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Subject: HDMI Through Composite  
Posted by [Dizzy](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 12:19:49 GMT  
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I have a computer with HDMI output and a TV with only composite input. Is there any way I can run the laptop output through it? I have a bunch of iTunes movies I'd like to watch on the real TV.

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Subject: Re: HDMI Through Composite  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 21 May 2010 15:15:01 GMT  
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You'll need something like this:  
HDMI-to-Composite Converter Might be a better idea to just buy a new TV, if HDMI is your only source.

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Subject: Re: HDMI Through Composite  
Posted by [Dizzy](#) on Mon, 24 May 2010 12:54:37 GMT  
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Dear me that's expensive. How is the video output any different, and why is it that you cannot just play back HDMI on a normal tv but accepting that you will lose the resolution?

And no, I have a lot of equipment that uses that set, which is a big screen TV for a tube. Not that old either, sad really.

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Subject: Re: HDMI Through Composite  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 24 May 2010 15:07:17 GMT  
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HDMI is a digital format whereas composite is analog. You can't just "plug it in" - a converter is required.

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