

# **PVR Viewer's Guide**

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The following pages describe the basic installation options for the DStv PVR Decoder. For more advanced options, please contact a MultiChoice Accredited Installer or the MultiChoice Call Centre.

### IMPORTANT

The DStv PVR Decoder marketed in Southern Africa is designed to work with a twin LNB installation with two cables connecting the LNB to the PVR.

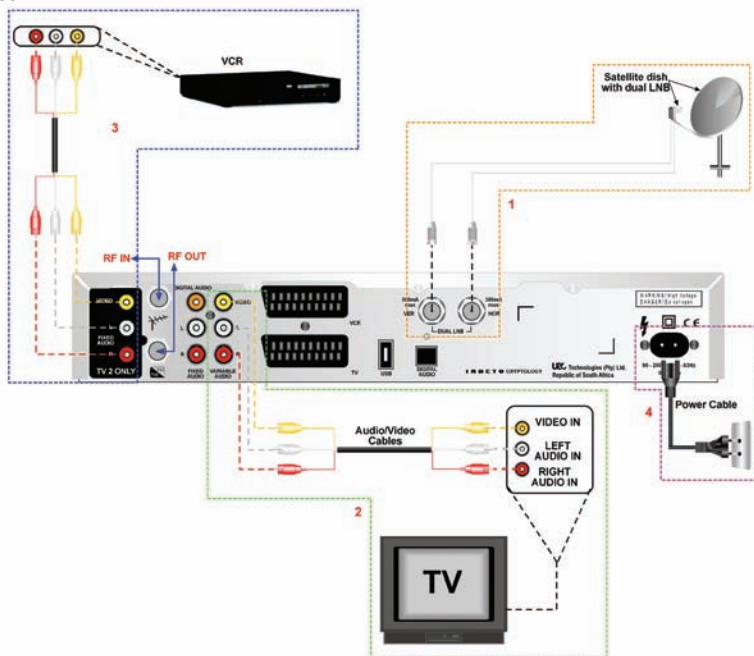
Although the PVR will function with a single cable installation, it will demonstrate instability and some functions will not perform correctly. It is strongly advised to use the correct installation.



If you have technical comments or want to chat to other PVR users about the installation of the PVR (including how to hook it up to other devices in your home), please feel free to visit the PVR Forums at [www.dstv.com/go/pvr](http://www.dstv.com/go/pvr)

## Installation Set up 1 - PVR,1 TV Set and VCR

The set up below explains how to connect the PVR with a single TV using Audio/Video cables.



- ① Connect the satellite feeds from the dish to the dual LNB inputs of the PVR.  
**Refer to 1 on the illustration above.**
- ② Connect the Audio/Video cable supplied from the video and the variable audio connectors on the PVR to the video and audio inputs of your TV. **Refer to 2 on the illustration above.**
- ③ Connect the TV2 Video and Audio outputs of the decoder to the Video and Audio inputs of the VCR. **Refer to 3 on the illustration above.**
- ④ Connect the power cable supplied from the mains connector of the PVR to the mains supply. **Refer to 4 on the illustration above.**

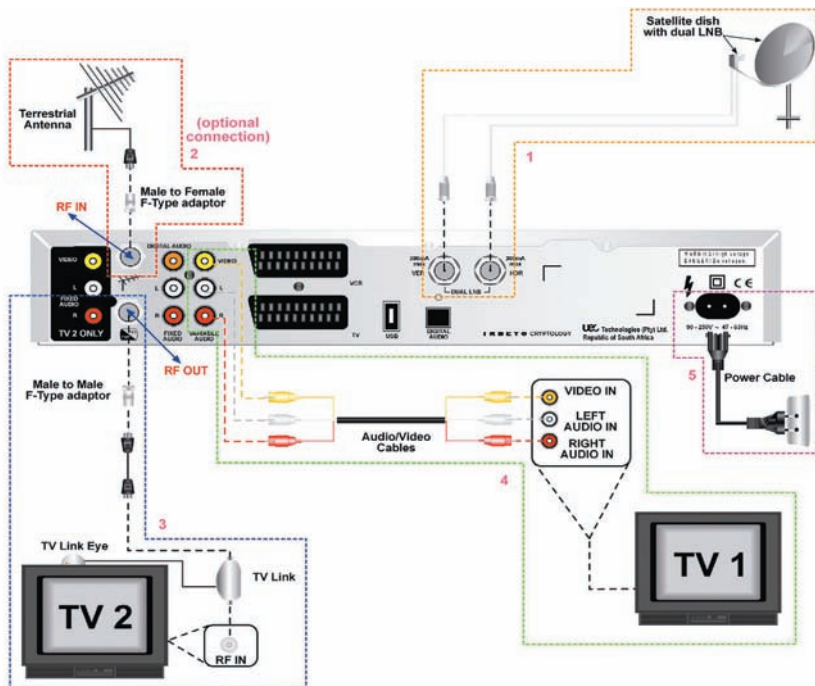
### NOTE:

As a result of connecting the VCR to the PVR, you need to consider the following:

- The VCR AV input has to be selected when attempting to record, i.e. L1, AV or AV1.
- The feed selected for recording to the VCR is TV2, so ensure that the channel selected is done on the TV2 feed from the PVR.

## Installation Set up 2 - PVR, TV1 and TV2

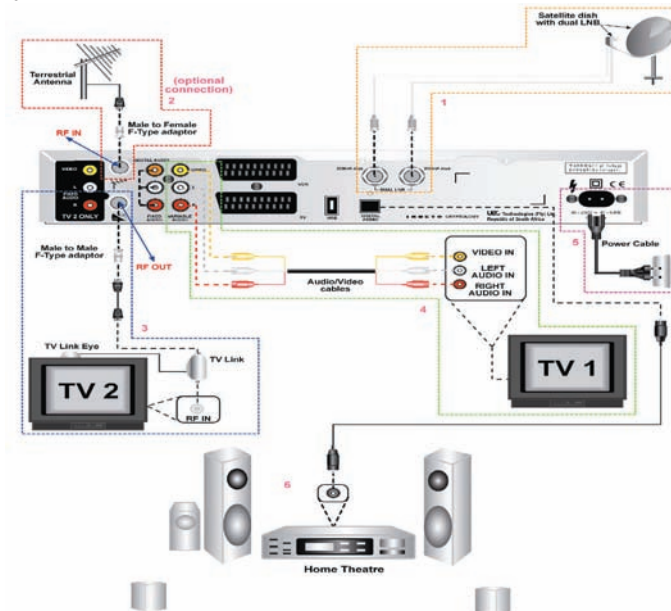
The set up below explains how to connect the PVR with 2 TVs. TV1 to be connected via Audio/Video cables and TV2 to be connected via a RF cable and TV Link.



- ① Connect the satellite feeds from the dish to the dual LNB inputs on the PVR.  
**Refer to 1 on the illustration above.**
- ② Connect the cable from the terrestrial antenna to the RF IN connector of the PVR.  
**Refer to 2 on the illustration above.**  
NB. Connecting a terrestrial antenna to your decoder is optional.
- ③ Connect an RF cable to the RF OUT connector on the PVR and then to the TV Link. Connect the TV Link to the RF input on your TV. **Refer to 3 on the illustration above.**
- ④ Connect the Audio/Video cable to the video and variable audio outputs of the PVR and then to the video and audio inputs on your TV. **Refer to 4 on the illustration above.**
- ⑤ Connect the power cable supplied from the mains connector of the PVR to the mains supply.  
**Refer to 5 on the illustration above.**

## Installation Set up 3 - PVR, TV1, TV2 and Home Theatre

The set up below explains how to connect the PVR with 2 TVs and a Home Theatre System. TV1 to be connected via Audio/Video cables and TV2 to be connected using a RF cable and TV Link.



- ① Connect the satellite feeds from the dish to the dual LNB inputs of the PVR.  
**Refer to 1 on the illustration above.**
- ② Connect the cable from the terrestrial antenna to the RF IN connector of the PVR.  
**Refer to 2 on the illustration above.**  
NB. Connecting a terrestrial antenna to your decoder is optional.
- ③ Connect the RF Cable from the RF OUT connector of the PVR to the TV Link, then connect the TV Link to the RF IN connector of your TV. **Refer to 3 on the illustration above.**
- ④ Connect the Audio/Video cable to the video and variable audio outputs of the PVR and then to the video and audio inputs on your TV. **Refer to 4 on the illustration above.**
- ⑤ Connect the power cable supplied from the mains connector of the PVR to the mains supply.  
**Refer to 5 on the illustration above.**
- ⑥ Connect a fibre optic cable from the Optical Digital Audio output of the PVR to the optical input of the Home Theatre amplifier. **Refer to 6 on the illustration above.**

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## **Important Safety Information**

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**This DStv PVR Decoder meets International Safety Standards. Please read the following recommended safety precautions carefully.**

### **MAINS SUPPLY**

This decoder operates within the range 85 - 288 V AC 47~63 Hz power supply only. Do not connect to DC mains. Connect the power cord to the decoder before connecting the other end into the power outlet. Disconnect the decoder from the power outlet before connecting or disconnecting your unit from any other equipment.

### **LIQUIDS AND SPILLAGE**

Keep liquids away from the decoder. Do not put anything on top of the decoder, which might spill (e.g. lit candles or containers of liquid). Do not use or store the decoder in extreme temperature and humid conditions.

### **CLEANING**

Disconnect the decoder from the mains. Use a dry cloth to clean the exterior.

### **VENTILATION**

Do not block ventilation holes. Ensure that free airflow is maintained around the decoder. It is essential to keep the PVR cool in order to prolong the life of the hard disk. Never stand the decoder on soft furnishings or on carpet. Do not use or store the decoder near a heater or where it is exposed to direct sunlight. Never stack other electronic equipment on top of the decoder. Never push or insert anything into the holes, slots or any other opening in the case.

### **SERVICING**

You should never remove the decoder's cover. Do not attempt to service this product yourself. Any attempt to do so will invalidate the warranty. Refer all servicing to a qualified MultiChoice Agent, Branch or Accredited Installer.

### **LIGHTNING**

If the decoder is installed in an area subject to intense lightning activity, protection devices for the decoder mains connector are recommended.

### **EARTHING**

The earthing system must comply with local regulations.