

Paramount+ works on DIRECTV by bundling it with the [Paramount+ with SHOWTIME](#) premium channel package, giving you live channels (545-556) plus on-demand access through DIRECTV and the Paramount+ app by linking your accounts at [ParamountPlus.com/link](https://ParamountPlus.com/link) with your DIRECTV login. This lets you stream the full Paramount+ library, including exclusives like *1923* and movies like *Top Gun: Maverick*, using the dedicated app on supported devices or your DIRECTV Stream box.

## How to Get Started

1. **Subscribe via DIRECTV:** Add the Paramount+ with SHOWTIME package to your DIRECTV account online (already added to your account), via the app, or by calling support.
2. **Link Your Accounts:** Go to [ParamountPlus.com/link](https://ParamountPlus.com/link) and sign in with your existing DIRECTV username and password to activate your premium access.
3. **Access the App:**
  1. **On DIRECTV Stream Box:** Download the Paramount+ app from the apps section.
  2. **On Other Devices:** Download the Paramount+ app on your phone, tablet, or streaming device (like Roku, Apple TV) and sign in using your linked DIRECTV credentials.

## What You Get

- **Live Channels:** Access the Paramount+ with SHOWTIME channels (545-556) and other Showtime multiplex channels.
- **On-Demand:** Watch SHOWTIME content and a selection of Paramount+ originals on DIRECTV.
- **Full Streaming Library:** The linked Paramount+ with SHOWTIME plan on the app offers the complete Paramount+ library.

HBO Max (now just [Max](#)) on DIRECTV works by linking your existing DIRECTV subscription to the Max streaming app, allowing you to sign in with your DIRECTV credentials to access content, or by watching HBO channels directly on your TV (usually 501-511). You must activate the service online or via the app (already activated on your account), then use the "Sign in with a Provider" option in the Max app, selecting DIRECTV as your provider to get full access to shows and movies on any device.

## How to Link & Watch on the App

1. **Download Max:** Get the Max app on your phone, tablet, smart TV, or streaming device.

2. **Sign In:** Open the app, choose "Sign in with a Provider," select DIRECTV, and use your DIRECTV login info.

## Watching on Your TV

- **Live Channels:** Access HBO channels directly on your DIRECTV receiver, typically around channels 501-511.
- **On-Demand:** Find HBO content within your DIRECTV On Demand section.

## Key Points

- **Unified Experience:** Linking lets you use your DIRECTV login for the Max app across devices.
- **Activation is Key:** You must activate your account first to connect the two services.
- **Content Access:** You get HBO shows, movies, and other Max content via the app and live channels.