

The PainFree Guide

to setting up your

TouchSquid Remote App

PRINT THIS GUIDE OUT TO MAKE IT EASY TO FOLLOW!

Step 1 -- List devices in your room profile -- if you do not have a particular device, just leave it blank. You need at least 1 device in a profile. You can have more than one device of the same type.

DEVICE 1

TYPE: TV / Projector /Monitor

Brand _____ Model _____

DEVICE 2

TYPE: Cable or Satellite Box

Brand _____ Model _____

DEVICE 3

TYPE: Media Player (Includes DVD, Bluray, CD etc.)

Brand _____ Model _____

DEVICE 4

TYPE: Audio Box (Includes Home theater sound systems, Receivers, and Soundbars)

Some of these have built in DVD, CD or Bluray Players. In that case you do not need to set it up twice, the player will be available from this device.

Brand _____ Model _____

DEVICE 5

TYPE: _____

Brand _____ Model _____

DEVICE 6

TYPE: _____

Brand _____ Model _____

If you have more than 6 devices in one room, you are probably an AV geek who doesn't need this guide!

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Step 2 -- How are devices connected for each activity?

Here is a sample for a typical system:

Activity: Watch TV

Devices used: D1 (TV), D2 (Cable) , D4(Audio Box)

D1 is set to input HDMI 1

D2 has no input setting

D4 is set to input CABLE/SAT

Activity: Watch DVD

Devices used: D1 (TV), D3 (DVD player) , D4(Audio Box)

D1 is set to input HDMI 1

D3 has no input setting

D4 is set to input DVD

Activity: Radio Mode

Devices used: D4(Audio Box)

D4 is set to input TUNER

You might have more than 3 activities, but these are the most common.

Make you own activity worksheet, or markup this one to match your settings.

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Note: If the previous two pages seem like gibberish to you, please call a teenager or geek for help before proceeding to the next step. It will save you from pulling out your hair!


Step 3 Create a room Profile.

Boot up the Squid if it is not yet running. (Long press on the power button)



When you arrive at the main screen, swipe upward on the lock bar to unlock it. Touch the Squid Widget above if present on your home screen.



If not present, then touch the  icon and then the TouchSquid icon. The app will start up. If this is the first time you have started it it will go directly to the setup section. If you have run it before you will get the main screen. In that case touch Settings.

Buttons to press:

Create New Profile

Choose a Language

Step 4 Adding devices to control

This will bring you to the add devices screen:

Do not check the Use external IR device box, that is for Global Cache itach users only. You know who you are!

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Buttons to press:

Add Device

Choose a Device type (hint: Media player = DVD, Bluray, CD etc.)

Refer to the device list from Page 1.

Choose the Brand of your device

If presented with a list of models, select the one that most closely matches yours. This can be a bit tricky, and sometimes you may have to try more than one.

Model
Satellite All Models IR Address 4
Satellite All Models IR Address 3
Satellite All Models IR Address 2
Satellite All Models IR Address 1

In the case above, 98% of the time the right answer is the lowest number (1).

*Please be patient while the button list loads.
The please wait message will disappear when it is done.*

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Before continuing, test your selection by touching Test

Test

If you have the right code set, you will be able to power the device on/off and do other functions.



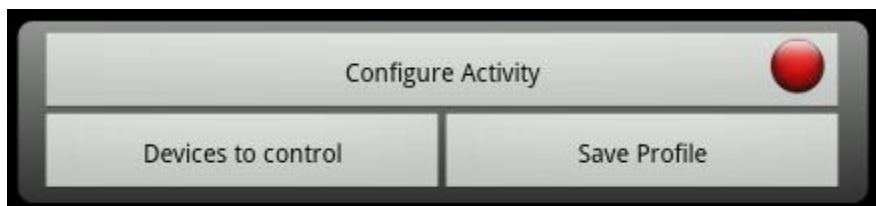
The Repeats Setting rarely needs to be changed from the default of 3 but if your device does not respond reliably, try a higher setting, say 5. If you experience volume or channels jumping up by 2 settings when you meant to jump one, decrease this setting.

If all is well, continue adding devices, testing each one as you go. In the case of a cable box, it may ask if you have a built in PVR (Personal Video Recorder). Answer Yes or No.

When you have finished adding all your devices touch Finish.

Finish

Sorry to say you really are not yet finished!



Before you can use the app, you must configure at least one activity. Most people have at least two, the most common being Watch TV and Watch DVD/Bluray. The red light on the activity will turn green when it is completed.

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Step 5 Configure Activities

Buttons to press:

Configure Activitiy

Choose an Activity

Choices are

(Some choices may not appear, depending on the devices you set up):

Watch TV Mode

The obvious, but often involves 2 or 3 devices.

Media PlayBack Mode

Confusing to some. This includes DVD and Bluray, and CD players.

Radio Mode

The tuner on you Audio box if it has AM/FM or satelite.

Recorder mode

DVDR and VCR recorders. PVR s are usually part of a cable box.

Media Server mode

Hulu, Boxee, Apple TV and other media boxes usually internet connected.

Game Mode

Sony PS3 or XBox360

Custom Mode

Who knows? This come with an empty screen an you have to program you own buttons.

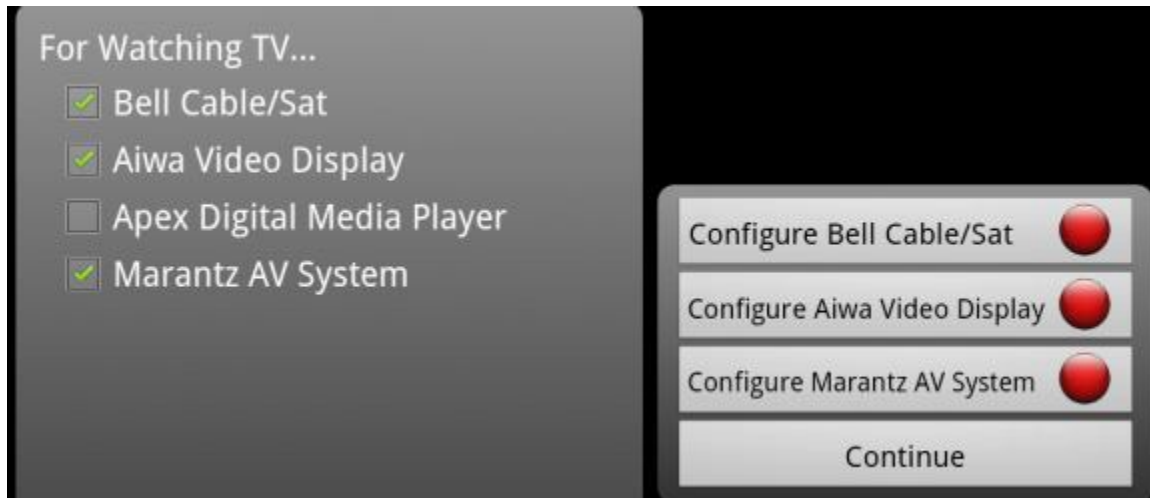
On the next page we'll show the steps to configure Watch TV and Media Playback

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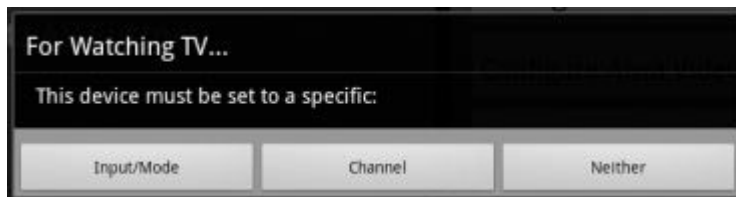
Configuring Watch TV mode:

Pick a Logo: Watch TV is first on the list.

Select the devices used in watching TV by touching their names.



Configure each device in turn, referring to your notes on page two



Most TVs will have an input to select, some high end monitors may not. On very old TVs the cable may connect to a particular channel, usually 3 or 4.

Cable boxes usually have no input selection so choose neither.

When all the devices are configured all the lights will be green, touch Continue.

You will be asked which device changes volume, and which changes channels. If you have a Video on Demand Channel (Channel 1 in most cases) enter it now, press Finish.

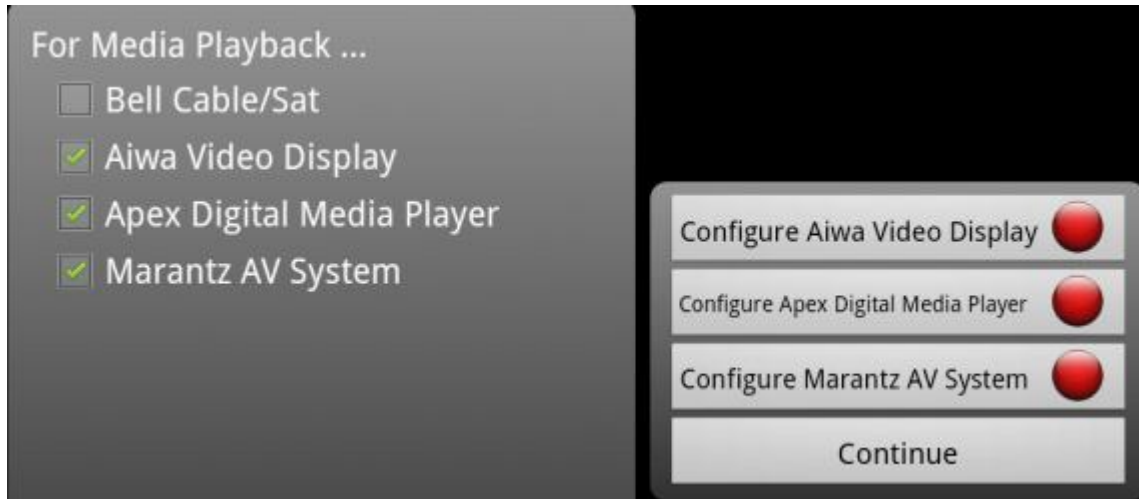
Configuring Watch DVD mode:

Configure Activity

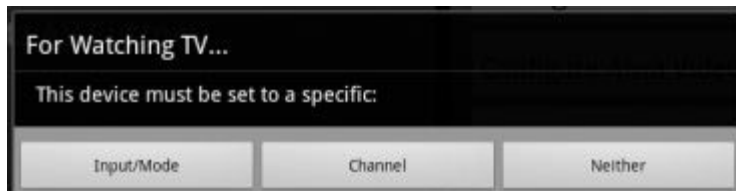
Media Playback Mode

Pick a Logo: Two DVD logos to choose from.

Select the devices used in watching DVD by touching their names.



Configure each device in turn, referring to your notes on page two



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DVD players usually have no input selection so choose neither.

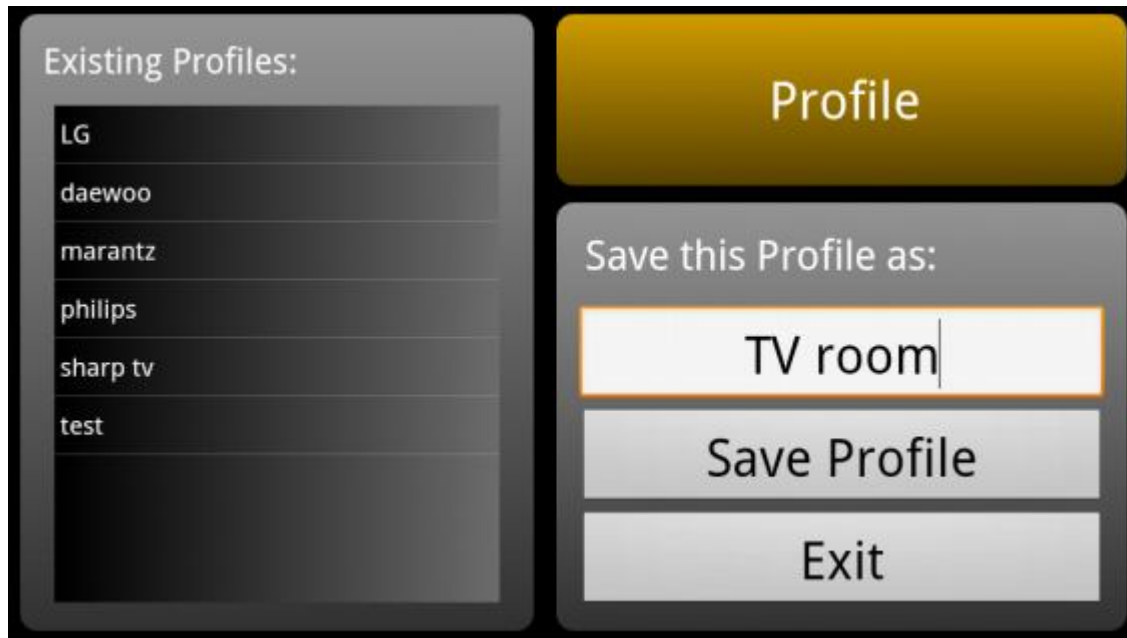
When all the devices are configured all the lights will be green, touch Continue.

You will be asked which device changes volume, after that press Finish.

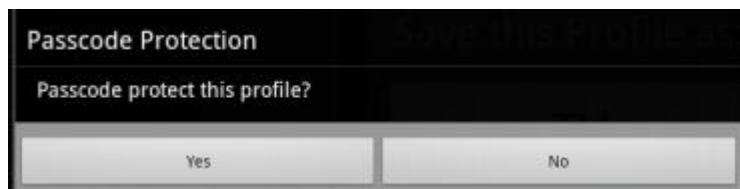
You are done, unless you have more activities to set up. Even if you do, we recommend you stop here, save the profile, and try out your remote.

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Save Profile



Type in a name for your new profile. The on screen keyboard will appear when you touch the empty text box, or if you touch one of the profile names on the left, you can save your new one in place of it, replacing the old one. You will be asked if you want to passcode protect the profile. This is so if you have young kids around who might mess with your profile, you can give it a protective number. I find it annoying so I always say no.



If you say yes you get this:



If you change your mind, just leave the passcode blank and touch OK.

Otherwise, enter a passcode number you will easily remember and touch OK. You will need to enter it again if you decide to edit or save over this profile. You can still create new profiles without entering a passcode.

After this you will return top the main startup screen. Hit the Activity button and you should see a screen similar to this:



If everything is set up correctly you should be away! The end.