

FTA – The Digital Secret

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FREE digital TV direct from satellite! I'm talking about truly free TV. No subscription fees, no monthly bills. Where you ask? FTA (Free To Air) satellite TV is free of charge, and better yet, delivered in digital.

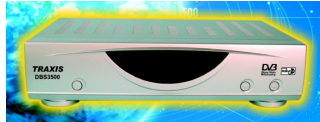
Today's digital revolution has provided outstanding pictures from your televisions. Your cable company, DirecTV and Dishnetwork are the most commonly known examples of digital television delivered to your home, but did you know there is another source for digital television? There's a great source and the programming is free of charge.

Hard to believe? Hobbyists have known about it for some time. There have been digital satellite channels available for about five years now. There is actually an explosion of channels happening at this very moment. All of this wonderful programming is unfolding as we speak. From foreign channels to channels from the US Department of Defense there are literally hundreds of channels that you can receive free of charge.

What do you need to receive these channels? You only need a very modest satellite system. The dish can be as small as 30 inches and it requires only one piece of

coax for operation. You need open sky in a southerly direction to see the satellites.

Along with the 30-inch dish, you need a MPEG2 digital FTA receiver like the Traxis DBS3500 or Traxis 1500,



and a good quality digital ready Ku LNBF like the Xtreme II that features the lowest noise temperature of 0.3dB while delivering the highest possible gain.



Today's technology has made it easy and inexpensive to own a satellite system. It's easy to find a dealer who can sell you the equipment as well as install it for you. If you the handy man type you may want to install your own system. There is lots of information available on the internet. You might start at <http://www.lyngsat.com> to find out what channels are available.

How do I know about this digital FTA stuff? My company, DMS International sells FTA

equipment to dealers. We've been selling satellite equipment since 1979. We were the first company in North America to bring digital FTA equipment in for resale to dealers.

Need more information? You are welcome to browse my site at <http://www.dmsiusa.com>. You'll see our site is dedicated to FTA satellite reception. There are several other sources of information available. See <http://www.electronicretailer.com> and <http://www.mpeg2fta.com> for news and new products.

You can also get a lot of information from satellite forums. I've not seen a satellite forum that didn't have a FTA section. Take a look at <http://www.legalfreetoair.com/> for one of the better FTA forums.

If you are ready to take the plunge into FTA satellite and do your own install, you might try <http://www.hypermegasat.com> for the hardware. Their knowledgeable staff can help you decide what equipment you will need.



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