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USER MANUAL

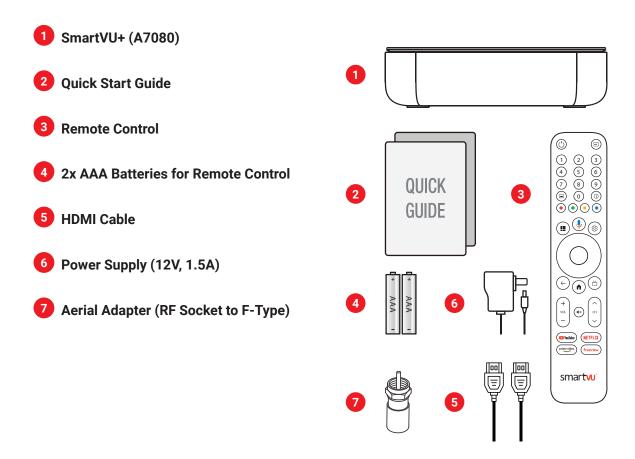


What's in the Box?

Thank you for purchasing the SmartVU+. An exciting new world of digital and high definition television is now at your fingertips.

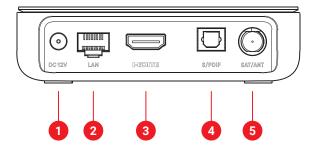
This User Manual helps you learn about the correct operation and features of the SmartVU+. **Please read it carefully**.

Before starting, please check the following items were included in your Box:

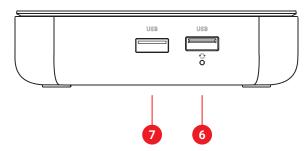


Your SmartVU+ (A7080)

Back Panel



Side Panel

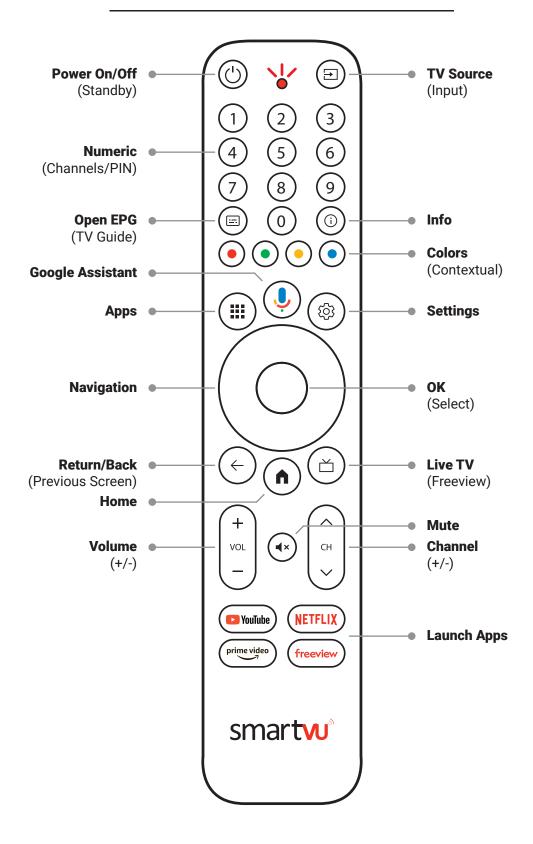




- 1 Power (DC 12V) Connect the Power Supply.
- 3 HDMI High Definition output to TV.
- 5 SAT/ANT Connect to UHF Aerial/Satellite Dish.
- 7 2x USB Port Firmware Update, Storage, etc...

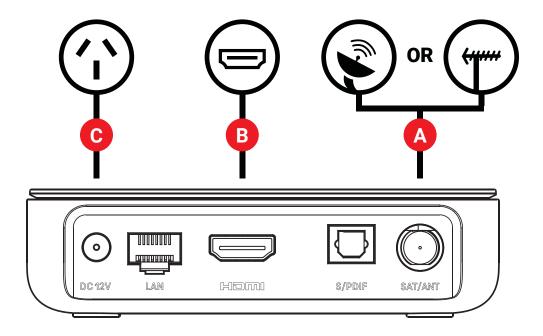
- Ethernet Wired Internet Connectivity.
- S/PDIF Digital Audio output to Sound System.
- 6 Reset/Bluetooth Button
 While the SmartVU+ is powered ON, press and hold to enter 'Pairing Mode'.

Bluetooth Remote



This Remote requires 2x AAA Batteries to operate. Insert the Batteries, ensuring they correctly align with the polarity (+/-) markings found inside the Battery Compartment.

Getting Connected



- UHF Aerial OR Satellite Dish
 - Connect the Aerial Cable¹ **OR** Satellite Cable from your Wall Port to the SmartVU+.

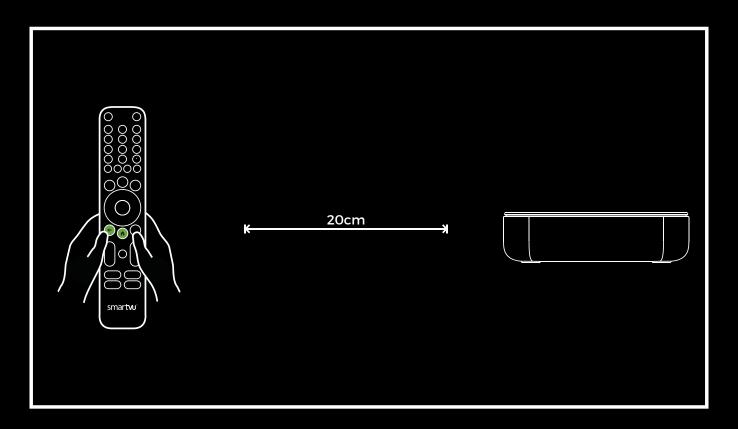
NOTE: Optional. Not required if connecting to Internet Only.

- Connect to your TV
 - Connect the HDMI Cable to the SmartVU+, and an HDMI Port on your TV.
- C Plug in SmartVU+
 - Plug the power supply into the SmartVU+, and a Power Outlet.
- Switch TV Input
 - Turn on your TV and switch to the Input/Source that the SmartVU+ is plugged into (using your TV Remote).
- Insert Batteries
 - Insert the included Batteries into the Remote.

TIP: If you have an Ethernet Cable, connect your SmartVU+ directly to your Modem/Router for a reliable broadband connection.

Connecting the Bluetooth Remote

When prompted on-screen, please stand about 20cm away from the SmartVU+, to connect the Bluetooth Remote.

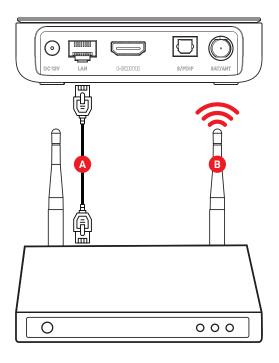


- 1. Press and hold the (\leftarrow) and (\land) buttons together.
- 2. When in pairing mode the LED indicator on the Remote will start flashing.
- 3. Release both buttons when the LED starts flashing.
- 4. Once the Remote has paired successfully, the LED turns off.

TIP: Thanks to Bluetooth, you don't have to point your Remote at the SmartVU+. It will pick up your commands from anywhere in the room!

Internet / Sign-in

We recommend connecting to the Internet via Ethernet Cable, if your Router is close enough to your TV. Otherwise follow the on-screen instructions to connect to Wi-Fi.



Connect your SmartVU+ via:

A Ethernet Cable

- Connect one end of the Ethernet Cable to the Port on the back panel of the SmartVU+. While connecting the other end to an Ethernet Port on your Router.
- Once a Wired Connection is established, the SmartVU+ should automatically switch and start using the Wired Connection.

OR

■ Wi-Fi

Use the Remote to:

- Select your 'Wi-Fi Network' from the list shown on your TV.
- Enter your Password, to connect to your Wi-Fi Network.

NOTE: Wi-Fi Passwords are case sensitive. Be careful to use upper case/lower case correctly.

If you skipped connecting to a Wi-Fi Network, or would like to connect to another Wi-Fi Network, go to **Home** → **Settings** → **Network & Internet**.

Follow the on-screen instructions to sign-in with your Google Account.

You do not need a Google Account to complete the initial setup, or to use basic functions on the SmartVU+, such as viewing Freeview Channels via Satellite/Terrestrial. However, to get the most out of your SmartVU+, like downloading new apps on Google Play - you will need a Google Account.

If you don't have a Google Account, select 'Sign-in → Create Account'.

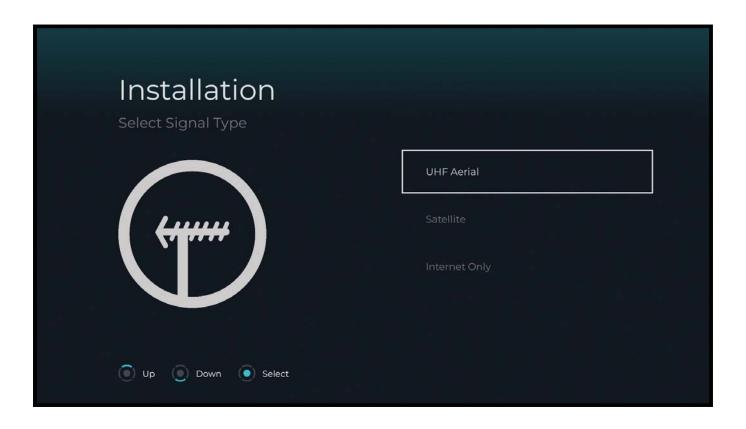




Select Tuning Type

Installation

Your SmartVU+ works with both a UHF Aerial **OR** Satellite Dish. During the initial setup you will be prompted to tune in your SmartVU+.



Use the ▲ UP or ▼ DOWN navigation arrows on the Bluetooth Remote, to select one of the following:

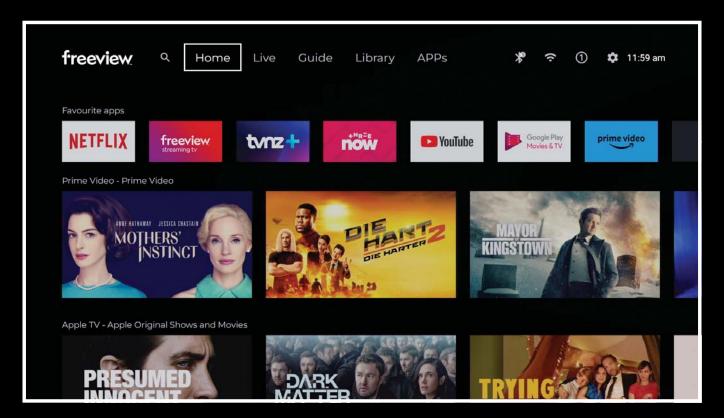
- · Select UHF Aerial, if using a UHF Aerial.
- Select Satellite, if using a Satellite Dish.
- Select Internet Only, if using the Internet Only.

To re-tune the channels or change the tuning type at a later stage, go to: Home \to TV Settings \to Channel Search \to Select Signal Type.

Home Screen

About the Home Screen

To enjoy the benefits of your Android TV, connect the TV to the Internet. Like on your Android Phone or Tablet, the Home Screen is the centre of your TV. From the Home Screen you can decide what to watch by browsing entertainment options from Apps and Live TV.



Key points about the Android TV Home Screen:

- Content Organization: It displays content in the form of "channels" which are rows of recommended programs from various Apps, allowing you to easily browse through different options.
- App Access: You can directly launch Apps from the Home Screen by selecting them from the listed channels or through a dedicated App Menu.
- Search Functionality: Most Android TV Devices have a Search Bar/Icon on the Home Screen to quickly find specific content across different Apps.

Adding Apps to Favourites

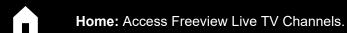
On your Home Screen, there's a row featuring your Favourite Apps. It's a quick selection bar.

Navigate to the right to reach a Plus Sign. Press OK to add new Apps to your quick selection bar. You can also use the App Mini-Menu to bookmark an App to Favourites.

Top Menu

The Top Menu brings everything together in one place. From here you can access all of the SmartVU+ features and options.

While watching Live TV, press the BACK \leftarrow button to open the Top Menu.













You can toggle between the Top Menu options, using **◄ LEFT** or **▶ RIGHT** on the Remote Control.



Changing the Channel

Channel Buttons

You can use either the CH+ or CH- buttons to scroll through the available Channels, or use the **NUMBER** buttons to directly select a Channel.



Mini Guide

While watching Live TV, press the OK (OK) on now and coming up next.



button to open the Mini Guide, displaying what's

Use the Mini Guide to quickly browse through Channels, or go directly to a Channel.



Press ■ LEFT for the TV Guide.



Press ▲ UP or ▼ DOWN to explore other Channels.



Select a TV show that's on now to change the Channel, or one that's on later to see more information, schedule a Recording or Series Link.

TV Guide

TV Guide

The TV Guide enables you to view programme listings for the next eight days, on all Freeview Channels. With a mini-screen showing what's currently playing on Live TV, while you browse.

Press the EPG (E) button to open the TV Guide, or access it via the Mini Guide/Top Menu.



Press ▲ UP or ▼ DOWN to explore the Channels.



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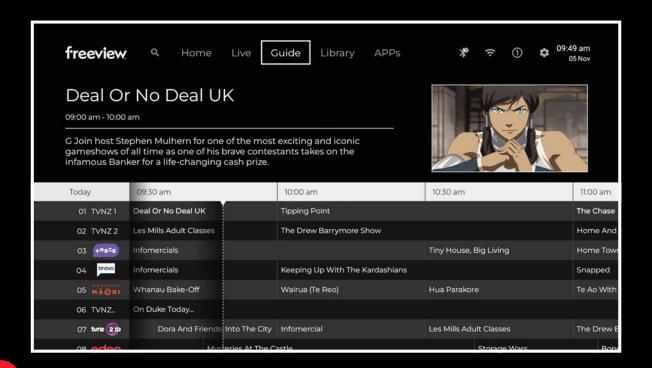
Select a TV show that's on later to see more information for that TV show.



Press YELLOW on your Remote to go to the previous day's listings.



Press BLUE on your Remote to go to the next day's listings.



Recording

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Recording functionality **requires** an External USB Device connected to the SmartVU+. The SmartVU+ is **unable** to record to the Internal Storage.

Recording what's ON NOW.

- 1. Open the Mini Guide.
- 2. Select the TV Show / Movie that's ON NOW, for the current Channel, press **OK**.
- 3. Select RECORD.
- 4. Select THIS EPISODE, to initiate Recording. A RED dot will display next to the title, and the SmartVU+ will immediately start Recording.
- 5. When you want to stop Recording, follow the steps above, and select RECORD. You'll receive a prompt to STOP the Recording.



Fig.1. Shows the prompt to Stop Recording.

Recording from the Mini / TV Guide.

- 1. Open the Mini Guide, or the TV Guide.
- 2. Select the TV Show / Movie you want to record, press **OK**.
- 3. Select RECORD.
- 4. Select THIS EPISODE, to turn ON Recording. A RED dot will display next to the title.
- 5. If you want to cancel the Recording, follow the steps above, and select THIS EPISODE. It will remove the RED dot from the title, which cancels the Recording.



Fig.2. Shows the options via the TV Guide, after selecting a TV Show / Movie.

If the programme is part of a Series you will be presented with the option to either book the single Episode, or the whole Series.

Recording an entire Series.

- 1. Open the Mini Guide, or the TV Guide.
- 2. Select the TV Show / Movie you want to record, press **OK**.
- 3. Select RECORD.
- 4. Select SERIES, to turn ON Series Link.
- A RED dot will display next to the title.

The TV Show / Movie will be organised under Scheduled Recordings in the Library (p. 17).



Fig.3. Shows the options via the Mini Guide, after selecting RECORD.

Recording Clashes

If you try to record more than ONE programme at the same time, you will receive a prompt, to continue with the current Booking, or leave the existing Recording.



Fig.4. Shows the prompt for a Recording Clash.

Library

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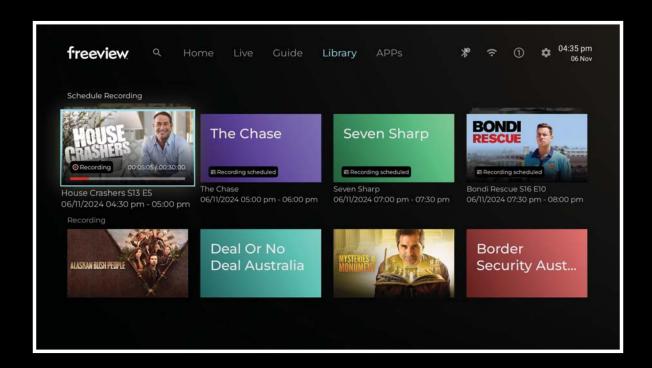
Scheduled Recordings

A list of Scheduled Recordings can be found in the Library. This list allows you to browse, amend, and cancel all future Scheduled Recordings. Once a task has been completed, it'll be removed from this list.

When Thumbnails are Stacked, it means that the Scheduled Recording is part of a Series. When a Single Thumbnail is showing, means that only ONE Episode has been Scheduled.

Cancel Scheduled Recordings

If you highlight a Scheduled Recording and press/hold **OK** you will be presented with two options, select Cancel Recording. You'll be prompted to confirm, select YES or NO.



Library

Playback Recordings

A list of Completed Recordings can be found in the Library. This list allows you to browse, watch, and delete Recordings.

Press **OK** on a highlighted Recording and SmartVU+ will begin playback. Depending on the Parental Control Settings (p. 23), you maybe asked to enter your PIN before playback will start.

Once a Recording has been selected from the list of Recordings, playback will begin. During playback you get all the features you would expect from a Recorder such as Pause, Rewind, and Fast Forward, but there are some other features too.



Delete Recordings

If you highlight a Recording and press/hold **OK** you will be presented with three options, select Delete. You'll be prompted to confirm, select YES or NO.

Once the Recording is deleted, you won't get it back. So choose carefully!

