

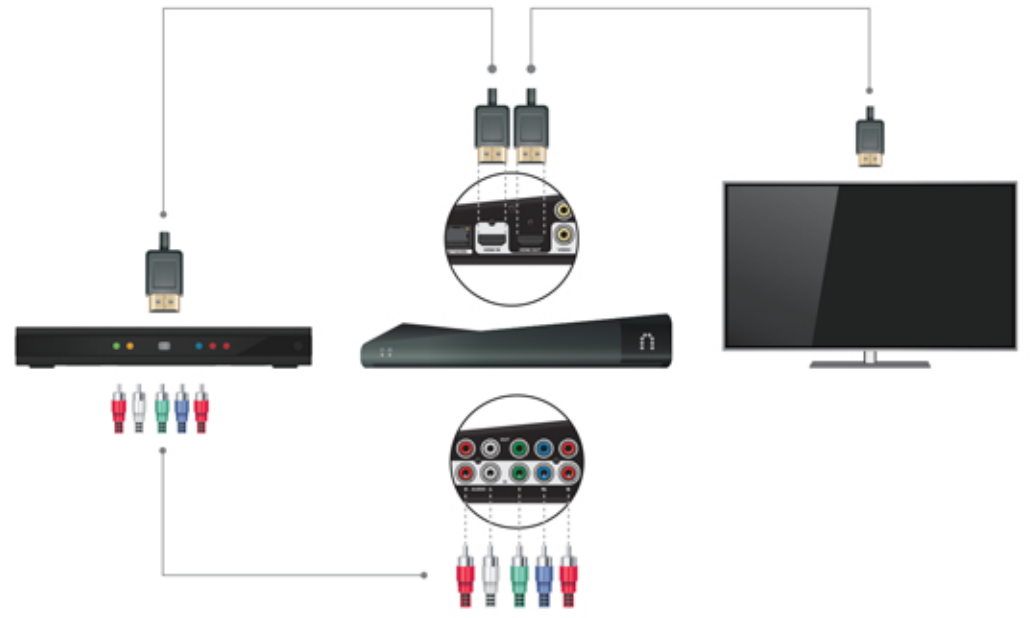
# 1 / Connect Audio-Video Sources

## Connecting an HD Source

If your AV source is already connected to your TV with an HDMI cable:

- 1 / Disconnect the existing HDMI cable from your set-top box and connect it to the HDMI OUT port on your Slingbox.
- 2 / Use the provided HDMI cable to connect the HDMI OUT port on your set-top box to the HDMI IN port on your Slingbox.
- 3 / Using the component video cable (green, blue, red) and stereo audio cable (red, white) provided, connect the COMPONENT OUT and AUDIO OUT ports on your set-top box to the COMPONENT IN and AUDIO IN ports on your Slingbox.

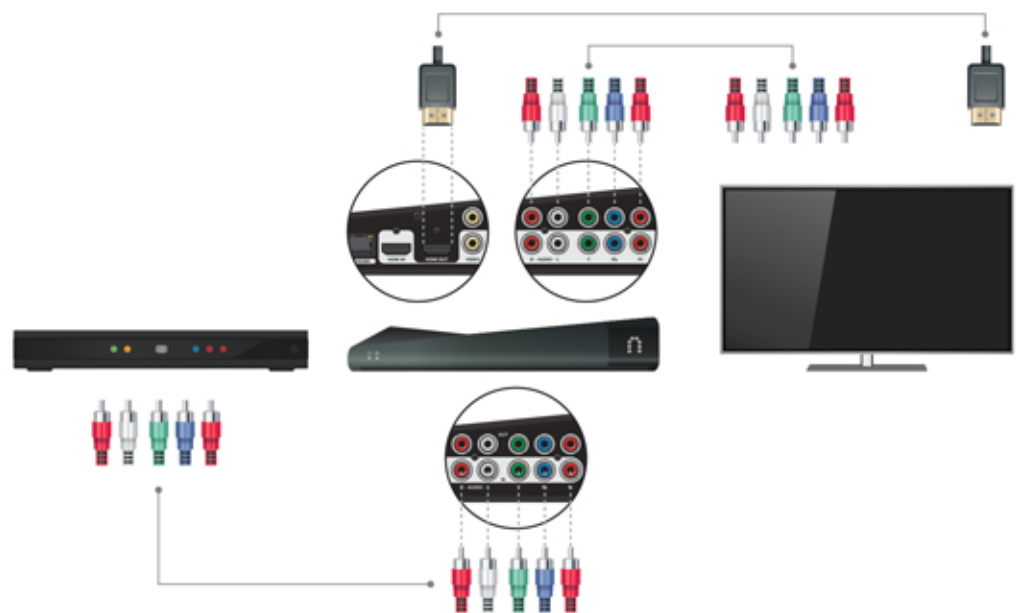
**NOTE:** You MUST complete Step 3 to ensure you can remotely view your entire cable or satellite channel lineup.



If your AV source is already connected to your TV with component video (green, blue, red) and stereo audio (red, white) cables:

- 1 / Disconnect the existing component video (green, blue, red) and stereo audio (red, white) cables from your set-top box and connect them to the COMPONENT OUT and AUDIO OUT ports on your Slingbox.
- 2 / Use the provided component video (green, blue, red) and stereo audio (red, white) cables to connect the COMPONENT OUT and AUDIO OUT ports on your set-top box to the COMPONENT IN and AUDIO IN ports on your Slingbox.

**Recommended:** If your TV supports HDMI and has a free port, connect the provided HDMI cable to the HDMI OUT port on your Slingbox and connect the other end of the cable to an HDMI IN port on your TV.

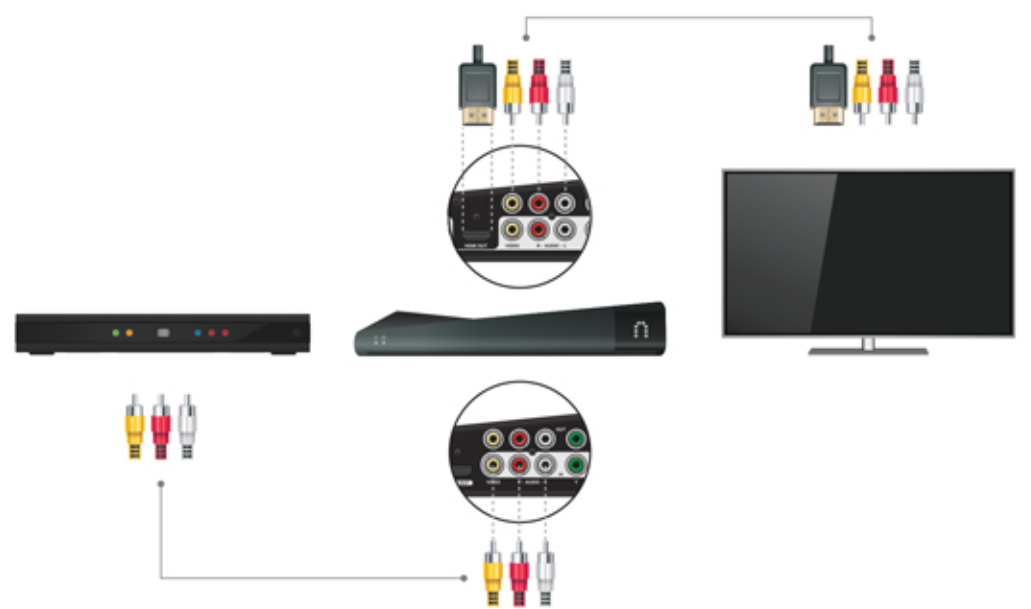


## Connecting an SD Source

If your AV source is a standard-definition (SD) device:

- 1 / Disconnect the existing composite video (yellow) and stereo audio (red, white) cables from your set-top box and connect them to the COMPOSITE OUT and AUDIO OUT ports on your Slingbox.
- 2 / Use the provided composite video (yellow) and stereo audio (red, white) cables to connect the COMPOSITE OUT and AUDIO OUT ports on your set-top box to the COMPOSITE IN and AUDIO IN ports on Slingbox.
- 3 / Use the provided HDMI cable to connect the HDMI OUT port on your Slingbox to an HDMI IN port on your TV.

**NOTE:** The Slingbox TV interface is only available in high definition. If you are using an SD source with your Slingbox, to access on-screen features, you must also use an HDMI connection to your TV.



# 2 / Connect to Your Network

## Connecting to a wired network:

- 1 / Connect the Ethernet cable into the Slingbox NETWORK jack.
- 2 / Connect the other end of the Ethernet cable to a LAN port on your router.

OR

## Connecting to a Wi-Fi network:

- 1 / Continue to section 3. The set-up instructions on your TV screen (section 4) will guide you through connecting to your Wi-Fi network.



# 3 / Connect the Power Source

- 1 / Connect the AC adapter to the Slingbox POWER jack and plug it into the wall or surge protector.
- 2 / The power LED on the front of the Slingbox will light up and the network and logo LEDs will start blinking. Continue to section 4.

# 4 / Set Up Your Slingbox

**NOTE:** If you are connecting your Slingbox to the network using Wi-Fi, you must complete setup from your TV screen.

## Setting up your Slingbox from your TV screen:

- 1 / Turn your TV on and switch to the input that you're using with your Slingbox. If you connected the Slingbox to more than one input on your TV, we recommend using the HDMI input for setup.
- 2 / Use the Slingbox 500 remote control and follow the on-screen instructions.

**Tip:** If you don't see the Slingbox Welcome screen, try changing to a different input on your TV.

# 5 / Frequently Asked Questions

## Why do I have to connect HDMI and component cables between the set-top box and Slingbox?

Some content delivered over HDMI is copy-protected using a technology called High-bandwidth Digital Content Protection (HDCP). HDCP-protected content cannot be viewed on your SlingPlayer software. However, HDCP does not affect content transmitted over component cables. Connecting both the HDMI and component cables from your set-top box to your Slingbox will ensure that you can watch your entire high-definition channel lineup wherever you go. For more information please visit [www.slingbox.com/HDCP](http://www.slingbox.com/HDCP).

## How many viewers can connect to the same Slingbox at one time?

Only one remote viewer can be connected to a Slingbox at any given time. As the administrator for your Slingbox, you can grant guests view-only access to your Slingbox and take control from them at any time.

## Does the TV have to be turned on at home when I watch from a remote location?

No, the TV does not have to be on for you to watch remotely. Watching your TV from a remote location does not turn it on at home.

## Can I access and watch my TV internationally?

Yes, of course! However, the video quality is only as good as the strength of your Internet connection.

## Need More Help?

Go to [support.slingbox.com](http://support.slingbox.com) for downloads, forums and other support options. You can also watch our YouTube videos ([www.youtube.com/user/SlingSupport](http://www.youtube.com/user/SlingSupport)) for the latest tips and tricks.

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## What's in the box.



Slingbox® 500



Composite Video Cable



Component Video Cable



HDMI® Cable



Stereo Audio Cable



Ethernet Cable



AC Adapter



Slingbox 500 Remote Control



IR Emitter Cable\* (Optional)

# SLINGBOX 500

## Quick Start Guide



**WATCH YOUR TV ANYWHERE**

## Before you get started.

To ensure you can remotely view your entire cable or satellite channel lineup, please use the recommended HDMI and component cable configuration as outlined in section 1.

If you are connecting to a secure Wi-Fi network, have your network name and password handy before starting the on-screen setup.

If you are setting up from a PC or Mac®, make sure it meets the minimum system requirements. To learn more, refer to the SlingPlayer System Recommendations section at [www.slingbox.com/compatibility](http://www.slingbox.com/compatibility).

Write down the brand and model of your audio-video (AV) source. You'll need this information when configuring your Slingbox.

\*The IR emitter cable is optional and may not be necessary for your setup. However, keep the area behind your AV equipment accessible until setup is complete in case you find that this cable is required. For help placing your Slingbox to control AV devices without the IR Emitter cable, visit [support.slingbox.com](http://support.slingbox.com).

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