Welcome! Start Here

Setting up your TiVo Roamio™ OTA DVR is easy.

Activate the TiVo® service (if you haven’t already). The TiVo service is what makes your TiVo Roamio OTA smart. It includes everything from your program listings to Season Pass® recordings and WishList® searches—all the cool features you’ve heard about.

Some TiVo DVRs are sold with a TiVo service plan. If yours was not, activate the TiVo service by calling TiVo Customer Support at 1-877-367-8486. You’ll need your 15-digit TiVo Service Number (TSN), found on the label on the back of the Roamio OTA. Write it here for reference ___________________________.

Receive TV on your TiVo Roamio OTA using an HDTV antenna.

To get started connecting your TiVo Roamio OTA, go to step 1.

Set up your TiVo Roamio OTA in 6 easy steps.

1. Get to know your cables
   - HDMI® cable for high-definition video and digital audio.
   - Ethernet cable for connecting to the Internet.
   - Coaxial RF cable for connecting to an antenna.
   - Power adapter (included).

2. Connect to the antenna
   Connect an HDTV antenna to the CABLE/ANT port on the back of the DVR.

3. Connect to the Internet
   The TiVo Roamio OTA needs a high-speed network connection to receive program listings, TiVo service updates, and streaming content. The wired and wireless connection methods listed below are all sufficient for these purposes. However, if you plan to have multiple TiVo boxes in your home and would like to stream shows between them, or if you want to stream shows to your tablets or smartphones using the TiVo Stream (sold separately; for compatibility of streaming function with iOS and Android™ mobile devices, see www.tivo.com/stream), you must use a wired connection (Ethernet or MoCA®).
   Choose one of the connection types below. (Don’t worry, you can always change this later.)
   - Wireless: Use your DVR’s built-in wireless connection. You don’t need to connect any additional cables or adapters.
   - Ethernet (wired): Connect an Ethernet cable from the TiVo DVR's ETHERNET port to an open port on your router or to an Ethernet jack in your wall.
   - MoCA (wired): MoCA (Multimedia over Coax Alliance) gives you the same high-speed connection you get through a wired Ethernet cable, but it delivers it through your existing coax cable—the same cable you use to get cable internet. If you already have a MoCA network in your home, connect an Ethernet cable from the TiVo DVR's ETHERNET port to the Ethernet port of a MoCA network adapter (available at tivo.com/store). If you don’t have a MoCA network yet, or if you need help setting up your network adapter, visit tivo.com/moca.

4. Connect to your TV
   Connect an HDMI cable from the HDMI port of the TiVo box to the HDMI IN port on the back of your TV. If your TV does not have an HDMI port, use tivo.com/support for additional installation instructions.

5. Plug in the power adapter
   The TiVo Roamio’s front panel displays a green light at startup.

6. Complete Guided Setup
   Turn on your TV. After the TiVo Roamio OTA starts up, you’ll see a Welcome screen. When you see the Welcome screen, you’re ready to begin Guided Setup. Just follow the on-screen instructions.
   Note: If you don’t see the Welcome screen, use the Input, Source, or TV/Video button on your TV remote or TV to select the correct video input source. Once you’ve completed Guided Setup, turn this poster over to learn more about using your TiVo Roamio OTA.

Need some help? For more information on setting up or using your TiVo Roamio OTA, see the Viewer’s Guide available online.

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