

Digital TV User's Guide



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UEI Atlas Remote Control

SETUP

Used to program the remote

Device Selection

Sends commands to the selected device

GUIDE

Displays program guide

MENU

Displays the menu

Direction Buttons

Moves the highlight in system screens.

DAY +/-

Jumps listings ahead or back one day

VOL +/-

Adjusts the volume

LAST

Returns to the last channel

PVR Controls

Controls playback of Video on Demand, PVR or VCR

Power

Turns your set top box or TV on and off.

INFO

Shows program information

PAGE +/-

Advances 5 channels up or down at a time

EXIT

Closes any screen and return to TV

SELECT

Enters a choice you have made

FAV

Cycles through favorite lists

CH +/-

Increases/decreases channel by 1

MUTE

Turns sound on and off

Number Pad

Enters channel number or PIN

REC

Begins recording using PVR or VCR



Remote Control Basics

Turn Your Set Top Box or TV On or Off

The device selection buttons tell your remote whether you want to control your set top box or your television.

To turn your TV on or off, press the **TV** button and then press the **POWER** button.

To turn your set top box and TV on or off, press the **CBL** button and then the **Power** button on your remote control.

Note: It is not necessary to turn your set top box off.

Note: Your remote control must have the remote code programmed in before it can send the correct signals for your TV. If the list of TV brand codes was not included in your installation pack, please contact customer service at (877) 567-7872.

If pressing **Power** turned the wrong device on or off, press the **Power** button again, press the appropriate device selection button (**AUD**, **VCR**, **TV** or **CBL**) and press **Power** once more.

Change Channels

The **CH+/-** button will change channels up or down one at a time.

The **Number Pad** can be used to directly enter a channel number.

GUIDE will display Guide so you can find a program you like. If the program is on now, you tune to the channel showing it. If not, you can set a scheduled event to remind you when it does come on. If your set top box supports PVR, you can schedule a recording for the program.

For more information on Guide, see page 12.

For more information on setting reminders, see page 13.

For more information on recordings, see page 13.

Adjust Volume (when controlling TV)

The **VOL+/-** button will adjust the volume gradually.

The **MUTE** button will toggle the sound on and off.

System Buttons

There are a number of buttons on your remote that display different features of your service.

MENU displays the MenuBar. The MenuBar provides quick access to every feature supported by your service.

For more information about the MenuBar, see pg 9.

INFO displays the InfoBar, a feature that lets you see information on what you're watching, what's coming on next, and what's on other channels.

For more information on the InfoBar, see pg 6.

EXIT causes your set top box to exit whatever screen you are seeing and return you to normal TV viewing. If you ever get lost on a screen, it is always safe to press **EXIT** and then start over.

How To Use This Book

Layout

Instructions are paired with screen shots to illustrate the process and provide confirmation of what you should see on your TV.

On-screen text, such as screen titles, messages and options are shown in **Deep Blue Bold Type**.

Buttons on the remote control are represented by a graphic of that button, or **Red Bold Type** when a graphic cannot be shown.

Color-codes and Icons

Program listings are shown in different colors based upon the type of program shown. Icons may also be displayed based on settings for a particular program.

Channel Color-codes

 Standard Channel

Program Color-codes and Attributes

 Standard Program

 Movie

 AutoTune

 Multi-AutoTune

 Record

 Multi-Record

 Reminder

 Multi-Reminder

 Closed Captioned

 Dolby Digital Audio

 SAP Secondary Audio

 Favorite List In Use

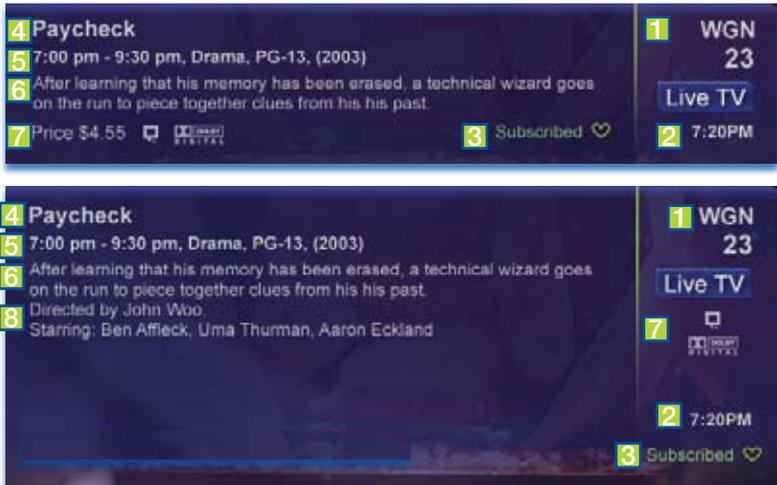
 Live TV Live TV

 Recording to PVR

 PVR Playing from PVR

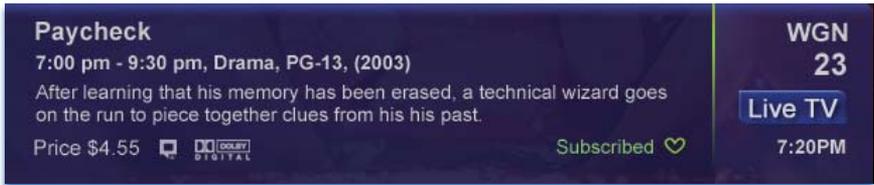
 PVR Playing from PVR (program still being recorded)

 Blocked by Parental Controls



- 1** Channel Name and Number
The name and number of the channel currently listed in the InfoBar.
- 2** Current Time
- 3** Favorite List Currently In Use
- 4** Program Name
- 5** Program Start Time, End Time and Rating
Includes original release date in Detailed View.
- 6** Program Synopsis
- 7** Additional Program Details
This area will indicate details such as if this program is Live TV, Video on Demand, Recorded using PVR, or Blocked. If closed captions, Dolby® Digital audio and/or Secondary Audio Program are available, they will also be shown here. Finally, an HDTV program will be indicated here.
- 8** Director and Actor Information

The InfoBar



Introducing The InfoBar

The InfoBar is a quick way of finding information about the show you are watching, as well as what comes on later and what is on other channels.

Go To The InfoBar

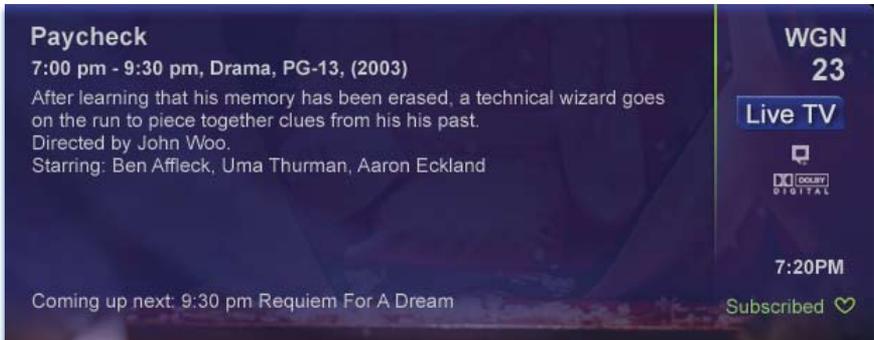
There are three ways to make the basic InfoBar appear.

Press **Info** on your remote control.

Press the **up or down direction buttons** on your remote control.

The basic InfoBar will also appear any time you change channels.

Once the InfoBar is active, press **Info** again to display the detailed InfoBar. It adds information on actors, directors and what's next for the channel listed.



For more information on the layout of the basic and detailed InfoBar, see page 5 "InfoBar Layout."

Using The InfoBar

Step 1: Go To The InfoBar

Press **Info**, the **up or down direction buttons**, or change channels.

Step 2a: See What's On Other Channels



Press the **up or down direction buttons** to scroll the InfoBar through what is showing on other channels without actually changing channels.

If you find something you would rather watch on another channel, press **SELECT** to tune to that channel.

Step 2b: See What's On Later



Press the **right direction button** to scroll ahead to upcoming programs for the channel listed on the InfoBar.

Press the **left direction button** to scroll back towards the current program for the channel listed on the InfoBar.

Note: You can combine steps 2a and 2b to see what comes on later on another channel if you like. However, if you plan to do a lot of browsing for programs on other channels or that are coming on later, it is easier to use Guide. For more information on Guide, see page 12.

The InfoBar



Press **SELECT** to display options to set a reminder, auto tune or recording (if your set top box supports PVR).

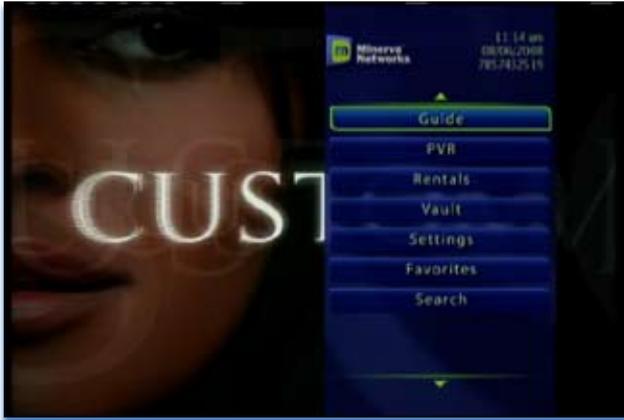
For more information on setting auto tunes, reminders, and recordings, please see page 13.

Exit The InfoBar

The InfoBar will go away on its own after a few seconds of inactivity, or...

Press **EXIT** on your remote control.

If you are in the detailed InfoBar, you can press **INFO** once more to exit the InfoBar.



Note: Parental Controls must first be set up in Settings before the Parental Controls on/off button will appear on the MenuBar.

Note: Sign Out is not available.

Introducing The MenuBar

The MenuBar is a quick and easy way to access any feature of your service.

Go To The MenuBar

To display the MenuBar, press **Menu** on your remote control.

Understand The MenuBar

Guide

Guide will bring up the program guide. For information on Guide, please see page 12.

PVR

PVR provides access to programs recorded using PVR, as well as reviewing recordings you have scheduled, creating a scheduled recording event, reviewing the history of what you have recorded recently, or deleting your recording history. For information on PVR, see page 23.

Rentals

Rentals provides access to rent Video on Demand movies and programs. For information on Rentals, see page 18.

Vault

Vault provides quick access to Reminders you have scheduled, Messages from Rural Telephone / Nex-Tech, and Caller ID history. For more information on Vault, see page 33.

Parental Controls - On

Parental Controls - Off

Parental Controls allows you to temporarily disable or enable all parental controls. For information on Parental Controls, see page 35.

Note: Parental Controls will not appear until you have created parental control settings.

Settings

Settings offers access to creating parental controls and setting blocked channels, determining how things appear on screen, and creating, editing and deleting user accounts. For information on Settings, see page 39.

Favorites

Favorites allows you to choose, edit, create or delete a favorite channel list. For information on Favorites, see page 51.

Search

Search allows you to search program listings or Video on Demand rentals by title. For information on Search, see page 53.

Sign Out

Sign Out allows you to sign out of the current user account. This only appears if you are using the Enable Login option under Settings/ Preferences, have multiple user accounts, and have signed in with a user name and password. For information on user accounts, see Settings page 43.

Favorite List

Indicates the favorite list currently in use. When you switch users, Guide's channel lineup will change to reflect that user's preferences.

Picture-in-Picture

Allows you to watch TV while you are in Guide.

Info Area

Provides information about the currently highlighted program, including start and end times, rating and a description. Below that is the current time and icons indicating closed captions, Dolby® Digital audio, or other particulars as applicable.



Highlight

Indicates what program listing is currently in focus.

Program Listings

Shows channel number and abbreviation and program listings for each channel. Program listings may include icons to indicate a setting or feature for a particular program.

Listing Date/Time

Shows the date and time (divided into 30-minute increments) for the programs currently shown in Guide.

Introducing Guide

Guide is the place to quickly find out what's on now and what's playing later. You can set reminders or recordings for upcoming programs in Guide.

Go To Guide

There are two ways to go to Guide.

Press **GUIDE**, or...

Press **MENU**, highlight **Guide**, and press **SELECT**.

Parts of Guide

A diagram of the Guide screen is shown on page 11 "Guide Layout."

Getting Around Guide

To navigate Guide...

Press the **direction buttons** to move the highlight.

Jump to a channel by entering the channel with the **Number Pad (0-9)**.

Press **PG +/-** to scroll up and down the current page.

Press **SELECT** to choose the program you have highlighted. If it is on now, Guide will tune you to the channel.

Press **SELECT** or **Exit** to leave the Guide.

If the program comes on later, you can set a reminder, auto tune or recording (if your set top box supports PVR). These are known as Scheduled Events.

HDTV Programming

Programs available in Hi-Def will appear in Guide with a bright green **HD** icon  next to the name of the program. In order to watch Hi-Def programming, you will need a Hi-Def-capable set top box and television, and may need to subscribe to a Hi-Def channel package. Please contact customer service at (877) 567-7872 for more information.

Introducing Scheduled Events

Scheduled Event is the name for any setting you create that causes the system to remind you about a program or record a program automatically. There are three types of Scheduled Events: Reminders, Auto Tunes and Recordings.

A Reminder tells the system you want it to let you know a program is about to come on. An Auto Tune will automatically change to the correct channel

when the program is about to start. A Recording will automatically record the program using PVR.

Note: Your set top box must support PVR to use the Record event.

Set A Reminder, Auto Tune or Recording

Step 1: Pick A Program



Find the program you want to watch. Highlight the program listing and press **SELECT**.

Note: If you are setting a recording, you can highlight the program listing and press

Record  instead of **SELECT**, then skip steps 2 and 3.

Step 2: Set The Reminder, Auto Tune or Recording



Highlight



or



or



and press **SELECT**.

You will then be returned to Guide.

Step 3: Return to Guide

The program listing now shows an icon next to the program's name.



Reminder set



Auto Tune set



Recording set

Step 4a: Your Reminder



Program Reminder.
Press info to view details.

A few minutes before your program comes on, a box will appear on your screen telling you that you have a reminder.



Press **INFO** to display the reminder.

Highlight the button showing the program name and press **SELECT** to tune to that program, or highlight **Cancel** and press **SELECT** to ignore the reminder.

Step 4b: Your Auto Tune



Just before the program begins, a message will display, giving you the option to tune in or cancel. You can choose either option, or just wait, the pop up will go away, and the system will tune you to the correct channel.

Step 4c: Your Recording

If you have set a recording, you don't need to do anything else.

Once your program begins, your set top box will begin recording it for you. When you are ready to watch your recording, you will need to go to the Vault. For more information on the Vault, see page 33.

Set A Multi-Reminder, Multi-Auto Tune or Multi-Recording

A scheduled event that repeats is a “multi-” event.

For example, if you watch “Friends” every weeknight at 8:00 PM and want to be reminded each time it comes on, create a multi-reminder.

Step 1: Pick A Program



Find the program you want to watch. Highlight the program listing and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Set The Recording



To set a one-time recording

Highlight **Record Program** and press **SELECT**.

To record a series, find the program you want to record in the Guide. If the program is currently playing, press the record button two times on your remote control. If the program is scheduled to start in the future, highlight the program and press **SELECT**.



Highlight the program and press **SELECT**. Highlight **Record Series** and press **Select**.

Your DVR will now record the entire series. The episodes scheduled for series recordings will have two red circles to the left when viewing the on-screen guide.

Step 3: Set The Event Type



Highlight the box next to **Type:** and press **SELECT**. The highlight will become **up and down arrows**.

Press the **up and down direction buttons** until you see the event type you want (Recording, Auto Tune, Reminder), then press **SELECT**.

Step 4: Set Event Frequency



Highlight the box next to **Freq:** and press **SELECT**. The highlight will become **up and down arrows**.

Press the **up and down direction buttons** until you see the frequency you want (Single, Every M-F, Weekly), then press **SELECT**.

Step 5: Return To Guide

Once you have set the event frequency, highlight **SELECT** on the Schedule Event screen and press **SELECT**. You will be returned to Guide.

The program listing now shows an icon next to the program's name.



Multi-Reminder set



Multi-Auto Tune set



Multi-Recording set

Your multi-event will recur as scheduled until you cancel it.

Cancel An Auto Tune, Reminder or Recording

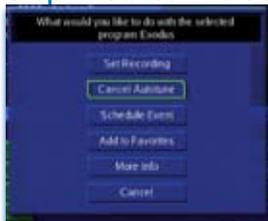
You can cancel any scheduled event you have previously set directly from Guide.

Step 1: Pick The Program



Highlight the program with the scheduled event you want to cancel and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Cancel the Scheduled Event



Depending on the type of event you are cancelling, your option will be



or



or



Highlight the option you want and press

SELECT.

Step 3: Return to Guide

After you press **SELECT**, you will return to the Guide.

The program listing will no longer display the event icon.

For more information on cancelling events, see Vault page 33.

Guide and Favorite Lists



While in Guide, you can cycle through your Favorites lists by pressing **Guide** repeatedly. Each press will activate the next Favorites list.

The name of the active Favorites list is shown on the green tab in the picture-in-picture area. This causes Guide to only display the channels included on that Favorites list.

Pressing **Guide** once you have cycled through all Favorites lists will exit Guide.

Introducing Rentals and VOD (Video on Demand)

Rentals provides access to VOD (Video on Demand) movies and programs. It's like renting from the local video rental store, only better. You can choose from the most recent movies and older favorites, along with favorite TV shows, music videos and local programming (depending on what Rural Telephone / Nex-Tech offers).

Unlike pay per view which only allows you to watch the program once at the scheduled time, VOD allows you to determine what and when you want to watch, and how often during the rental period. You can even pause, rewind or fast forward just like a videotape or DVD. Rental prices are comparable to prices at your local video store, and some programs may even be free!

VOD Rentals are the ultimate in convenience and entertainment in your home! No more hassles with video rental stores.

Go To Rentals

Press **Menu**, highlight **Rentals** and press **SELECT**.

Browse Rentals

VOD Rentals are grouped into categories and sub-categories to make finding what you want very easy.

Step 1: Pick A Category



The bottom left of your screen lists the main Rental categories.

Highlight a main category and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Pick A Sub-Category



The main categories are replaced by a list of sub-categories.

Highlight a sub-category and press **SELECT**.

If you want to go back and pick a different main category, highlight the green tab above the sub-categories and press **SELECT** to return to the main categories.

Step 3: Browse The Rentals



When you choose a sub-category, a list of available VOD Rentals for that category are shown to the right.

Highlighting a VOD Rental will list information for that Rental in the upper left portion of the screen.

Watch A Rentals Trailer

Most VOD movies offer a trailer. The trailer is the same one shown in TV ads or in theaters prior to the movie's theatrical release.

Step 1: Pick A Rental

Follow Steps 1-3 for "Browse Rentals" to find a VOD Rental in which you are interested. Press **SELECT**.

Rentals

Step 2: Play The Trailer



If a trailer is available for the VOD Rental you have selected, highlight **Play Trailer** and press **SELECT**.

Once the trailer has finished playing you will return to the Rentals screen.

If the Play Trailer option is not shown, there is no trailer available for this VOD Rental.

Note: For more information on controlling playback of Video on Demand Rentals, see Controlling VOD Rentals page 22.

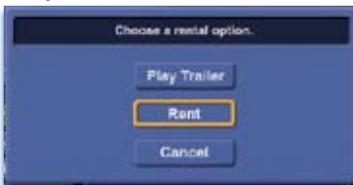
Rent A VOD Rental

Step 1: Pick A Rental



Follow Steps 1-3 for "Browse Rentals" to find a VOD Rental in which you are interested. Press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Rent



Highlight **Rent** and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Confirm Your Rental



The confirmation screen appears.

If you want anyone who signs in to your set top box to be able to watch this VOD Rental, highlight the **Share Rental** check box and press **SELECT**. If you don't want to share this Rental (or if you don't use sign in), leave this blank.

Highlight the text box next to **Enter PIN** and enter your PIN. For more information on PINs, see Settings page 45.

Highlight **Rent** and press **SELECT** to confirm your VOD Rental, or highlight **Cancel** and press **SELECT** if you change your mind.

Watch Your VOD Rental

You can play your VOD Rental from Rentals or from Vault.

Note: For information on the Vault, see Vault page 33.

Step 1: Pick Your Rental



Highlight your VOD Rental and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Play Your Rental



Use the **direction buttons** to highlight **Play from beginning** and press **SELECT** to start playing at the beginning of the program.

If you have already watched part of the program and want to pick up where you left off, highlight **Play from where you left** and press **SELECT**.

Rentals

Controlling VOD Rentals

While watching a VOD Rental, you can use the Playback Control buttons to pause, rewind, fast forward or stop playback.



Press **Pause** to halt playback at the current point.



Press **Rewind** or **Fast Fwd** to reverse or advance playback from the current point. Each time you press Rewind, the rewind speed accelerates from 2x - 4x - 10x - 25x (normal Play speed is 1x).



Press **Play** to resume watching at normal speed.



Press **Stop** to exit playback of the program.

The Slider



Any time you press one of the Playback Control buttons, the Slider is displayed on the screen.

The box at the top left indicates the playback function in use.

The box at the top right indicates the current playing point of the video in hours : minutes : seconds.

The bar in the middle gives a visual representation of where you are in the program. The lighter section indicates how much of the program has been played.

Introducing PVR

PVR, or Digital Video Recording, allows you to record programs digitally without the need for tapes or discs, as well as pause live TV.

Note: If your set top box does not support PVR, please contact customer service at (877) 567-7872 for an upgrade.

Quick Record With PVR

The fastest and easiest way to begin recording using PVR is to use the

Record  button on your remote control.

Step 1: Start Recording



While watching a program, press **Record** . Your set top box will immediately begin recording, and the InfoBar will appear with a red Record icon to the right.

Once recording has started, a PVR icon will replace the Record

icon on the InfoBar, indicating you are now watching a program recorded to PVR (even though it may still be recording).



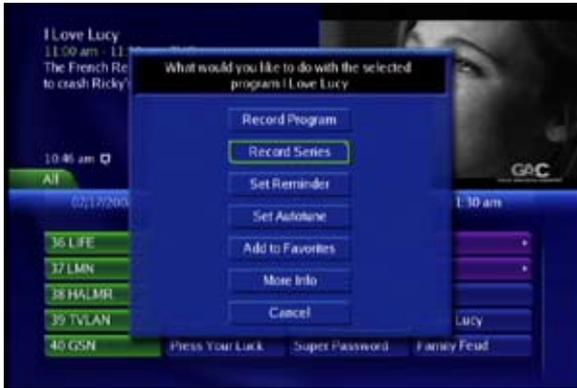
You can also start a quick record in Guide.

Highlight a program you want to record using the **direction buttons** and press **Record** .

If the program is currently on, recording will begin immediately. If the program comes on in the future, a

recording event is scheduled and your set top box will record the program for you automatically. Your TV can even be turned off and recording will take place (but your set top box must stay on).

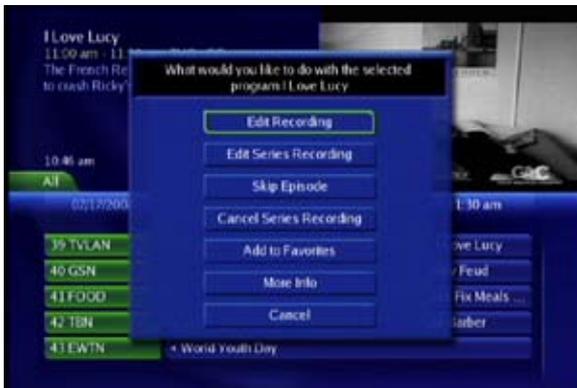
Series Record with PVR



To record a series, find the program you want to record in the Guide. If the program is currently playing, press record  two times on your remote control. If the program is scheduled to start in the future, highlight the program and press **SELECT**. Highlight the program and press

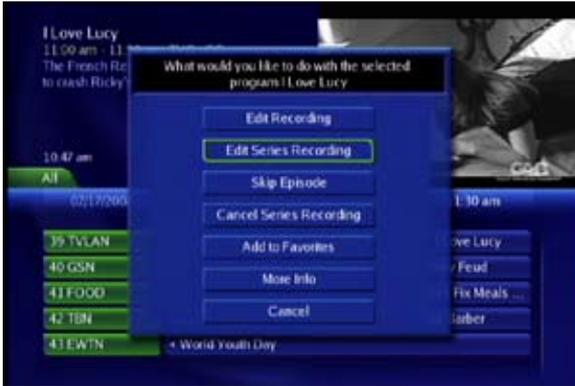
SELECT. Highlight  and press **SELECT**.

Edit a Series Recording



To edit a series recording, highlight the program you've scheduled to record and press **SELECT**. Choose  for one episode or  to edit the entire series.

Highlight the box you wish to edit and use the left and right arrow keys on the remote to make changes.



Channels allows you to edit which channels the DVR will search for your program. It can search the selected channel or all channels for the selected program.

Preference allows you to record in standard definition or high-definition.

Episodes allows you to select all episodes or new episodes only.

Pad In allows you to start recording 1, 5, 30 or 60 minutes before the scheduled start time.

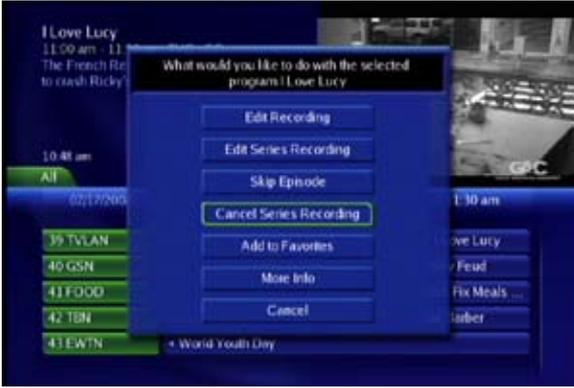
Pad Out allows you to extend the record time 1, 5, 30, or 60 minutes past the scheduled end time. This setting is useful for live events that may run over such as sporting events, awards ceremonies, etc.



Limit to allows you to restrict access to your recording.

When finished with your edits, select OK or Cancel if you do not wish to make edits.

Cancel a Series Recording



To cancel a Series Record, highlight the program scheduled to record and press **SELECT**. Highlight Cancel Series Recording and press **SELECT**. Select OK or Cancel.

Pause Live TV (PLT)

PVR also allows you to pause live TV (PLT), meaning a program that you are already watching. This can allow you to walk away from your TV and then return without missing anything. You can fast forward from the point where you paused to the point where you catch up with live TV.

While watching a channel, PLT will temporarily store what you have watched so you can rewind to when you started watching that channel. If you change channels, it will clear the temporary storage and start to do the same for the new channel.



The PLT Playback Controller appears whenever you pause, rewind or fast forward live TV.

The center area displays a green bar to indicate the amount of TV you can rewind or fast forward through. The green arrows show where you are

within that range.

The far left box indicates the current playback function (pause, play, etc.).

The far right box indicates the current time.

Controlling PVR and Live TV

While watching a recorded program or live TV, you can use the Playback Control buttons to pause, rewind, fast forward or stop playback.



Press **Pause** to halt playback at the current point.



Press **Rewind** or **Fast Fwd** to reverse or advance playback from the current point. Each time you press Rewind, the rewind speed accelerates from 4x - 15x - 60x - 300x (normal Play speed is 1x).



Press **Play** to resume watching at normal speed.



Press **Stop** to exit playback of the program.

PVR Playback Controller



Any time you press one of the Playback Control buttons while watching a recorded program, the PVR playback controller is displayed.

The box to the left indicates the playback function in use.

The bar in the middle gives a visual

representation of where you are in the recording. The lighter section indicates how much of the recording has been played.

The PVR Menu

The PVR item on the MenuBar provides access to previously recorded programs, recording events you have set, schedule an event, view your recording history and delete your recording history.

Go To PVR

Press **Menu**, highlight **PVR** and press **SELECT**.

The PVR Menu Quick Reference

Recordings **Recordings** lists programs you have already recorded. Go here to watch, lock or delete these recorded programs.

To Record **To Record** lists all Recording events you have scheduled, and allows you to cancel any future recording events.

Schedule Event **Schedule Event** allows you to create a recording, reminder or auto tune event for individual or recurring programs.

Record History **Record History** is a log of when recordings start, complete or are cancelled.

Delete History **Delete History** logs any deleted recording(s).

Go To PVR Recordings



Highlight **Recordings** and press **SELECT**.

A list of your recorded programs will appear to the right.

Recordings are listed from newest at the top to oldest at the bottom. Along with the program name, the length of the recording in minutes and the

date the recording is made are listed.

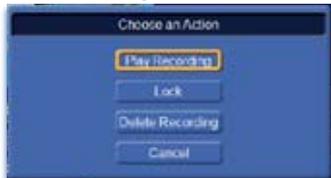
Any program still being recorded is listed with a red dot icon to the right of the recording date.

Watch A PVR-recorded Program

Step 1: Pick A Recording

Highlight the recording you want to watch and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Play The Recording



Highlight **Play Recording** and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Watch The Recording

You will exit the PVR menu and your recording will begin playing. The InfoBar will appear for a few seconds with a green PVR icon to the right to indicate you are playing a PVR recording.

While watching your recording, you can use any of the PVR Control buttons on your remote just as you would if watching a videotape or DVD.

Step 4: Return To Live TV

When the recording ends, you will be returned to live TV.

If you want to return to live TV before your recording has ended, press

Stop .

Lock or Unlock A Recording

Locking a recording prevents the system from deleting a program to make space for new recordings.

Note: You can still manually delete a locked recording. Locking only prevents the system from automatically deleting it. When manually deleting a locked program, you will be asked to confirm the deletion.

Step 1: Pick A Recording

Highlight the recording you want to lock and press **SELECT**.

Step 2a: Lock The Recording



Highlight **Lock** and press **SELECT**.

Once a program is locked, a  appears to the right of the recording date.

Step 2b: Unlock The Recording



If you select a locked program in Step 1, the Lock option will instead be Unlock.

Highlight  and press **SELECT**.

When the program is unlocked, the padlock icon is removed.

Deleting A Recording

Step 1: Pick A Recording

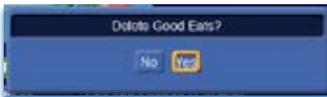
Highlight the recording you want to delete and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Delete The Recording



Highlight  and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Confirm Delete



Highlight **Yes** and press **SELECT** to confirm, or **No** if you change your mind.

Step 4: Recording Deleted

Once you confirm the deletion, the entry for that recording is removed from the list.

Note: Once a recording has been deleted, there is no way to get it back. Please take care when deleting recordings.

Review Recording Events

You can easily review and cancel future recording events from To Record.

Go To Recording Events

Highlight **To Record** and press **SELECT**.

A list of your scheduled future recording events will appear to the right.

Recording events are listed from newest at the top to oldest at the bottom.

Each recording event history lists the channel on which the program is shown, the name of the program, and the date and time it airs.

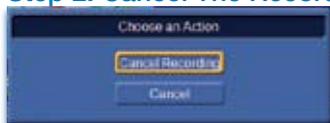
If the recording event is a multi-recording, stacked red dot icons are shown to the right of the program date and time.

Cancel A Recording Event

Step 1: Pick A Recording Event

Highlight the recording event you want to cancel and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Cancel The Recording Event



Highlight **Cancel Recording** and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Recording Canceled

Once you have cancelled the recording event, the entry for that recording event is removed from the list.

Schedule A Recording (or other) Event

You can schedule a recording, reminder or auto tune event from the PVR menu in almost exactly the same way as you would when choosing Schedule Event from Guide. The only difference when doing so from the PVR menu is that no information about the event is entered for you.

Go To Schedule Event

Highlight **Schedule Event** and press **SELECT**.

Schedule A Recording, Reminder or Auto Tune Event



Once you choose Schedule Event from the PVR menu, the Schedule Event window appears.

Highlight the setting you want to change and press **SELECT**.

Use the **up or down direction buttons** to change the setting.

Press **SELECT** to enter your change.

Your Recording History

Record History is a log of all events related to your recordings, including recording started, recording completed and cancellation of a recording event.

Delete History is a log of all recordings that have been deleted.

Go To Record History

Highlight **Record History** and press **SELECT**.

Review Record History



Press the **up and down direction buttons** on the remote to scroll through your record history.

Go To Delete History

Highlight **Delete History** and press **SELECT**.

Review Delete History

Press the **up and down direction buttons** on the remote to scroll through your deletion history.

Introducing Vault

Vault stores all purchased programming, a list of your scheduled reminder and auto tune events, messages from Rural Telephone / Nex-Tech, and a log of your Caller ID.

The Vault Menu

Video

Video provides access to your VOD Rentals you have purchased from Rentals.

Reminders

Reminders lists all reminder and auto tune events you have created. From here, you can cancel a reminder or auto tune.

Messages

Messages allows you to view any messages from Rural Telephone / Nex-Tech. Messages may inform you of promotional offers, upcoming Video on Demand events, service upgrades or billing alerts.

Caller ID

Caller ID offers access to a log of all calls you have received through Caller ID. You can review Caller ID entries and delete individual entries.

Go To Vault

Press **Menu** on your remote control, highlight **Vault** and press **SELECT**.

Go To Rented Videos

Highlight **Video** and press **SELECT**.

A list of your purchased VOD Rentals appears to the right.

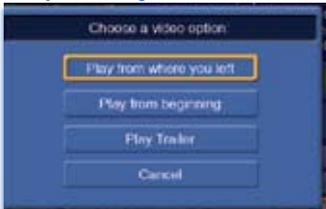
Watch A Rental Video

Step 1: Pick Your Video Rental



Highlight your Video Rental and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Play Your Rental



Highlight **Play from beginning** and press **SELECT** to start playing at the beginning.

If you have already watched part of the program and want to pick up where you left off, highlight **Play from where you left** and press **SELECT**.

Introducing Reminders

Reminders lists all reminder and auto tune events you have created. From here you can cancel a reminder or auto tune.

Go To Reminders

Highlight **Reminders** and press **SELECT**.

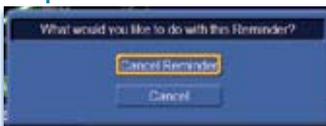
A list of your reminders  and auto tunes  appears to the right.

Cancel A Reminder or Auto Tune

Step 1: Pick The Program

Highlight the reminder or auto tune you want to cancel and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Cancel the Auto Tune or Reminder



Highlight **Cancel Auto Tune** or **Cancel Reminder** depending on the type of event you are cancelling and press **SELECT**.

Introducing Messages



Messages allows you to view any messages from Rural Telephone / Nex-Tech. Messages may inform you of promotional offers, upcoming Video on Demand events, service upgrades or billing alerts.

Whenever you receive a new message an alert will appear on

your screen. Press **Info** on your remote to display the message, or press **Exit** to ignore the alert and view the message later.

Go To Messages

Highlight **Messages** and press **SELECT**.

A list of all available messages appears to the right.

Read A Message

Highlight the message listing you want to read. The full message will be displayed in the Info Area in the upper right-hand corner of your screen.

Introducing Caller ID

Caller ID offers access to the Caller ID call log. You can review log entries and delete individual entries.

Note: You must subscribe to Caller ID to access this feature. Additionally, only certain set top boxes support on-screen Caller ID. Please contact customer service at (877) 567-7872 for more information.

Whenever you receive a call, an alert will appear in the upper left corner of your screen. This alert will be removed after a few seconds.

Go To Caller ID



Highlight **Caller ID** and press **SELECT**.

A list of received calls appears to the right.

Highlighting a Caller ID log entry will display the name and number of the caller, and the date and time of the call in the upper left corner of the screen.

Delete A Caller ID Entry

Step 1: Pick The Entry

Highlight the Caller ID listing you want to delete and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Delete Caller ID Log Entry

Highlight **Delete** and press **SELECT** to remove the entry, or **Cancel** if you want to keep it.

Introducing Parental Controls

Note: Parental Controls must first be set up in Settings before the Parental Controls on/off button will appear on the MenuBar.

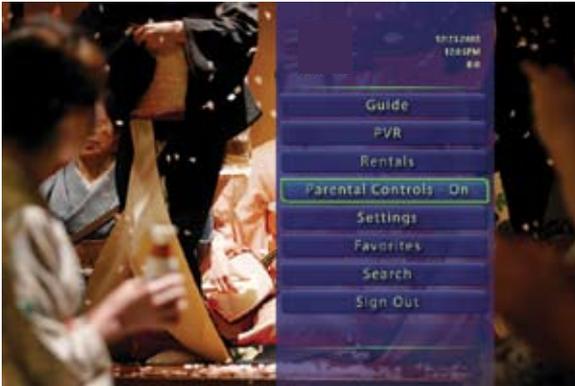
Parental Controls lets you turn on and off all parental controls for your service. With Parental Controls on, the kids can watch TV without you constantly worrying they may see something inappropriate. With Parental Controls off, adults can watch their programs without repeatedly entering a password.

When Parental Controls are on, titles of programs that exceed your parental control settings will not be shown. Once Parental Controls are turned off, all program titles will be shown.

Go To Parental Controls

Press **Menu** and highlight **Parental Controls**.

Enable/Disable Parental Controls



The Menu lets you know if parental controls are on or off.

If parental controls are in effect, the Parental Controls button will say On.

If parental controls have been turned off, the Parental Controls button will say Off.

Parental Controls

Disable Parental Controls



Press **SELECT**. Use the **Number Pad** to enter your parental controls password. Then highlight **OK** and press **SELECT**.

When you disable parental controls, they will remain that way until you turn them back on, or the Parental Controls Time Out is reached. The

time out is the maximum period of time for which Parental Controls will be disabled.



At the end of the time period, the system will automatically restore Parental Controls. You will see an alert on the screen just before parental controls are restored.

Enable Parental Controls

Press **Menu** and highlight **Parental Controls**, then press **SELECT**. Parental Controls are now in effect.

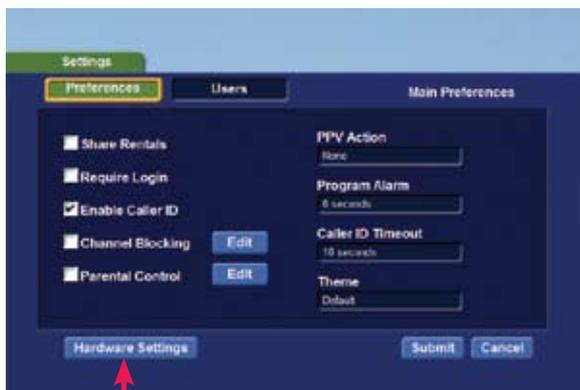
For more information on creating parental controls and parental control settings, see Settings page 40.

Introducing Settings

Settings gives you control over your video service. You can choose to share rentals, change how alerts appear on your screen, create parental controls, block channels and change the appearance of your screens using Themes. You can also create user accounts for members of your family.

Go To Settings

Press **Menu** and highlight **Settings**. There are two main sections of Settings: Preferences and Users.



Preferences - settings that affect your overall service. This includes if rentals are shared between users, if users must log in, how on-screen alerts are handled, parental controls and blocked channels that apply to everyone, and what Theme is used.

Service Provider Use Only

Working With Preferences

NOTE: Share Rentals and Require Login are only needed if you intend to use User Accounts (i.e. an account for children). Once set up, you must select the appropriate account and enter its password before you can watch TV.

Share Rentals

Share Rentals makes Video on Demand rentals available for any user (enabled), or only available to the user who makes the purchase (disabled).



To turn Share Rentals on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Require Login

Require Login determines if a user name and password must be entered before being able to use your TV service.



To turn Require Login on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Settings

Enable Caller ID

Enable Caller ID turns on or off screen alerts for incoming Caller ID.

Enable Caller ID

To turn Enable Caller ID on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Channel Blocking

Channel Blocking enables or disables the list of channels you have blocked. Programs on blocked channels cannot be watched regardless of the rating of the program(s) being shown.

Channel Blocking

Edit

To turn Channel Blocking on or off, highlight the check box and press

SELECT.

To edit the list of channels that are blocked, highlight the **Edit** button and press **SELECT**.

Note: For details on editing channels to be blocked, see “Channel Blocking Edit” on page 41.

Parental Control

Parental Control turns all parental control settings on or off for all users.

Parental Control

Edit

To turn Parental Control on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Note: For details on editing parental controls, see “Parental Control Edit” on page 42.

Program Alarm

Program Alarm determines how early a reminder will be shown once you set a program reminder.

Program Alarm

0 seconds

To set Program Alarm, highlight the option box under **Program Alarm** and press **SELECT**. Then press the **right or left direction button** to display

0 seconds, 30 seconds, 2 minutes or 5 minutes, then press **SELECT**.

0 seconds will display your reminder at the exact time the program begins. Any of the other settings will cause the reminder to appear that many seconds or minutes before the program begins.

Caller ID Timeout

Caller ID Timeout determines how long Caller ID notifications remain on screen.

Caller ID Timeout
10 seconds

To set Caller ID Timeout, highlight the option box under **Caller ID Timeout** and press **SELECT**. Then press the **right or left direction button** to display **5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40** or **45 seconds**, then press **SELECT**.

Whenever you receive a phone call, the Caller ID message will stay on your screen for the number of seconds selected.

Theme

Theme allows you to change the color and style of menus, guide and system screens using pre-set styles.

Theme
Default

To set Theme, highlight the option box under **Theme** and press **SELECT**. Then press the **right or left direction button** to display **Default** or one of the other available themes, then press **SELECT**.

Note: If you change the theme, your screens will not match those shown in this guide. If you change, there is a delay and the system will reboot.

Channel Blocking Edit

Channel Blocking Edit displays a list of all channels available. You can then block or unblock any channel.

Channel Blocking **Edit**

To block channels, highlight the **Channel Blocking Edit** button and press **SELECT**.



The Channel Blocking list will appear.

To block/unblock a channel, highlight the channel entry and press **SELECT**.

To go to the next screen of channels, press the **up or down direction button**.

Settings

To save your changes and return to the Preferences screen, highlight **Update** and press **SELECT**.

Parental Control Edit

Parental Control Edit allows you to set overall parental controls that affect all users.

 To edit parental controls for all users, highlight the **Parental Control Edit** button and press **SELECT**.



Movie Rating

Movie Rating determines the highest rating for movies that will not be blocked.

To set Movie Rating, highlight the option box next to **Movie Rating** and press **SELECT**.

Use the **direction buttons** to display **G**,

PG, **PG-13**, **R**, **NC-17**, or **AO**, then press **SELECT**.



TV Rating

TV Rating determines the highest rating for television that will not be blocked.

To set TV Rating, highlight the option box next to **TV Rating** and press **SELECT**. Use the **direction buttons** to display **TV-Y**, **TV-Y7**, **TV-G**, **TV-PG**, **TV-14**, or **TV-MA**, then press **SELECT**.

Block Unrated

Block Unrated allows or blocks any program that does not have a rating.

To turn Block Unrated on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Show Blocked Program Info

Show Blocked Program Info allows or blocks any information being listed in the InfoBar or Guide for any program that has been blocked.

To turn Show Info For Blocked Programs on or off, highlight the check box and press **SELECT**.

Content Rating

Content Rating determines the type of content that will be blocked: S - Sexual, L - Language, FV - Fantasy Violence, V - Violence, and D - Dialogue.

To block a particular type of content, highlight the check box to the right of that content item and press **SELECT**.

Save or Discard Parental Control Preferences

Once you have changed any Parental Control Settings, highlight **Submit** and press **SELECT**.

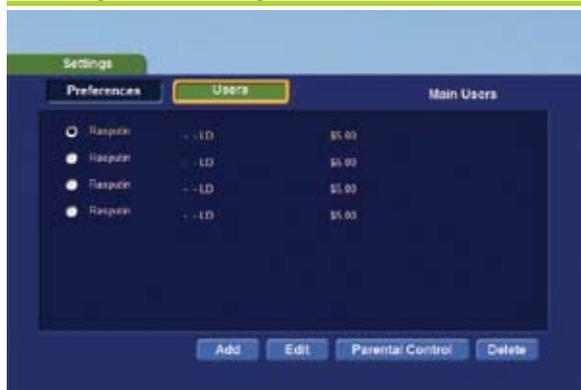
To discard your changes, highlight **Cancel** and press **SELECT**.

Save Your Preferences Settings

Once you have changed any Preferences settings, use the **direction buttons** to highlight the **Submit** button and press **SELECT**.

If you want to discard your changes, highlight **Cancel** and press **SELECT**.

Working With Settings/Users



User accounts allows you to have separate parental controls, purchase limits and themes for different family members.

Users Settings allows you to add a user account, edit an existing user account, change parental controls for a user account, or delete a user account.

Separate user accounts allows different members of your family to have their own parental controls, purchasing limits and themes. However, this requires you to log in with the appropriate account's password before you can watch TV.

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Note: The master account is the first account listed and is shown in yellow rather than white. You cannot delete the master account and cannot change the login name for the master account.

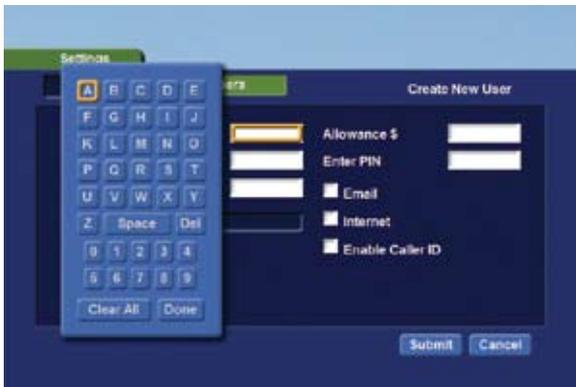
Add A User Account



To create a new user account, highlight the **Add** button and press **SELECT**.



Highlight **New Login** to enter the name for the new account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears.



Use the **direction buttons** to highlight a letter or number and press **SELECT** to add it to the login name.

Once you have entered the desired name, highlight **Done** and press **SELECT** to return to the Create New User screen.

Highlight **New Password** to enter the password for the new account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the password.

Confirm Password

Highlight **Confirm Password** to re-enter the password for the new account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the password.

Theme

Default

To set the Theme for this account, highlight the option box next to **Theme** and press **SELECT**. Then press the **right or left direction button** to display **Default** or one of the other available themes, then press **SELECT**.

Allowance \$

Highlight **Allowance \$** to enter a limit to the amount of Video on Demand rentals that can be purchased per month for the new account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the purchase limit.

Enter PIN

Highlight **Enter PIN** to enter the PIN used to purchase Video on Demand rentals for the new account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the PIN.

Enable Caller ID

Highlight the **Enable Caller ID** check box and press **SELECT** to enable or disable Caller ID alerts to appear on screen for this user account.

Once you have entered the settings for the new account, highlight **Submit** and press **SELECT**.

Edit A User Account

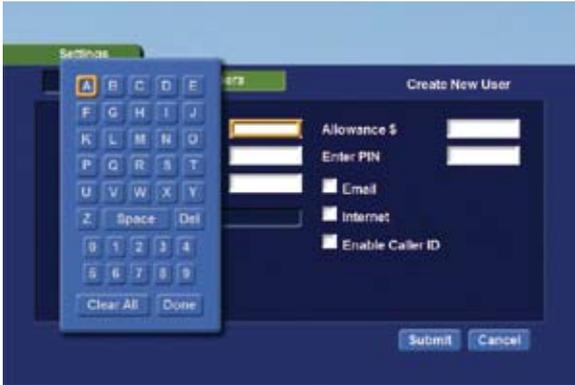


To edit a user account, highlight the user account and press **SELECT**, then highlight the **Edit** button and press **SELECT**.

Note: The master account is the first account listed and is shown in yellow rather than white.



Highlight **New Login** to change the name for the account and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears.



Use the **direction buttons** to highlight a letter or number and press **SELECT** to add it to the login name.

Once you have entered the desired name, highlight **Done** and press **SELECT** to return to the Create New User screen.



Highlight **New Password** to change the password and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the password.

Confirm Password

Highlight **Confirm Password** to re-enter the password and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the password.

Theme

Default

To set the Theme for this account, highlight the option box next to **Theme** and press **SELECT**. Then press the **right or left direction button** to display **Default** or one of the other available themes, then press **SELECT**.

Allowance

Highlight **Allowance \$** to change the limit to the amount of Video on Demand rentals

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that can be purchased per month and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the purchase limit.

Enter PIN

Highlight **Enter PIN** to change the PIN used to purchase Video on Demand

rentals and press **SELECT**. An on-screen keyboard appears. Follow the same on-screen keyboard steps to enter the PIN.

Enable Caller ID

Highlight the **Enable Caller ID** check box and press **SELECT** to enable or disable Caller ID alerts to

appear on screen for this user account.

Once you have entered the changes for this account, highlight **Submit** and press **SELECT**.

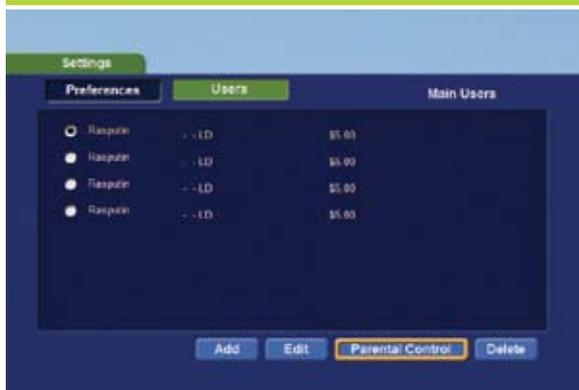
Edit Master User Account

The screenshot shows the 'Edit User - Raaputin' screen. It has a dark blue background with white text. At the top, there are tabs for 'Settings', 'Preferences', and 'Users'. The 'Users' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are two columns of input fields. The left column contains 'Password', 'New Password', and 'Confirm Password'. The right column contains 'PIN', 'New Pin', and 'Confirm PIN'. Below these fields is a checkbox labeled 'Enable PIN' which is checked. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Cancel'. The 'Password' field is highlighted with a yellow border.

The Edit User screen for the Master Account is somewhat different. You can only change the password and PIN. You must also enter the old password and PIN in the **Password** and **PIN** boxes.

Note: The master account is the first account listed on the **Users** screen and is shown in yellow rather than white.

User Account Parental Controls



To edit parental controls for a user account, highlight the user account and press **SELECT**, then highlight the **Parental Control** button and press **SELECT**.



Movie Rating

Movie Rating determines the highest rating for movies that will not be blocked.

To set Movie Rating, highlight the option box next to **Movie Rating** and press **SELECT**.

Use the **direction buttons** to display **G**,

PG, **PG-13**, **R**, **NC-17**, or **AO**, then press **SELECT**.



TV Rating

TV Rating determines the highest rating for television that will not be blocked.

To set TV Rating, highlight the option box next to **TV Rating** and press **SELECT**. Use the **direction buttons** to display **TV-Y**, **TV-Y7**, **TV-G**, **TV-PG**, **TV-14**, or **TV-MA**, then press **SELECT**.

Content Rating

S - Sexual Situations

L - Language

D - Suggestive Dialogue

F - Fantasy Violence

V - Violence

Content Rating

Content Rating determines the type of content that will be blocked:

S - Sexual, L - Language, FV - Fantasy Violence, V - Violence, and D - Dialogue.

To block a particular type of content, highlight the check box to the right of that content item and press **SELECT**.

Save Your Parental Control Settings

Once you have changed Parental Control Settings, highlight the **Submit** button and press **SELECT**.

If you want to discard your changes, highlight **Cancel** and press **SELECT**.

Introducing Favorites

Favorites allows you to create, edit, choose or delete a list of your favorite channels. You can have multiple favorites lists depending on how you want to use them.

Go To Favorites

Press **Menu** and highlight **Favorites**, then press **SELECT**.

You will be presented with a screen with options to choose, edit, create or delete a favorites list, or cancel.

Choose A Favorites List

There are two ways to choose a favorites list:

Favorites From The MenuBar

Follow the steps above in “Go To Favorites,” then highlight **Choose** and press **SELECT**. Then highlight the favorites list you want and press **SELECT**.

Favorites From Guide

While in Guide, you can cycle through your favorites lists by pressing **Guide**. Pressing **Guide** once you have cycled through all favorites lists will exit Guide.

Create or Edit A Favorites List

Step 1: Create or Edit

Follow the steps above in “Go To Favorites,” highlight **Create** or **Edit**, and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Name Your Favorites List



You will see the Favorites create/edit screen. This screen displays every channel offered.

The **Name:** box is already highlighted. Press **SELECT** to use the on-screen keyboard to change the name for your favorites list.

Favorites

First, highlight **Clear All** and press **SELECT** to clear out the default name. Highlight each letter in the new name and press **SELECT**. Once you have entered the name for this favorites list, highlight **Done** and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Choose Your Favorite Channels

Highlight a channel to add to or remove from your favorites list and press **SELECT**. A channel included in the favorites list shows a heart icon  to the right of the channel info.

To go to the next screen of channel entries, press the **down direction button**.

To save your favorites list, highlight the **Update** button at the bottom right of your screen and press **SELECT**.

To cancel your favorite list without saving it, highlight the **Cancel** button at the bottom right of your screen and press **SELECT**.

Delete A Favorites List

Step 1: Select Delete

Follow the steps in "Go To Favorites," then highlight **Delete** and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Select The Favorites List to Delete

Highlight the favorites list you want to delete and press **SELECT**.

Add or Remove a Single Channel To Favorites While Watching TV

Step 1: Pick A Channel

Tune to the channel you want to add or remove from a favorites list and press **SELECT**.

Step 2: Pick An Action

Highlight **Add** (if this channel is not on any favorite list), **Remove** (if this channel is on every favorite list), or **Add/Remove** (if this channel is on some favorite lists and not on others) and press **SELECT**.

Step 3: Pick A Favorites List

Highlight the favorites list to which you want to add or remove the current channel and press **SELECT**.

Note: You will not be shown any favorite list which already includes this channel if adding, or which does not include this channel if removing.

Introducing Search

Search allows you to enter the name or partial name of a program or video you are looking for and have your service find any program matching the text you enter.

Go To Search

Press **Menu** and highlight **Search**, then press **SELECT**.

Search For A Program

Step 1: Enter The Program Title



The highlight will be on the **Search** text box when the Search screen appears.



Press **SELECT** and a keyboard will appear to the right of the screen.

Highlight each letter in the name of the program you want to find, and press **SELECT** on each. Each time you press **SELECT** you will see that letter added to the text box.

If you enter a wrong letter, highlight **Del** and press **SELECT** to go back one space.

If you need to start over, highlight **Clear All** and press **SELECT**.

Search

Once you have entered as much of the program name as you feel necessary, highlight **Done** and press **SELECT**.

Note: It is best to enter as little as possible when searching. Usually the first 3 or 4 letters in the name will be enough to find what you want.

Step 2: Search



Highlight Search Guide and press **SELECT** to have the system start searching for all programs that match your search criteria.

Step 3: Pick A Result



You can now highlight any program or rental listing and press **SELECT** to...

Watch or record a program if it's on now.

Set a reminder, auto tune or recording for a program if it comes on later.

Add or remove the

channel airing it to a favorites list.

Note that you cannot set a reminder, auto tune or recording for Video on Demand rentals.

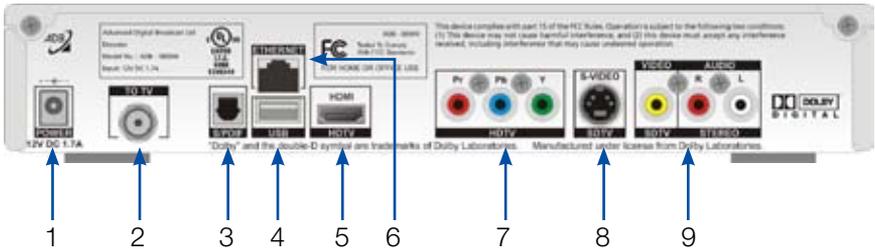
Amino 110 Set Top Box



1. **5V DC** Provides power to the set top box.
2. **Network** Connects the set top box to the video service using a CAT-5 Ethernet cable.
3. **USB** (Universal Serial Bus) Connects the set top box to technician's equipment and other devices.
4. **SPDIF Digital Out** Connects the set top box to a home theater system to provide surround sound audio - provides audio only.
5. **Audio Visual Out** (Composite Video and Stereo Audio) Connects the set top box to your TV or VCR to provide good quality video and stereo audio - custom Amino cable has 10-pin connector at set top box end and yellow, red and white RCA connectors at TV/VCR end.
6. **Out** Connects the set top box to the TV using a standard coax cable - provides video and audio.
7. **In** Connects the set top box to the video service using a standard coax cable - provides audio and video.

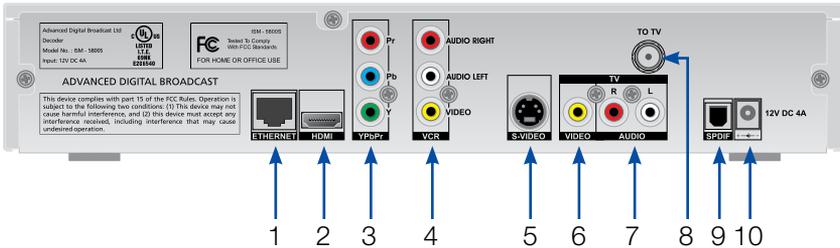
Set Top Box Connections

ADB 3800 Set Top Box



1. **Power 12V DC 1.7A** Provides power to the set top box.
2. **To TV** Connects the set top box to your TV using a standard coax cable - provides audio and video.
3. **S/PDIF** Connects the set top box to a home theater system to provide surround sound audio - provides audio only.
4. **USB** (Universal Serial Bus) Connects the set top box to technician's equipment and other devices.
5. **HDTV HDMI** (High Definition Media Interface) Connects the set top box to your HDTV using an HDMI cable - provides audio and video.
6. **Ethernet** Connects the set top box to the video service using a CAT5 Ethernet cable.
7. **HDTV Pr/Pb/Y** (Component Video) Connects the set top box to your TV to provide very high-quality video - provides video only.
8. **SDTV S-Video** Connects the set top box to your TV to provide high-quality video - provides video only.
9. **SDTV Video/Stereo Audio R/L** (Video/Audio Left/Audio Right) Connects the set top box to your TV or VCR to provide good quality video and stereo audio.

ADB 5810 Set Top Box



1. **Ethernet** Connects the set top box to the video service using a CAT5 Ethernet cable.
2. **HDMI** (High Definition Media Interface) Connects the set top box to your HDTV using an HDMI cable - provides audio and video.
3. **Pr/Pb/Y** (Component Video) Connects the set top box to your TV to provide very high-quality video - provides video only.
4. **VCR Audio Right/Audio Left/Video** Connects the set top box to your VCR to provide good quality stereo audio and video.
5. **S-Video** Connects the set top box to your TV to provide high-quality video - provides video only.
6. **TV Video** Connects the set top box to your TV to provide good quality video.
7. **TV Audio R/L** (Audio Left/Right) Connects the set top box to your TV to provide good quality stereo audio.
8. **To TV** Connects the set top box to your TV using a standard coax cable - provides audio and video.
9. **S/PDIF** Connects the set top box to a home theater system to provide surround sound audio - provides audio only.
10. **12V DC 4A** Provides power to the set top box.



You can also use the front panel buttons of the ADB 5810 set top box to replace the basic remote control functions. Use **MENU** to display the Main Menu, **EPG** to display Guide, **RES** to change screen resolutions, and the **arrow** and **OK** buttons as you would those on the remote control.

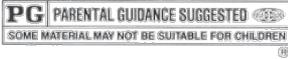
Movie Ratings

MPAA (Motion Picture Association of America) Ratings System



G – General Audience

This is a film which contains nothing which would, in the view of the MPAA Rating Board, be offensive to parents whose younger children view the film.



PG – Parental Guidance Suggested

The theme of a PG-rated film may itself call for parental guidance. There may be some profanity in these films. There may be some violence or brief nudity. But these elements are not deemed so intense as to require that parents be strongly cautioned beyond the suggestion of parental guidance. There is no drug use content in a PG-rated film.



PG-13 – Parents Strongly Cautioned

A PG-13 film is one which, in the view of the MPAA Rating Board, leaps beyond the boundaries of the PG rating in theme, violence, nudity, sensuality, language, or other contents, but does not quite fit within the restricted R category. Any drug use content will initially require at least a PG-13 rating.



R – Restricted

An R-rated film may include hard language, or tough violence, or nudity within sensual scenes, or drug abuse or other elements, or a combination of some of the above, so that parents are counseled to take this advisory rating very seriously.



NC-17 – No Children 17 or Under

NC-17 does not necessarily mean “obscene or pornographic” in the often accepted or legal meaning of those words. The MPAA Review Board does not and cannot mark films with those words. These are legal terms and for courts to decide. The reasons for the application of an NC-17 rating can be violence or sex or aberrational behavior or drug abuse or any other elements which, when present, most parents would consider too strong and therefore off-limits for viewing by their children.

AO – Adults Only (Game Rating)

Contains content unsuitable for minors.

For more information on the MPAA or the MPAA ratings system, please visit www.mpa.org/filmrat_ratings.asp.

TV Parental Guidelines Ratings System

The TV Parental Guidelines ratings provides program ratings and content ratings to provide a clearer idea of the reason for a program's rating.

Program Ratings



TV-Y – All Children

This program is designed to be appropriate for all children.



TV-Y7 – Directed to Older Children

This program is designed for children age 7 and above. It may include mild fantasy violence or comedic violence.



TV-G – General Audience

Most parents would find this program suitable for all ages.



TV-PG – Parental Guidance Suggested

This program contains material that parents may find unsuitable for younger children.



TV-14 – Parents Strongly Cautioned

This program contains some material that many parents would find unsuitable for children under 14 years of age.



TV-MA – TV Mature Audience Only

This program is specifically designed to be viewed by adults and therefore may be unsuitable for children under 17.

Content Ratings

Content Ratings are shown just below the program rating.

FV: Fantasy Violence (only applied to TV-Y7)

For those programs where fantasy violence may be more intense or more combative than other programs in this category.

The meaning of a content rating increases as the program rating increases.

V: Violence	TV-PG: Moderate; TV-14: Intense; TV-MA: Graphic
S: Sexuality	TV-PG: Some; TV-14: Intense; TV-MA: Explicit
L: Language	TV-PG: Infrequent; TV-14: Strong; TV-MA: Crude
D: Dialogue	TV-PG: Some; TV-14: Intense; TV-MA: Not used

For more information on TV Parental Guidelines Monitoring Board and its rating system, please visit www.tvguidelines.org.

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