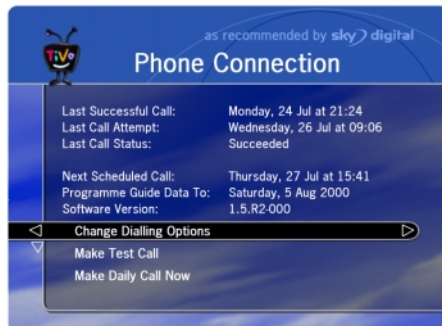
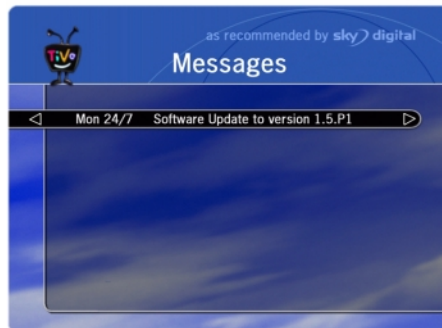


Advanced Setup Options and Settings

Messages & Setup



Messages & Setup

This chapter explains the options and settings you can access from the **Messages & Setup** screen. The **Messages & Setup** menu allows you to read messages and to make setup changes, such as reprogramming your Remote Control or customising the channels you watch.

Messages

The **Messages** screen shows you any messages from TiVo Customer Service or internal alerts from your TiVo Recorder. When you receive a new message, you will see **Read NEW Messages and Setup on TiVo Central**. After you've read a message, it's marked with a tick. Use the UP/DOWN arrow to highlight and press SELECT to read the message. Use the CHAN/PAGE UP/DOWN button to scroll up and down within the message.

Phone Connection

You can see the details of the TiVo Recorder's daily call on this screen, including:

- The start time of the last successful call and last call attempt.
- The status of the last call, and the current call status if your phone is currently in use by the Recorder.
- The next time the Recorder will try to call, and how much Programme Guide data the Recorder currently has.

- The version number of the software. If the software has been updated, you'll see the new software version. If the Recorder has downloaded new software, but has not yet restarted and begun running the new version, **Pending Restart** is displayed.

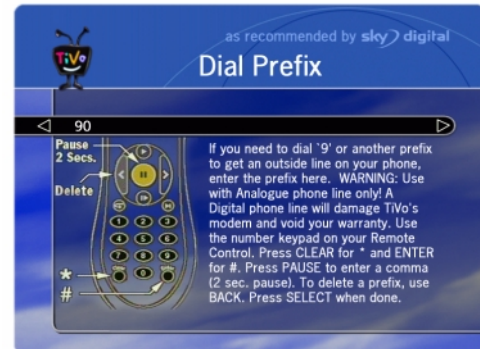
Underneath the call details are the menu options **Change Dialling Options**, **Make Test Call** and **Make Daily Call Now**. Generally you shouldn't need to access these options, however:

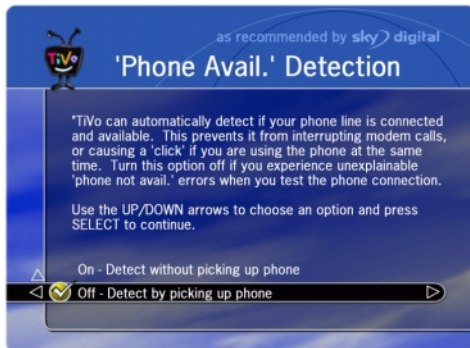
- If you have changed your phone dialling options, you should make a test call.
- If your Recorder has not dialed in successfully for several days and you are running out of Programme Guide data, you should make a daily call.

Change Dialling Options

Depending on your telephone setup, you may need to change the following settings:

- **Set Dial Prefix.** If you need to dial a "9" or another prefix to get an outside line on the phone line that is connected to your Recorder, use this screen to enter the prefix. Type the prefix, and also press the PAUSE button to insert a comma after the prefix. This inserts a 2-second pause after the prefix is dialed.
- **Set Tone/Pulse.** If your phone system uses pulse dialling, rather than tone dialling, you can change the setting here.

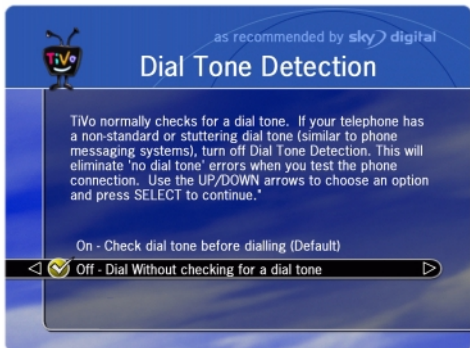




- **Set 'Phone Avail.' Detection.** The Recorder can detect whether there is a phone line available (connected, and not in use) by checking the voltage on the line before it picks up. If you are using the same line to make a normal call, or for a modem connection from your computer, then this check prevents the Recorder from picking up the phone and possibly disrupting the other call.

However, if you are experiencing **Failed - Line unavailable** errors, or if it seems that the Recorder is not making its daily call, you may have a low-voltage phone system that cannot be detected during this check. In this case, try turning off **'Phone Avail.' Detection**.

With **'Phone Avail.' Detection** turned off, the Recorder will pick up the line to check for a dial tone. If you happen to be talking on the phone when the Recorder tries to call, you may hear a click on the line. If you have another modem call in progress on your computer or other device, the call may be disrupted if the Recorder makes its daily call.



- **Set Dial Tone Detection.** In most cases this setting should be left on. The Recorder will check for a dial tone before it starts dialling. However, if you have a non-standard dial tone (perhaps because you are on an analogue PBX system), or if you have a stuttering dial tone (as with some voice messaging systems), then the Recorder will be unable to detect the dial tone and will not make its call. In this case, turn off **Dial Tone Detection**. With **Dial Tone Detection** and **'Phone Avail.' Detection** both turned off, if you happen to be talking on the phone when TiVo tries to call, you will hear the modem dial and try to communicate with the server.

Make Test Call

If you have changed your phone settings, check them by making a test call. This call will also check and set the internal clock.

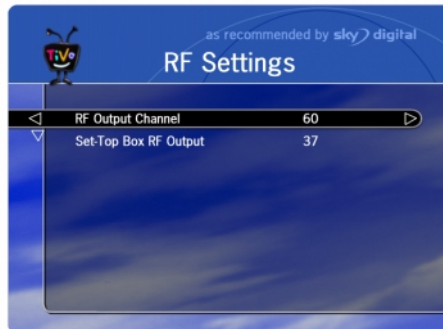
Make Daily Call Now

Under normal use, you should never need to make the daily call manually as the Recorder will always make this call automatically. However, if you are running out of Programme Guide data - maybe because the Recorder was failing to call out due to incorrect phone settings - you should make the daily call as soon as you have corrected the problem.

After you start the call, status text will say **Starting Up**. This will update as it cycles through various housekeeping tasks: **Preparing to Call, Connecting, Downloading, Hanging up, Importing, and Indexing**. You may continue to watch TV and use your Recorder while the call is in progress. The call may take either a few minutes or up to an hour to complete, depending on how long it has been since the last successful call.

Phone Troubleshooting

The **Phone Troubleshooting** screen details a list of checks you should make if the Recorder has problems dialling out. For details of the Phone Troubleshooting options see *Chapter 4, "Troubleshooting."*



RF Output Channel

This screen allows you to change the RF channel the Recorder uses send video to your TV. Enter a new number (between 21 and 69), then press SELECT. Your Recorder will immediately begin using the new channel. To see video from your Recorder, you may have to retune your TV to the new output channel you chose.

RF Settings

If you have connected the Recorder to an analogue Cable box, you will see the **RF Settings** screen, from where you can select **Set-Top Box RF Output**.

The **Set-Top Box RF Output** refers to the RF channel number your TV is tuned to when viewing programmes from your Set-Top Box. For details on selecting the Set-Top Box RF Output, see *Appendix B, "Setting Up Your TiVo Recorder."*

Customise Channels

This function allows you to edit **Channels You Watch** and your **Favourite Channels**. The difference between these two functions is a subtle but important one.

Channels You Watch

You can modify your custom channel list created in **Guided Setup** on this screen. When you're watching live TV and you change channels, you will only see the channels that you've ticked on this screen. In addition, when you are looking for programmes to record, you will only see programmes on channels you've ticked here. If you do not receive or never watch a particular channel, use the UP/DOWN arrows to highlight it and press SELECT to remove the tick. For example, you might de-select stations that broadcast in a foreign language. If you subscribe to premium channels that aren't ticked, highlight them and press SELECT. When you are satisfied with your list, press the RIGHT arrow to continue.

Favourite Channels

From the set of channels you watch, you can choose your most frequently watched channels. You can then use the **Favourite Channels** filter when you are picking programmes to record, this will allow you to find more quickly what you are looking for.

TiVo Remote Control Setup

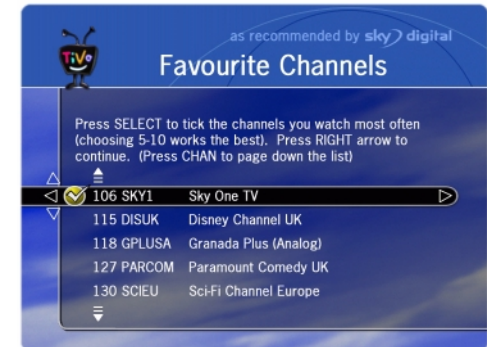
You can set the Recorder's Remote Control to control your TV's mute and volume functions by using the Remote Setup option on the **Messages & Setup** screen. Or you can set the Remote Control to control the standby, volume and mute on your stereo system if you have one connected to your TV. For further details, see "Programming the Remote Control," in *Appendix B, "Setting Up Your TiVo Recorder."*

Channel Banners

By default, the TiVo Recorder channel banners are visible for a few seconds when you change the channel. If you have a Set-Top Box or Satellite receiver, and would like to see the channel banners from the Set-Top Box or receiver (rather than seeing the TiVo channel banners), you can set this option to clear the TiVo banners instantly.

Sound Effects Volume

The TiVo Recorder can play sound effects. By selecting the **Sound Effects Volume** screen you can change their volume to **Low, Medium, Loud**, or turn them **Off** altogether.





Video Recording Quality

Your Recorder offers you four levels of video recording quality: **Basic**, **Medium**, **High** and **Best**. The default setting is **High**. Note that **Basic Quality** takes up about one third of the space of **Best Quality**, and gives you four times the amount of space for programmes. You may wish to experiment with different levels and then, if necessary change the default setting.

The table below gives comparisons between the four recording qualities and suggested use.

One Hour of Best Quality equals about	Suggested use
3 hours of Basic Quality	Animation, “Talking heads”
2 hours of Medium Quality	Daytime Talk Shows
1.5 hours of High Quality	Dramas, Films
1 hour of Best Quality	Sports, Action



SCART Settings

The **SCART Settings** screen offer a series of options for changing the control information via the SCART connectors. Generally you shouldn’t need to change these settings.

The **AUX Source** screen should be set to your Set-Top Box’s video format, either **PAL Only** or **RGB and PAL**. This screen is accessed during Guided Setup, for more information, see “Set-Top Box Screens” in *Appendix B*, “Setting Up Your TiVo Recorder.”

VCR Bypass: This screen lets you choose whether the Recorder should automatically switch to VCR bypass when playing videos. On most brands of VCR, **Yes, automatically detect VCR Bypass** should be selected. However if you find that you are unable to view videos with Auto mode on, switch to **No, don't detect VCR Bypass** and press the VCR Bypass button on the Remote Control to view videos.

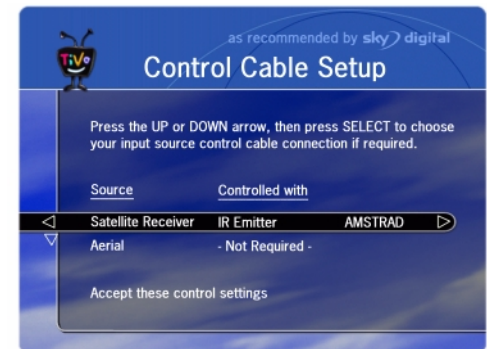
Video Output to TV: On this screen you can change the video output signal from the Recorder to your TV from **PAL Only**, which is the default, to **RGB and PAL**.

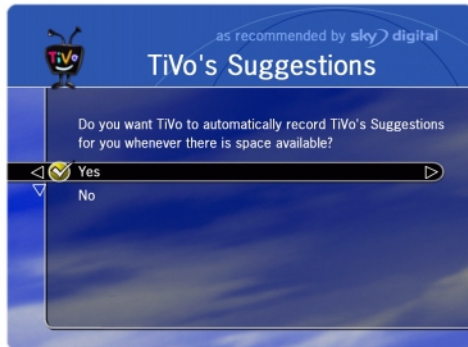
TV SCART Control: This screen lets you choose whether the Recorder should send information to your TV via the TV SCART Control. If you have connected the Recorder to your TV using SCART cables, select **Use SCART Control**.

TV Audio Level: This screen enables you to equalise the audio level output of the Recorder and other devices, such as DVD players connected directly to your television. You can choose between **+6 db** (the loudest) to **-6 db** (the quietest).

Control Cable Setup

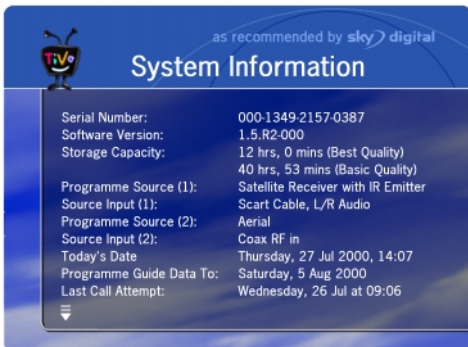
This screen displays video sources you selected on the Programme Source screen during Guided Setup. If the programme source is a Satellite Receiver or Set-Top box, this screen shows that it is connected via the IR Emitter, and displays the name of the manufacturer. To change settings, highlight the programme source and press RIGHT arrow. For example, if you have replaced your Set-Top box, you can change the manufacturer's name and other relevant settings. The Satellite Receiver/Set-Top box screens are described in detail in Appendix B, starting on page 93.





TiVo's Suggestions

The TiVo Recorder normally tries to record programmes from the **TiVo's Suggestions** list, whenever one of the programmes in the list is being broadcast and you have enough space. The Recorder will never record one of its Suggestions over a programme that you specifically asked to be recorded. If you don't want the Recorder to automatically record suggested programmes, even when there is space, you can turn this feature off. For example, if the children in your family press THUMBS UP on all their favourite cartoons and the auto-record feature was turned on, the Recorder would find other cartoons and children's shows, add them to **TiVo's Suggestions** list and record them whenever there was space. With 'No' selected you can still pick programmes to record from the **TiVo's Suggestions** list and the Recorder will record them, but only the ones you specifically request.



System Information

This is where you can find all the system information about your Recorder. You'll need some of this information readily available if you call TiVo Customer Service.

Repeat Guided Setup

You should only select **Repeat Guided Setup** if you need to change your programme source (for example, from aerial to satellite), if you have moved and need to change your Post Code, or if you have changed your Service Provider.

Factory Settings

Under this option, you can delete your personal TV preferences, reset to the original factory settings, or restart the Recorder.

As a safety measure you must press the THUMBS DOWN button on the Remote Control three times, and then press ENTER/JUMP to select any of the options under **Factory Settings**.

Delete the Preference Profile

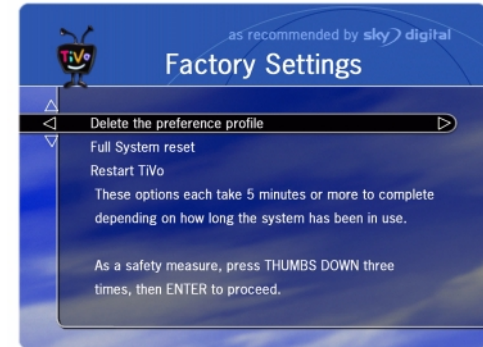
This option deletes your personal preferences. Your personal preferences include all Thumb ratings you may have given programmes, as well as any Thumb ratings applied to programs you recorded, and all of **TiVo's Suggestions**.

Full System Reset

This option completely resets your Recorder. It erases all of the following:

- your THUMBS ratings
- all of the programmes recorded and saved under **Now Playing**
- all of the items scheduled to be recorded in the **To Do List**
- all Season Passes
- Programme Guide data
- **TiVo's Suggestions**
- setup information and preference information

If you select this option, you will have to go through Guided Setup again.



The process may take a fairly long time, depending on how many channels you receive, how many recordings you have, etc. When it is complete, the Recorder will automatically take you back to the **Welcome To TiVo** screen.

Restart the TiVo Recorder

This option turns your TiVo Recorder off (powers it down) and then turns it back on. Restarting TiVo does not erase any information.

You will have to enter a safety key sequence (to ensure that the Recorder does not restart accidentally). Highlight **Restart TiVo**, press THUMBS DOWN three times, then press ENTER/JUMP. The TiVo Recorder will then restart.