

Set Up Kodi with PVR IPTV Simple

Kodi can load live television from an M3U playlist and programme information from an XMLTV EPG by using the official PVR IPTV Simple Client add-on.

Official downloads

Official Kodi download page:

<https://kodi.tv/download/>

Official PVR IPTV Simple documentation:

[https://kodi.wiki/view/Add-on%3APVR IPTV Simple Client](https://kodi.wiki/view/Add-on%3APVR_IPTV_Simple_Client)

Install Kodi only from kodi.tv or an official device app store. Install PVR IPTV Simple from Kodi's official repository inside the app.

1. Install Kodi

1. Download and install the correct Kodi version for Windows, macOS, Linux, Android or your supported media device, then open Kodi.

2. Install or enable PVR IPTV Simple

1. Go to **Settings - Add-ons - Install from repository - PVR clients**.
2. Select **IPTV Simple Client**, choose **Install**, then open **Configure**. If it is already installed, find it under **My add-ons - PVR clients**.

3. Add the M3U playlist

1. In the **General** section, set the location to **Remote path**.
2. Paste the complete M3U playlist URL into **M3U play list URL**.

4. Add the XMLTV EPG

1. Open the **EPG** section, set the location to **Remote path**, then paste the XMLTV URL into the EPG URL field.
2. Select **OK** to save the configuration.

5. Enable TV and reload

1. Make sure IPTV Simple Client is enabled, then restart Kodi or reload PVR data. Wait for the channels and guide to import.
2. Open the **TV** section from the Kodi home screen and test playback.

Important: PVR IPTV Simple uses M3U plus XMLTV; it does not provide a direct Xstream Codes login screen. If configuration options are missing, increase the Kodi settings level from Basic to Standard or Advanced.

IPTV player apps do not include channels or a subscription. Only use playlists and streams you are authorised to access.
Official Kodi add-on page, official Kodi Wiki and maintained PVR IPTV Simple repository - checked 28 July 2026.