

DIRECTV nomad



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Start a movie at home, and finish it anywhere... anytime.

With the introduction of Whole Home DVR Service by DIRECTV, we know how easy and convenient it is to watch shows from any DVR in your home on any other television in your home. But you had to be in your home. That is no longer true. With Nomad, it's like taking your DVR with you wherever you go.

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DBSTALK.com is home to the Cutting Edge forums, where users actively participate in testing pre-release software for DIRECTV receivers. The resulting rapid-deployment development method allows for faster fixes and abundant new features.

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Basic Specs:

Ethernet connection

16GB Internal Memory
(expandable via USB)

No OTA or VOD transcoding

Programs may be stored on client devices for 30 days

iPod and PC clients available now

iPad and Android apps coming soon

No internet connection required while viewing

Series can be auto-downloaded for quick transfer to remote devices

About DBSTalk.com

Since its inception in 2001, DBSTALK.com has grown to represent the satellite communities for DIRECTV, Dish Network, Sirius/XM and Free-to-Air satellite reception. We provide user-to-user support for tens of thousands of users and are read by millions across the Internet, giving us the title of "The Internet's Satellite Resource."

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Advantage: nomad

Nomad is a unique device. Even though it will be inevitably compared with streaming devices like Slingbox and Hava, it has a different purpose and will appeal to a different audience.

Streaming devices require the user to have reliable internet service at the viewing location. This is not always possible, especially while driving or in unfamiliar areas. Streaming devices have no choice but to show a poor-quality image when internet service is slow, and can't show anything when there is no service.

Streaming devices are also dependent on available bandwidth in both sending and receiving ends. This requires expensive data plans for smartphones and high-speed service at home. Bandwidth caps may mean additional charges for using a streaming device.

Nomad eliminates the need for internet service by storing content on the device. Content is prepared by the Nomad device in advance and then downloaded on demand to the device. By using Nomad, kids can watch their programming in the back seat, or the frequent traveler can keep his favorite movies available without worrying about increasingly overcrowded hotel internet service.

The small nomad hardware device connects to your home router with a Cat5 cable. It can copy movies, television shows, sporting events and more; and transcode them so they are watchable on your PC or iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) device. Then use DIRECTV's PC or iOS nomad client to control the nomad hardware and copy items from your DVR(s) to your PC and iPhone, iPad or iTouch.

Programs may be stored on a remote device for 30 days. The iOS software is designed for iPhone but will work on iPad. An iPad-optimized version is expected in the future.

After the nomad is powered on, it will make communication with DIRECTV's authentication servers and verify that you are subscribed to the nomad service. After nomad authenticates that, it will discover your HDDVR's currently connected to your home network. Once that happens, the nomad front panel will show three blue lights which indicates that it has found an HDDVR and has authenticated itself with DIRECTV's servers. After this you will need to install the client software which is done through Windows Installer and iTunes.

There are two steps involved in using nomad:

Step 1: Use the nomad client to select an item or series to copy. nomad then "prepares" the show or movie by copying it into the nomad hardware. This occurs in approximate real-time, where a 2 hour movie takes approximately 2 hours to copy. It's actually transcoding the content for the clients. Series can be set to "auto-download" in advance so they are ready to move to the mobile client shortly after they record.

Step 2: Once an item has completed the preparation step, it then copies the item to the PC or iOS client. This is very fast, and can be over Ethernet or Wi-Fi in the home. A one hour show, takes approximately 10 minutes to transfer to the nomad client. But note you cannot copy an item remotely; you must be on the same home network.

DIRECTV nomad Photo Gallery



DIRECTV nomad PC Client Screenshots

Nomad Playlist

Filter | DVR Playlist | On this PC

TITLE	DATE	DOWNLOAD	WATCH	AUTO-DOWNLOAD	DELETE FROM PC
America's Test Kitchen...	Sun 4/17 5:00p			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Angelina Ballerina: The...	Thu 8/18 10:30a			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Blue Bloods	Fri 7/1 10:00p			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Bones	Fri 7/22 8:00p			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Covert Affairs	Mon 8/8 8:00a			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Criminal Minds	Sat 7/26 11:30p			<input type="checkbox"/>	
CSI: Crime Scene Invest...	Sat 6/23 3:00a			<input type="checkbox"/>	
CSI: NY	Fri 7/15 9:00p			<input type="checkbox"/>	
Curious George	Tue 8/16 8:30a			<input type="checkbox"/>	

Playlist Preferences

Filter | DVR Playlist | On this PC

All

Ready to Download

Movies

Sports

TV Shows

DATE	DOWNLOAD
Sun 4/17 5:00p	
Thu 8/18 10:30a	

Poster View

Filter | DVR Playlist | On this PC

America's Test Kitchen

Curious George

Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

HDNET Test Pattern

It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia

Yo Gabba Gabba!

Info

Curious George

08/19/2011 8:30a

First aired: 01/21/2008

WNET

30 min 0 sec

Family / Kids

TV Y

Expires on 09/19

Scaredy Dog; Say Goodnight, George

Frank Welker, George and Houndley are scared by a noise in the basement. George sets the clocks to his monkey play schedule. Kids & Family, Science/Nature, Kids, Series.

- Video Downloaded ✓

Play

Delete

Preferences

Settings

Manage Your DVRs

LR Hide DVR from DIRECTV Nomad

FR Hide DVR from DIRECTV Nomad

BR Hide DVR from DIRECTV Nomad

CP Enable DVR

Parental Controls

Set your 4 digit passcode:

Confirm passcode:

Lock

Manage Auto-Download

Title Remove From Auto-Download

America's Test Kitchen from Lock & Control

OK Cancel Apply

Playback

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Scaredy Dog; Say Goodnight, George

2 min 48 sec / 32 min 2 sec

full screen

Poster View

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America's Test Kitchen

Angelina Ballerina

Blue Bloods

BONES

Covert Affairs

Criminal Minds

CSI: Crime Scene Investigation

CSI: NY

Curious George

Diners, Drive-Ins & Dives

Fringe

Glee

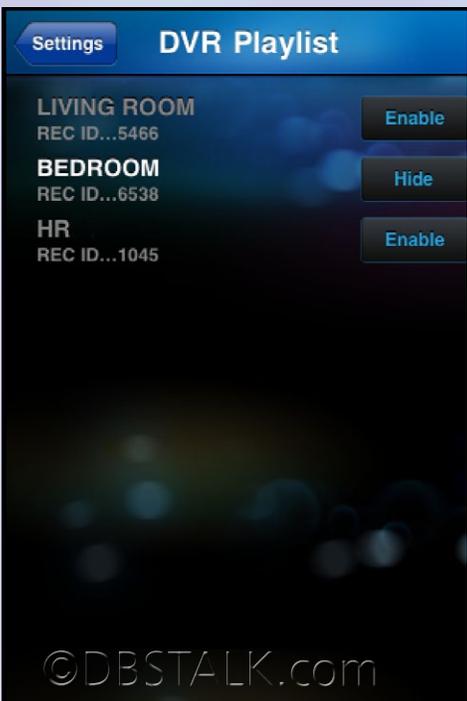
DIRECTV nomad iOS Screenshots



Launch Screen



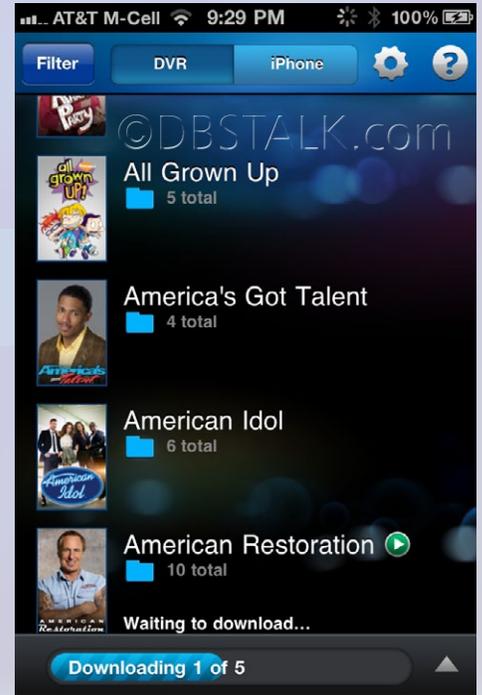
Playback (shown running iPhone app on iPad)



Nomad Playlist



Information Screen



Poster View

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DIRECTV Android App Screenshots

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