

The Sat and PC Guy installs and maintains satellite television system for the Costa Blanca North – Calpe to Valencia and inland to Alcoy and Ontinyente. We are able to supply and install a range of dishes, from 80cm to 2.4 meter satellite dishes, and digital satellite receivers, from Sky Digiboxes and the award winning Sky+ Digital Recorder, to Freesat, High Definition and generic receivers.

One of the TDT channels that transmitted a number of American TV imports was the Sony Entertainment Channel – SET. However, you may have noticed that in the last few weeks it is now unavailable, or you are getting a “channel scrambled” message. This is because SET is no longer being broadcasted on TDT. It has been replaced by AXN. However, AXN is the second pay channel on TDT, the first being GOL TV.

To watch these Premium TDT channels you require a Premium viewing card, and a TDT receiver or a TDT Integrated TV with the ability to read the card. Currently a monthly subscription of around 15euros is required for access to both Gol TV and AXN.

Sky Boxes Switching Off Randomly

Since the beginning of March 2010, some Sky boxes have been switching off at random times, even if you have turned off the Autostandby feature on the Sky box.

On Pace 430N Sky receivers, a software update from Sky has caused some Sky boxes to shut down. You can confirm your make of Sky box by looking at the sticker that should be on the bottom of your box, and confirm if you have the software 3.8.8 that is causing the problems, by pressing Services, 4, 5 and accessing the System Details.

You can correct this problem yourself, by performing a manual software update which rolls back the software to the previous working version.

Please note that this process should be done in the morning, and only if you are getting the background music playing when you enter the Sky menu system, as the frequency for the software download may not be available on small dishes or in the afternoon, and performing it when the frequency is not there could damage your Sky box. You perform this upgrade at your own risk and I cannot be held liable if it fails and / or damages your Sky box.

1 Unplug your sky box from the power

2 Press and hold the BACKUP button on the Sky box – not the remote control.

3 Reapply the power.

4 Only release the BACKUP button when the RED YELLOW and GREEN lights glow on the front panel of the box, indicating the download has started.

5 You can confirm if the correct software has been downloaded by going once again into the System Details (Service, 4, 5) and checking that the Software version is now 3.7.6

Whether you require a satellite system installing, your existing system upgraded or serviced, or more information contact The Sat and PC Guy on 96 281 9796 / 620 130 292 or visit www.satandpcguy.com .