

Slinging Cable TV with Slingbox M2 STB

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EchoStar subsidiary Sling Media launches a sequel on to the Slingbox M1 video streaming STB-- the Slingbox M2, a means to push video signals from any number of video sources to PCs, tablets and smartphones.



The STB connects to most sources with a video output, including cable or satellite receivers, DVRs and Blu-ray or DVD players. It requires no monthly fees, and once setup is complete it sends video to mobile devices anywhere in the world through a free app.

Video input is component only (meaning HDMI output requires a separate converter) while internet connectivity comes through ethernet and wifi.

In addition users can mirror content on a second TV by connecting smartphones or tablets with Apple TV, Chromecast, Fire TV or Roku devices.

"Anyone can stay connected to their local news, events and sports, even if they're miles away from their home," Sling Media says. "The Slingbox M2 bundle provid[es] a no-compromise entertainment experience across a variety of touch points, allowing users to view what they're paying for at home from anywhere in the world-- and on their own terms."

The Sling M2 is available now in the US. No word is available as yet of a European launch.

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