

**MetroCast Multi-Room DVR** is the most advanced, feature-rich DVR product available today. Record and watch your favorite shows, with HD digital video recording, and playback in up to three rooms simultaneously!

## Sharing recorded content in your home

### How mDVR (Multi-Room DVR) differs from My DVR

You use the mDVR screen to share your recorded content around your home. At any of your mDVR converters you can see a list of recordings made anywhere in your home. The My DVR screen, displayed when you press the My DVR (or List) button on your remote, shows only recordings you have made at the mDVR converter where you currently are.

### Displaying the mDVR screen

To see all recorded content, you can simply press the **B** button. The **mDVR** screen appears on your TV, showing a list of **all** your recorded programs. Use the **▲** or **▼** button to highlight the recording you want, then press **OK/Select**.

### Sorting the titles of your recordings

You can sort the list to view your recordings alphabetically by title, by date, by channel or by client set-top. The type of 'view' is shown above the list, where you can also see how full your Multi-Room DVR storage device is, in percent. In the bottom corner of the screen you can see how many recordings are stored. Use the **◀** or **▶** button to cycle through the four 'view' options.

### Viewing recordings by mDVR converter

Press the **◀** or **▶** button until your recordings are listed by mDVR converter ('view by client', or mDVR converter, is above the list). Then press the **▼** button until the part of the list for the mDVR converter you are interested in appears. Your mDVR converters may be listed as numbers, or your installer may have given them names.

### Using folders

If you record a series of shows with the same title, they are shown in your recordings list as a single title with a folder symbol in front of it. Folders are available only on the 'View by title' screen and a folder counts as one recording in the number at the bottom of the screen. To 'open' a folder to see a list of the individual recordings in it, use the **▲** or **▼** button to highlight the folder you want, then press **OK/Select**. Then use the **▲** or **▼** button to highlight the specific recording you want. Use the **◀** button to close the folder. If you want to bulk-delete a whole folder of recordings, you can simply highlight the folder you want to delete, then press the **C** button (provided that you have programmed your remote control for Multi-Room).

## The MetroCast Multi-Room DVR Difference!



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Full DVR functionality in up to three (3) rooms</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Up to six (6) simultaneous recordings</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pause live TV in every room</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Up to nine (9) simultaneous High Definition (HD) streams</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Record shows on up to three (3) mDVR converters</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Pause, fast forward and rewind recorded shows on any TV from up to three mDVR converters</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>500 GB storage capacity</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<b>Store up to 360 hours of Standard Definition (SD) or 95 hours of High Definition (HD) content</b>

## Multi-Room mDVR vs. My DVR



### mDVR differs from My DVR

To display the **My DVR** screen, press the **My DVR** (or **LIST**) button on your remote. This screen lists the recordings made only at the mDVR converter where you currently are, and has the title 'DVR' at the top of the list.

In contrast, to display the **mDVR** screen, press the **B** button on your remote (or display it using the guide menus, if available, as described overleaf). This screen lists all the recordings made on the entire system and has the title 'mDVR' at the top of the list.

### Play and Record Icons

On the mDVR screen,  indicates titles that are currently being played back and  indicates titles being recorded (on the entire system).

On the My DVR screen, there is no indication of which titles are currently being recorded or played back.

### Watching Recordings Currently In Progress

Using the **mDVR** screen, you can watch a recording that is in progress at any of the mDVR converters on the network.

Using the **My DVR** screen, you can watch a recording that is currently in progress, but only at the mDVR converter at which you scheduled the recording.

### Simultaneous Playback

Those watching TV connected to the various mDVR converters in your home can use the **mDVR** screen to watch the same recording at the same time.

They can also perform actions such as fast-forward, pause or rewind without affecting other viewers.

### Playback Bookmarks

If you have paused, or stopped, the playback of a recording in one room, you can resume the playback from exactly the same point at another mDVR converter in your home. You do this by selecting the 'play' symbol (as opposed to the 'play-from-start' symbol) on the screen. You can set these playback bookmarks on completed recordings and on recordings that are still in progress.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How can I display the shared list of recordings on any TV?

Press the **B** key on your remote control.

### How do I schedule a recording?

On any TV, simply press the 'red record' button for an instant recording of the channel the mDVR converter is tuned to or display the grid guide and use the 'red record' button to schedule a future show for recording.

### How do I prevent my children from watching inappropriate content on the shared mDVR list?

You can set parental controls on each individual mDVR converter using the 'Menu' button or you can set controls on each recorded show when you select it from the **My DVR** list.

### How do I organize my recorded shows?

On the **mDVR** screen, you can sort the recordings by date, by title, by channel, and by the mDVR converter at which the recording was made.

The **mDVR** screen also creates folders for series recordings when they are sorted by title.

### Can I watch the same recorded show at the same time in multiple rooms?

Yes, you can watch, pause, fast-forward and rewind the recorded show in multiple rooms at the same time.

### How do I stop watching a recorded show in one room and continue watching in another room from the same place in the recording?

Simply 'Stop' or 'Pause' the playback of the recorded show, move to the other room, find the show on the **mDVR screen**, and choose 'Play/Resume'.

### Can I start watching a show that is in the process of being recorded?

Yes, you can watch a recording-in-progress on a different TV than the one at which you scheduled the recording.

### Why does playback of my recording stop when I hit the 'Guide' button?

You cannot display the 'Guide' while playing back a recording from the **mDVR** screen. You can, however, display the 'Guide' if you are playing back from the **My DVR** screen.

