



Live TV

How to install the app on Android phones, tablets, TVs and TV boxes



Live TV running on a Chromecast with Google TV, showing the channel list.

Download link (type it or scan the code)

<https://tinyurl.com/2y669ug7>

If the short link doesn't work, use the full link:

<https://github.com/NaseerBabar786/live-tv-app/releases/latest/download/LiveTV.apk>

The app file is called **LiveTV.apk** and is about **22 MB**. The link always gives you the newest version.

Website: **<https://tv.bulkbazaar.ca>** (watch channels in a browser, download the app and read these steps)



Why the extra steps? Live TV is not in the Google Play Store, so Android treats it as an app from an "unknown source". You allow this once per device, and Google Play Protect may show a warning that you can safely skip for this app.

1. Android phone or tablet (Samsung and others)

- 1 On the phone, open **Chrome** and go to <https://tinyurl.com/2y669ug7> (or scan the code above with the camera).
- 2 The download starts on its own. If Chrome asks *"Download file again?"* or warns that the file might be harmful, tap **Download anyway**.
- 3 When it finishes, tap **Open** in the message at the bottom of the screen. (Or open the **My Files / Files** app, go to **Downloads** and tap **LiveTV.apk**.)
- 4 If you see *"For your security, your phone is not allowed to install unknown apps from this source"*, tap **Settings**, turn on **Allow from this source**, then press Back.
- 5 Tap **Install**.
- 6 If Google Play Protect shows *"Blocked by Play Protect"* or *"Unsafe app blocked"*, tap **More details**, then **Install anyway**. If it offers to scan the app, you can choose **Don't send**.
- 7 Tap **Open**. Live TV is now in your app list.

2. Google TV, Chromecast with Google TV and Android TV

TVs don't have a normal web browser, so you use the free **Downloader** app to get the file.

A. Install Downloader (one time only)

- 1 On the TV home screen, open **Search** (or **Apps > Search for apps**) and search for **Downloader**. Install **Downloader by AFTVnews** (orange icon).

B. Allow Downloader to install apps (one time only)

- 1 Open **Settings** (gear icon at the top right) > **System** > **About**.
- 2 Scroll down to **Android TV OS build** and press **OK** on it **7 times** until you see *"You are now a developer"*. This unlocks the next setting.
- 3 Go back to **Settings** > **Apps** > **Security & restrictions** > **Unknown sources**.
- 4 Turn on **Downloader**.

On some older Android TVs the switch is at **Settings** > **Device Preferences** > **Security & restrictions** > **Unknown sources**.

C. Download and install Live TV

- 1 Open **Downloader**. Allow it to access files if it asks.
- 2 In the box on the **Home** tab, type tinyurl.com/2y669ug7 and press **Go**. If that gives an error, type the full link instead:
github.com/NaseerBabar786/live-tv-app/releases/latest/download/LiveTV.apk

- 3 Wait for the download to reach about **22 MB**.
- 4 Press **Install**. If Play Protect warns you, choose **Install anyway**.
- 5 Press **Open**, or **Done** and then **Delete** to remove the downloaded file and free up space.
- 6 Live TV now appears in your **Apps** list. To pin it to the home screen, highlight it, hold **OK** and choose **Add to favourites**.

3. Other Android devices

Amazon Fire TV and Fire TV Stick

- 1 Install **Downloader** from the Amazon Appstore (search for "Downloader").
- 2 Go to **Settings > My Fire TV > Developer options > Install unknown apps** and turn on **Downloader**. If you don't see Developer options, open **Settings > My Fire TV > About** and press **OK** on your device name 7 times.
- 3 Follow part **C** of section 2 above.

Android TV boxes (Nvidia Shield, Xiaomi Mi Box, TCL, Sony, Hisense and others)

Use the Google TV steps in section 2. The menu names can differ slightly. Look for **Security** or **Security & restrictions** and allow **Unknown sources** for Downloader.

Android tablets

Use the phone steps in section 1.

Live TV works on Android 5.0 and newer. It does **not** work on iPhone, iPad, Apple TV, Roku or Samsung/LG smart TVs that don't run Android.

4. Using Live TV

On the channel list	
Pick a channel	Move with the arrow buttons, press OK to watch
Filter channels	Use the country row and the genre row at the top
Favourite a channel	Press the star on its card
Settings	Gear icon at the top right: languages, countries, updates
While watching	
Next / previous channel	Down / Up on the remote (or Channel +/-)
Back to the list	Back button: you return to the channel you were watching

5. Updating to a new version

- 1 Open Live TV and select the **gear icon** (top right) to open **Settings**.
- 2 Select **Check for updates**. Your current version is shown under the title.
- 3 If a new version is available, select **Update to version** It downloads inside the app.
- 4 The first time, Android may ask you to allow Live TV to install apps. Turn it on, press Back, and select **Update** again.
- 5 Select **Install** (and **Install anyway** if Play Protect asks). Your favourites and settings are kept.

You can also update by downloading from the same link again and installing over the old app.

6. If something goes wrong

"App not installed"	An older copy signed differently is on the device (versions before 1.7.2). Uninstall Live TV once, then install again. After that, updates install over the top.
"There was a problem parsing the package"	The download was incomplete or saved a web page instead of the app. Delete it, download again, and check the file is about 22 MB. On a TV, try the full link instead of the short one.
Blocked by Play Protect	Tap More details, then Install anyway.
"Install unknown apps" message	Allow the app you downloaded with (Chrome, My Files or Downloader) to install apps, as in the steps above.
A channel doesn't play	The broadcaster may be offline, or the channel only plays inside its own country (marked Geo-blocked). Try again later or pick another channel.
No channels, or a loading error	Check the internet connection, then pull down on the list (phone) or reopen the app.