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Video and analogue DVD recorders will still play back and record, but you won't be able to record one channel while you watch another. If you want to continue doing this after switchover, the simplest way is to get a digital TV recorder.

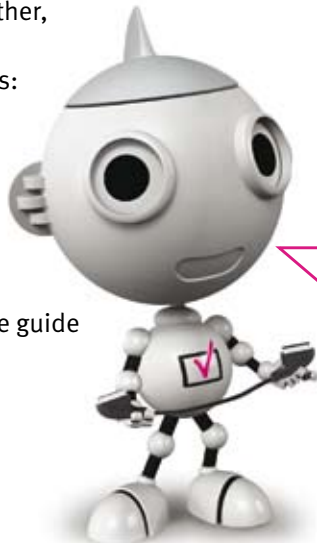
There are three types of digital TV recorders:

- A recorder that records onto a hard drive
- A recorder that records onto a DVD
- A recorder that allows you to do both

## What are the main benefits of getting a hard drive digital TV recorder?

In addition to being able to watch one channel whilst recording another, upgrading to a digital TV recorder will give you the following benefits:

- Record at the touch of a button, no tapes or timers required
- Pause and rewind live TV
- Record a whole series at once
- On-screen electronic programme guide



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## What to buy?

If you have an analogue TV, consider getting a digital TV recorder with a 'twin tuner' – **it will also convert your TV.**

Look at the options in the table opposite to compare hard drive digital TV recorders. Alternatively, ask your local electrical retailer about which kind of digital TV recorder is best for you.

Look for the 'digital tick' logo (below). It means the product is designed to continue working after switchover.



# Digital television recorder (DTR) options

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Provider	Cost**	Contact
	Freeview+ box costs from £79.99 - £250 No contract, no set up costs	0870 111 0390 <a href="http://www.freeview.co.uk">www.freeview.co.uk</a>
	Top Up TV box costs from £89.99 No annual contract, no set-up costs	08444 158 158 <a href="http://www.topuptv.com">www.topuptv.com</a>
	Sky+ box costs £99 (when taken with Sky broadband and Sky talk) Free installation for new customers, £60 for existing customers  Sky+ HD box costs £150 £30 installation for new customers, £60 for existing customers	08442 410 285 <a href="http://www.sky.com">www.sky.com</a>
	V+ HD ready box Free with XL TV pack and £5 a month subscription with Size M & L TV packs One-off set-up cost of £150	0800 052 2525 <a href="http://www.virginmedia.com">www.virginmedia.com</a>
<b>BT Vision</b>	V-box™ is free with a broadband subscription which costs £15.99 a month. Set up charge from £30 may apply	0800 678 1984 <a href="http://www.bt.com/vision">www.bt.com/vision</a>
	Freesat+ box costs from £289.95 No contract, no monthly bills to pay  Satellite dish required Installation, if needed, costs around £80	0845 313 0057 <a href="http://www.freesat.co.uk">www.freesat.co.uk</a>

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