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On-Line Movies

You have heard the many options of “on-line movie” services, but which is the best one for you?

First, let us review some terminology. On-line Movies mean that the movies are delivered via the internet, and it is the same as “Movie Streaming” and “Movies on Demand”. They are all terms that mean you get to choose what you watch and when you watch it. Since Smart TV’s are connected to the internet, they are able to deliver these movies. On-line movies can also be watched on a non-smart TVs (with extra equipment), and some of them are also available for viewing on mobile devices.

These movie services include; Bigpond, Foxtel, Stan, Netflix, Presto, iTunes, Google Play, Fetch and Eziflix to name a few.

As you see we are currently spoilt for choice with lots to choose from, so to help you decide which is best, let’s take a look at some of the differences. Some of them are paid for on a subscription basis - from \$10 per month. Other services let you rent or buy an individual movie. Either way, no lock in contracts are required. Movie quality is another variable, either SD or HD. But the biggest difference is the library of movies that they each have access to. Different providers may have associations with Australian TV channels, ISP’s and movie studios. Hence these factors will control what titles each movie service has to offer.

It is still early days, so you can expect lots more announcements in this space in coming months. May be a 30 day free trial is the way to go.

If it all sounds too hard, give us a call, we’re here to help.

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