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If no codes appears here, your remote cannot be connected to your searched TV or component. You may only see one code appear. 11 Review more codes. Click More at the bottom of the code list, then write down any further codes that appear. Once you've exhausted the number of codes that are available, you can proceed with programming your remote via the code. You can keep clicking More until AT&T alerts you that there are no more codes that will work for your manufacturer. Advertisement 1 Change your remote's switch to the "TV" position. On most DirecTV remotes, you'll find a switch near the top; push this switch over so that it sits next to the "TV" label. If you want to program your remote for a component other than your TV, change the switch to one of the "AV" positions instead. If your remote is a Genie remote (models RC-73, RC-72, RC-71B, and RC-71), skip ahead to programming a Genie remote instead. 2 Locate the SELECT and MUTE buttons. 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I thought it would be complicated, but I was wrong. This article is great!"..." more Share your story If you hate keeping dozens of remotes for all your devices at home, a universal remote may be the answer. There are lots of options these days, including turning your Android phone into a universal remote, but you can keep things classic and simple by using a DIRECTV remote to control several devices at once. To establish a connection between a DIRECTV remote and your device, you'll first need to program the remote. We'll be taking you through everything you need to know so that you can sit back and watch content hassle-free. The DIRECTV Universal remote is one of the best universal remotes for your TV and can connect to up to four devices at once. By using a mix of radio and infrared technology, the remote can control a range of devices beyond just the best major TV brands, including game consoles, DVD players, and even sound systems. Depending on the device you're pairing, DIRECTV has a way to connect your remote either with or without codes. Let's explore how to set up your DIRECT Universal or Genie remote with your devices. The process for programming your device varies slightly depending on whether you're using an HD or SD DVR. For both models, DIRECTV offers a way to pair your remote without any codes for select devices. If you're using an HD device, press the MENU button on your DIRECTV universal remote. Then go to Settings > Remote Control, and then select Program Remote. Choose your device from the list. If you're unable to find your device, you can use DIRECTV's remote code lookup tool instead to locate the corresponding five-digit code. Then simply follow the on-screen instructions to finish programming your remote. If you're using a SD DVR or receiver, the steps required are a little different. Press MENU on your remote control, then navigate to Parental Favs & Setup > System Setup. Go to Remote or Remote Control, then select Program Remote. Pick the device you're programming, or use DIRECTV's remote code lookup tool if you can't find it. Once again, enter the code if necessary, then just follow the remaining on-screen directions. If you're using one of DIRECTV's Genie remotes, it may automatically pair with your device, saving you the hassle of entering codes. To pair your remote with a new device, all you need is a compatible Genie device, such as the Genie HD DVR or Wireless Genie Mini. To set up your Genie remote with another device, point the remote at your Genie device and press the MUTE and ENTER buttons on your remote at the same time. Hold the buttons down until you see a green light on your remote flash twice. Wait until you see the message "Applying IR/RF Setup" on your TV screen, then turn your device on and press the MENU button on the remote. Navigate to Settings > Remote Control > Program Remote, and then simply select your device from the list. The on-screen instructions will take you through the rest of the process. In other cases, you may need to manually program your DIRECTV Genie remote to work with your device. There are just a few extra steps involved in this case to initiate the RF setup process. After holding the MUTE and SELECT buttons down as outlined above, enter the code 961 on your Genie remote's numeric pad. Press the Channel Up button, and then hit Enter. Shortly, the TV should display the message, "Your Remote is now setup for RF". You can now continue with the same process outlined above, navigating to Settings > Remote Control > Program Remote and finding your device. DirecTV is a satellite TV provider based in the United States. DirecTV also offers DirecTV Stream, which provides subscribers with on-demand and live TV streaming. Some of the features offered by DirecTV Stream include limitless cloud DVR memory, over 7,000 video streaming apps such as Netflix, several regional sports channels and four payment plans to choose from. Subscribers can access DirecTV online streaming via the DirecTV Stream device or app available on supported devices such as Apple TV, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV, Android, iOS and Samsung TV. Once a DirecTV Stream device or a supported device has been set up, an active internet connection and a subscription to one of DirecTV’s plans are required to start watching online. The step-by-step process for watching DirecTV online on a computer is listed below. Get the DirecTV player for your PCVisit the DirecTV player websiteClick the “Watch Online” boxClick “Watch”Click “Watch on Computer” or “Watch Live” This first step involves installing the DirecTV Player on a PC. All first-time users will be prompted to download the DirecTV Player and then follow the installation instructions. However, for installation to be completed, users must have an updated version of the Flash player installed. After installation has been completed, refresh the browser. Users should also note that installing DirecTV on a Windows PC requires the Windows 10 operating system with the latest Chrome or Edge browsers. Likewise, installation on a Mac computer requires macOS 10.14 with the latest versions of Safari or Chrome. After installing the DirecTV Player, the next step is to visit the DirecTV Player website and select the desired videos. Users can either select TV shows or movies to watch on-demand videos or watch live TV by clicking on “Guide.” However, if none of those options are displayed, users should simply click on “Watch DirecTV” to display the entertainment menu. Next, users should click on the “Watch Online” box to load the videos on the PC for streaming. Users can then browse through the collection to find content to watch. If the desired content is not displayed, users can easily input titles into the “Search” box at the top of the menu. After locating the desired content, move the cursor to the image icon of the content, and then select “Watch.” Finally, click “Watch on Computer” or “Watch Live.” Users may be prompted to sign into the DirecTV account. Proceed to do so if prompted, and then start streaming. However, users who don’t have an active subscription will automatically be redirected to choose or re-activate a subscription package. DirecTV Stream is always available to active subscribers with great internet connections, but the platform is only available in the U.S. Watching DirecTV online requires a Windows 10 or Mac 10.14 operating system with the latest versions of Chrome, Edge or Safari. Other requirements are an active subscription and a WiFi connection of at least 8Mbps per stream or 2.5Mbps to 7.5Mbps of mobile data. DirecTV Stream offers four streaming packages. The “Entertainment” package costs $69.99 per month with over 65 channels, while the “Choice” package goes for $89.99 per month for over 90 channels. The “Ultimate” package costs $104.99 per month for over 130 channels, and the “Premier” package costs $149.99 per month with over 140 channels. All package prices include taxes. To subscribe to DirecTV Stream, visit the DirecTV website and locate the streaming packages. Select a package by clicking “Start free trial.” Users have the option to add special offers, including premium networks or sports. After deciding, proceed to click on “Start your free trial.” Users will be redirected to another page to create a new user ID or use an existing one. After doing that, click “Continue to payment” and enter credit card details. Finally, tap “Complete order.” Note: Subscribers can cancel anytime within the free trial period or 14 days of activation. Beyond those periods, canceling a subscription will attract full monthly charges without a refund. Many people don’t know how to cancel DirecTV, but the steps are simple: To cancel an active subscription, sign in and select “Manage my TV subscription.” Select “Cancel my subscription” and follow the instructions. Note that users subjected to a term commitment will be charged an early termination fee if canceling after 14 days of activation. The possible problems users may face while viewing DirecTV online are given below. Service Error: This can be resolved by rebooting the device or updating the device’s operating system.DirecTV App Malfunctions during Streaming: This can be solved by restarting the app or deleting and reinstalling the app.No Picture: This can be resolved by restarting the DirecTV Stream device or changing the input. 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This is because DirecTV Stream mostly operates on the “Home network.” The home network is created when a user uses the DirecTV Stream app for the first time on a device connected to a home WiFi network. DirecTV’s home location policy imposes limitations on what and how many devices can be used to stream DirecTV away from home. DirecTV Stream is geo-restricted and available to people in the U.S. only. A lot of people wonder how to watch DirecTV outside the U.S.. The process is simple. People outside the U.S. who would like to watch DirecTV online will need to use virtual private networks (VPNs) to virtually change their IP addresses to appear to be in the U.S., even though the users are originating from another country. Some of the best VPNs to use include NordVPN, ExpressVPN, CyberGhost, Surfshark and IPVanish. No, subscribers cannot watch DirecTV on a laptop without an account. 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By syncing your remotes, you can:Turn your TV on and off with your DIRECTV remoteAdjust the TV volume with your DIRECTV remoteChange TV inputs with your DIRECTV remoteAccess TV menus with your DIRECTV remotePreparation Is KeyBefore you start the syncing process, make sure you have the following:A DIRECTV remote control (RC65, RC66, or RC71)A DIRECTV receiver (Genie, Genie Mini, or HR54)A TV with an HDMI connectionThe TV’s original remote controlStep 1: Prepare Your DIRECTV ReceiverEnsure your DIRECTV receiver is turned on and connected to your TV via an HDMI cable.Press the “Menu” button on your DIRECTV remote and select “Settings & Help.”Scroll down to “Remote Control” and select “Program Remote.”Choose “TV” as the device type.Step 2: Select Your TV BrandOn the “Program Remote” screen, select your TV brand from the list.If your TV brand is not listed, you can try selecting “Other” and following the on-screen instructions.Step 3: Follow the On-Screen InstructionsThe DIRECTV receiver will display a series of on-screen instructions to help you sync your remote.Follow the instructions carefully, as they may vary depending on your TV brand and model.You may be asked to press a series of buttons on your TV’s original remote control to complete the syncing process.Step 4: Test Your RemoteOnce the syncing process is complete, test your DIRECTV remote to ensure it’s controlling your TV correctly.Try turning your TV on and off, adjusting the volume, and changing TV inputs.Troubleshooting Common IssuesIf you encounter any issues during the syncing process, don’t worry! Here are some common problems and their solutions:Issue 1: My TV Brand Is Not ListedTry selecting “Other” and following the on-screen instructions.If that doesn’t work, you can try searching for your TV brand’s remote code online and entering it manually.Issue 2: My Remote Is Not Controlling My TVEnsure your DIRECTV receiver is turned on and connected to your TV via an HDMI cable.Try restarting your DIRECTV receiver and TV.If that doesn’t work, you may need to re-sync your remote.Additional Features To Enhance Your Viewing ExperienceOnce you’ve synced your DIRECTV remote to your TV, you can explore additional features to enhance your viewing experience. Here are a few:Genie HD DVRThe Genie HD DVR allows you to record up to five shows at once and store up to 200 hours of HD programming.You can also use the Genie HD DVR to pause and rewind live TV.4K Ultra HDIf you have a 4K Ultra HD TV, you can enjoy stunning picture quality with DIRECTV’s 4K Ultra HD channels.You’ll need a Genie HD DVR and a 4K Ultra HD TV to access these channels.Streaming AppsDIRECTV offers a range of streaming apps, including Netflix, Hulu, and Amazon Prime Video.You can access these apps directly from your DIRECTV receiver.By syncing your DIRECTV remote to your TV, you can simplify your viewing experience and enjoy a range of additional features. Remember to troubleshoot any common issues and explore the features that enhance your viewing experience. Happy viewing!What Is The Purpose Of Syncing My DIRECTV Remote To My TV?Syncing your DIRECTV remote to your TV allows you to control the volume, turn the TV on and off, and change channels using the remote. This eliminates the need to use multiple remotes and provides a more streamlined viewing experience. By syncing the remote, you can also access additional features such as adjusting the picture settings and accessing the TV’s menu.To sync the remote, you will need to follow a series of steps that involve entering a code and completing a setup process. The exact steps may vary depending on the type of TV you have and the model of your DIRECTV remote. However, the general process is the same and can be completed in just a few minutes.What Are The Benefits Of Syncing My DIRECTV Remote To My TV?Syncing your DIRECTV remote to your TV provides several benefits, including convenience and ease of use. With a synced remote, you can control both your TV and DIRECTV receiver with a single device, eliminating the need to juggle multiple remotes. This can be especially useful if you have a complex home theater setup or if you have limited mobility.Additionally, syncing the remote can also improve the overall viewing experience. By allowing you to adjust the TV’s settings and access its menu, you can customize the picture and sound to your liking. This can enhance the quality of the programming you watch and provide a more immersive viewing experience.What Type Of DIRECTV Remote Do I Need To Sync With My TV?To sync your DIRECTV remote with your TV, you will need a universal remote that is compatible with your TV brand. DIRECTV offers several different models of remotes, including the Genie remote and the RC71 remote. The type of remote you need will depend on the type of TV you have and the features you want to access.If you’re not sure which type of remote you need, you can check the DIRECTV website or consult with a customer service representative. They can help you determine which remote is compatible with your TV and provide instructions on how to sync it.What Information Do I Need To Sync My DIRECTV Remote To My TV?To sync your DIRECTV remote to your TV, you will need to know the TV’s brand and model number. You will also need to have the remote control and the TV’s manual or instructions. Additionally, you may need to enter a code or complete a setup process to sync the remote.The exact information you need may vary depending on the type of TV you have and the model of your DIRECTV remote. However, in general, you will need to have the TV’s brand and model number, as well as the remote control and TV’s manual or instructions.How Long Does It Take To Sync My DIRECTV Remote To My TV?The time it takes to sync your DIRECTV remote to your TV can vary depending on the type of TV you have and the model of your remote. However, in general, the process can be completed in just a few minutes. You will need to enter a code or complete a setup process, which can take around 5-10 minutes.Once you have synced the remote, you can start using it to control your TV and access its features. If you encounter any issues during the syncing process, you can consult with a customer service representative or refer to the TV’s manual or instructions.What If I Encounter Issues While Syncing My DIRECTV Remote To My TV?If you encounter issues while syncing your DIRECTV remote to your TV, there are several troubleshooting steps you can take. First, make sure that you have entered the correct code or completed the setup process correctly. You can also try restarting the TV and remote, or resetting the remote to its default settings.If you continue to experience issues, you can consult with a customer service representative or refer to the TV’s manual or instructions. They can provide additional troubleshooting steps or help you resolve the issue. In some cases, you may need to contact a professional for assistance.Can I Sync My DIRECTV Remote To Multiple TVs?Yes, you can sync your DIRECTV remote to multiple TVs. However, you will need to complete the syncing process for each TV separately. This means that you will need to enter a code or complete a setup process for each TV, and you may need to use a different code or setup process for each TV.Additionally, you may need to use a different remote control for each TV, or you may be able to use a single remote control to control multiple TVs. The exact process will depend on the type of TV you have and the model of your DIRECTV remote. Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. 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Are you wondering if you could use the DirecTV remote as an alternative for a damaged TV remote controller? Gladly, if you have the remote or are trying to buy a new Universal DirecTV remote, you can connect it to your TV. This will save your cost as you can switch it back to DirecTV mode anytime. Connecting your DirecTV remote to your TV isn’t head-scratching as you think. You can program your Universal and Genie DirecTV remotes to your TV with a few setups. So, in this article, let’s learn how to connect your DirecTV remote to your TV. With the Universal DirecTV Remote, you can control various devices. Please find it out below. TVGame ConsolesSound SystemDVD players You can use Universal and Genie DirecTV Remote to control basic functions such as adjusting the volume or changing channels. However, you cannot control the default TV settings. Check out the steps to connect your DirecTV remote to your TV below. Before You Begin, please consider the following points. You need to turn on the TV for the Setup process Make sure your remote works Check all remote buttons Check the remote battery to see if it works While pointing the remote at the receiver, aim properly, so the sensor responds As mentioned, the Universal DirecTV Remote, i.e., the new white remote, can be used to control various devices. It has the switch mode to change the program between devices. But, before you use it to control your TV, you must program it first. Follow the various steps to program the remote and change the input source of the TV below. Before you use the Universal DirecTV remote to control your TV, you must program it first from the settings. Please find the steps for HD and Standard Receiver below. For HD DVR or HD receiver On your DirecTV, press the Menu button of your remoteGo to Settings > Remote ControlSelect Program RemoteClick on TV. If it does not display your TV model, enter the code to setup.Please follow the Setup process asked on your screen. For Standard DVR or Standard Receiver On your DirecTV, press the Menu button of your remoteGo to Settings > Parentals Fav & System SetupSelect Remote > Program RemoteClick on TV. If you can’t find your Device on the screen, you need to enter the code from the official pagePlease complete the asked Setup process After you’ve programmed your remote, you can change the TV’s input source. Finally, the remote will be connected to your TV, and you can control the TV functions. Please check out the given steps. Drag the slider to TV on top of your remoteThen, press the Mute and Select buttons together and hold them for a few seconds. Release once you see the green light of your remote flash two times. Press 9 6 0 numbers on your remote. Again, you will see the green light of your remote flash twice.To see if it is connected, turn off the TV using the remote’s power on/off button.If it turns off, press the power button to turn it on. Use other buttons on the remote to control the TV function. If you have Genie DirecTV Remote, you can also connect it to your TV. You can use it to adjust the volume settings of your TV. You need to program your remote to the TV from the menu. The steps work on the following remote models. Genie HD DVR (Model HR44 and higher)Genie Mini (Model C41, C41 W, C61 and later)Genie Lite (Model H44)DirecTV Ready TV You must program your Genie DirecTV remote to connect to your TV. However, you don’t have to switch modes to Chanel Tv’s input source like Universal DirectTV Remote. Check out the given steps. Press the Menu button on the remoteGo to Settings > Remote Control > IR/RF SetupTo highlight Remote type, press Select.Press the Down Arrow button to highlight RFAgain, press Select and click on Continue.Choose the Program Remote for TV Please follow the Setup process asked on your screen. You can switch the mode if you want to use the remote for your direcTV. To unprogram or disconnect the remote from your TV, follow the given steps for Universal Remote and Genie Remote. On Universal Remote You need to change the mode to switch back to connect it to DirecTV or other devices. Follow the given steps. Drag the slider from the TV to the Other Modes you wish to connect. For Instance, DirecTV, AV2, or AV1)If the remote is still connected to a TV, then you must program the remote to another device. You can follow the same steps mentioned above to program. Make sure to choose your Preferred Device during the setup process. On Genie Remote To disconnect the Genie DirecTV remote on your TV, check out the given steps. On your DirecTV remote, press Menu > Settings > Remote Control Choose Pair/Program RemoteEither you’ll need to enter codes, or it will be reset automatically. This will be based on your setup. DirecTV RC66 - Universal IR RC Manual And Setup Codes Congratulations! You now have an exclusive DIRECTV® Universal Remote Control that will control four components, including a DIRECTV Receiver, TV, and two stereo or video components (e.g 2nd TV, DVD, or stereo). Moreover, its sophisticated technology allows you to consolidate the clutter of your original remote controls into one easy-to-use unit that's packed with features such as: Four-position slide switch for easy component selection Code library for popular video and stereo components Code search to help program control of older or discontinued components Memory protection to ensure you will not have to reprogram the remote when the batteries are replaced Before using your DIRECTV Universal Remote Control, you may need to program it to operate with your particular component. Please follow the instructions detailed in this guide to set up your DIRECTV Universal Remote Control so you can start enjoying its features. FEATURES AND FUNCTIONS Key Charts Slide the 4-position switch under AV1, AV2 or TV to select the component you want to control. A green LED under the switch position will confirm the component being controlled. Press TV INPUT to select the available inputs on your TV. (Note: Additional programming is required to activate the TV INPUT key. See instructions). Press FORMAT to cycle through the resolution and screen formats. Each press of the key cycles to the next available format and /or resolution. (Not available on all DIRECTV Receivers) Press PWR to turn on or off the selected component. Press TV POWER ON/OFF to turn the TV and DIRECTV Receiver on or off. (Note: These keys are only active after the TV has been programmed). Use these keys to control your DVR, VCR, DVD, or CD/DVD player. To record a program, press the record key twice. Use GUIDE to display the DIRECTV program guide. Press ACTIVE to access special features, services, DIRECTV NEWS™ and info. Press LIST to display your TO DO list of programs. (Not available on all DIRECTV Receivers) Press EXIT to exit menu screens and the program guide. Use the arrow keys to move around in the program guide and menu screens. Press SELECT to choose highlighted items in the menu screens or in the program guide. Press BACK to return to the previously displayed screen. Press MENU to display the menu. Use INFO to display the current channel and program information when watching live TV or in the guide. Press the YELLOW key to cycle through the available alternate audio tracks. These colored keys may give you more functionality. Refer to your DIRECTV Receiver' s user guide. (Not available on all DIRECTV Receivers) Use VOL to raise (or lower) the sound volume. The Volume keys are only active when programmed. While watching TV, use CHAN (or) to select the next higher (or lower) channel. While in the DIRECTV program guide or menu, use PAGE (or) to page up (or down) through available channels in the program guide. Press MUTE to turn the sound off or back on. Press PREV to return to the last channel viewed. Press the number keys to directly select a channel (e.g. 207). Press DASH to separate the main and sub-channel numbers. INSTALLING BATTERIES On the back of the remote control, push down on the door (as shown), slide the battery cover off, and remove the used batteries. Obtain two (2) new AA alkaline batteries. Match their + and - marks to the + and - marks in the battery case, then insert them. Slide the cover back on until battery door clicks into place. CONTROLLING DIRECTV RECEIVER The DIRECTV Universal Remote Control is designed to give you access to features and functions found on your original remote control. To use it with your brand of DIRECTV Receiver, you will need to program the remote control by performing the following steps. Programming DIRECTV Remote Locate the DIRECTV Receiver's brand and model number (on the back or bottom panel) and write it in the spaces below. Locate the 5-digit code for your DIRECTV Receiver. Power on the DIRECTV Receiver. Move the slide switch to DIRECTV icon. Press and hold in the MUTE and SELECT keys until the green light under the DIRECTV icon flashes twice and then release both keys. Using the number keys enter the 5-digit code. If performed correctly the green light under the DIRECTV icon will flash twice. Aim the remote at your DIRECTV Receiver and press that the power key once. The DIRECTV Receiver should turn off. If it does not turn off, repeat steps 3 and 4, trying each code for your brand until you find the correct code. For future reference write down the working code for your DIRECTV Receiver in the blocks below: DIRECTV CODE: BRAND: MODEL: ABOUT DIRECTV CONTROL Setup Codes for DIRECTV Receivers Setup Codes for DIRECTV HD Receivers Setup Codes for DIRECTV DVRs PROGRAMMING TO CONTROL YOUR TV Now that you have successfully programmed the new DIRECTV remote to operate your DIRECTV Receiver, you will want to program this remote to control your TV. Turn the TV on. NOTE: Please read steps 2-5 completely before proceeding. Highlight or write down the codes and component you wish to program before moving on to step 2. Locate the 5-digit code for your TV. Move the slide switch to TV. Press and hold in the MUTE and SELECT keys at the same time until the green light under the TV icon flashes twice and then release both keys. Using the number keys enter the 5-digit code for your brand of TV. If performed correctly the green light under TV will flash twice. Aim the remote at your TV and press the power key once. The DIRECTV Receiver should turn off. If it does not turn off, repeat steps 3 and 4, trying each code for your brand until you find the correct code. For future reference write down the working code for your TV in the blocks below: PROGRAMMING THE TV INPUT KEY Once you have programmed the DIRECTV remote control for your TV, you may want to activate the TV Input button. Move the slide switch to the position under TV icon. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys until the green light under the TV icon flashes twice and then release both keys. Using the number keys enter in 9-6-0 (The green light under the TV icon will flash twice) You now have the ability to control the Input select feature for your TV. DEACTIVATE THE TV INPUT SELECT KEY If you want to hide the TV INPUT button, follow steps 1 through 3 from the previous section. Afterwards, the green light will blink 4 times. Pressing the TV INPUT key will now do nothing. PROGRAMMING OTHER COMPONENT CONTROLS The AV1 and AV2 switch position can be used to program a VCR, DVD, STEREO, 2nd DIRECTV Receiver or 2nd TV with the following instructions. Turn on the component (e.g. DVD Player) you wish to program. Locate the 5-digit code for your component. Move the slide switch under the AV1 (or AV2) icon. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys at the same time until the green light under AV1 (or AV2) flashes twice and then release both keys. Using the number keys enter the 5-digit code for your brand of component being programmed. If performed correctly the green light under TV will flash twice. Aim the remote at your component and press the power key once. The component should turn off. If it does not turn off, repeat steps 3 and 4 trying each code for your brand until you find the correct code. Repeat steps 1 through 6 to program a new component under AV2 (or AV1). For future reference write down the working code for the component(s) programmed under AV1 and AV2 in the blocks below: AV1: COMPONENT: AV2: COMPONENT: MANUFACTURER CODES Setup Codes for TVs Setup Codes for VCRs Setup Codes for DVD Players Setup Codes for Stereo Receivers Setup Codes for Stereo Amplifiers SEARCHING FOR YOUR CODE IN AV1 OR AV2 MODE If you were unable to find the code for your brand of TV or component, then you can try a code search. This process may take up to 30 minutes. Turn on the TV or component. Move the slide switch to the AV1, AV2 or TV position. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys at the same time until the green light under the selected switch position flashes twice and then release both keys. Enter in 9-9-1 followed by one of the following 4-digits: COMPONENT TYPE COMPONENT ID # Satellite 0 TV 1 VCR/DVD/PVR 2 STEREO 3 Point the remote at the TV or component and press CHAN . Repeatedly press the CHAN until the TV or component turns off. Note: Every time CHAN is pressed the remote advances to the next code and power is transmitted to the component When the TV or component turns off, stop pressing the CHAN key. Then, press and release the SELECT key. NOTE: If the light flashes 3 times before the TV or component responds, then you've cycled through all codes and unfortunately the code you need is not available. You must use the remote that came with your TV or component. VERIFYING THE CODES If you have setup the DIRECTV Universal Remote Control using the SEARCHING FOR YOUR CODE PROCEDURE, you can find out the 5-digit code your component responded to with the following instructions: Move the slide switch to appropriate position. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys at the same time until the green light under the selected switch flashes twice and then release both keys. Enter in 9-9-0 (The green light under the selected switch position will flash twice) To view the first digit in the code, Press and release the number 1 key. Wait three seconds, and count the number of times the green light flashes. Write this number down in the leftmost TV, AV1 or AV2 code box. Note: If this part of the code is "0" the light will not flash Repeat step 4 four more times for the remaining digits. Press number 2 for the second digit, 3 for the third digit, 4 for the fourth digit and 5 for the final digit. CHANGING VOLUME LOCK Depending on how you set up your remote, the VOL and MUTE may control the volume only on your TV or other components, regardless of which position the switch is under. This remote can be programmed so that the VOL and MUTE keys work ONLY with the component selected above the slide switch. To select this feature, perform the following steps: Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys until the green light under the DIRECTV icon flashes twice and release both keys. Using the number keys, enter in 9-9-3 (the green light will flash twice after the 3). Press and release the VOL key (the green light will flash 4 times). Now the VOL and MUTE keys will work ONLY for the component selected by the slide switch position. To Lock Volume to AV1, AV2 or TV Move the slide switch to the AV1, AV2 or TV position to lock the volume. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys until the green light under the selected switch flashes twice and release both keys. Using the number keys, enter 9-9-3 (the green light will flash twice). Press and release the SELECT key (the green light will flash twice). RESTORE FACTORY DEFAULT SETTINGS To reset all the functions of the remote control to the factory defaults (the original, out of the box setting), follow these steps. Press and hold the MUTE and SELECT keys at the same time until the green light flashes twice and then release both keys Using the number keys, enter in 9-8-1 (the green light will flash 4 times). TROUBLESHOOTING PROBLEM: Light at top of remote does not blink when you press a key. SOLUTION: Try replacing the batteries. PROBLEM: Light at the top of the remote blinks when you press a key, but the home entertainment component does not respond. SOLUTION: Make sure you are aiming the DIRECTV® Universal Remote Control at your home entertainment component and that you are within 15 feet of the component you are trying to control. PROBLEM: The DIRECTV Universal Remote Control does not control home entertainment component or commands are not recognized properly. SOLUTION: Try all listed codes for the device brand being set up. Make sure all home entertainment components can be operated with an infrared remote control. PROBLEM: TV/VCR combo does not respond properly. SOLUTION: Use the VCR codes for your brand. Some combo units may require both a TV code and a VCR code for full operation. PROBLEM: CHAN , CHAN , and PREV do not work for your RCA TV. SOLUTION: Due to RCA design (1983-1987), only the original remote control will operate these functions. PROBLEM: Changing channels does not work properly. SOLUTION: If original remote control required pressing ENTER to change channels, press ENTER on the DIRECTV Universal remote control after entering a channel number. PROBLEM: Remote control does not turn on Sony or Sharp TV/VCR Combo. SOLUTION: For power on, these products require programming TV codes on the remote control. For Sony, use TV code 0000 and VCR code 0032. For Sharp, use TV code 0093 and VCR code 0048. Documents / ResourcesHere you can download full pdf version of manual, it may contain additional safety instructions, warranty information, FCC rules, etc.Download DirecTV RC66 - Universal IR RC Manual And Setup Codes Skip to content