Subject: Free DVR with Installation from Dish Network
Posted by Wayne Parham on Wed, 18 Feb 2004 16:47:34 GMT
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That sounded like an advertisement, didn't it?But I just heard about their promotion, and wondered whether the quality of the DVR was any good at all. Any of you know anything about it?
 Dish Network Free DVR Promotional

Subject: Re: Free DVR with Installation from Dish Network
Posted by Dean Kukral on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 19:43:33 GMT
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We are a three TIVO household, so you can assume that I like TIVO. I always record at best quality and do not notice any degradation in picture quality on my 36" Sonys.One is a Sony DirectTV receiver. It works well, too. Here, in Kansas, I get a good signal. The C-band satellite receiver gave a better signal, and the Ku-band was sometimes better and sometimes not. But, when the wind blows (always in Kansas!), the big dish was unreliable, where the little one rarely loses signal except in storms.The good thing about TIVO is that you can set it and forget it. The only time it has a problem is if, say, the President gives an unscheduled speach, and the programming is thrown off schedule, so that you miss the last 15 minutes.My neighbors across the street have a Dish and they like it.Since I am served by an REC, I have Pegasus and had to buy and install my TIVO dish myself (easy), but I also do not have a long term contractual obligation either. I feel screwed because I pay the same as the guys who got the special deals, but what can you do.

Subject: Forgot to mention
Posted by Dean Kukral on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 19:52:59 GMT
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I forgot to mention that none of my TIVO's support HDTV, but the DirectTV does support Dolby 5.1 audio. I am going to try to live with these until HDTV TIVO's come out.BTW, I remember when I bought my first TIVO, I thought "I'll just use it as a fancy vcr and not use the programming features." Many people feel this way. And, most find out just how wrong they were. The programming guide and season passes are great!I suspect that Dish has something similar, but not quite as fancy.

Subject: Re: Forgot to mention

Posted by Wayne Parham on Fri, 16 Apr 2004 21:30:14 GMT
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Cool. Good info to know, thanks!

Subject: Re: Free DVR with Installation from Dish Network
Posted by randle on Mon, 09 Apr 2007 21:22:15 GMT
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I mean it's a DVR. It simply pauses things that you can't watch at that time and records it for you. Their Dvr's are fine, I haven't had a problem with it since I started their promotion. I say try it out while it's still a promotion.

Subject: Re: Free DVR with Installation from Dish Network
Posted by Crystal on Sun, 21 Oct 2007 04:21:14 GMT
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I really don't know too much about DVR's. I come to this forum to learn more about this kind of technology. I'm sorry that I couldn't help.Crystal

Subject: Re: Free DVR with Installation from Dish Network
Posted by DaBase on Tue, 01 Jun 2010 14:22:33 GMT
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I have a DVR through At&t and I've had no problems with it other than having to record your shows 5 mins longer then the end time. I don't know about Dish Network because I've never had them but I can only assume that the quality is good.