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**Salt TV Box
User Manual**

1 In the Box



Set-Top-Box



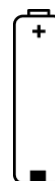
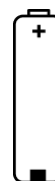
Remote Control



Power Supply



HDMI Cable



AAA Batteries

2 Remote Control Unit

Voice Remote Microphone

Microphone for voice remote control

Direct Number Entry

Manual entry of numbers 0-9

Teletext

Open Teletext service for the current channel (if available)

Apps and Games

Open the Apps and Games section

Google Assistant

Press the mic button to talk to Google Assistant

Back

Revert back to the previous displayed screen

Volume

Increase / Decrease audio volume

Trick Play Functions

Fast Forward / Backwards, Play/Pause

Netflix

Open the Netflix Application

Power On / Standby

Power On / Off STB

Information

Display content information

Settings

Access the TV Application Settings

Navigation / Select

Navigation up, down, left, right and Select

Home

Open the home page

TV Guide

Open the TV Guide

Channel Zapping

Change channel up and down the channel list

Mute

Mute / Unmute Audio Output

Colour Select Functions

HbbTV shortcuts (if available)

Prime Video

Open the Prime Video Application



2.1 Using a Google Account on your Salt TV Box

The **Salt TV Box** is powered by Android TV™, allowing you to enjoy features like Google Assistant, Google Play, and Google Cast™.

Do I Need a Google Account?

No, a Google Account is not required to use your **Salt TV Box**. You can watch TV programs, videos, and access all **Salt TV Box** features without one.

However, having a Google Account lets you personalize your experience, such as:

- Downloading apps from Google Play
- Using additional Google Assistant features

If you'd like to create a Google Account, you can follow the step-by-step guide here:

[Google Account Setup Guide](#)

Google Terms of Service and Privacy

Since the **Salt TV Box** is powered by Android TV, you'll need to accept Google's terms of use to use Google apps. This allows us to provide the familiar **Salt TV Box** experience while also giving you access to Google's features - if you choose to use them.

Does Google Have Access to My Data?

No, the **Salt TV Box** does not share any of your data with Google, including your TV usage. If you choose to use Google services (such as Google Assistant or Google Play), your data will be handled according to Google's standard policies.

2.2 Talk to Google Assistant

With Google Assistant on your **Salt TV Box**, you can enhance your viewing experience by using voice commands to access a vast library of over 500,000 movies and shows.





Simply press the **Google Assistant button** on your remote control unit to search for content, receive personalized recommendations, and control compatible smart home devices, such as adjusting lighting or viewing security camera feeds. This hands-free convenience makes navigating your entertainment options more intuitive and enjoyable.

Note: A Google Account is required to use the advanced Google Assistant features.

3 Safety Information

Careful!

Please read all of the instructions before operating the device for the first time and retain for future reference.

- Only use attachments/accessories specified or provided by the manufacturer (such as the exclusive supply adapter, battery, etc.).
- Please refer to the information on the product enclosure for electrical and safety information before installing or operating the device.
- **WARNING:** To reduce the risk of fire or electric shock, do not expose this device to rain or moisture.
- The device shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing, and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the device.
-  This mark indicates a risk of electric shock.
- To prevent injury, this device must be securely attached to the floor/wall in accordance with the installation instructions.
-  Danger of explosion if the battery is incorrectly replaced. Replace only with the same or equivalent types.
- The battery (battery or batteries or battery pack) shall not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire, or the like.
- Excessive sound pressure from earphones and headphones can cause hearing loss. Listening to music at high volume levels and for extended durations can damage one's hearing.
- In order to reduce the risk of damage to hearing, one should lower the volume to a safe, comfortable level, and reduce the amount of time listening at high levels.
- When not in use and during movement, please take care of the power cord set, e.g. tie up the power cord set with a cable tie or something similar. It shall be free from sharp edges or similar which can cause abrasion of the power cord set. When put into use again, please make sure the power cord is not damaged. The absence of a light indication on the device does not mean that it is fully disconnected from the mains. To disconnect the device completely, the mains plug must be pulled out.
- Attention should be drawn to environmental aspects of battery disposal.
-  No naked flame sources, such as lighted candles, should be placed on the device.
- To prevent the spread of fire, keep candles or other open flames away from this device at all.
-  Equipment with this symbol is a Class II or double-insulated electrical appliance. It has been designed in such a way that it does not require a safety connection to electrical earth.

3.1 Precaution

- Never try to open the device. It is dangerous to touch the inside of the device due to high voltages and possible electrical hazards.
- Opening the device will void the warranty of the product. Refer all maintenance or servicing to suitably qualified personnel.
- When you are connecting cables, be sure that the device is disconnected from the mains supply voltage. Wait a few seconds after switching off the device before you move the device or disconnect any equipment.
- It is a necessity that you only use an approved extension and compatible wiring that is suitable for the electrical power consumption of the installed equipment. Please ensure that the electrical power supply corresponds with the voltage on the electrical identification plate at the back of the device.

3.2 Declaration of conformity

Hereby, Skyworth declares that the equipment is in compliance with Directive 2014/53/EU. The full text of the EU declaration of conformity is available at the following internet address

<https://www.strong-eu.com/downloads/product/hp44h>

3.3 Operating Environment

- Do not install this equipment in a confined space such as a bookcase or similar unit.
- Do not use the device near damp, and cold areas, protect the set from overheating.
- Do not place candles near the opening area, to avoid flammable foreign material from entering the device.
- Keep away from direct sunlight.
- Avoid using the device in dusty environments.

3.4 WEEE Directive

Correct Disposal of this device. This marking indicates that this device should not be disposed with other household wastes throughout the EU. To prevent possible harm to the environment or human health from uncontrolled waste disposal, recycle it responsibly to promote the sustainable reuse of material resources. To return your used device, please use the return and collection systems or contact the retailer where the device was purchased. They can take this device for environmentally safe recycling.



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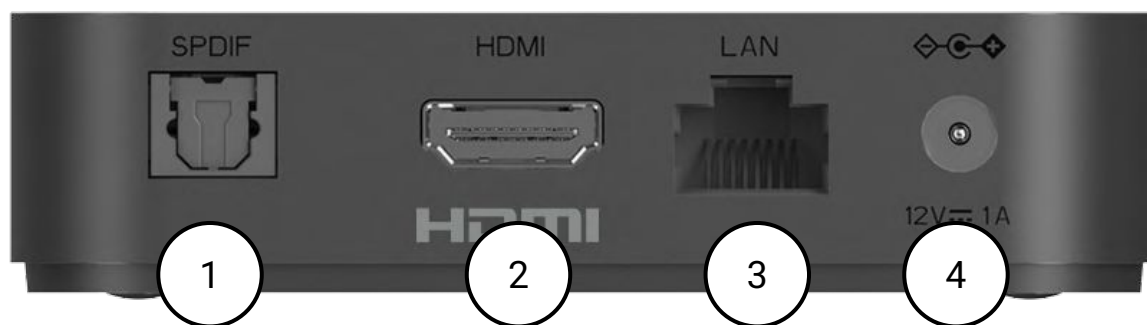
4 First Installation

4.1 Precaution

Please note: Batteries shall be inserted into the remote control unit. The remote control unit comes with built-in Bluetooth, so you don't need a clear line of sight between the remote control unit and the **Salt TV Box**.



4.2 Connection to the TV Set

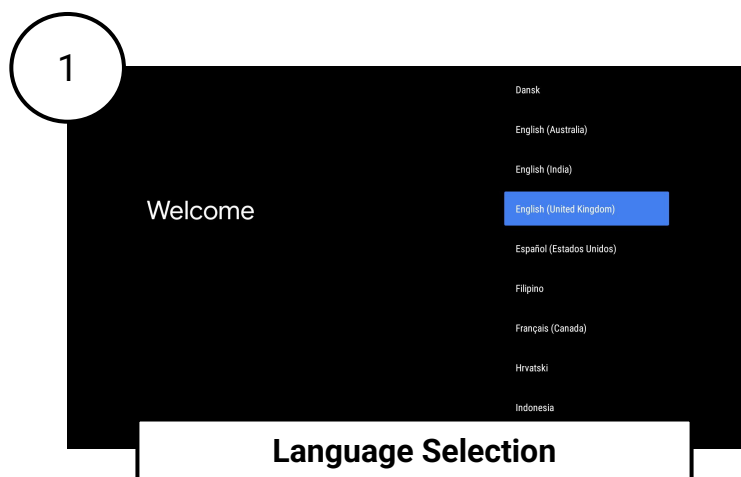


- 1 If available: Connect your sound system with the optical SPDIF outlet.
- 2 Connect the set-top-box to the TV using the supplied HDMI cable.
- 3 For a more stable connection, connect the set-top-box to the internet using an Ethernet cable.
- 4 Plug the power adapter into the set-top-box and connect it to a power socket.

The set-top-box will start automatically once powered on. Ensure your TV is turned on and set to the correct HDMI input. Once the connection is successfully established, the Welcome Assistant will appear on the screen (chapter 4.3).

4.3 Setup

Once you have connected your device to your TV and power source as described in Section 4.2, your **Salt TV Box** will initiate the setup process. After booting up for the first time, pressing any button on the remote control unit will trigger the automatic connection between your remote control unit and the set-top-box.



During the initial setup, you will be asked to select a language from the available Android system languages. Please note that while you can set up your device in any of these languages, the **Salt TV Box** experience supports the following languages:

- English
- German
- French
- Italian



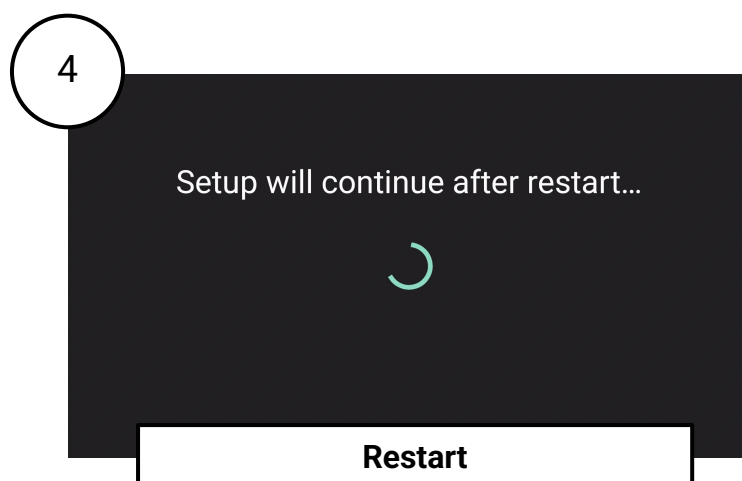
If you have an Android smartphone, you can use it to quickly and easily transfer Wi-Fi passwords and your Google Account to the **Salt TV Box**.

To do this, ensure that Wi-Fi and Bluetooth are enabled on your smartphone.



For the best and uninterrupted TV experience, we recommended to connect your **Salt TV Box** to the internet using an Ethernet cable (see section 4.2).

However, if you prefer to set up your **Salt TV Box** manually for Wi-Fi, you will now be prompted to connect to a home network. Select your desired Wi-Fi network from the list and follow the on-screen instructions to establish the connection.



Once the network connection is successfully established, some basic settings will be transferred to your box. Your **Salt TV Box** will automatically restart at the end of this step. This process may take a few moments. Please do not power off the box during this process.

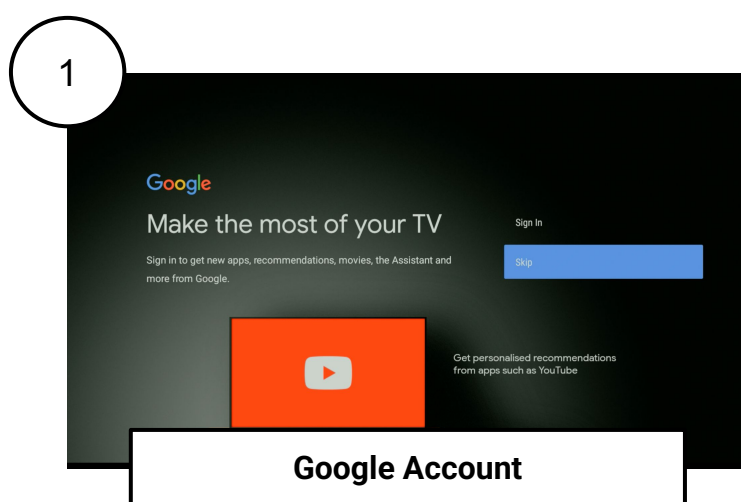
After restart, you will be asked to confirm your language and network settings one more time.

4.4 Google Terms & Account Setup

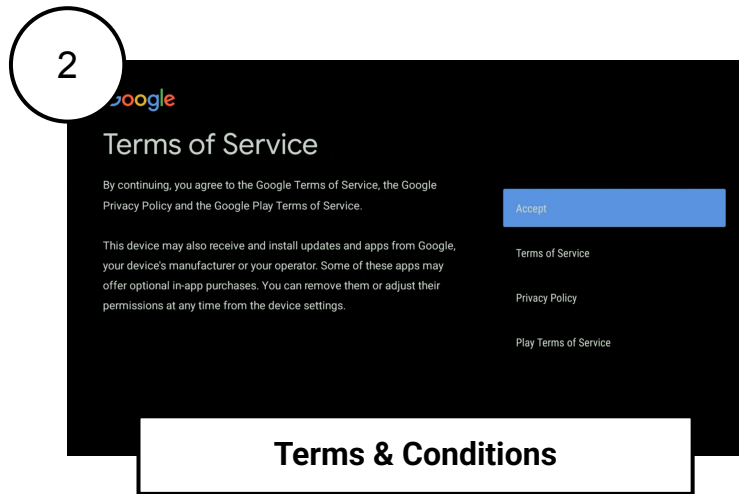
Your **Salt TV Box** is powered by Android TV, the operating system is Android TV OS. As part of the initial setup, you will be guided through Google's Terms & Conditions, which you must accept to proceed.

You will also have the option to sign in with a Google Account or create a new one. While this is not mandatory, signing in allows you to access additional Google features, such as app downloads from the Google Play. See also section 2.1 and 2.2 to learn more about the usage of Google Accounts.

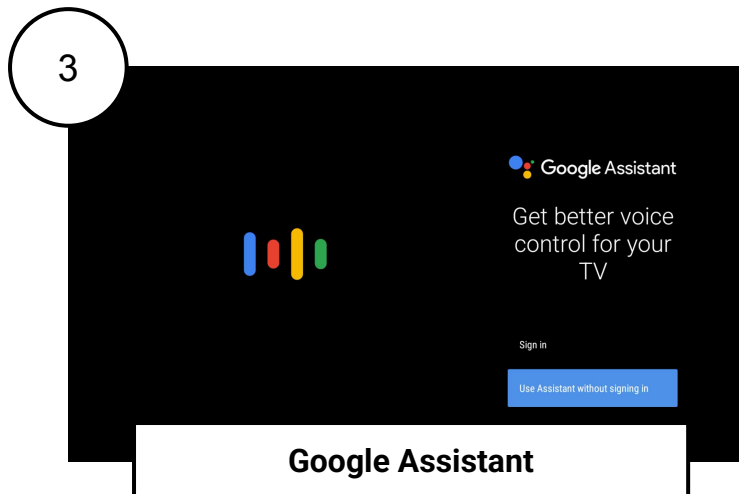
Good to know: The **Salt TV Box** experience works without a Google Account, so you can enjoy watching TV even if you choose to skip this step.



Follow the on-screen instructions to set up a Google Account on your **Salt TV Box** if desired. By setting up a Google Account on the device, you will gain access to thousands of apps on the Google Play and unlock the full functionality of your **Salt TV Box**. You can also add a Google Account to the device later at any time in the system settings.



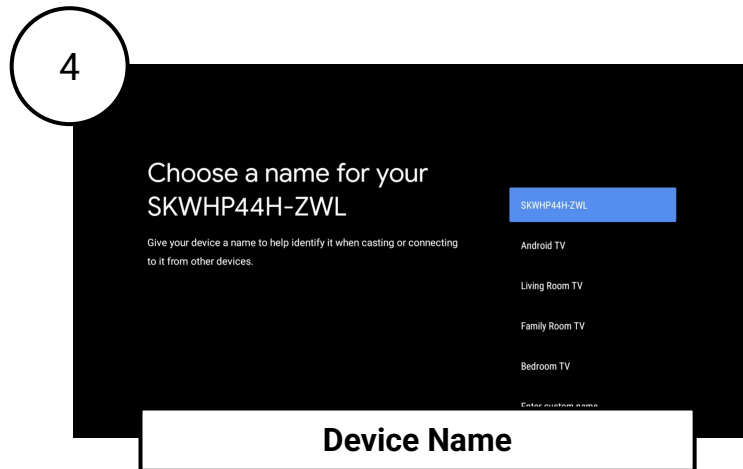
Regardless of whether you decide to add a Google Account, you will be shown the Google Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Please accept these to complete the setup.



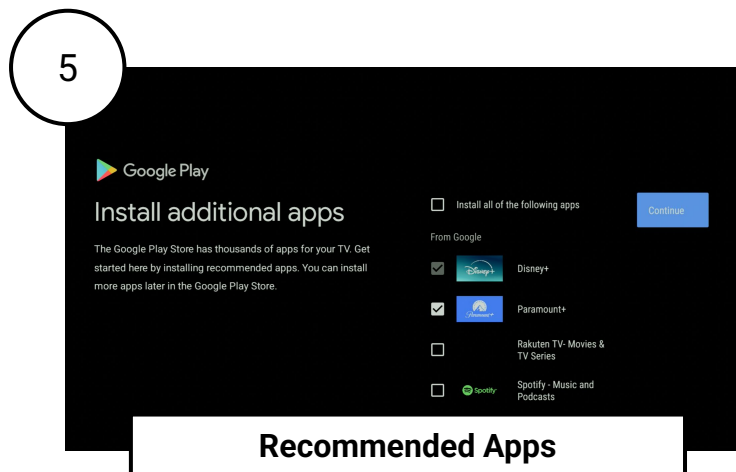
Decide whether you want to use Google Assistant on your **Salt TV Box**.

Good to know: You can use basic voice control with the microphone button on your remote control unit without a Google Account. However, some advanced Google Assistant features, like personalized recommendations and smart home integration, require signing in to a Google Account.

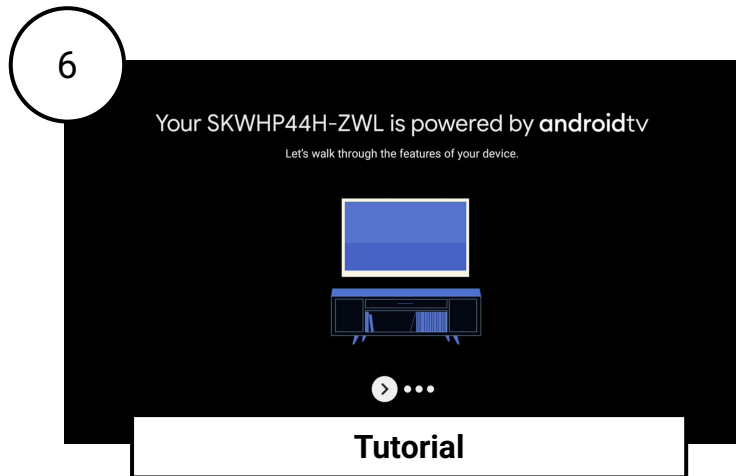
For more details, see **Section 2.1** and **Section 2.2**.



Give your **Salt TV Box** a name to make it easier to identify in your network later. This can be especially useful if you have multiple devices at home.



We've already selected some useful apps from the Google Play Store to get you started. You'll have the option to install all, some, or none of these apps—and you don't need a Google Account to proceed! It's entirely up to you!



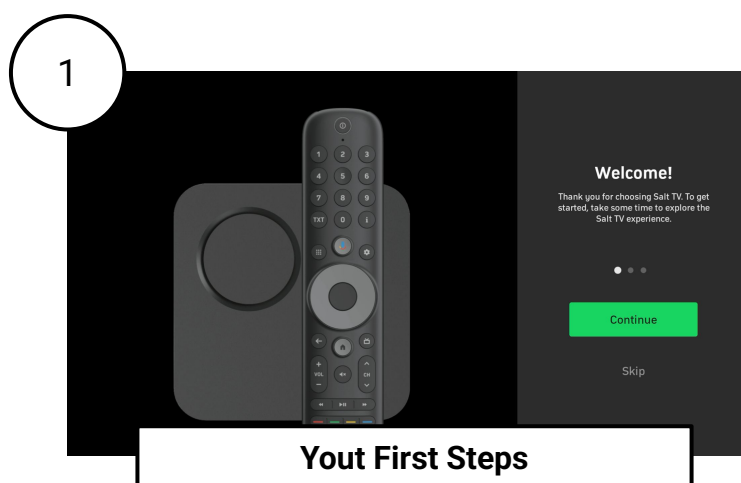
In the final step of the setup process, you have the option to familiarize yourself once again with the key features step by step.

5 Salt TV Box Experience - First Startup

After the initial setup of your **Salt TV Box**, you will be automatically logged in. To use your **Salt TV Box**, it must be connected to the internet in your home network (see Chapter 4.3 “Setup”).

Switch on your **Salt TV Box** using the **Power On button** on the provided remote control unit. After a brief moment, you will be automatically logged in. If something goes wrong, please ensure that your TV is turned on and correctly connected to the **Salt TV Box** via the HDMI cable, as described in Chapter 4.2 „Connection to the TV Set.“

The operation status of the **Salt TV Box** is indicated by the LED light. The LED light will be white when the box is turned on and red in standby mode. The **Salt TV Box** is in the initial setup process when the LED light is white and approximately 60 seconds after powering on the device from deep standby mode. If you're switching on from active standby mode, the device should be up and running after approximately 10 to 15 seconds.



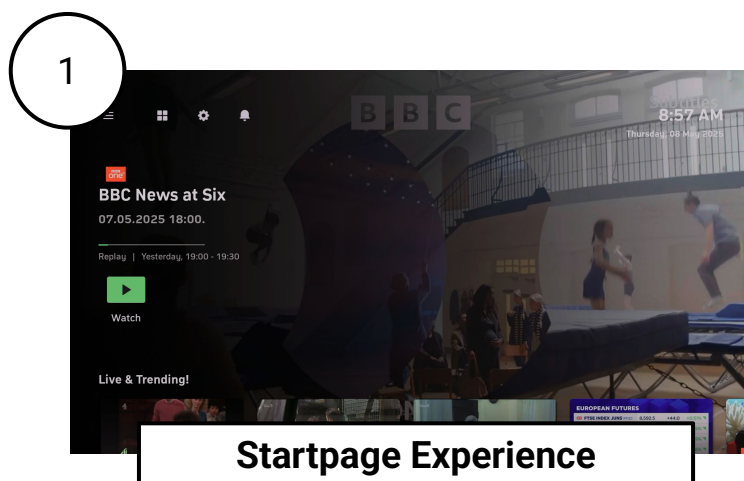
After logging into the **Salt TV Box**, you will be taken on a virtual tour to familiarize yourself with the key functions of the remote control unit.

Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the tour. For a quick overview of all the functions of the **Salt TV Box** remote control unit, you can refer to Chapter 2 „Remote Control Unit“.

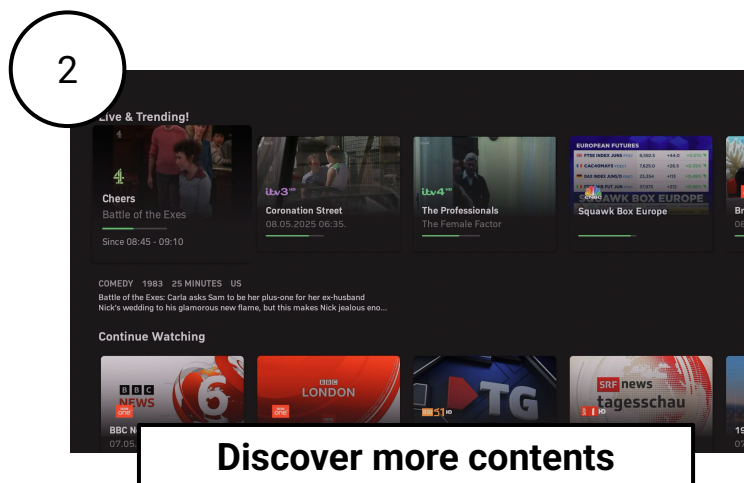
Once the tour is completed, you can start enjoying your **Salt TV Box**.

5.1 The Startpage - Your home on the Salt TV Box

After the initial setup and each time you power on the **Salt TV Box**, it will start directly in TV mode on the last channel you watched. Simply confirm the highlighted play icon on the screen with the **Select button**, which is located at the center of the navigation wheel on your remote control unit, and enjoy your TV experience.

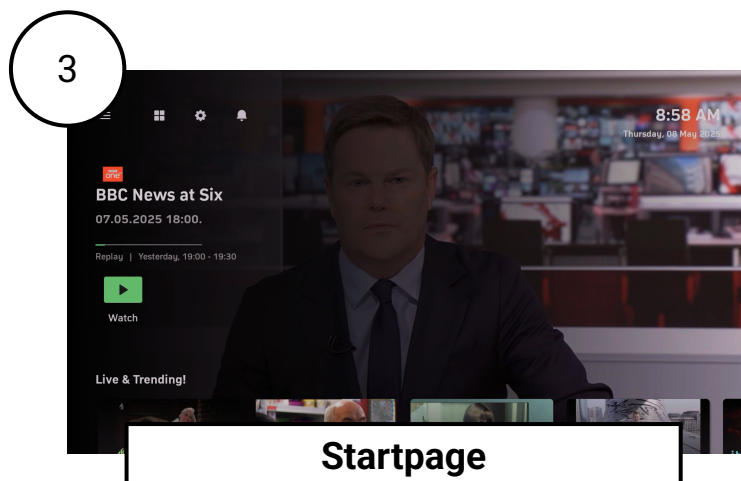


At the same time, the **Salt TV Box** invites you to explore additional content via the Startpage —just navigate through the options displayed at the bottom of the screen by using the **Navigation buttons** on your remote control unit.



Whenever you press the **Home button** on your remote control unit, you will always return to the “Startpage” of your **Salt TV Box**.

No matter where you are, you can never get lost—simply press the **Home button** to go back and continue exploring all the features at your own pace.

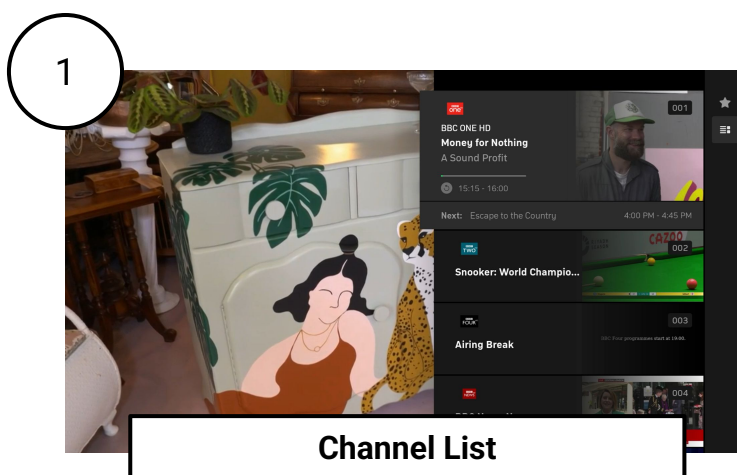


5.2 Navigating Live TV

You can easily switch channels using the **Direct Number Entry buttons** or the **Channel Zapping button** on your remote control unit. Alternatively, open the Channel List by pressing the **Navigation button** to the right.

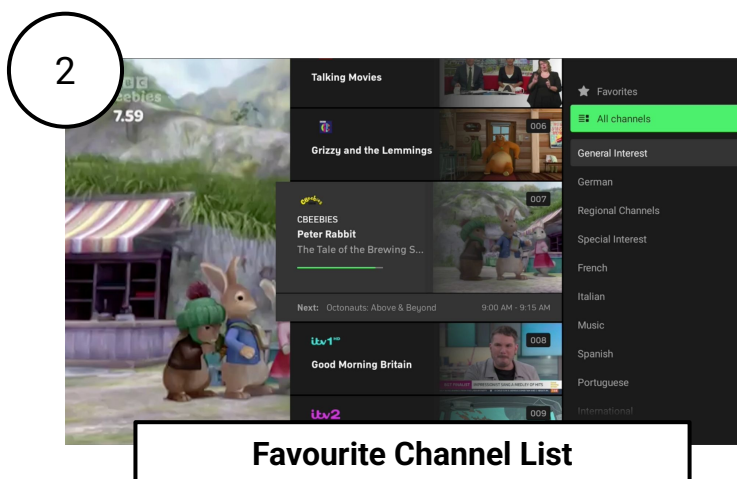
The Channel List appears as a vertical column on the right side of the screen, displaying all available channels along with their logos and currently running programs.

Use the **Navigation buttons** to browse through the list, then press the **Select button** to confirm your selection and switch to the chosen channel.



You can also limit the channel list to your favourites. To do this, press **Navigation button** once more to the right while the channel list is open. Using the star symbol, you can choose whether to display all channels or only your favourites.

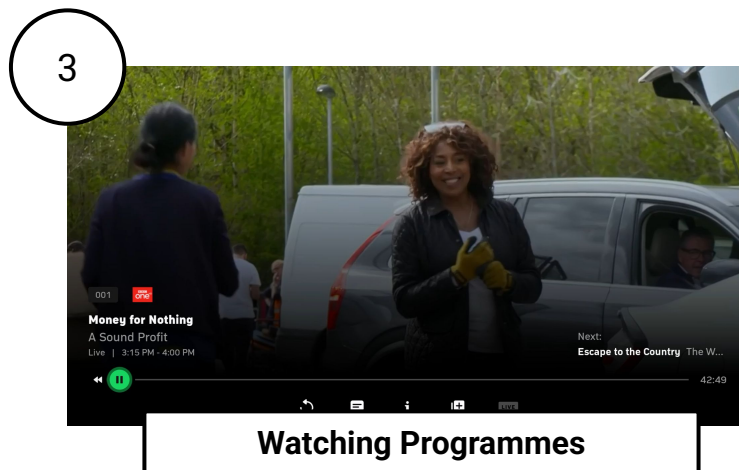
Learn how to set up your favourites on the following pages.



Once you have selected a programme, it will start playing. You'll have various controls available to adjust settings during playback.

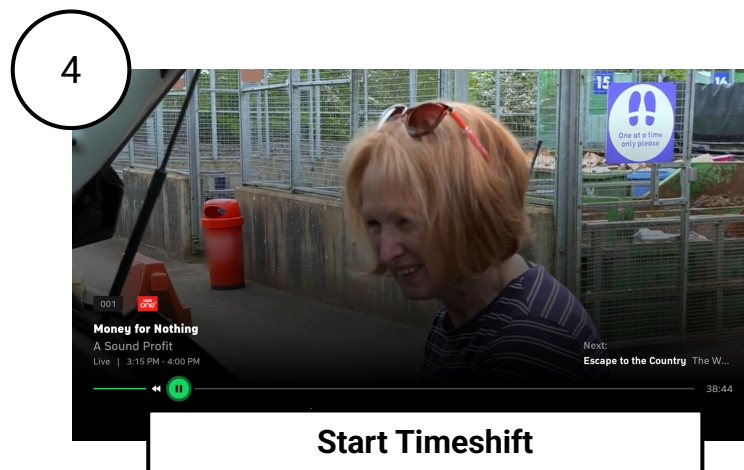
Controls:

- Select language and subtitles
- Jump back (30 seconds)
- Play/Pause
- Schedule a recording for movies or series
- Restart the programme from the beginning
- Skip forward (60 seconds)
- End timeshift, resume live stream
- Stop recordings for movies or series

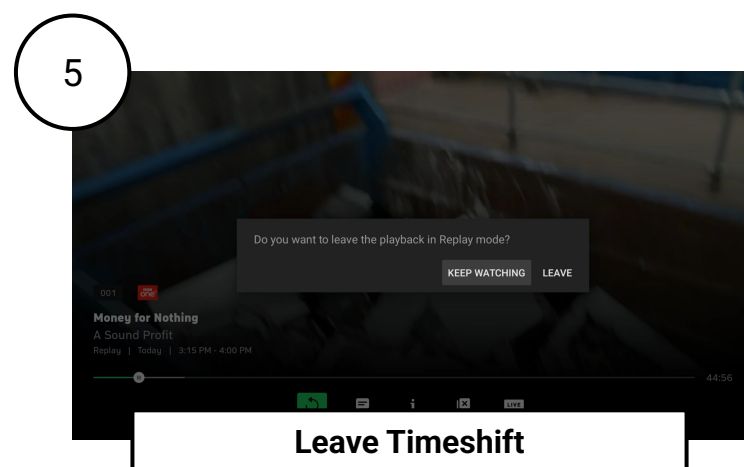


Pressing the **Select** button while a stream is playing will bring up the control bar at the bottom of the screen. From there, you can pause live TV (Timeshift), record the program, change the audio channel, or enable subtitles (if available).

Good to know: Timeshift availability depends on channel rights and may not be available for all channels. Some channels do not allow pausing live programs.

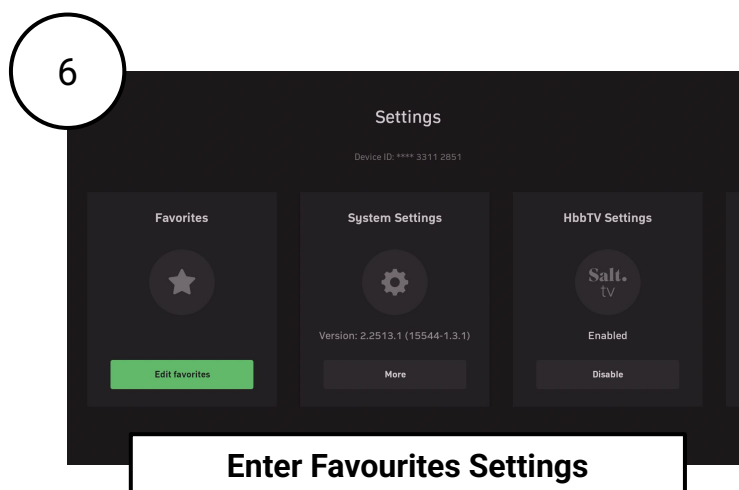


When switching to another live channel while Timeshift is active, a pop-up will appear notifying that the timeshifted program is about to be left. Confirmation is required before proceeding. Once confirmed, the live broadcast will resume.



To quickly access your favourite channels, you can create a personal favourites list, where you choose the channels and their order.

- Press the **Settings button** on your remote control unit or in the main menu.
- Select “Manage Favourites” and press the **Select button**.



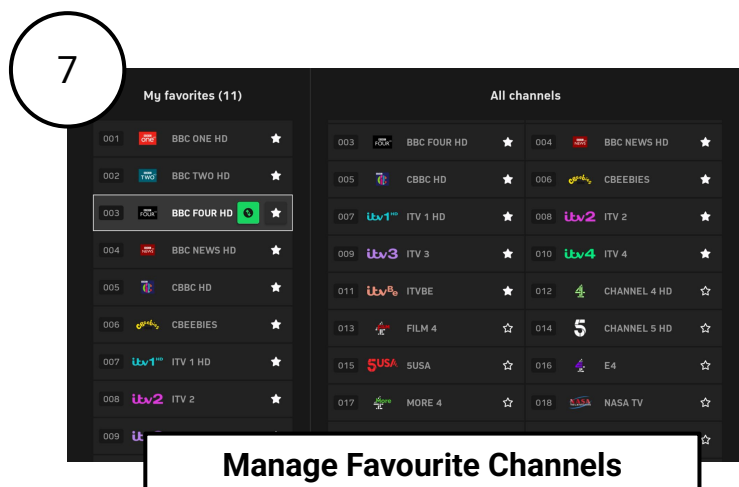
You can add channels from the all channels list on the right side to your favourites list on the left side:

- Highlight the channel you want to add and press the **Select button**. A filled star icon will appear, indicating the channel is added to your favourites.

To remove a channel from your favourites:

- Highlight the channel you want to remove and press the **Select button**. The star icon will become empty, indicating the channel is no longer in your favourites.

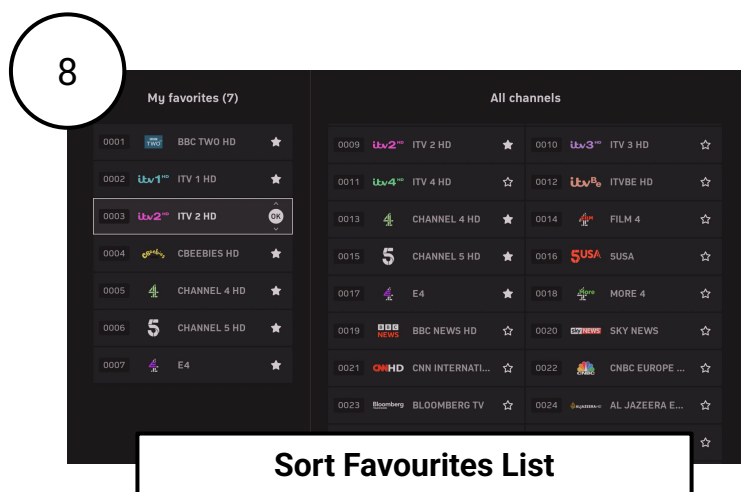
Press the **Home button** on your remote control unit to leave the settings and apply your changes.



Your favourite channels can be sorted according to your preferences. Within your favourites list, apply the following steps:

- Highlight the channel you want to move and press the **Select button**.
- Use the **Navigation buttons** to reposition the channel in the list, and then press the **Select button** to confirm.

Press the **Home button** on your remote control unit to leave the settings and apply your changes.

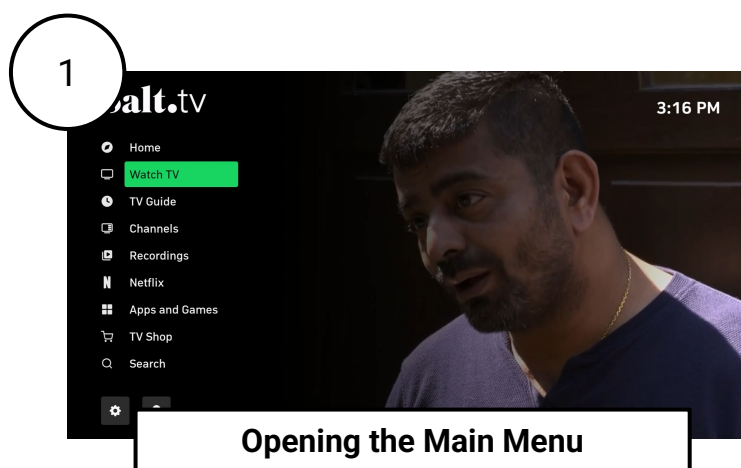


5.3 The Main Menu - More than Live TV

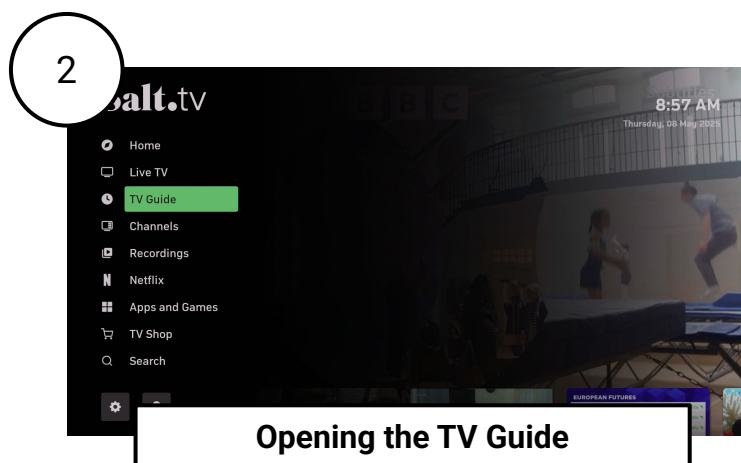
The **Salt TV Box** offers more than just live TV. Explore additional features by navigating through the options in the main menu. To open the main menu, simply press the **Navigation button** on the remote control unit to the left.

When you enter the main menu, the navigation indicator will highlight the Live TV option at the top, allowing you to quickly return to live TV.

Start your navigation from here to explore the various menu options by pressing the **Navigation button** downwards and upwards.



You can open the “TV Guide” through the „TV Guide” entry in the main menu. It lists all available channels and displays the available programme lineup on a time axis. You can also directly open the “TV Guide” using the **TV Guide button** on the remote control unit.

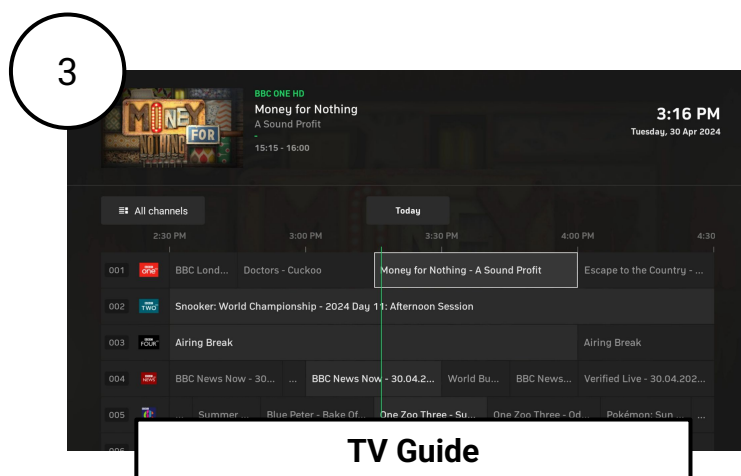


In the “TV Guide”, you can navigate to your desired channel and start watching its program. Each program includes a brief description of the content.

The “TV Guide” displays the current and upcoming programs, including titles, start times, and durations. Programs are shown on a timeline with 30-minute intervals, and the current time is marked by a coloured line.

The channel list and favourites are represented by channel logos. You can switch between the "All Channels" and "Favourites" views.

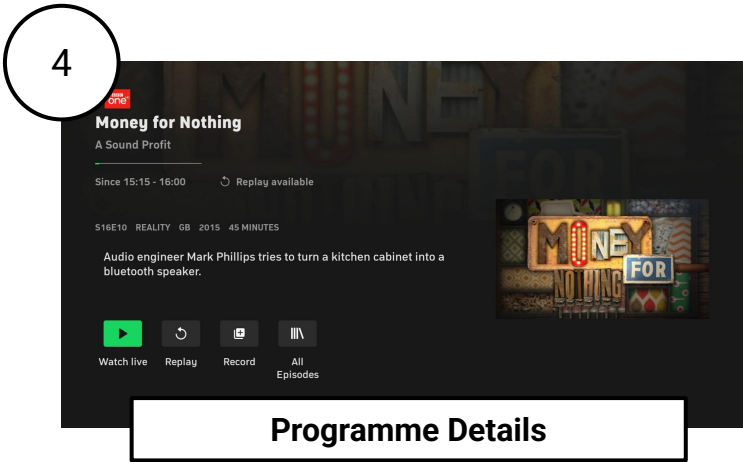
You can also use the **Direct Number Entry buttons** on your remote control unit to quickly access a channel's program of interest.



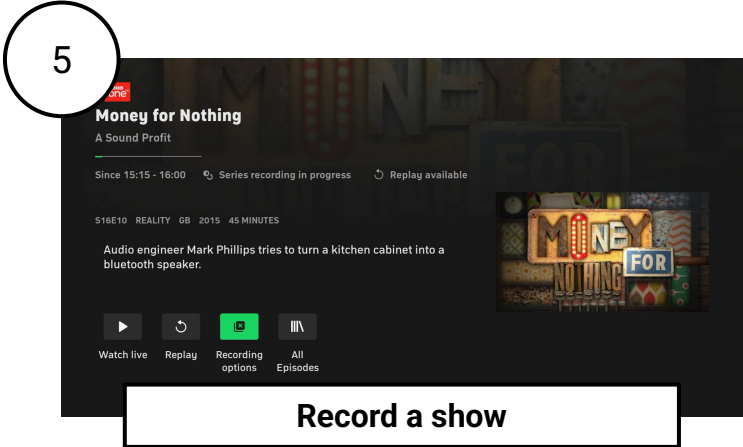
You can view the program details by pressing the **Select button** while highlighting a specific show.

The detail page provides comprehensive information about the TV show, including the channel name, program title, episode title (if applicable), date, and start/end times. It also includes additional details like the production year, country, runtime, and a description of the content. Some programs may feature extra information, such as cast and director.

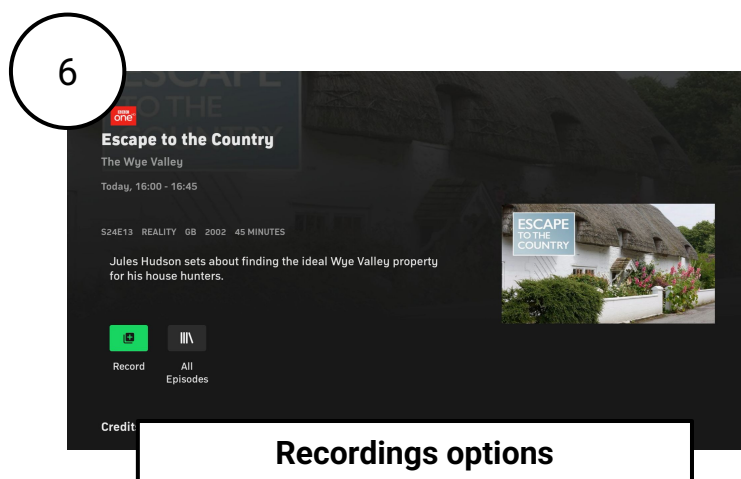
From the detail page, you can access various actions: watch programs, re-start watching from the beginning (if available) or record programs.



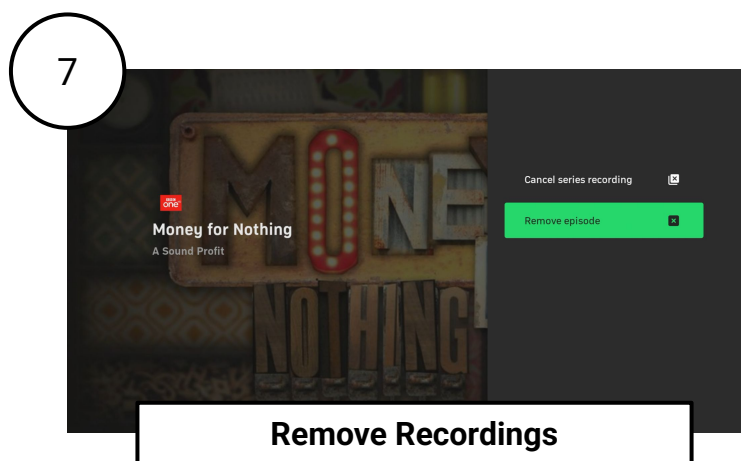
To schedule a recording, open the programme information and confirm the record icon by clicking the **Select button** on your remote control unit.



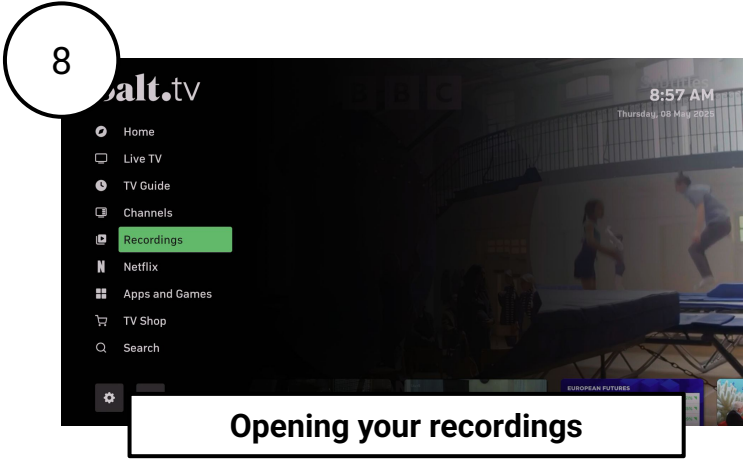
If a series has multiple episodes, you can choose to record either a single episode or the entire series. When you select "Record Series," you'll be given the option to record all upcoming episodes or just the one you've selected.



To delete a recording, select the indicated option to remove either a single episode or the entire series recording.

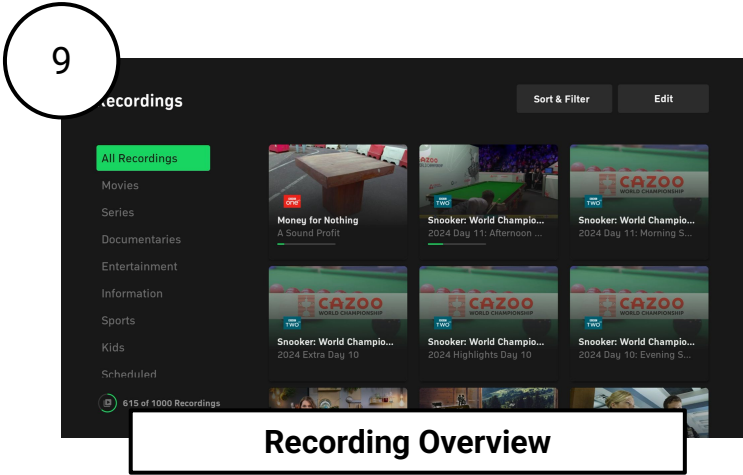


You can easily access all your recordings through the "Recordings" option in the main menu. Here, you'll find a user-friendly interface that lets you quickly view, edit, and manage your recordings with just a few clicks.

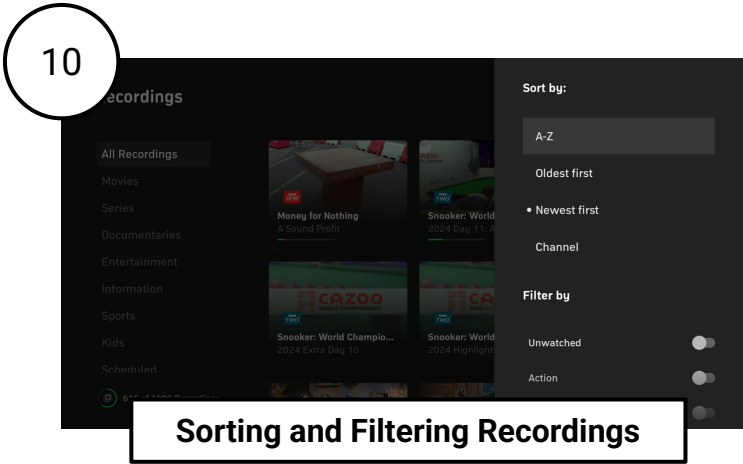


The "Recordings" section offers a clear view of your recordings, categorized for easy navigation. You can view both available and scheduled recordings, check the remaining storage capacity, and sort or filter your recordings. Additionally, bulk editing options allow you to manage multiple recordings efficiently.

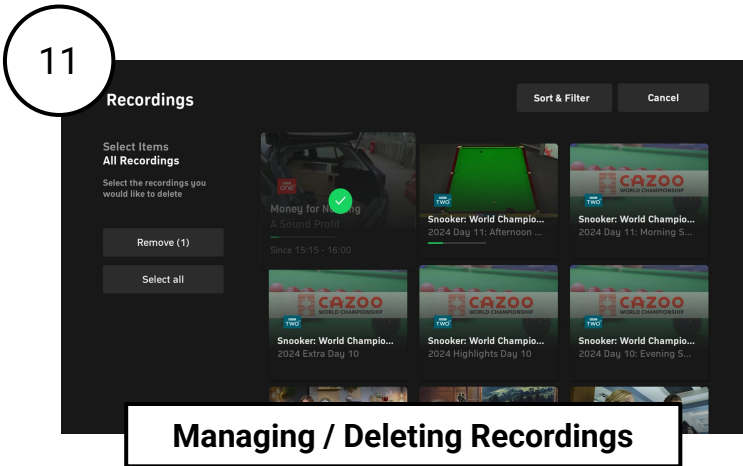
The Recording Capacity is visually represented by a circular graph, showing how much recording storage is currently used.



With the “Sorting” option, you can arrange your recordings by title (A-Z), date (newest or oldest first), channel, or duration. By using the “Filter” option, you can filter recordings by genre or category for easier browsing.

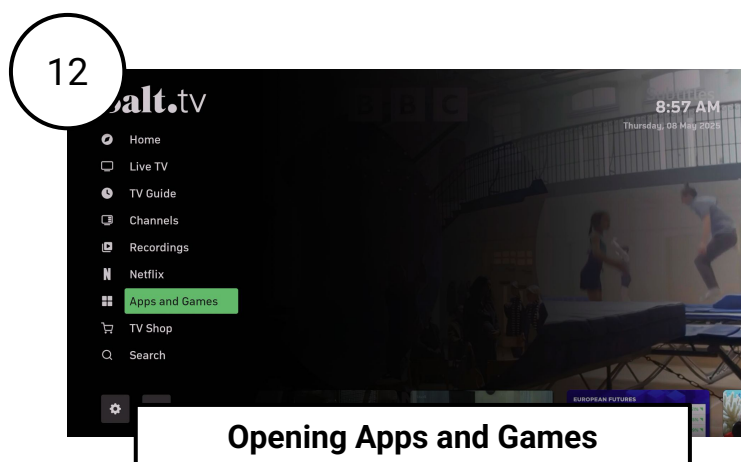


In the "Manage" section, you can select individual or multiple recordings for deletion. To help with organization, sorting and filtering options are available, allowing you to display specific categories, such as only recordings in the "Movie" category.



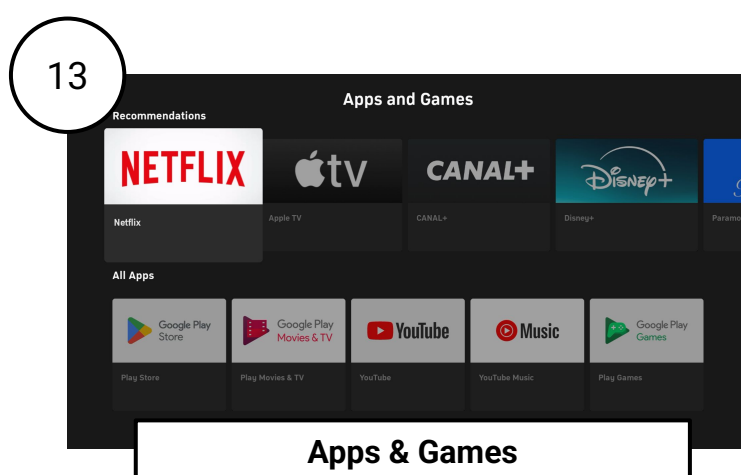
You can access additional apps and games through the "Apps and Games" option in the main menu. This section displays all the apps that are downloaded and available on your **Salt TV Box**.

Please note that Prime Video and Netflix are pre-installed on your **Salt TV Box** and can be easily accessed via the dedicated buttons on your remote control unit. Please note: A Netflix or Prime Video account is required to use these apps.

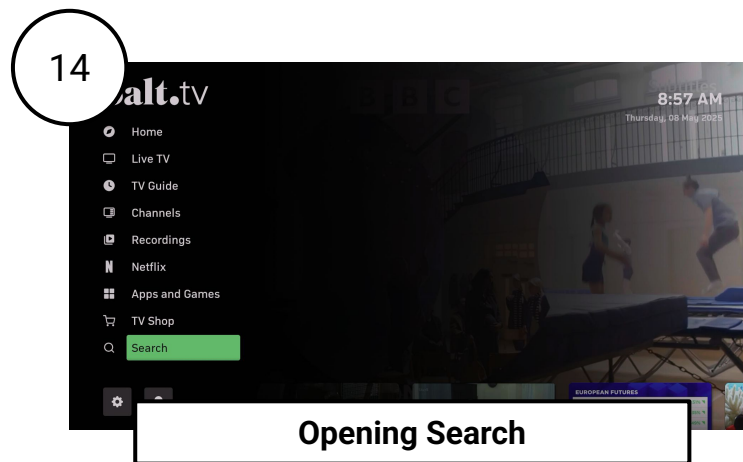


In "Apps & Games", you can view all your installed apps and launch them directly. From this section, you can also access the Google Play, where you can explore a wide range of apps, movies, music, and games.

Good to know: A Google Play account is required to download and use content from the Play Store.

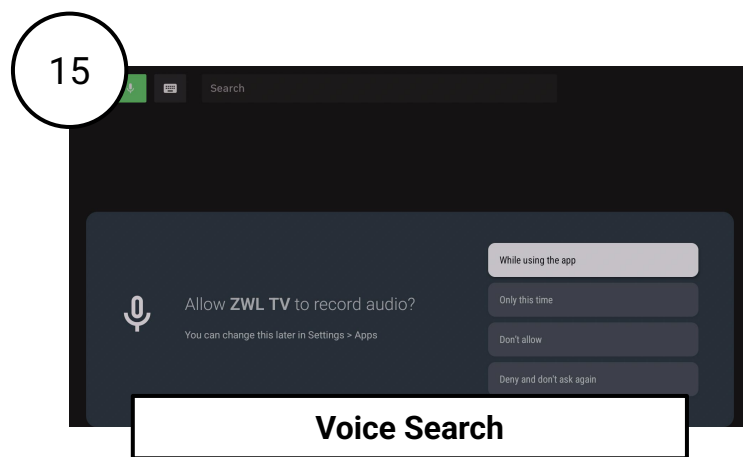


The **Salt TV Box** offers a wide variety of content accessible through recommendations, the channel list, or the program guide. If you're looking for something specific, the **Salt TV Box** features a powerful “Search” function, easily accessible via the menu.



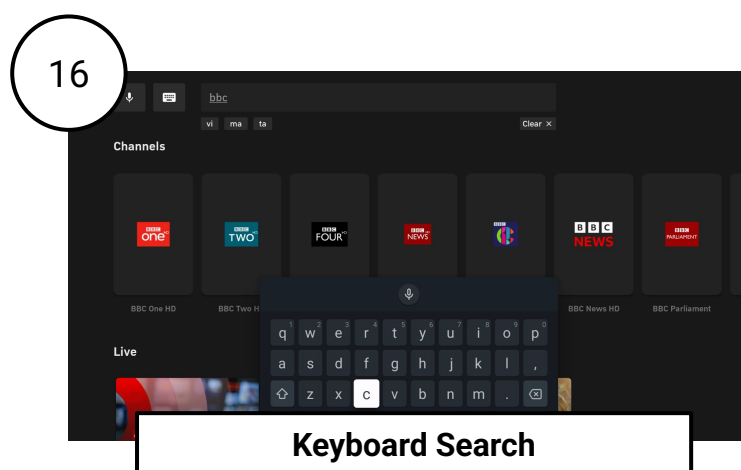
Using the “Search” function from the main menu, you can find programs that have already aired and are available for replay, as well as live, upcoming, and recorded content.

To perform the search using voice control, select „microphone input“ and press the **Select button** on your remote control unit. You can then speak your search query into the microphone of your remote control unit.



Good to know: The first time you use the voice function, you will need to grant permission for audio recordings to be made. Please follow the instructions on the screen.

To perform a search using the keyboard function, select "keyboard input" and press the **Select button** on your remote control unit. Then, use the on-screen keyboard to enter your search query, navigating with the **Navigation buttons** on your remote control unit.

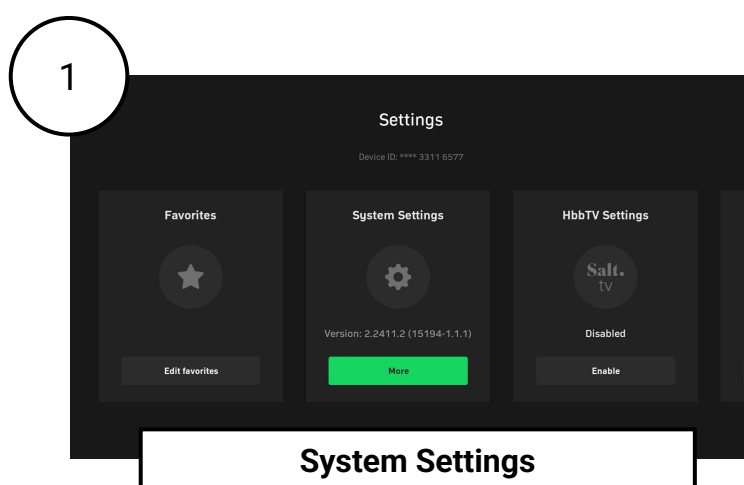


6 Useful Tips & Settings

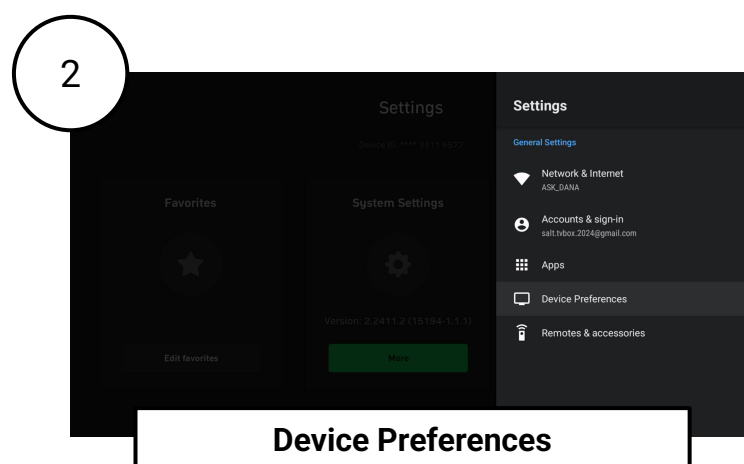
6.1 Factory Reset

If your **Salt TV Box** is not functioning correctly, you can reset it to factory settings to potentially resolve the issue. Please note that a factory reset will restore the device to its original settings, erasing all personal data and configurations. This process may take some time and is not a quick procedure.

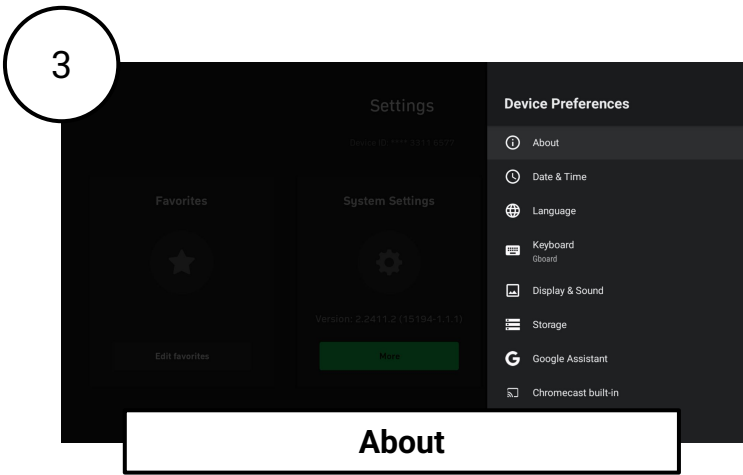
1. Open the “Settings” by pressing the **Settings button** on your remote control unit or via the main menu.
2. Go to “System Settings” and choose „More“. Press the **Select button**.



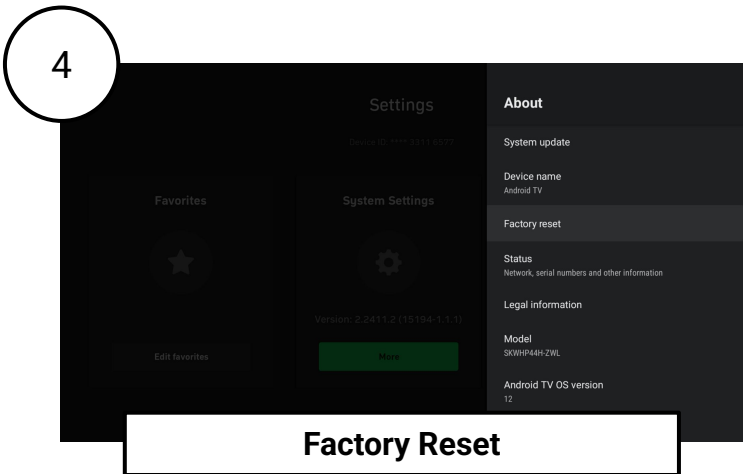
Now, select “Device Preferences” and press the **Select button**.



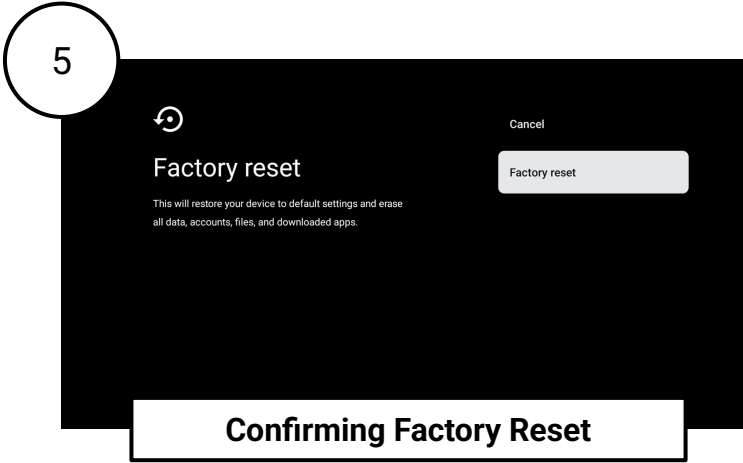
Select „About“ and press the **Select button**.



Now, select „Factory Reset“ and press the **Select button**.



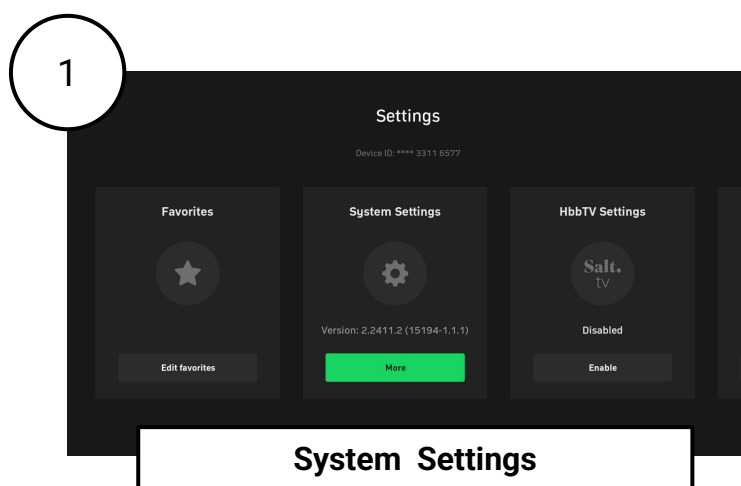
Please confirm the Factory Reset. Afterward, follow the instructions in the user manual to set up your **Salt TV Box** again.



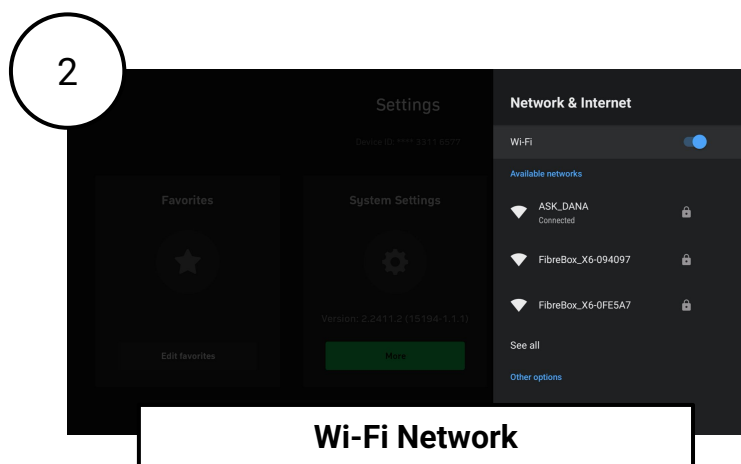
6.2 Network Settings

If your Wi-Fi password changes or you want to connect your **Salt TV Box** to a different Wi-Fi network, you can update this setting through the device settings.

1. Open the “Settings” by pressing the **Settings button** on your remote control unit or via the main menu.
2. Go to “System Settings” and choose „More“. Press the **Select button**.



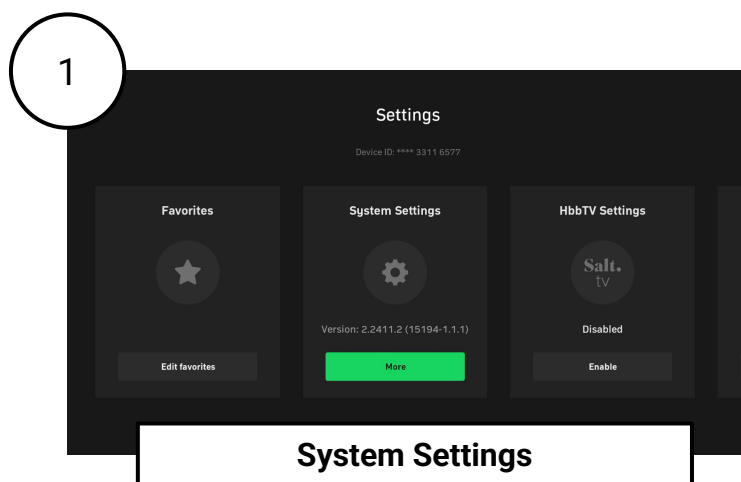
Now, select “Network and Internet” and press the **Select button**.



6.3 Retrieving Device Information

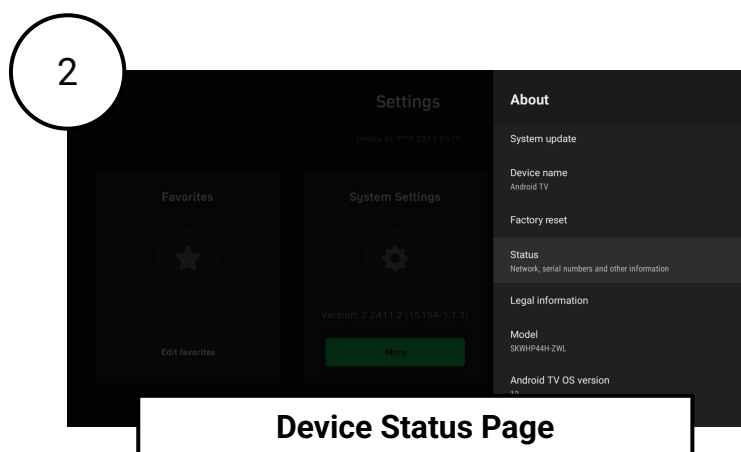
If your **Salt TV Box** is defective and you need to contact support, you may be asked to provide the serial number or software version. To retrieve this information, follow these steps:

1. Open the “Settings” by pressing the **Settings button** on your remote control unit or via the main menu.
2. Go to “System Settings” and choose „More“. Press the **Select button**.



1. Choose „Device Preferences“ and press the **Select button**.
2. Choose „About“ and press the **Select button**.
3. Then select „Status“ and press the **Select button**.

In this menu, you will find the serial number of your device as well as the current software version of the operating system.



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