

Nokia Streaming Box 8010

The [Nokia Streaming Box 8010](#) is the best Android TV box I tested so far. It's hardware is powerful and is Netflix approved to stream in full HD or 4K. This Box is excellent, runs fast and stable, and features a Bluetooth Voice enabled Remote, which cannot be controlled with an IR remote such as the *Harmony*.

Hardware & Software

- Nokia Streaming Box 8010 (aka *Box*), RAM: 4GB, ROM: 32GB, USB3 & Ethernet port.
- [Logitech Harmony Companion](#) (aka *Harmony*) which controls TV, Amp, and media player.
- [Logitech K400+ Keyboard](#) (aka *Keyboard*) which allows comfortable text input.
- Android TV 11

Setup

- *Settings* → *Device Preferences* → *Screen saver*: set When to start: **30 minutes**, Screen saver: **Backdrop**
- *Settings* → *Device Preferences* → *Language*: set Language to **English (United States)** or **German (Switzerland)**
- *Settings* → *Accounts & sign-in*: sign in to your Google account
- *Settings* → *Device Preferences* → *About*: System update to the latest Android 11 build
- *Settings* → *Device Preferences* → *Date & Time*: set Automatic date & time, time zone and Use 24-hour format
- *Settings* → *Device Preferences* → *About*: Enable *Developer Mode* by clicking 8 times *Android TV OS build*
- Connect to the device with [Android Debug Bridge](#)
- Map keys as explained in [Button Mapper](#)
- Pair the device with the [Harmony Remote](#)

Installation

- Install [OpenVPN](#) on a server you can control and the client configuration for [OpenVPN for Android](#) to watch Swiss TV from abroad
- Install [Kodi](#)
- Install [Zattoo TV](#) from Swiss app store over VPN (geoblocked) or when located in Switzerland
- Disney+ installed on a European device cannot be started in Thailand. Instead you need to install [Disney+ Hotstar](#). Disable the European Disney+ app.
- Install [HBO Go](#)
- Install [Firefox for TV](#)
- Optionally install [Android TV Games](#)
- Consider to install useful apps like [FX File Explorer](#), [VLC for Android](#), [Haystack News](#), [Analiti Speed Test WiFi Analyzer](#) and [TV Memory Cleaner](#)
- You can disable (force stop) unused apps in *Settings* → *Apps* to save memory

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