

HDMI™
HIGH-DEFINITION MULTIMEDIA INTERFACE



The Standard for Connecting HDTV

All Digital HD Connection.

Single Cable.



Backed by the industry's biggest names, the all-digital, High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI) is the new standard for connecting your home theater system. It's endorsed by Hollywood studios, cable and satellite operators, and consumer electronics manufacturers.

Five Reasons to Connect your Home Theater System with HDMI

1. All-digital gives the highest quality available.

HDMI is the only interface in consumer electronics that can carry both uncompressed high-definition (HD) video and uncompressed multi-channel audio in all HD formats including 720p, 1080i and even upcoming 1080p. An all-digital, uncompressed signal translates into the highest quality video and audio — seen and heard — direct from the source.



2. A single cable connection means no more confusion, no more mess.

Since HDMI carries all channels on video and audio, there is only one cable to plug into any HDMI-enabled source device and display. No more complicated cable setup when installing your home theater system, and no more ugly cable mess behind your components.

interface (HDMI), will enable true high-definition audio/video content for consumers. Manufacturers are rallying behind this new standard that delivers on HDTV's long-awaited promises.

3. Integrated remote provides simple control of your system.

HDMI has built-in intelligence that can automatically configure your system on demand. When utilizing this feature — with the click of a single button — your remote control tells your HDMI-linked system which components to turn on or off to view a DVD, listen to a CD, or watch cable TV.



4. Automatic format adjustment matches content to preferred viewing format.

Content comes in a variety of sizes, resolutions and formats. HDMI systems will automatically configure to display the content in the most effective format. If cable TV content jumps from 16:9 format to standard 4:3, an HDMI-enabled TV will automatically adjust to match the ideal format.

5. PC compatibility enables viewing of your PC data on your HDTV.

HDMI-enabled devices are backwards compatible with the broad array of DVI-based PCs so you can display PC gaming or entertainment content on your HDTV.



received from existing DVI-equipped products, and DVI-equipped TVs will display video from HDMI sources, nts.

HDMI Background

HDMI was developed to meet the explosive demand for high-definition audio and video. With the release of HD content from broadcasters, studios and others, traditional ways to connect consumer electronics devices fall short of delivering the ultimate high-definition viewing and listening experience. To address this issue, leading consumer electronics manufacturers gathered to develop a next-generation digital interface that would meet the requirements for consumer electronics products today and in the future.

Major motion picture producers, as well as satellite and cable companies overwhelmingly support HDMI as the way to deliver digital content.

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