

# Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks for the novice to the advanced.

## WiFi on TV


The latest smart TV's have so many features these days it is mind blowing. Not only do they contain a digital set top box, but they also have music, video and the internet.

But did you know that you can have the internet connected to a non-smart TV, so increasing their usefulness and lifespan.

There are several devices to choose from, but generally they connect on one side to the TV and on the other, to the WiFi network in your home. This gives the device access to the computers and tablets / iPads in the house and of course, to the internet.

Apple TV is one such device, as well as Netgear's Push2TV, Veebeam and many others. Each a little different in capabilities, but will generally let you do things like: redirect screen output from your computing device to the TV. This could be from an iPad, a tablet, a laptop, a notebook, or even a desktop computer if it has WiFi capability.

One thing you need to be careful of with this technology is the signal strength of your WiFi. Have a look at

the  icon to see how many bars there are. WiFi is normally good for about 10 meters, but it depends. If you are streaming video across WiFi you need a good signal strength, however if you are just surfing the internet then it will work with a lesser quality signal. Of course the other option is to use a network cable to your device instead of WiFi. This gives the best possible quality, but reduced flexibility and one more wire.

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