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How to setup CrossEPG for sky uk in ViX 3.0.

Before we go any further,

yes I know there are many ways in which to setup a working 7 day EPG for use with sky uk on a Enigma2 reciver. This tutorial details how I personally setup my own EPG on all of my Enigma2 based receivers, This method has worked fine for me for nearly 2 years and rarely if ever gives me problems.

In order to setup and run CrossEPG on any receiver you first need either a mounted USB stick or a internal HDD, it is never recommended to setup CrossEPG to use a receivers internal flash no matter how large that flash may be. EPG data regardless of how it is generated is very volatile and prone to corruption, if this happens while the EPG is saved to a receivers internal flash it can rapidly fill up causing the receiver to go into a bootloop which requires a reflash to correct.

I personally use a FAT32 formatted USB stick for my EPG but you can also use a EXT3 or EXT4 formatted device without any issues, the choice is entirely yours.

You must make sure that you have a upto date channel list or bouquet on your receiver for sky uk as CrossEPG / OpenTV reads it's data from a radio channel on sky uk frequency 11778, without this it wont work.

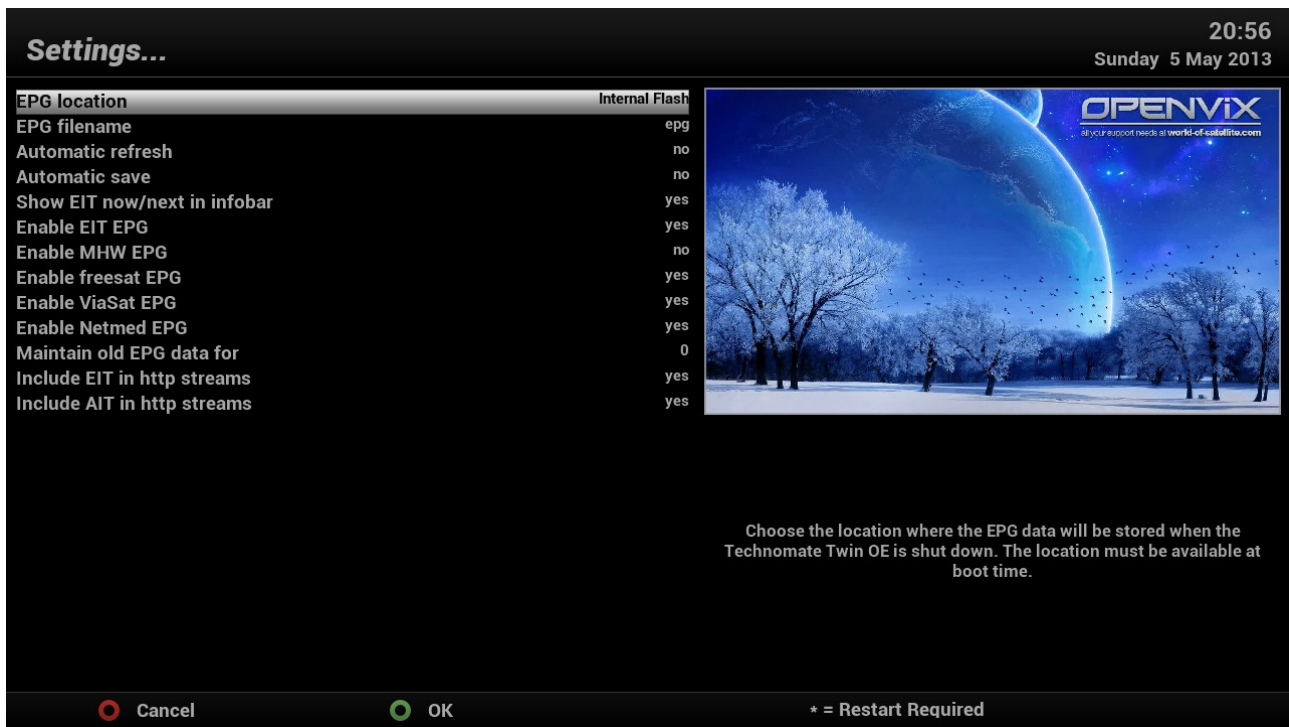
I personally run ABM or AutoBouquetsMaker prior to setting up my EPG.

Getting started.

Navigate to the following screen.

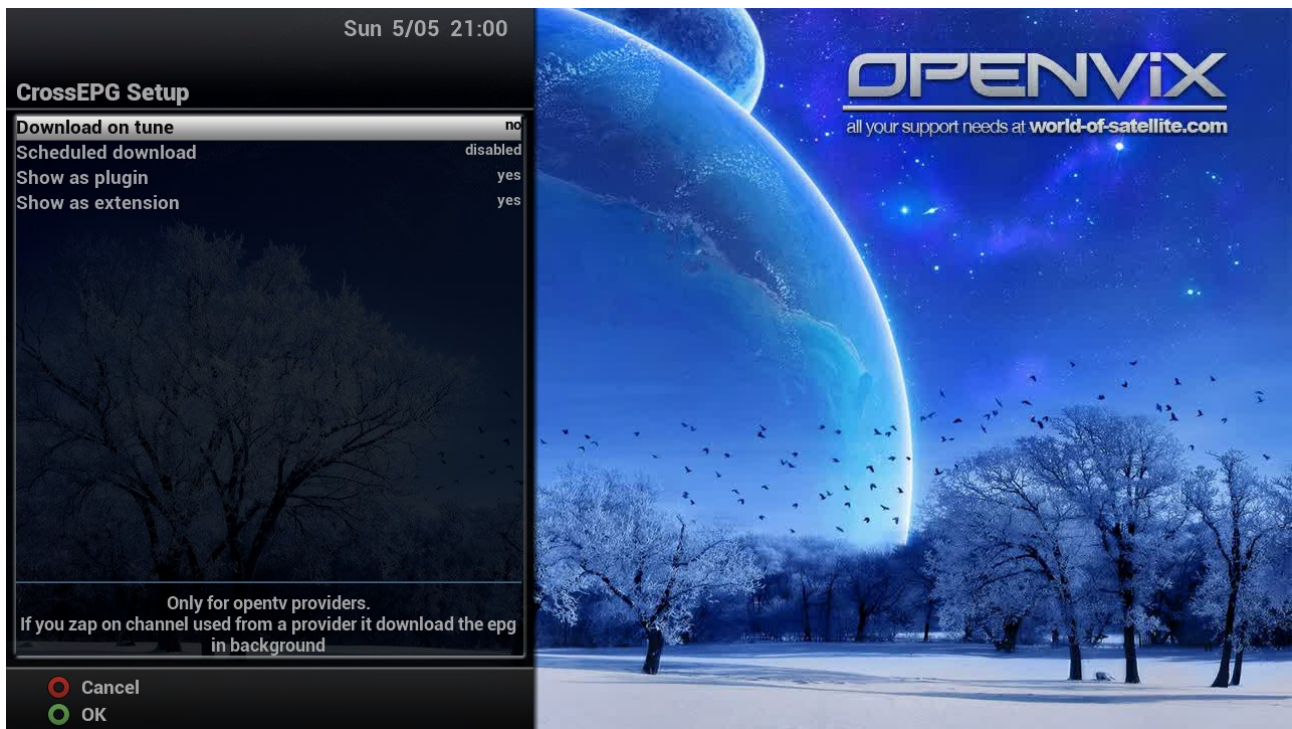
Menu> Setup> System> EPG> Settings>

Highlight EPG Location and change it from internal flash to /media/usb/ using the left and right buttons on the remote control. leave all other options at their default values, press green to save.

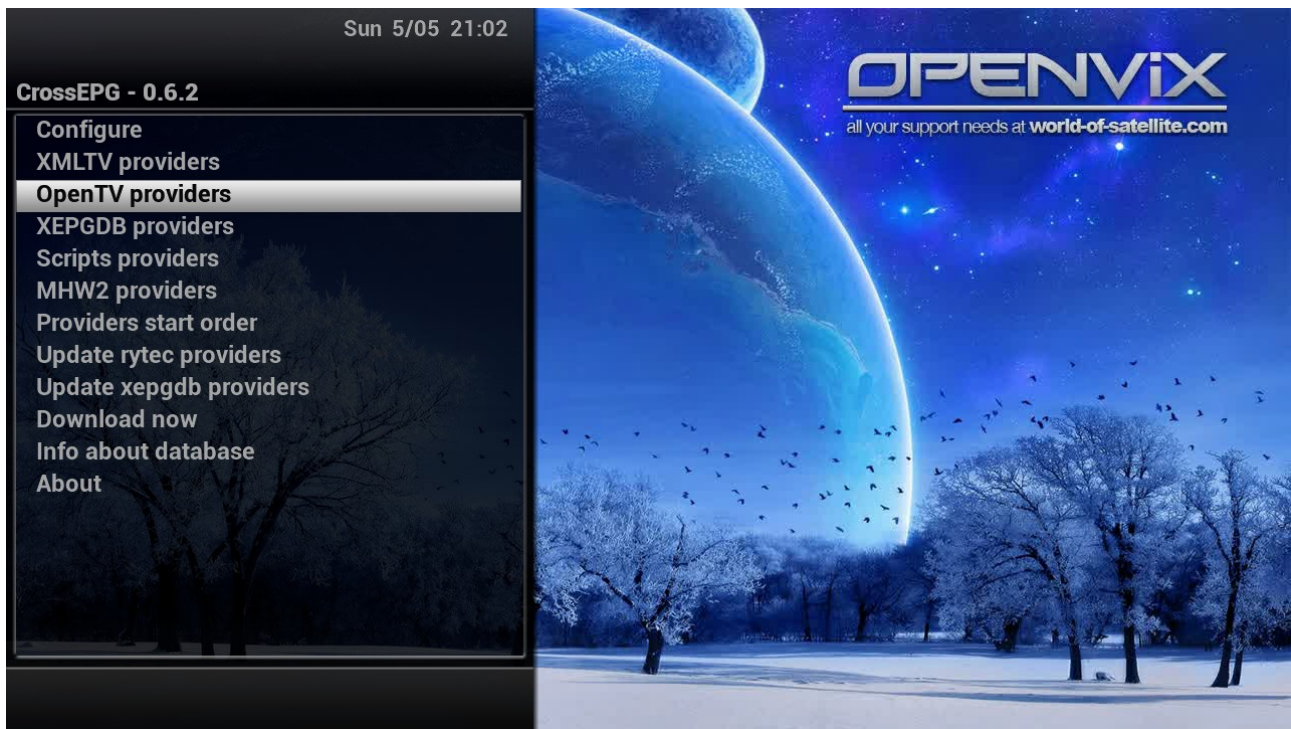


Scroll to CrossEPG, press ok.

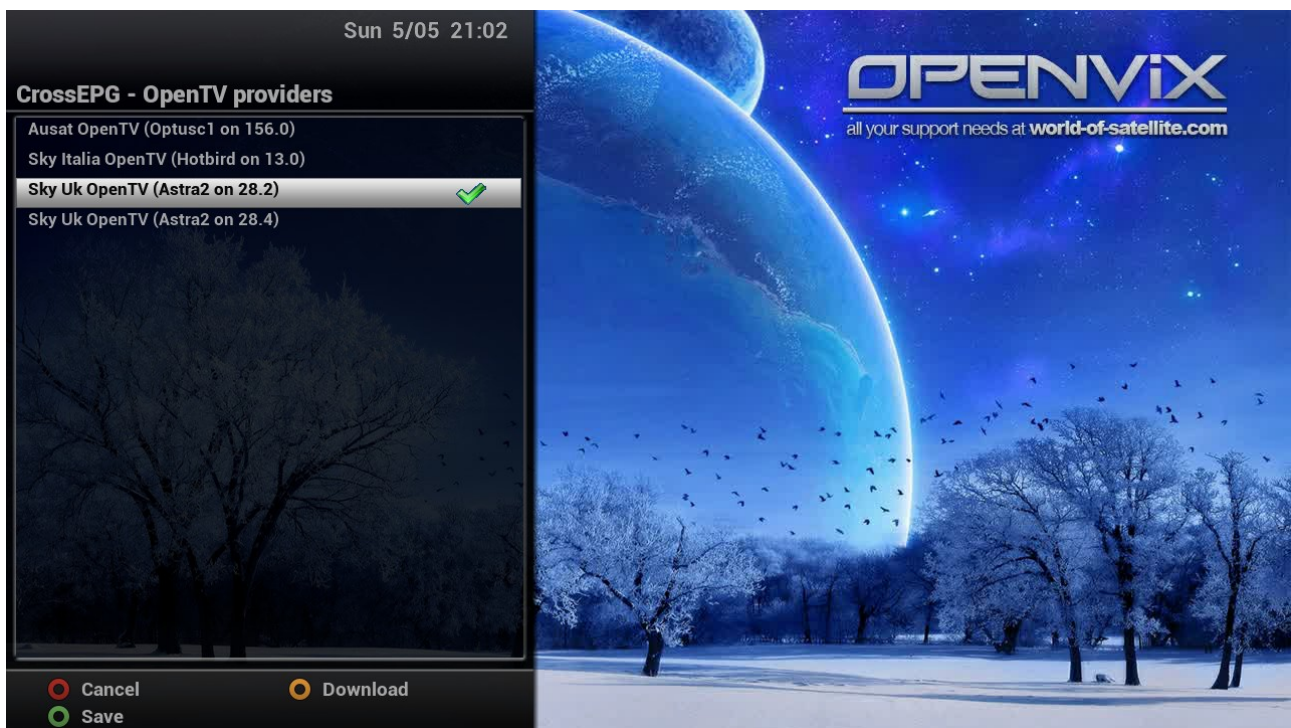
Change scheduled download from disabled to once a day and 04:20 (or what ever time you prefer)
I set mine as such because I run ABM (AutoBouquetsMaker) at 03:45. leave all other options at
their default values, press green to save.



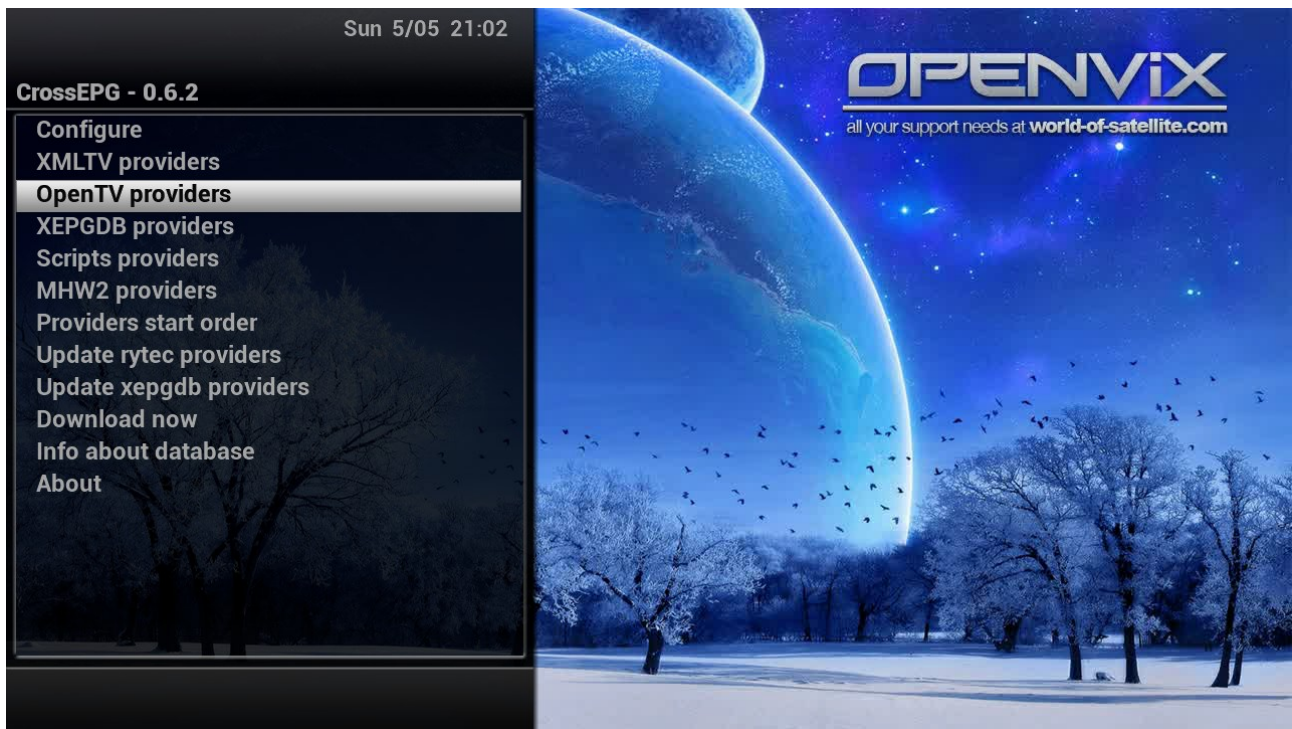
Scroll to OpenTV providers, press ok.



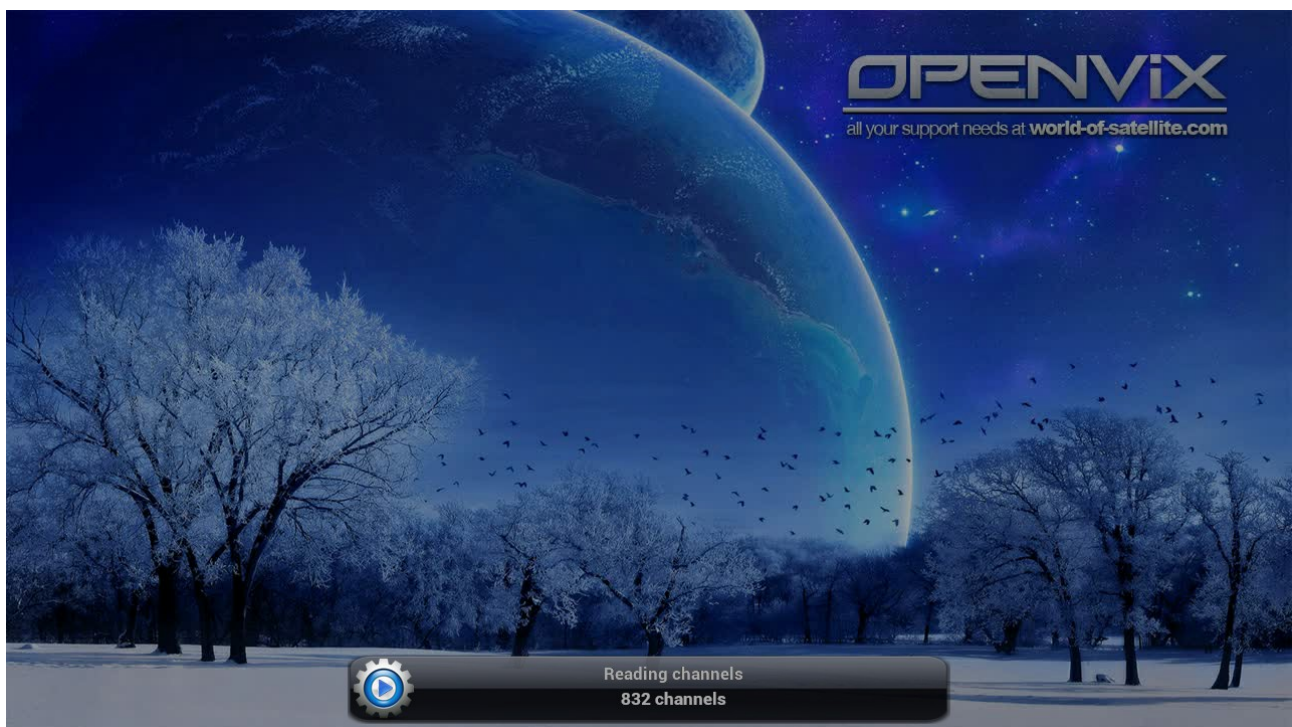
Highlight and select sky uk OpenTV (Astra2 on 28.2). press green to save.



Scroll to Download now and press ok to run CrossEPG for the first time.



your receiver will now switch to a radio channel while it downloads and populates the EPG from sky's own EPG feeds.



When the EPG download has completed exit out of all menu screens and change to a active TV

channel on the sky uk platform then press the EPG button. You should now have a fully populated 7 day sky uk EPG which will update it self each morning at 04:30.

All channels

21:09

Sunday 5 May 2013

The Village

21:00 - 22:00

6/6. Drama series. It is 1920; the war is over, and the village tries to come to terms with its loss. The inhabitants debate how best to honour their dead, dividing the community.
[HD] [AD,S]

BBC One HD

Today	21:00	21:30	22:00	22:30	23:00	23:30
BBC One HD	The Village		BBC News	This Is	Match of the Day 2	This Is BBC One HD
BBC Two HD	World Championship Snooker				Dave Allen: God's Own Comedian	
ITV HD	Endeavour		Perspectives: Hugh Laurie - ...	ITV News & Weather	Rugby Highlights: Aviva...	
Channel 4 HD	Peter Kay: The Tour That Didn't...				The Waterboy	
Channel 5 HD	New: The Truth About Travellers	5 Ne	London Boulevard			S oh
Sky 1 HD	Hawaii Five-0		NCIS: Los Angeles	Cop Squad		
Sky Living HD	Ripley's Game				Ladyboys 2	
Sky Atlantic HD	Game Of Thrones		Banshee		Mad Men	

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All channels

21:11

Sunday 5 May 2013

All channels

Entertainment

Lifestyle and Culture

Movies

Music

Sports

News

BBC One HD

21:00

21:30

22:00

22:30

23:00

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