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REMOTE CONTROL SHORTCUTS

TV INPUT - Changes the "source" (HD DVR, DVR, etc.) signal to watch on your TV

FORMAT - Cycles through screen resolution options. ▶ Press & hold **FORMAT** for Native On/Off.

MODE SLIDE SWITCH - Changes remote to control other equipment, for example, a DVD

PWR - Power turns your HR-20 Plus HD DVR or other equipment on and off, as selected with MODE switch

TV POWER ON OFF - Turns your TV and HR-20 Plus HD DVR on and off

Cruise Controls (formerly know as Trick Play) **GRAY** means this feature is not labeled on the Remote Control.

- **STOP** - In recorded TV, stops playback. ▶ In the To Do List, ■ **STOP** deletes an item.
- ⏮ **REPLAY** - Jumps back 6 seconds and plays video from that location
 - **BEGIN** - Press and hold ⏮ for 3 seconds to jump to the beginning (or previous bookmark if set)
- ⏪ **REWIND** - Press to go back at ▶ 5, 12, 20, or 90 times normal speed!
 - ▶ **JUMP ⏪** - Press and hold ⏪ to jump back to previous tick mark (usually 15 or 30 minutes).
- ⏸ **PAUSE** - Pauses current video. ☀ ▶ To see another channel and come back to this spot, see [DLB Workaround](#).
 - **FRAME →** - Press ⏸ **PAUSE** and then ⏩ - **FFWD** to go forward one frame at a time
 - ▶ **FRAME ⏪** - Press ⏸ **PAUSE** and then ⏪ - **REWIND** to go back one second at a time
- ⏩ **ADVANCE** - (Slip) Jumps ahead 30 seconds in 2 seconds. ▶ Press up to 20 times in a row!
 - **END** - Press and hold ⏩ for 3 seconds to jump to end of program (or next bookmark if set)
- ▶ **PLAY** - Play video. ▶ Also the *Where Am I* button (Time Bar). Press ▶ **PLAY** again to clear the time bar.
 - **SLOW** - Press and hold ▶ for slow motion (like the old SLOW motion button)
- Ⓜ **RECORD** - Records current program. Press RECORD twice to record this program and future shows. (Series Link)
- ⏩ **FFWD** - Fast Forward is ▶ 5, 12, 20, or 90 times normal speed!
 - ▶ **JUMP →** - Press and hold ⏩ **FFWD** to jump to next tick mark Skip is 300 times normal speed!.

Guide Buttons

- GUIDE** - Press *once* to see Channel Categories. Press **GUIDE** *twice* to see the onscreen program Guide.
- ACTIVE** - Access the Active™ Channel - local weather and more! ▶ Interactive Channels: 102 & 104
- LIST** - Displays My Playlist (Also known as "My Video on Demand" or "Now Playing List")
- EXIT** - Clears menu & returns to last channel. Also removes the time bar from the screen! Like old **Live TV** button.

△▷▽◀ **ARROWS** - Move highlight to items in whatever direction needed

SELECT - Selects the highlighted item

BACK - Go to previous screen. - Press twice in recording playback: go where you were in My Playlist

MENU - Displays Quick Menu of settings and services (previously know as TiVo Button & TiVo Central)

INFO - Displays information about a program. ▶ Press & Hold **INFO** for hotlink to System Info screen.

- **RED** - Guide: jumps 12 hours back. ▶ Search Results: jump 90 minutes back. ▶ In MyPlaylist: Deletes
- **GREEN** - Guide: jumps 12 hours forward. ▶ Search Results: jump 90 minutes ahead. ▶ TV: switches alternate audio.
- ☀ ● **YELLOW** - ▶ Options Menus in Guide, List, TV ▶ For Music & Photos, jumps between Music & Photos.
- **BLUE** - For live TV, displays the Mini Guide; other functions vary, in My Playlist marks program to be saved.

Volume & Channel

+ VOL - Raises or lowers volume **MUTE** - Turns sound volume on/off

CHAN ▲, **CHAN ▼** - In live TV, changes channel up or down. In a menu, such as the Guide, pages up or down

PREV - Tunes to last channel viewed. Great for jumping back and forth between two live shows.

NUMBER KEYS - Tune to a channel directly; also input numbers when needed in onscreen menus;

□ **DASH** - Use to enter a channel such as 232-1. Press □ twice to delete a show in My Playlist (a.k.a. Clear button).

ENTER - Activates channel number entries quickly

GETTING STARTED

▶ **ORDERING TIPS** - Click here to make sure you get exactly what you need: [Ordering Tips](#)

▶ **INSTALLATION TIPS** - Click here for 40 Undocumented tips: [Installation Guide](#)

- ☀ ▶ **5 - Minute QUICK START** - Press **[GUIDE]**. Use your **△▽ ARROWS** to find a show (or enter a channel number.)
1. Press **[SELECT]** to watch it. Try out: **[II] PAUSE**, **[▶] FAST FORWARD**, **[◀] REWIND**, **[⏮] REPLAY**, & **[▶] ADVANCE** 30 seconds.
 2. Press **[Ⓜ]** to record the program. Press the **[GUIDE]** button again. Notice the **[Ⓜ]** symbol there now?
 3. You found a show & are recording it! Want to record all upcoming episodes? Press **[Ⓜ]** again for a Series Link.
 4. Notice the **[Ⓜ]** for Series Link? Find a second program. Press **[Ⓜ]** twice to set it's Series Link (Season Pass).
 5. Press **[LIST]**. See your recordings in MyPlaylist? You are recoding two shows at once!
 - ☀ 6. Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings to see your To Do list. You may have already found upcoming episodes!
 7. To delete the To Do list items: Press the **[•]** button to delete the 1st To Do then Yes. Press **[•]** again to delete the 2nd.
 8. To delete the current recordings, press **[LIST]**. Press **[•]** to delete the 1st recording. Press **[•]** again to delete the 2nd. You can now: find shows, Pause, Replay, Advance, Record shows, set up Series Links, and Delete!

▶ **TiVo** - To help with your transition from TiVo, click the [TiVo User's Survival Guide](#)

DISPLAY OPTIONS - Only HDMI & Component (Y Pb Pr) connections are HD. S-Video & RCA Video are not HD!

Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Setup > Display and then choose your settings:

▶ **[NATIVE] Off** - You set the format for faster channel changes.

[BANNER TIME] - 2, 4, or 6 second display of banners & time bar. ▶ **[EXIT]** manually clears banners early.

▶ Hide duplicate SD Channel when HD channel with same number is available

▶ Adult Channel Blocking to remove adult channel listings from Guide and Search Results

[HDTV] - Press the **[• GREEN]** button for Resolutions. Set the TV's resolutions that your TV can display.

▶ Select only the resolution you need for faster response time (typically 1080i or 720p).

[FORMAT] - Cycles through screen formats. ▶ Press & hold **[FORMAT]** for Native On/Off.

SETUP YOUR OWN CUSTOM CHANNELS LIST - *To see only the channels you receive and like in the Guide.*

Press **[MENU]** > Favorites > Edit Settings > **[SELECT]** either Custom 1 or Custom 2. **[SELECT]** channels.

Press the **[• GREEN]** Button. Name your List & Save. Click your Channel list to make it the default

▶ If there are two of the same channel number in the Guide the first is HD and the second SD.

SETUP YOUR REMOTE CONTROL - Your DirecTV remote can also control your TV, Stereo, and DVD player.

Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Settings > Remote. Follow the onscreen instructions.

▶ Click IR/RF Setup above to use RF! RF works behind a wall or cabinet doors.

▶ Click here to lookup additional codes to program your remote: [Remote Code Lookup](#).

☀ ▶ Remote Setup - Detailed instructions: [Remote Manual](#). ▶ Also see: [Remote Control FAQ](#).

SETUP YOUR CALLER ID - Plug into the phone jack. ▶ For help: [Troubleshooting Caller ID on the HD DVR](#)

▶ To test your phone connection: On the front panel press Active and the Right arrow at the same time.

DOLBY® SOUND ▶ *Dolby 5.1 Surround Sound may be OFF by default!*

Turn Surround Sound ON - Press **[MENU]** > Audio Options > Edit Settings > Dolby > ON

▶ Verify that you have 5.1: Tune to channel HDNet 79. It always broadcasts in 5.1.

If the sound and picture are out of synch, try this: Press **[LIST]** then **[EXIT]** or try changing channels.

▶ **SOUND EFFECTS** - Press **[MENU]** > Par. Cont., Fav. Setup > Setup > Display > Sound Effects to set the volume.

PARENTAL CONTROLS ("Locks and Limits") To block channels, limit spending, or hours per day:

To Set up: Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Edit Parental Settings

Unlock for 4 Hours: Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Unlock 4 Hours

▶ Parental Controls will also block Titles and Description of MA rated programs!

▶ Unlock another 4 Hours: Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Extend 4 Hours

▶ **SEE ONLY HD CHANNELS**: Press **[GUIDE]** > **[GUIDE]** > **[CHAN ▼]** > **[SELECT]**. ▶ To see all: **[GUIDE]** > **[GUIDE]** > **[SELECT]**

GET HELP - Press **[MENU]** > Parental Controls, Fav., Setup > Help Call: Customer Support: 800-531-5000


RECORDING TIPS


SEARCH TIPS - To find programs, start in the Guide: Press **[GUIDE]** then highlight and **[SELECT]** to watch a show.

Jump 12 hours - Press the **• RED** or **• GREEN** buttons to jump 12 hours ahead or back in the Guide.

▶ Search by Channel - Press **[GUIDE]**, **< LEFT ARROW** to highlight a channel label & Press **[INFO]** for a 14-day listing!

Search by Title, Channel, or Date - Press **[MENU]** > Search > Title, Channel, or Date/Time

 ▶ Skip Special Characters for Keyword search. For instance use "CSI NY" for "CSI: NY"

 ▶ Search Codes: AALL, AANY, NNOT such as: "AALL Tom Hanks HDTV" for "Tom Hanks in HD"

▶ Search results with a "<" in front of them are on right now.

▶ Repeat a Search - Press **[MENU]** > Find A Program > Recent Searches.

▶ Delete a Search - Highlight a search and press the **• RED** button to Delete the search.

▶ **Search & Autorecord may record channels you do not get!** - See **Workarounds for help**.

▶ **CATEGORY SEARCH** - Press **[MENU]** > Find a Program > Keyword > spacebar > Continue > chose a category such as Movies, Sports, and optionally a subcategory, for example: *Sports* then *Football*.

Press the **• GREEN** or **• RED** button to jump ahead or back 90 minutes in your Search Results!

RECORD - Press **[R]**. ▶ The show now has an **[R]** in the Guide. ▶ Press **[INFO]** > **[SELECT]** > "Rec. Once" for options.

SERIES LINK "Season Pass" - Press **[R]** twice. ▶ A Series Link to be recorded has an **[R]** in the Guide.

▶ Press **[INFO]** > **[SELECT]** > "Rec. Series" for options. ▶ Press **[R]** a third time to cancel the recording.

 To Do List - Lists programs scheduled to record. Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings > To Do.

First Runs/Repeats - > "Record Series" > and choose either First Runs, Repeats, or Both

Start Early/Stop Later - Click "Rec. Once" or "Record Series". Options: Start early, Stop later, etc.

▶ Suspend - Have just the last show waiting: set First Run Only and to only save 1 Episode

▶ Quick Delete - Highlight an show & Press **• RED**. ▶ What am I recording? - Press **[LIST]** to see what's recording.

▶ **MANUAL RECORD** - Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings > Manual.

▶ Record A Block such as 7:00 to 10:00. ▶ Record 1 Show A Day (say 1 news show repeated all day.)

▶ Negative Padding - Manual Recording can start a recording later or end earlier.

AUTORECORD - (a.k.a. **WISHLISTS** - Record on all channels). ▶ These show as an **[R]*** in the Guide.

Press **[MENU]** & Click Search > Keyword (or Person) > Enter the word > Click Continue > Autorecord

▶ Autorecord is broken for Title Search. You can still do a Series Record however.

MY PLAYLIST - Press **[LIST]** - "Now Playing List", highlight to get **[INFO]**, **[▶] PLAY**, or **•** Delete a program.

▶ Unwatched programs are *white*. ▶ Watched - *gray*. ▶ Groups - *italics*. ▶ Soon to be deleted: 

 ▶ In the Playlist, press **[▶] YELLOW** for PlayList Options.

▶ Delete - Press **• RED**. ▶ Mark & Delete - Press **[MENU]** > Mark & Delete.

Keep - Highlight program, Press **• BLUE** button. ▶ Keep is shown as: **[K]**

▶ Group Play- Select folder, click **[▶] PLAY**. ▶ Group Delete-Select folder, click **[▶] PLAY**.

▶ Sort Listings - Press **[MENU]** & click List By > Title, Date, Channel, etc. or open all Groups.

▶ While watching a recording, Press **[BACK]** to go where you left off in PlayList. Press **[LIST]** for the first entry.

▶ Where Am I? - Press **[▶] PLAY** to see the time bar. ▶ Press **[▶] PLAY** again to clear the time bar.



▶ Don't Show Me - Press **[II] PAUSE** to freeze the Picture in List so your show pauses.

▶ **PRIORITIZER** - Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings > Prioritizer ("Season Pass Manager")

Decides which program to record based upon the priority you assign. Top priorities are low numbers.

▶ To change the priority - Select the season pass. Press **△ UP ARROW** or **▽ DOWN ARROW** to change priority.

▶ Delete a Series (Season Pass), highlight the season pass in the Prioritizer & press the **• RED** button.

RECORDING CONFLICTS - ▶ In the Guide,  means a show won't record. ▶ An Autorecord conflict is: .

Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings > Prioritizer. Make this show a higher priority than the other two recordings.


RECORD DEFAULTS - ▶ Press **[MENU]** > Manage Recordings > Record Defaults: First Run, Start Early, Stop Later, etc

▶ **CHECK LIVE TV** - While watching a recording, Press **[PREV]** to see up to the last 90 minutes of live TV.

▶ Press **[II] PAUSE [PREV]** to go back to the recording. ▶ To flip back and forth, press **[II] PAUSE [PREV]**!

▶ Oops Button - If you accidentally stop a recording, Press **[PREV]** to go back to where you left off.

POWER USER TIPS!

- ☀️ ▶️ **30 SECOND SKIP** -  Instantly advances 30 seconds. To enable: Keyword Search 30SKIP
- ☀️ ▶️ **30 SECOND SLIP** -  Advances 30 seconds in 2 seconds. To enable: Keyword Search 30SLIP
- ▶️ **GUIDE OPTIONS** - ☀️ ▶️ In the Guide, press  **YELLOW** for Guide Options.
- ▶️ **TV OPTIONS** - ☀️ ▶️ While watching TV or a recording, press  **YELLOW** for TV Options such as Favorite Channels.
- ▶️ **PREVIOUS CHANNELS** - Press **MENU** > Previous Ch's to go to a recently viewed channel
- INTERACTIVE CONTENT** - You can interactively watch up to 8 channels at once!
 - ▶️ Go to a MIX Channel: NEWSMIX: 102 or SPORTSMIX: 104. ▶️ Use the $\Delta \nabla \triangleright \triangleleft$ **ARROW** keys to select audio.
 - ▶️ Press **SELECT** to watch a program. ▶️ Press **PREV** to go back to the MIX Channel.
- WHAT'S HOT** - Is real-time, interactive ratings. ▶️ Choose from the Top 10 Local, Nation, Movies, Sports, and Kids.
 - ▶️ Go to 1 0 4 **ENTER**. Press the  **RED** button when the *What's Hot* option becomes available.
 - ▶️ Use the **ARROW** keys to move. ▶️ Press **SELECT** to watch a program. Press **PREV** to return to the MIX channel.
- MINI GUIDE** - Press the  **BLUE** button. Press $\Delta \nabla$ to move, press **SELECT** to choose a show,  **RECORD** to record
- ▶️ **BOOKMARKS** - Jump back to a play or a scene to later. Press  **LIST** if you are in live TV.
 - ▶️ SET a Bookmark (*only in a recording*): Press **PAUSE** >  **GREEN** key > **PAUSE**
 - ▶️ DELETE a Bookmark: Press **MENU** > Bookmarks > Select bookmark, Press DASH twice.
 - ▶️ Press and hold  **FFWD** or  **REWIND** to JUMP to the next or previous Bookmarks.
- CLOSED CAPTIONING** - ☀️ ▶️ While watching TV or a recording, press  **YELLOW** > Closed Captioning On/Off
 - ▶️ Setup: Press **MENU** > Setup > Setup > Display > Closed Captioning to set Font, Size, Color, etc.
 - ▶️ Set Closed Captioning to Service 1 or you will see no Closed Captioning.
 - ▶️ To turn CC right back off, press **BACK** to go to the last menu you were in!
- RECORD TO DVD or VCR** - *The key is that all outputs are on at the same time!*
 - ▶️ Unplug the HD DVR+ phone line or turn of Notifications. Set the VCR or DVD Recorder to record & hit pause. Press **LIST** then Use the $\Delta \nabla$ **ARROWS** & **SELECT** a recording. Click  **PLAY**. ▶️ Press **PAUSE** right away.
 - ▶️ Press **INFO** to display show information. ▶️ Un-pause the VCR to let it begin recording with the show information. On the HD DVR, Press  **PLAY**. ▶️ Do not press remote buttons until the recording is complete.
- ▶️ **WATCH ONE HD DVR+ ON MULTIPLE TVS** - *And use a second remote controller from another room!*
 - ▶️ Connect two or more TVs to the HD DVR+ outputs up to 25' or more away.
 - ▶️ Use 720p or 1080i Stretch Format so 480i on S-Video or Composite (RCA) is not distorted.
 - ▶️ Watch your HD DVR+ throughout your house: [Connecting Multiple TVs To The HD DVR+](#)
 - ▶️ Control an HD DVR+ from another remote: Just set both to RF. Either will work from anywhere in the house!
- ▶️ **CONTROL TWO HD DVR+'s WITH ONE REMOTE** - *Thank you: thekochs.*


Cover DVR #2's front panel. Setup DVR #1. Uncover DVR #2 & cover DVR #1. Set Remote slider to AV1. Press **MENU** > Help & Setup > Setup > Remote > Receiver. (Code 00003). AV1 Now controls HD DVR #2!
- HR20 Only Local "Off-Air" Broadcast Channels** - Connect your TV antenna to the OFF-AIR IN input, manual p. 65.



Initial Setup: **MENU** > Parental Cont., Fav, Setup > Setup > Sat & Ant > Antenna Setup > Initial Setup > Enter Zip





Select your Primary Local Area. Option: Click Secondary Local if you receive channels from another area.




 - ▶️ See what channels you might be able to get. Do the initial setup even with no antenna installed.
 - ▶️ Edit Off-Air Channels remove or add local HD channels to your Guide.
 - ▶️ Signal Strength - you need 50% + for a solid signal unless you have multipath. [Click here for more help.](#)
 - ▶️ Reset Off-Air Channels let's you start over and do a new Initial Setup.
 - ▶️ Add your HD local channels to your Favorites Lists: Press **MENU** > Favorites > Edit Settings
 - ▶️ When tuning to a local HD channel, remember the Dash. For 5.1 press: **5** **-** **1**.
 - ▶️ Split the Local HD to your HD DVR+ and TV so you can record 2 programs while watching a 3rd local channel!


MORE POWER!

- ▶ **Updated Owners Manual** - Click for the latest searchable manual: [HR-20 Manual](#) & [HR21 Manual](#)
- ▶ **Automatic Tuning** - Automatically change channels! In the Guide, highlighted the program and press  **RECORD**.
 - ▶ If both tuners are busy, the HD DVR+ asks if you want to change channels 2 minutes before the change. When the program is over, you will be asked if you want to keep or delete the program.

- EXTENDING TIME (PADDING)** - Press  > Manage Recordings >  the program
- Normal Padding - You can choose to "pad": Start early or Stop later, etc. Click "Record as Set" or "Record Series".
- ▶ Soft Padding - Automatically allows you to stop a first show a few minutes late or start the next show a few minutes early on two channels. My Playlist looks like four shows are recording at once!



- INFO** - Press  to see information. Click More Info for more information. ▶ Press  to clear Info.
- ▶ Press  **PLAY** to see the Time Bar. ▶ Press  **PLAY** again to clear the time bar.

- ▶ **Other DISPLAY SETTINGS** - Press  > Settings > Setup > Display
 - ▶ **Guide Keypress** - Change the  button Category Choices instead of Guide.
 - ▶ **Scrolling Effects** - Can make your Guide and menus much slower if you feel they are too responsive.
 -  ▶ **Adult Channel Blocking** - Completely removes these channels from your Guide and Search Results.






- SOFTWARE VERSION UPGRADE** - New software upgrades when available should happen automatically overnight.
- ▶ Find your version number - Press  > Parental Controls, Favorites, Setup > Setup > Info & Test
Press the Down Arrow ▾ to move down to Software Version
 - ▶ To force a software update: Press Menu > Par. Cont., Setup > Setup > Reset > Restart. After the Hello screen appears, slowly press 0 2 4 6 8 on the remote *once*. Nothing may happen for a while. Be patient.

DIM THE FRONT PANEL RING LEDs

- On the front panel, press ◀ and ▶ at the same time to cycle through: 90% > 80% > 70% > Off > 100%
- ▶ Update Alert: Dim your LEDs. After an update, they will be bright again!

- RESET** - Press  > Par.Cont., Setup > Setup > Reset > Restart or the red button under the front right access door.
- ▶ **UNPLUG** - Press . Make sure the yellow record light is off. Unplug 5 minutes. Plug back in.
 - ▶ **REFORMAT** - *You will lose all recordings and settings!*
If your HD DVR+ is not responding: First press the red reset button under the front right access panel. As it reboots, press & hold the ▾ Down Arrow & the Record button at the same time on the front panel. When the Record Light changes to red, let go of the buttons.

- ▶ **SURGE SUPPRESSORS & UPS** (Uninterruptible Power Supply, Battery Backup)
Important! Use a UPS with surge suppression for all PCs, TVs, DVRs, etc. A power dip can ruin a recording. The UPS also protects the phone line input. Make sure your UPS is rated for at least 500 Joules & 500 V-A
- ▶ **External Hard Drive** - Use a large external eSATA hard drive instead of the one built in!
The manual p. 7 says "for future use." This forum made it work: <http://www.dbstalk.com/showthread.php?t=66201>
Users have discussed eSATA drives like these: [Seagate 500GB](#), [Seagate 750](#), [Calvary 750 GB](#)

-  ▶ **REMOTE BOOKING** - You can schedule a recording on your HD DVR+ from your PC! [Remote Booking](#)
-  ▶ **SUGGESTIONS** - You have a person assistant to help suggest movies & programs! [My TV Planner](#)
-  ▶ **NETWORKING** - To use Media Share and Video On Demand (VOD): [Networking Your HD DVR+](#)
-  ▶ **MEDIA SHARE** - Play your music, photos, and videos from your PC! [Media Share](#)
-  ▶ **DIRECTV ON DEMAND** - Download movies and programs any time! [DoD Overview](#) [FAQ](#)

- SLINGBOX** - www.slingbox.com ▶ Control your HD DVR+ over the internet. ▶ Watch shows in another room or city.

WORKAROUNDS!




Workarounds are exactly that: workarounds. In no way do workarounds substitute for missing features.

- ▶ **Channels I Get Bug** *"display only the channels that are in your current subscription package." p. 31.*
CIR Bug - Channels I Receive is broken causing errors with the Search function and Autorecord. All receivers get the same program info via Channel 100 back channel. Only DirecTV non-TiVo receivers have this bug.
 Workaround - Custom Channels Lists will help with the Guide but Search will still suggest channel you don't get
- ▶ **Search Bug** *"Search offers some easy ways to spot just what you want to watch." p. 31.*
CIR Bug - The HD DVR+ filters out some channels you don't receive (other locals) but not others.
 Workaround - Search is broken. Be careful to make sure you only record on channels you actually get!
- ▶ **Autorecord Bugs**
CIR Bug - Autorecords channel you don't get due to the Search & Channels I Get errors - can lockup HD DVR+.
Autorecord Bug - Cannot Autorecord after a Search by Title as described in the manual on pp. 20 & 31
 Workaround - Autorecord is broken. Use Series Links instead of Autorecord.



DLB Workaround - Dual Live Buffers

Problem - The HD DVR+ has two tuners but needs a workaround to flip between two shows, each with a buffer.

▶ Workaround Setup

1. Tune to Show 1. Press  **RECORD**. This is your primary live buffer or "anchor" program.
2. Tune to Show 2. Press  **PAUSE**. This sets your secondary live buffer.
3. Press LIST >  **PLAY**.

▶ Flip Between the Dual Live Buffers

Press  > .

▶ Option: Delete the Primary Recording

Press  >  **RED** > .



▶ MyPlaylist Sort Fix

 > Search > Keyword > "IAMANEDGE CUTTER" > Continue >

On the *front panel* press and hold down MENU & INFO at the same time for about 2 seconds.


A secret menu will let you change MyPlaylist sort default!

Clock Reset - The clock may lose time, starting recordings late. To reset the clock: *(Thank you to John18)*

- ▶ Press  > Setup > Display > Clock. Change the time zone to any other time zone.
- ▶ Press  > Setup > Display > Clock. Change back to your time zone to force a clock resynchronization.


▶ List Button

List Button Bug - The LIST button does not return you to where you left off in My Playlist.

Workaround - Pressing  one or more times will work much of the time.

▶ Native Mode

Problems - Slow channel changes, sometimes the screen flashing and jumping, sometimes followed by a lockup.

Workaround - Turn Native Mode Off: Press  > Parental Cont., Fav., Setup > Setup > Display > Native Off

LINKS: [TiVo to HD DVR Survival Guide](#)

[Installation Tips](#)

[HD DVR+ Networking Tips](#)

[HD DVR+ Owners Manual](#)

[My TV Planner](#)

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