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Your TiVo® Premiere is constantly working to find you all of your favorite entertainment. But the TiVo Service is about more than just recording shows — much more. Connecting your TiVo Premiere to your high-speed internet connection opens up a whole new world of home entertainment.

With a broadband connection and Video On Demand, your TiVo Premiere is the hub for movies, music, and TV shows from RCN and other video providers. Want to watch a newly released movie? Just see the offerings of RCN Video On Demand, or try BLOCKBUSTER On Demand. Want to watch the latest web video sensations on YouTube? Download favorite video podcasts? It’s all there, all on your TiVo Premiere.
Video On Demand choices

Your TiVo Premiere has access to movies, TV shows, and videos from a wide variety of video providers. Below are some of the most popular video providers, but be sure to check tivo.com to see what great new videos might be available.

Accessing the RCN Video ON DEMAND (VOD) Library

The easiest way to access the RCN VOD Library is to press the VOD button on your remote control. This will take you to the main screen of available content.

Another way to access RCN's VOD Library is by pressing the TiVo button and then using the arrows on your remote's directional pad to find Video On Demand. Once you're there, press SELECT. When you're in the Broadband Video menu, use the right arrow to highlight RCN VOD and press SELECT. This will bring you to a screen showing all available content.

Free Video On Demand (Including Subscription Video On Demand)

To order a video, highlight the category you wish to browse and press SELECT. Once inside the category, you may be offered sub categories to choose from. Choose a sub-category and press SELECT.

Once you've located a video you want, highlight it and press SELECT. This will bring you to a screen that gives you details on the video and allows you to Watch Now, or go back.

Pressing SELECT while Watch Now is highlighted will start the video.
Paid Content

To order a video, use your remote control to select the category you wish to browse. Once inside the category, you may be offered sub-categories to choose from. Select a sub-category and press SELECT.

Once you've located a video you want, highlight it and press SELECT. This will bring you to a screen that gives you details on the video and allows you to ‘Buy and Watch’ (price will be listed), or ‘Go Back.’

Pressing SELECT on the ‘Buy and Watch’ banner will bring you to another menu to confirm your selection.

To ensure you don't order a video accidently, you must press the THUMBS UP button on your remote control to complete the transaction and begin watching your video.

Stopping an On Demand Video

Once you've started watching your video, you can stop it at any time by pressing the LEFT arrow on your remote.

To restart the video, press the VOD button. Access the Saved Video On Demand folder and press SELECT button icon. Locate the video you wish to restart and once again press SELECT.

You have the option to resume playing the video or to use the RIGHT arrow so you can watch the video from the beginning.

You can also choose to delete the video from appearing in your Saved Video On Demand list by pressing the DOWN arrow and then pressing SELECT button icon.
Pausing, Rewinding and Fast Forwarding

To pause a video, simply press PAUSE on the your remote.

Once you are ready to restart your video, press PLAY on your remote.

You may also want to rewind and replay a portion of your video. Press the REWIND and stop wherever you're ready to watch.

Other times you may want to fast forward through a portion your video. To do this, press FAST FORWARD. (NOTE: Some videos from the RCN Video ON DEMAND library will not allow you to fast forward.)

Accessing Pay Per View (PPV) Content

There are three ways to purchase and view any PPV content.

- Call 1-800-RING-RCN (1-800-746-4726) and follow the prompt to order through our automated system.
- Speak with an RCN Representative, who will assist you with your purchase.
- Visit our web site at rcn.com to place your order.

BLOCKBUSTER On Demand

You can rent movies from BLOCKBUSTER directly from your broadband-connected TiVo Premiere and download them to your Now Playing List.

In order to start renting movies from BLOCKBUSTER and downloading them to your TiVo Premiere’s Now Playing List, you need to link your blockbuster.com and your tivo.com accounts. Once your accounts are linked, you can easily order videos directly from your TiVo Premiere any time you wish.
1. On your computer, sign in to your tivo.com account at tivo.com/manage.

2. Select “DVR preferences” on the left, and make sure your TiVo DVRs are enabled for transfers and video downloads.

3. Create your free blockbuster.com account at blockbuster.com/tivo/activate. Make note of your blockbuster.com user name and password. Here you will register a credit card to use for you rentals.

4. On each TiVo DVR, go to TiVo Central, then select ‘Video on Demand’ then ‘BLOCKBUSTER.’

5. Browse BLOCKBUSTER and find a movie you like, then proceed to checkout. You’ll be prompted to complete a three-step process to link your blockbuster.com and tivo.com accounts.

   You will need your blockbuster.com user name, your blockbuster.com password, and your tivo.com password to complete the account linking.

Note: You will need to choose a BLOCKBUSTER 5-digit Personal Identification Number (PIN). Your 5-digit PIN will be required each time you rent a video from BLOCKBUSTER for downloading to your TiVo Premiere.

Once your accounts are linked you can easily find, rent, and download BLOCKBUSTER videos right from your couch.

From TiVo Central choose ‘Video On Demand,’ then ‘BLOCKBUSTER.’

When you find a video you want, select the rental option you prefer, and enter your 5-digit PIN. Your video will begin to download in a few minutes and will appear in your Now Playing List.
Note: You can also search for your favorites by going from ‘TiVo Central’ to ‘Find Programs’ then ‘Swivel Search’ and typing in part of a title or an actor’s name. Shows that are available to download are marked with a download icon.

Even if you are away from your TiVo Premiere you can still browse, search, and rent BLOCKBUSTER videos to be downloaded to your DVR. Here’s how:

1. Go to blockbuster.com/download and search the videos available for downloading.
   When you find a video you want, click on it.

2. Choose ‘Rent Download’ and click the ‘Download’ button.

3. From the pop-up menu, select your TiVo Premiere as the download destination.

Your video will begin to download within a few minutes and will appear in your Now Playing List.

For more information, go to tivo.com/howto/blockbuster.

YouTube™

Browsing YouTube with your TiVo Premiere is just as easy as browsing YouTube on the Internet.

From TiVo Central choose ‘Video On Demand,’ then ‘YouTube.’

You’ll see video categories as well as an option to search. When you find a video you want to watch, highlight it and press PLAY.
Playing YouTube videos

Playing YouTube videos on your TiVo Premiere is just like playing recorded shows. You can pause, rewind, fast-forward, and instant replay just as you would with any other video. However, there are some unique features of YouTube videos:

• To stop playing a video and return to the list, press the LEFT arrow.
• When the video ends, you can replay it by pressing INSTANT REPLAY.
• When playback finishes, you’ll see a list of related or similar videos. Use the arrow buttons to move up and down through the list, and press PLAY to play a video.
• YouTube™ videos are not stored on your TiVo Premiere, so they do not appear on your Now Playing List and they do not use any recording space.

For more information, go to tivo.com/howto/youtube.
Music, Photos, & Showcases

When you connect your TiVo Premiere to your home network, it becomes a digital home entertainment center, with access to even more features. You can watch slideshows of your digital photos on your big screen TV, listen to playlists of your favorite music files on your A/V system, even transfer recorded programs to your PC and convert them to watch on your portable media player. What’s more, you get access to thousands of movies, millions of songs, and exclusive web videos (including YouTube!), as well as access to home network applications that may be running on your home network or on the Internet. Select ‘Music, Photos, & Showcases’ from TiVo Central for available options.

Visit tivo.com/howto to learn more about using these and other features, and for help connecting your TiVo Premiere to your home network.

Showcases

Showcases is an interactive content area which often includes opportunities to schedule recordings of featured programs, or allows you to watch previews of upcoming movies or TV shows.

Showcases may include exclusive content: the inside scoop on hit movies, exciting miniseries, special events, popular series, and shows featuring the biggest stars of the screen and stage.

From TiVo Central, select ‘Music, Photos, & Showcases.’
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