeHTML are compatibility-analysis targets, not Sophie runtime targets.
- Windows Authenticode and clean-machine execution remain release gates even when the Tauri updater signature is valid.

17. Documentation and support

- Product showcase: <https://sophie.vigthoria.io>
- Online Sophie documentation: <https://sophie.vigthoria.io/docs/>
- Vigthoria documentation: <https://landing.vigthoria.io/docs/>
- Help Center: <https://landing.vigthoria.io/help/>
- Community: <https://community.vigthoria.io>

For a support request include:

- Sophie version and platform;
- setup or portable/ApplImage/DEB;
- the function you selected;
- the exact controlled error message;
- whether the issue concerns access, wallet, network, or application behavior;
- no passwords, tokens, or secret keys.

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