



TECH LINK

Streaming TV

MVlink does not offer a bundled service that includes TV. The reasoning is because TV, as many know it today, is quickly evolving with streaming TV becoming popular. Members who can use an app on their smart phone, can also figure out streaming TV. Most smart TVs have a device built in or you can purchase a device that will connect your TV to your home's internet service via Wi-Fi. For a monthly fee, you can purchase one or more apps to allow you many viewing options. Members often tell us they can purchase multiple apps for far less than they currently pay for cable TV service, and that even includes the monthly MVlink cost. Better yet, you are only buying what you want to watch, versus paying for multiple channels you never watch. With MVlink's 85/85 mbps service you can enjoy streaming on multiple TVs with no buffering.

Before you "cut the cord" from traditional cable or satellite TV, step back and think about whether you should. Consider the following:

Do you already have home internet service? If you're paying for internet and use it, cord-cutting will probably make financial sense.

Are you willing to be flexible? You'll need to be comfortable using new technology or new apps. The more you're willing to adapt, the better your experience will be and the more money you'll save.

Cord-cutting basics

Internet Service: You will need home internet to cut the cord, along with a Wi-Fi router, so your streaming devices can get online anywhere in your home.

Streaming Devices: Once you purchase streaming services, you'll access them by downloading their apps on a streaming device, such as a Roku or Amazon Fire TV Stick. Each TV must have its own way to stream, whether it's through a streaming device or a smart TV. These devices plug into your television and connect to the internet over your home Wi-Fi network or with a Ethernet Cable, and they'll work even if you don't own a smart TV. If you do have a smart TV, you can use it in place of a streaming device. You do not need a smart TV to cut the cord.

Streaming Services: To replace your TV service, you will subscribe to one or more online services. There are several options available and here are a few examples: Sling TV, Hulu, YouTube, and Philo. Each of these services has different channels, rule out the ones that don't have your channels.

Here are a few resources that can help:

The Streamable's channel finder tool lets you type in the channels, shows, and sports teams you want, then returns a list of matching services based on your zip code.

www.thestreamable.com

Suppose.TV offers a similar channel finder service, but it offers some extra tools for refining your search. For instance, you can narrow down services based on which streaming devices they support, or by how many screens you can watch a given service on at the same time. www.suppose.tv



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The screenshot shows the Suppose.TV search interface. At the top, it says 'Suppose compares billions of combinations of TV services and finds the best for you.' Below that, it says 'To begin, update your location if necessary and select your favorite channels.' The interface includes a search bar, filters for 'Select', 'Prioritize', and 'Refine', and a grid of service options. The grid shows services like Philo, Sling, Hulu, and Dish with their respective channel counts, prices, and features. For example, Philo offers 45 more channels for \$34.99, while Sling offers 44 more channels for \$44.99. The interface also includes a 'History' section and a 'Drag your channels' section.