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Explorer® Digital Video Recorder User's Guide

Get More Out of Your TV...

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| Watch | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your favorite shows anytime you want...on your schedule• Pause live TV for up to 1 hour without missing a minute |
| Record | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Two live programs at the same time• All future episodes of your favorite programs by performing a simple, one-time setup |
| Watch & Record | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch one program while recording another• Watch two programs at once (using the PIP feature) and record one of them• Watch a pre-recorded program while recording one or two other programs |
| Play Back Recordings on Other TVs | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Use the Multi-Room™ DVR* (MR-DVR) system to play back recordings on up to 4 TVs at the same time• Use parental controls to block play back of recordings in any room <small>*The MR-DVR feature is only available on the Explorer® 8300™ MR-DVR models.</small> |



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