



USING tvLINK

tvLINK lets you watch your satellite channels on a second TV. tvLINK is compatible with your Sky/Sky+ box and with most TVs, all you have to do is set it up to work with your particular equipment. Please read this guide carefully to make sure the setup is done properly.

WHAT YOU NEED TO USE tvLINK

Your basic tvLINK kit includes:

1 tvLINK connector to fit into the second TV;

1 tvLINK eye;

1 male and 1 female coaxial connector.

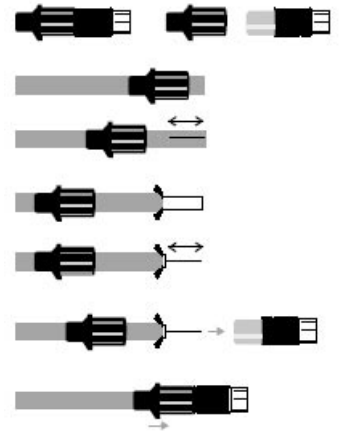
In addition, you need to purchase a high quality coaxial cable (to reach from the Sky/Sky+ box to the second TV), and a second remote control to use with the new setup.

LINKING YOUR SECOND TV TO YOUR SKY/SKY+ BOX

- 1) Turn off your Sky/Sky+ box and take the plug out of the mains socket.
- 2) Make sure there is a coaxial cable (not supplied) connecting your main TV aerial to the **Aerial In** connector on the back of your Sky/Sky+ box or video recorder.
- 3) Make a clear route for your new coaxial cable (not supplied), to run between your Sky/Sky+ box and your second TV.
The cable can run indoors or outdoors.
Avoid any tight bends and make sure there are no kinks in the cable.
- 4) Fit the female coaxial connector to the Sky/Sky+ box end of the cable.
Fit the male connector to the other end, to go into your second TV.
See [Fitting the connectors](#) for details.
- 5) Connect the female end of the coaxial cable to the **RF out 2** port on your Sky/Sky+ box.
- 6) Connect the tvLINK's **TV** connector to the aerial socket of your second TV.
- 7) Fit the end of the coaxial cable running from your Sky/Sky+ box, to the free end of the tvLINK.
- 8) Put the tvLINK eye somewhere visible, such as on top of the second TV.

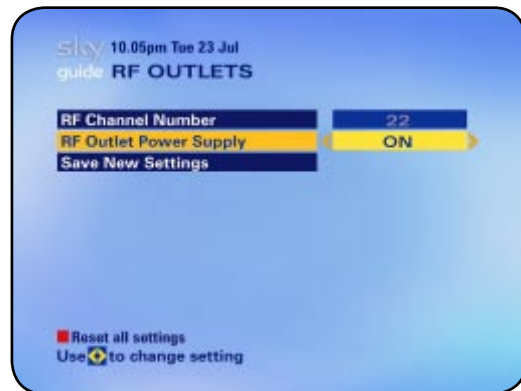
FITTING THE CONNECTORS

- 1) Feed the cable through the cap.
- 2) Make a 10mm slit along the cable then peel back the outer sleeve and copper strands.
- 3) Cut the dielectric around the inner core and cut the copper core to 8mm in length.
- 4) Feed the inner copper core into the connector.
- 5) Push the cap back along the cable until it meets the connector, making sure the copper strands are wrapped over the connector. It is crucial that the copper strands don't touch the inner copper core.



SETTING UP YOUR SKY/SKY+ BOX TO WORK WITH tvLINK

- 1) Put your Sky/Sky+ box's plug back into the wall socket and turn on the TV and the Sky/Sky+ box. Wait for Sky digital to start up.
- 2) Press **services** on your Sky/Sky+ remote control.
- 3) Select *System Setup* to see the *System Setup* screen.
- 4) Press the key sequence **0, 1** then **select**.
You don't see anything onscreen until the *Installer Setup* screen appears.
- 5) Select *RF Outlets* to see the *RF Outlet* screen.
- 6) Make a note of the *RF Channel Number* here: ___
You may need this number to tune the second TV to the Sky/Sky+ box.
- 7) Highlight *RF Outlet Power Supply* and use the left/right arrow to choose *ON*.
- 8) Select *Save New Settings*.
- 9) Press **Sky** to come out of the *Services* screens and check that you can still see all your usual satellite channels on this TV (the main TV).
Your tvLINK lights red showing that this part of the setup is done.



COMPLETING THE SETUP

- 1) Turn on your second TV and select an unused channel to use as your Sky satellite TV channel.
- 2) Tune into the RF channel of your Sky/Sky+ box.
See your TV's user guide for details and use the number you wrote down opposite, if necessary.
- 3) Point your Sky/Sky+ remote control directly at the tvLINK eye and run through all your satellite channels to check that they're available on the second TV.

That's it! You can now watch and control your Sky digital channels in a different room.

IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS

To make sure the setup is done properly, you may want a trained installer to do it for you.

Otherwise, if you are having problems, go back through the steps and make sure you follow them carefully or read the tips below.

- If your second TV is already connected to your Sky/Sky+ box, make sure the coaxial cable is not connected to any other equipment such as isolated TV outlet plates, signal boosters or amplified splitters. If it is, you'll need a bypass kit (available for purchase) to let the remote control signals to pass back to the Sky/Sky+ box.
- If your second TV is connected to isolated outlet plates, you'll have to replace them with non-isolated plates.
- If you can't see your Sky digital channels on the second TV and don't see anything wrong with the connection, try switching off the equipment and waiting for 10 seconds. Turn on the power and try again.

For more information or troubleshooting tips, refer to:

- the **Sky Accessory** pages of [sky.com](https://www.sky.com), see **Related Links**;
- the tips on your Sky Guide (*Interactive > Sky Customer Service > My Sky* or use **tv guide** on your Sky/Sky+ box);
- your Sky/Sky+ box user guide and any other guides you have for accessories such as the remote control.

Otherwise, call us on the number shown on Sky Guide (**services > Telephone Numbers > Technical Help** or use **tv guide** on your Sky/Sky+ box).

FINAL SETUP OVERVIEW

