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# USER GUIDE



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# DRN Stream TV Set-top Box User Guide



Thank you for subscribing to DRN Read iTech's StreamTV service. We are confident you will enjoy many hours of quality entertainment.

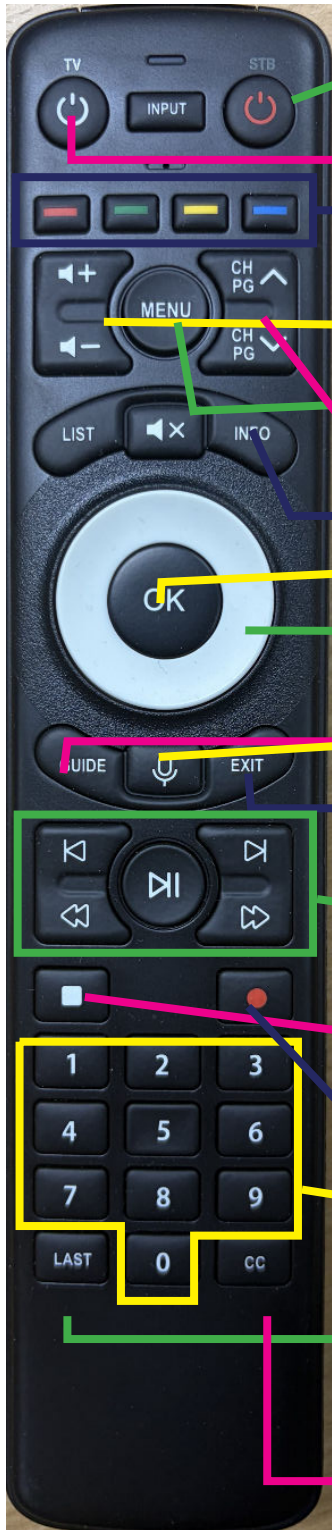
## Getting Started

This User Guide explains how to use the features on your StreamTV set-top box and service from DRN Read iTech, including browsing programs, recording shows, managing favorites, and adjusting settings.

If you are self-installing this device, here are the steps needed to connect your STB and pair the remote to your TV.

- 1) Plug in the device to power and connect the HDMI cord to the TV.
- 2) Power on the device
- 3) Select your Network Connection
  - a. If you connect via Wi-Fi, add your password.
  - b. Follow the steps on the TV screen.
  - c. Add the six-digit code using the number pad on the remote.
  - d. Answer the questions and then press OK on the remote.
  - e. Reboot if requested.
  - f. The service will go through and update the STB, connect to Wi-Fi.
  - g. When finished the DRN StreamTV service will display a channel.
- 4) Follow the instructions with your remote to pair the remote with your TV. This will allow you to adjust the volume and turn on and off your TV.
- 5) Add new account information.

# Navigating the Remote



STB: Powers On and Off your set-top box

TV: Powers on your TV On and Off (Remember to pair your remote to your TV)

Color Buttons: Color buttons that will assist you with instructions

Volume: Controls and mutes TV volume.

Menu: Takes you to Menu Screen

Channel: Moves the channels up or down

Info: provides information regarding the channel

Ok: allows you to select

Remote Ring: allows you to navigate up, down right or left.

Guide: Displays program guide

Exit: Exits current menu and returns to current program

Voice: This feature is not activated and is not available.

Forward/Rewind/Play: These buttons allow you to select play, fast forward, or rewind.

Stop Button: This allows you to stop the program

Record button: Allows you to record a program currently viewing.

Numbers: Allow you to directly input numbers for the channel you wish to view

Last: Push to return to the past previous channel you were viewing

CC: Activates the closed caption feature

# Watching Your Streaming TV

For a quick look at what's on your TV right now, there are three easy ways to see what's now showing. One option is to press the info button on the remote control. This gives you the name of the program you're viewing at the bottom of the screen. You will also see a progress bar showing how far along the program is, the time it is scheduled to begin and end, and what



is showing next. The other option is to press Browse or the white circle around the OK button. When you press browse, you see the channel that you are currently viewing at the bottom of the screen. With the browse button, you can scroll through what is coming up on that channel. If you have a DVR set top box, another option is to press the OK button on the remote control. This shows what is now playing at the top of the screen. Press the menu button on your remote control, arrow to the right, and highlight now playing. When you press GUIDE, you see several channels at once with information. This action will open your on-screen Program Guide.

To watch a channel, press up or down on the remote ring, "NAVIGATION" to any program highlighted in Blue and press the Play/Pause button to view a currently-airing program.

## Channel Surfing

While watching a currently airing program, press the top of the remote circle to view the next higher numbered channel. Press the bottom of the remote circle to view the next lower numbered channel.

## Enter Channel Number Feature

You can use the number keypad at the bottom of the remote to directly enter the number of your favorite channel, press OK, and it will navigate to that channel.

*Navigation, Browse and OK, all does the same.*

# On-Screen Management

The central feature of your video service is the program guide. It offers complete program listings, showtimes, descriptions, and ratings. It even indicates if the program is a new episode. You can do everything from finding programs to recording programs through the guide. Let's take a tour.

Press the guide button on the remote control to view the programming schedule. Information about the show you are watching will be displayed at the top of the screen. Other channels and programming will show at the bottom. Use the left and right arrow buttons to move within the guide and highlight programs on channel one at a time. As you move through the guide, a description of the highlighted program displays at the top of the screen. You can also press the info button to see a larger popup screen showing the program information. When you use the up and down arrows, you move through the guide by channel. You can do the same thing using the channel plus minus button. Use the page up and page down buttons to move through the guide a page at a time. This action will open your on-screen Program Guide. Press Up, Down, Left or Right to scroll through your channel lineup. Pressing the center of your remote on a highlighted program will open a program screen with detailed information about the program.

## Accessing the Program Guide

You can open the Program Guide in two easy ways:

### Option 1: Using the Menu

1. Press the **Menu** button on your remote.
2. Arrow to the right and highlight **Guide**.
3. Press **OK**.

### Option 2: Using the Guide Button

- Press the **Guide** button on your remote once.

### To Exit the Guide

- Press **Exit**, or
- Press the **Guide** button again.

## Recording Programs from the Guide

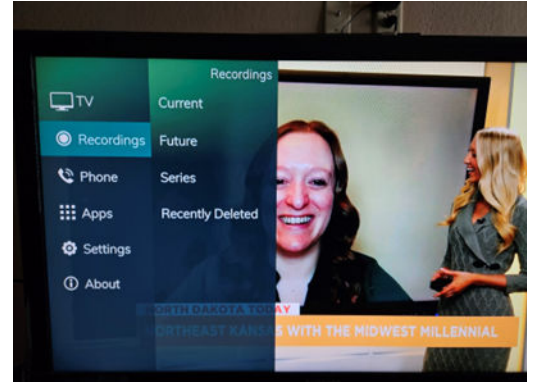
To watch a currently airing program, use your remote to highlight the channel and press the OK button at the center of your remote. To Record a program, and press Record button on your remote. It is located above the numbers. You will then be prompted to select one-time or series recording.

See the Record Your Programs section of this guide to learn more about recording programs. Choose the Search feature if you want to see future dates and times that this

# Recording Your Programs

## Making a Recording

When you select Record, a screen will display that gives you the options for setting a Recording Series Rule for this program. You can record only new episodes (Series - New Only), record all episodes of this program (Series - All), or a One-Time recording of this program. Check out the Series Rules section of the guide to learn how to manage your Series programs.



## Quick Record

1. Press Record once while watching a program.
2. Choose OK to record with default settings.

A red circle will briefly appear, confirming the recording.

## Watching Your Recordings

Recordings can be viewed from either the Recordings or Search screen options. Select Recordings from the Menu to open the Recordings screen. Here you will see a list of your Current Recordings, Future Recordings, and Series Rules.

Use your right arrow on the navigation circle, to move over to the recordings tab. Scroll through the list of Current Recordings, highlight the program you want to watch, and press the Play/Pause button to start watching the program. If there are multiple recordings, scroll and highlight the one you want to watch and press the Play/Pause button to start watching the program.

Selecting the Search option will display a list in Recordings of programs. You can highlight Watch and press the center of your remote ring to start watching the program.

## Managing Your Recordings

### *Current Recordings: Resume - Start Over - Search - Protect - Delete*

From your list of current recordings, if you have started watching a program you have the options to Resume or Start Over, highlight your choice and press the center of your remote ring. The Search feature will display upcoming air dates of the live programs (on TV) and your Recordings for that program or series.

To protect a recorded program from being accidentally deleted, choose the Protect option and select Yes, then press the center of your remote ring to protect it from being deleted. You can delete a recorded program by highlighting the Delete option. If you choose to Delete a program, you will receive a prompt asking you to select Yes to confirm your deletion.

# Manage Series Program Recordings with Series Rules

Use the Series Rules feature to manage the episodes of a series that you want recorded automatically.

## Series Recordings

When recording a series, you can:

1. Record new episodes only or all episodes.
2. Keep a specific number of episodes.
3. Start recording early or end late.
4. Save recordings to a folder.

A red circle with two lines means a series is recording.

Note: A gray icon means there may be a recording conflict.

Use your remote to navigate and select Recording Type – Select Keep at Most to choose a maximum number of episodes that you want to keep of this series, Only New Episodes, or you can choose to keep All Episodes.

Start Recording or End Recording options allow you to manage in minutes the start or end times for the series recordings, earlier or later than their originally scheduled times. This feature is particularly useful for sports events that can run past their scheduled end times.

You can delete all the Series Rules for a program by highlighting the Delete button and pressing the center of your remote. This deletes any future recordings of this series but does not delete the existing Series Recordings.

## Settings & Parental Controls

### Settings Menu

Press Menu → Settings to adjust:

- Display options
- Guide layout
- Audio settings
- Recording preferences
- Parental controls

Parental Controls You can:

- Set or change a PIN
- Lock specific channels
- Restrict content by rating
- Set time-based viewing limits

Locked content will always require a PIN to view.





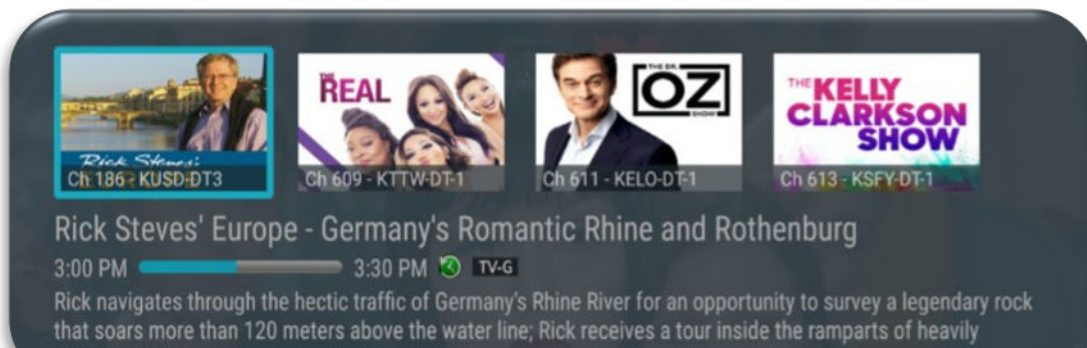
## Restart TV

This popular feature lets you go back to the beginning of any currently-airing or in-progress recorded program that has the Restart Option. Programs that have the Restart option display a Green Restart icon in the program description. From the Program Guide, highlight a currently airing program and press the center of your remote ring. Press the top or bottom of your remote ring until you have highlighted Start Over, press the center of your remote ring and the program will Restart from the beginning.

Restart TV is only available on certain channels.

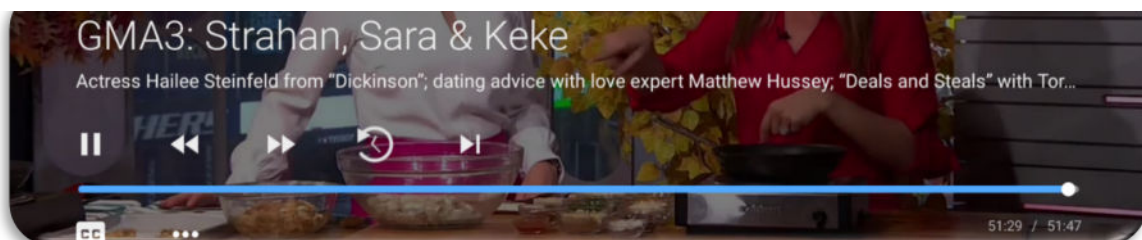
## Pause Live TV

Life happens and there may be times when you need to take care of something while watching your favorite program. While watching live TV, press the Play/Pause button on your remote once to pause the program. To continue watching, press the Play/Pause button once.



## FAST FORWARD AND REWIND FEATURES

There may be times when you want to go back and see that exciting play in the game. To use this feature during an in-progress or recorded program, press the Fast Forward button on your remote control to advance the program, and press the Rewind button to go back. The Progress Bar lets you track your movement through a program, and the timer helps you to see how far you are from the end of the program.



# Program Search Features

You can use the Search feature to find Live, Recorded, and Future programs. Searching helps you find live TV, On Demand content, and recordings.

## Quick Search Using the Yellow Button

- When a **yellow search** icon appears on the screen, press the **yellow button** on your remote.
- This searches for programs related to the highlighted show.

## Example:

*If Friends is highlighted and you press the yellow button, StreamTV will show:*

- Upcoming airings
- On Demand options
- Existing recordings with that title

## Manual Search (Typing or Voice Search)

1. Press **Menu** → highlight **Search** → press **OK**.
2. Select **New Search** and press **OK**.
3. Use the arrow keys to select letters on the on screen keyboard.
4. Press **OK** to select each letter.
5. Press the **Yellow button** to start the search.

## Recording From Search Results

If you find a program you'd like to record:

1. Arrow down to highlight the program.
2. Press **Record**.
3. Choose:
  - o **One Time Recording**
  - o **Series Recording**
4. To cancel, press **Exit**.

## Changed your mind?

Highlight the program and press **Stop** to cancel the recording.

## Using Search History

StreamTV saves your recent searches so you can easily reuse them.

To Access Search History

1. Press **Menu** → **Search** → **History** → **OK**.

### Search History Options

- **Red button** – Delete a search.
- **Green button** – Save a search (adds a yellow star)
- **Yellow button** – View future airings
- **Blue button** – Sort searches
  - o Alphabetically (saved first)
  - o By date

The search results will show currently airing or upcoming programs in the top row, the on-TV list. Highlight a program, press the select Watch to view the program or Record to add this program to your future recordings. The bottom row will show programs that have been recorded or future recordings. Highlight a recorded program you want to watch and press the center of the remote to watch the program. You can also select Delete if you want to remove the program from your recordings.

## Create your Favorites List

There are dozens, even hundreds of channels available for viewing, but most people watch just a few of their favorites. Your DRN StreamTV service allows you to create favorite lists within your guide in order to surf selected lists of channels. You can create up to five customized favorites lists.

When creating a favorites list for the first time-

1. Press the Menu button.
2. Scroll down to settings.
3. Arrow aright and then chose to edit favorites.
4. Use the arrow buttons on the remote control (center ring) to find your favorite channel.
5. Once you find a channel you want to add, press the OK button. A check will be placed marking that channel as a favorite.
6. Continue step 5 to add additional channels.
7. Once channel selections have been made, press the blue button and you will be prompted to rename the list.
8. Use the arrow keys, spell the name of your new list.
9. When completed, arrow down to the submit key and press OK.
10. To leave the Favorite menu, press the exit button.

*To access your Favorite List when watching TV; press the guide button, then the blue button to see the list of your favorite channels. You can scroll up and down.*

## **Closed Captioning**

To turn on CC while a program is playing, press the Play/Pause button and press the bottom of the remote ring until the CC icon is highlighted. You can then press the center of your remote ring to activate CC. Follow the same steps to deactivate the CC feature.

## **What's Hot**

The What's Hot app you gives you real-time information about the most popular programs being watched in your area. It can be accessed through the TV category in the main menu by highlighting **What's Hot** in the right-side column. From here you can select to watch or record the program.

## **The Weather App**

The weather app allows the current weather statistics, including a 5-day forecast and local radar information, to be viewed through multiple guides and menus. It can be accessed through the apps category to instantly bring up an onscreen window with the most current weather information. Select the menu button on your remote control. Select apps, highlight weather, and select the okay button. A window will appear on the screen with the most current weather data for the selected area along with a 5-day forecast. Press the green button to see a more detailed forecast and press the yellow button to see the radar.

The radar is automatically animated. Press the blue button for the current radar with no animation. To return to the current weather window, press the red button on the remote control. To set the selected area for weather information, choose the weather tab from the menu settings and weather options window will appear. If there are multiple areas available, then you may select the desired area for which you would like to receive weather information or statistics. The current weather conditions for the area you have chosen can also be viewed in the channel guide.

View:

- Current conditions
- 5-day forecast
- Local radar

Use:

- Green button – Detailed forecast
- Yellow button – Animated radar
- Blue button – Static radar
- Red button – Return

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