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INTRODUCTION

The Slingbox M1 is a device designed to allow you to watch and control your home television experience from virtually anywhere with an internet connection. It connects to your existing cable or satellite set-top box and streams the content to your mobile devices, computers, or other compatible streaming devices. This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, and maintaining your Slingbox M1.

KEY FEATURES

- Watch and control 100% of your live TV on a tablet, phone, PC, or Mac.
- View and manage DVR recordings.
- Watch on a second TV anywhere via Apple TV, Chromecast, Fire TV, and Roku. *(Requires Slingplayer for mobile devices app, sold separately.)*
- Connect via WiFi or Ethernet.
- Absolutely no monthly fees.

SETUP GUIDE

Follow these steps to connect and configure your Slingbox M1.

1. Unboxing and Components

The Slingbox M1 package typically includes the Slingbox unit, a remote control, various connection cables (such as HDMI, component video, and audio cables), and a power adapter. Familiarize yourself with these components before proceeding.



Figure 1: Slingbox M1 retail packaging, illustrating the device and its remote viewing capabilities.

Video 1: An overview of the Slingbox 500 (similar to M1) unboxing and port identification.

The Slingbox unit features multiple ports for connecting to your home entertainment system. Proper identification of these ports is crucial for correct setup.



Figure 2: Rear view of the Slingbox M1, showing various input and output ports.

2. Connecting the Slingbox M1

Connect the Slingbox M1 to your cable or satellite set-top box. Use the provided component cables (red, green, blue for video; red, white for audio) for the best quality. Ensure the video and audio output from your set-top box connects to the corresponding input on the Slingbox. Then, connect the video and audio output from the Slingbox to your TV's input.

Connect the Slingbox M1 to your home network using either an Ethernet cable for a wired connection or via Wi-Fi. Finally, plug in the power adapter to power on the device.

3. Initial Configuration

Once all physical connections are made and the Slingbox M1 is powered on, follow the on-screen instructions on your TV or through the Slingplayer app on your computer or mobile device. This process typically involves network configuration, selecting your cable/satellite provider, and pairing the Slingbox with your set-top box remote control for full functionality.

OPERATING YOUR SLINGBOX M1

After successful setup, you can begin watching your home TV remotely.

Remote Control Functionality

To control your TV remotely, download the Slingplayer app on your mobile device (tablet or phone) or access the Slingplayer software on your PC/Mac. The app provides a virtual remote control interface that mirrors your physical set-top box remote, allowing you to change channels, browse program guides, and manage DVR recordings from anywhere in the world.

Watching on Other Devices

The Slingbox M1 supports streaming to a second television set via compatible devices such as Apple TV, Chromecast, Fire TV, and Roku. This functionality typically requires the Slingplayer for mobile devices app (sold separately) to cast or mirror content to the secondary display.

Video 2: Demonstrates the concept of watching TV on the go with Slingbox.

CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS

- **Wi-Fi:** Connects wirelessly to your home network for flexible placement.
- **Ethernet:** Provides a stable and reliable wired connection to your home network, ideal for consistent streaming quality.
- **Component Video:** Input/output ports for high-definition analog video signals (Red, Green, Blue).
- **Composite Video:** Input/output port for standard-definition analog video signals (Yellow).
- **Audio (RCA):** Input/output ports for analog stereo audio (Red, White).
- **IR Emitters:** Integrated and external IR emitters allow the Slingbox to remotely control your set-top box and other connected devices.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Brand	Sling Media
Model Number	SB370-100
Item Weight	1.6 pounds
Product Dimensions	8 x 4.7 x 3.8 inches
Connectivity Technology	Wi-Fi, Ethernet
Resolution	Up to 1080p Full HD
Supported Internet Services	Amazon Instant Video, Hulu Plus, Netflix, Pandora, YouTube <i>(via Slingplayer app integration)</i>
Special Features	No blocked shows or games on any device, in any location—even when abroad; Watch and control live TV on tablet, phone, PC, or Mac.

TROUBLESHOOTING

No Picture/Sound

- Ensure all cables (video, audio, power) are securely connected to both the Slingbox M1 and your set-top box/TV.
- Verify that your set-top box is powered on and tuned to an active channel.
- Check the input selection on your TV to ensure it matches the Slingbox output.

Network Connectivity Issues

- If using Wi-Fi, ensure the Slingbox M1 is within range of your wireless router and the Wi-Fi password is correctly entered.
- If using Ethernet, ensure the cable is securely connected to both the Slingbox and your router, and your router has an active internet connection.
- Restart your router and the Slingbox M1 unit.

Remote Control Not Responding

- Ensure the IR emitters are correctly positioned to control your set-top box.
- Verify that the Slingplayer app is correctly configured for your specific set-top box model.
- Check the battery level of your mobile device or ensure your PC/Mac has a stable internet connection.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

For detailed warranty information, technical support, and additional resources, please refer to the official Sling Media website or contact their customer service department. Please note that in some regions, this product may be sold 'as-is' with no warranties expressed or implied. It is advisable to check local regulations and the specific terms provided by your seller at the time of purchase.

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