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KDL-40XBR2
KDL-46XBR2

KDL-40XBR3
KDL-46XBR3

Please use these instructions to update the software on your TV.

What is the purpose of this Software Update?

This software updates your television to the latest released version being produced in our factories and includes changes that reduce a minor light, or uneven, background that may be noticeable on a limited number of sets with no input or when viewing dark scenes. The update monitors the brightness of the video signal and then adjusts the display accordingly.

Caution:

- Please read all of the steps in this instruction before you start the update.**
- Please be sure that the model number indicated on the USB device you received matches the model number of your television because there is a difference between the XBR2 and the XBR3 models. If the models numbers do not match contact Sony at 1-800-222-SONY(7669) to request the correct model.**
- Once the software update is complete, it is not possible to return to the earlier software version.**

Using these instructions is easy to do and takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

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NOTE: The USB device included in this software update kit is intended solely for updating your television. If you wish to use this device for any other purposes please consult the usage instructions for this model at:

<http://www.sony.net/Products/Media/Microvault/>

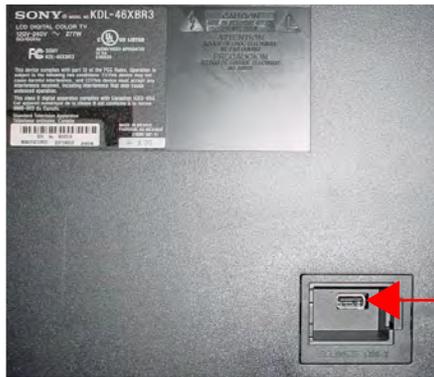
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Updating the Software

When you update the software, the picture on your TV may come on for a brief moment and then go out. The LED's on the front of your set may be a solid color, off, or blinking. This is all normal. It is important to wait until the message appears on the screen indicating that the procedure is complete as shown in step 5.

- 1 Make sure that your TV is plugged in and is turned on.
- 2 Locate the USB port labeled "SERVICE ONLY" on the rear panel of your set.



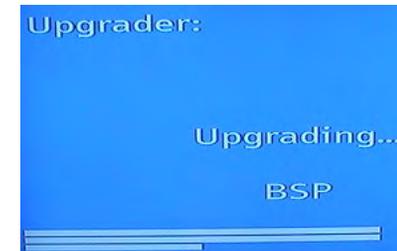
- 3 Verify that the model number on the USB device matches the model number of your TV set. If the numbers match proceed to step 4. If the numbers do not match DO NOT use the USB device and contact Sony at 1-800-222-SONY(7669) to receive the correct device.

- 4 Insert the USB device into the set. The software automatically begins to load.

CAUTION: DO NOT REMOVE THE USB DEVICE UNTIL THE UPDATE IS COMPLETE.
The update process takes a minimum of 15 minutes.



After a short period of time a sequence of different screens will appear similar to the one shown below.



After approximately 1~2 minutes a screen appears stating "Rebooting to start the upgrade." After a few seconds live TV may be shown momentarily, however, DO NOT REMOVE THE USB DEVICE OR UNPLUG THE SET!!! This is only the initial write sequence. The update takes ~ 15 minutes to complete. The TV screen then becomes dark and after ~45 seconds "UPDATING" flashes in the top left corner of the screen.



The STANDBY LED turns RED and the PIC OFF/TIMER LED starts to slowly flash AMBER.



- 5 Once the update is complete the following screen appears. NOTE: It should have taken at least 15 minutes for this to complete.



- 6 The update is now complete. Remove the USB device. Once the USB device is removed the TV resets and displays the Initial Setup screen.