

## **Installation Manual**

**DCX3520e-M** 

**High-Definition DVR** 

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- Read these instructions.
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- Do not use this apparatus near water.
- Clean only with dry cloth.
- Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
- Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong is provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet.
- Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the
  apparatus.
- Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.
- Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time.
- Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as the power supply
  cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does
  not operate normally, or has been dropped.

#### **IMPORTANT SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

The DCX3520e-M set-top requires careful handling to avoid potential damage to its internal hard disk drive or the loss of recorded data. Be sure to follow these requirements during transportation and installation.

The plug is the main disconnect device. It shall remain readily accessible and operable.

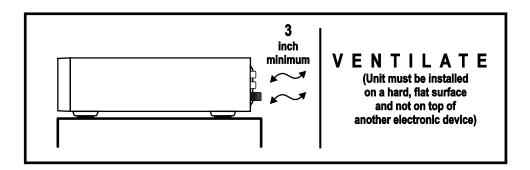
The apparatus shall not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, shall be placed on the apparatus.

#### **During Transportation to the Subscriber Home**

Transport the cable terminal in its shipping box or an equally padded container.

Do not expose the terminal to rain or moisture.





#### **During Installation**

- Do not place the terminal in an enclosed area where the cooling vents are blocked or impede the flow of air through the ventilation openings.
- Install the terminal so that its position does not interfere with its proper ventilation. For example, do not place the terminal on a bed, sofa, rug, or similar surface that could block the ventilation openings.
- Install the terminal away from heat sources such as radiators, heat registers and stoves. Installation of the terminal near consumer electronics devices, such as stereo receiver/amplifiers and televisions, is permitted as long as the air surrounding the terminal does not exceed 40° C (104° F).
- Place the terminal on a flat surface not prone to vibration or impact.
- Do not install the terminal in an area where condensation occurs.
- To prevent the temporary loss of guide data and cause a temporarily non-responding terminal, do not plug the AC power cord into a switched power outlet.
- To avoid shock and vibration damage to the internal hard drive, do not move the terminal while it is plugged in.
- To allow the hard drive to spin down and park its heads, wait at least 10 seconds after disconnecting power before moving the terminal.

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- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the set-top is connected.
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## Introduction

This manual provides instructions for cable operator personnel to install the ARRIS DCX3520e-M All-Digital High-Definition Dual Tuner DVR Cable Set-top. This unit includes a high-end processor, expanded memory, and enhanced graphics to support digital and on-demand broadcast and interactive services. It provides a full complement of interconnection options.

The DCX3520e-M provides advanced capabilities, including:

- Authorization and purchase of on-demand programming
- Dual High-Definition (HDTV) decode of MPEG-2, MPEG-4 AVC (H.264), and VC-1
- HDTV output through component video (YPbPr) or High-Definition Multimedia Interface (HDMI™)
- Surround-sound audio through a variety of digital interconnection options
- Dual-tuner DVR functionality to pause and time shift live video and seamlessly record in conjunction with the Interactive Programming Guide (IPG)
- DOCSIS 2.0+ embedded Cable Modem with support for DSG
- Ethernet and Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 ports for future home networking applications
- Adaptability to various software platforms

As with all ARRIS digital cable set-tops, the hardware features are enabled by core operating and third party application software.







Figure 1: Front and rear views

## **Features**

#### **Tuners**

- Two all-digital 1 GHz (54 to 1002 MHz) video tuners
- MPEG 2 Main Profile @ High Level (High-Definition)
- MPEG-4 H.264 (AVC) High-Definition decode
- One dedicated tuner for the DOCSIS high-speed data services channel, up to 1 GHz
- One dedicated tuner for the out-of-band (OOB) control channel

## **Standard Audio/Video Features**

- ITU standard 64/256 QAM/FEC/enhanced adaptive equalizer
- Out-of-band data receiver (70 130 MHz) 2.048 Mbps
- Digital video scaling (picture in graphics)
- Accelerated 2-D and 3-D graphics support in hardware
- Macrovision® copy protection
- High-Definition video output through:
  - o HDMI (also compatible with DVI using an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable)
  - o Component video (YPbPr)
- Standard-Definition video output through Baseband
- Audio output through:



- o S/PDIF optical digital audio connections
- o One volume-adjustable Baseband L/R stereo analog audio connection

## **Standard DVR Functionality**

- DVR functionality integrated with the IPG enables subscribers to:
- Pause, rewind, fast-forward, or record live TV
- Maintain a personal recorded program library and access it using the IPG
- Select programs to record across multiple channels and time slots
- Rewind and replay recorded programs
- Simultaneously watch two programs, switching easily between them using the swap key
- Record a program in the background while viewing another live program
- Simultaneously record programs from two channels while watching a different pre-recorded program, with the ability to switch viewing between any of the three programs

ARRIS cannot guarantee the exact amount of programming that each subscriber will be able to record. The approximate time depends on the programming type and the drive size:

Table 1: DVR recording time guidelines

		Estimated Recordir	Estimated Recording Hours For:	
Model	Drive Size	Standard Digital Channels	HDTV Channels	
DCX3520e-M	500 GB	350 to 700 (MPEG-4) 175 to 350 (MPEG-2)	100 to 160 (MPEG-4) 50 to 60 (MPEG-2)	

All times are approximate. The actual hours a subscriber can record are a function of program bit rate, the IPG type, and the reserved buffer space.

#### **Standard Data Features**

- Integrated DOCSIS 2.0+ capable cable modem
- 128MB or 64 MB FLASH memory
- 1024MB or 512 MB DRAM available to platform and applications
- One Universal Serial Bus (USB) 2.0 port
- One eSATA (external SATA) connector, un-powered for data-only connectivity, on the rear panel
- 10/100 Mbps Ethernet Port (RJ 45) on the rear panel
- On board real time RF return (DOCSIS compliant)



## **Standard Miscellaneous Features**

- Messaging capabilities
- Digital diagnostics
- Full feature access from front panel using a four-digit, seven-segment LED display

## **Technical Assistance Center**

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## **Calling for Repairs**

If an ARRIS set-top requires repair service, please call one of the following ARRIS Authorized Service Centers:

Company	From USA or Canada	Outside USA or Canada
World Wide Digital	1-800-227-0450	1-956-541-0600
Teleplan	1-800-352-5274	1-302-322-6088

To ensure efficient service, request a Return for Service Authorization (RSA) number. Be sure to display the RSA number prominently on all equipment boxes.

The Service Center will provide the shipping address of the location performing your repairs.

To ship your equipment for repair:

- Pack the unit securely, if possible in its original factory shipping carton.
- Print or display the RSA number so it is easily visible on all equipment boxes.
- Enclose a note describing the exact problem. Complete and enclose the checklist provided with the
- Ship the unit PREPAID to the address provided by the Service Center.



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# **Overview**

## **Front Panel**

The DCX3520e-M is streamlined with only a mechanical power button on the front panel to turn the settop on and off. Certain functions, such as those requiring a numeric entry or accessing menus, require a remote control.



Figure 2: Front panel

Number	Description
1	Power — Turns the set-top on and off (standby)



## **Video Format Indicators (Front Panel Display)**

The front panel display of the DCX3520e-M set-top is equipped with indicators to the right hand side of the display that are used to indicate the currently-selected video output format on the component video (YPbPr) and HDMI outputs.

The DCX3520e-M set-top is capable of providing the following video formats on the YPbPr and HDMI video outputs:

- High Definition 1080i (1920 x 1080 pixels)
- High Definition 1080p (HDMI Only)
- High Definition 720p (1280 x 720 pixels)
- Enhanced Definition 480p (720 x 480 pixels)
- Standard Definition 480i (720 x 480 pixels)

The DCX3520e-M set-top is also capable of passing through High-Definition 1080p 24/30/60 (1920 x 1080 pixels) source content over the HDMI video output.

If you cannot get a video display when the DCX set-top is connected to your television via component video or standard HDMI cables, use the User Settings Menu to optimize the DCX3520e-M set-top display settings for your television.

Note: Availability of certain features is dependent upon application support.



## **Rear Panel**

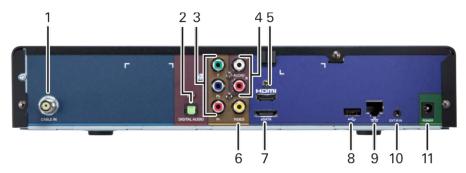


Figure 3: Rear Panel

Number	Description
1	Cable In — Connects to cable signal from your service provider
2	Digital Audio (Optical S/PDIF) — Provides Dolby® Digital or PCM output
3	Video outputs / YPbPr — Component video output (HDTV)
4	Audio Out — L/R audio
5	HDMI — High-Definition TV (HDTV) connector
6	Video Out — Composite Video (SDTV)
7	eSATA* — External Serial Advanced Technology Attachment disk interface
8	USB* 2.0 — High-Speed peripheral device connection
9	Ethernet* — Network connection
10	External IR Input — Connects to a remote control set-top accessory cable
	Data test connector (service personnel only)
11	Power connector

<sup>\*</sup> Availability of certain features is dependent upon application support.



# 3

## Installation

Before you move or change components on the subscriber's entertainment system:

- Review the installation instructions.
- Determine if you are connecting the set-top to the TV by the composite (baseband) video input or a High-Definition video input (component video, or HDMI.
- Determine if the subscriber has other equipment to be connected to the terminal (home theater or A/V receiver, VCR, etc.).
- Verify that you have the necessary cables and other required items.
- If the terminal was previously used, clear its hard drive before installing it at a new subscriber location.

## **Cold Reset Procedure**

This section describes the Cold Reset procedure for the ARRIS DCX3520e-M set-top. The cold reset is generally used by operational and field personnel to accomplish the following:

- Restore the set-top to a known state.
- Clear channel maps and application settings.
- Remove application and software objects above the platform code.
- Clear the Out of Band (OOB) Last Known Carrier (LKC) and force the units to hunt for a new OOB control channel.

#### **Remote Control Cold Reset**

- 1. Remove the set-top from its packaging.
- 2. Apply AC power to the set-top.
- 3. Point the remote control at the set-top and press the SELECT key.
- 4. The POWER LED on the front panel begins to flash slowly.
- 5. Release the SELECT key.
- 6. Within 2 seconds, press the 3 key on the remote control.
- 7. The POWER LED flashes quickly.
- 8. Within 2 seconds, press the 2 key on the remote control.
- 9. The POWER LED will flash slowly.
- 10. Within 2 seconds, press the 8 key on the remote control.
- 11. The POWER and MESSAGE LEDs flash two times, and the set-top performs a cold reset operation.



## **Clearing the Hard Drive**

On a previously-used cable terminal, delete all recorded programs from the hard drive before installing it at a new subscriber location. This prevents the new subscriber from viewing programming they may not have purchased or may not want to see.

To prevent subscribers from accidentally deleting all of their recorded programs, a specific set of keystrokes is required to clear the hard drive. The DCX3520e-M does not need to be connected to a television in order to clear the hard drive using this process.

To clear the hard drive:

- 1. Start the diagnostics as described in the Using the Diagnostics section; d 01 is displayed on the front panel display.
- 2. Using a remote control, within five seconds, press REPLAY, MY DVR three times, and LIVE TV. (On some remote controls, the MY DVR key may be labeled LIST.)
- 3. If you correctly enter this key sequence in five seconds or less, the hard drive is cleared and the front panel displays Clr.
- 4. If Clr is not displayed, re-enter the key sequence in step 2.
- 5. If Clr is displayed, press any other key on the remote control to reset the terminal, turn it off, and complete the clearing process.



## **Video Connection Options**

Use the following guidelines to determine the best video connection for the subscriber home entertainment system. To determine the available video inputs on the TV, check the manual supplied with the TV or the TV itself.

The DCX3520e-M offers the following video outputs:

Connection Type	TV Туре	Options
Component (YPbPr)	HDTV and SDTV	The YPbPr output, providing three component analog video signals to the TV, is the most widely supported HD video connection.
НОМІ	HDTV and SDTV	<ul> <li>HDMI provides higher-quality digital HD video signals than component video signals. If the TV has an HDMI or a DVI input, use the HDMI output.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>HDMI is a video and audio connection. If you use HDMI, no separate audio connection to the TV is required.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>HDMI is compatible with DVI. If the TV has a DVI input, you can use an HDMI-to-DVI converter cable or adapter to connect the DVI-equipped TV to the HDMI-equipped DCX3520e-M.</li> </ul>
Video (composite)	SDTV only	The composite video is an analog video connection for SDTV services and requires a separate audio connection.



## **Audio Connection Options**

When connecting to a home theater receiver, depending on its inputs, you can use the following DCX3520e-M audio outputs:

**Table 2: Audio Connection Options** 

Output	Connection
HDMI	Unlike a DVI connection, an HDMI connection is capable of carrying digital video and audio signals to the TV or a home theater receiver equipped with HDMI switching support.
	The HDMI connection can deliver Dolby Digital Plus, Dolby Digital, Linear PCM, and other digital audio formats to a compatible TV or home theater receiver.
Digital audio optical (S/PDIF)	If the TV or home theater receiver supports it, use the S/PDIF digital audio optical output to deliver Dolby Digital and Linear PCM audio to a Dolby Digital home theater receiver.
	For an HDMI video connection, no additional audio connections to the TV are required.
Baseband Audio L and R	If the audio receiver does not support Dolby Digital, use the baseband AUDIO L and R outputs to connect to the audio receiver.

If the customer equipment supports it, use the optical S/PDIF output instead of the AUDIO L and R outputs. The S/PDIF output offers better audio quality, including support for Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound. The HDMI interface supports Dolby® Digital Plus (7.1) audio.

The cabling diagrams show sample audio/video (A/V) connections to an audio receiver, where the receiver functions as an A/V router. When connecting to an audio receiver, reference its installation instructions for directions on connecting to baseband and digital audio (S/PDIF) ports.

Note: The VCR and TV receive their A/V signals from the currently selected input device on the audio receiver. This is important when the subscriber has another A/V device such as a DVD player, secondary VCR, CD player, or other electronic component. ARRIS recommends connecting the TV to the monitor output so onscreen menus for the receiver can be displayed. (Receivers themselves often have interactive on-screen menus.)



## **Installation Overview**

- 1. Determine if you are connecting to a:
  - a. High Definition TV or monitor:
    - Use the component video (YPbPr) or HDMI outputs. No other video connection supports HDTV
    - If the TV has a DVI input, connect a DVI-to-HDMI adapter or cable to the HDMI out connector on the DCX set-top and the DVI-HDTV connector on the TV.
  - b. Standard- Definition TV: Connect the composite video using a composite (RCA phono) cable.
- 2. Determine if you are connecting the audio to a home theater receiver or directly to the TV:
  - a. For an HDMI video connection, no additional audio connections to the TV are required.
  - b. If the receiver or TV has a digital audio (S/PDIF) input, use the digital audio optical (S/PDIF) output. Otherwise, use the baseband left and right audio out outputs.
- 3. Locate the cabling diagram(s) that best match the subscriber's configuration.
- 4. Connect the audio and video cables in a manner matching that diagram.
- 5. Determine if you are connecting to a data device (see Data Device Connections). For installation details, refer to the instructions included with the data device.
- 6. Connect the cable terminal to the coaxial cable wall outlet.
- 7. Perform the operational check for the remote control.
- 8. Optimize the High-Definition settings. See Configuring the User Settings in this manual.



## **Connecting an HDTV — Single Connection for Video/Audio**

This section describes steps to connection the DCX to an HDTV using connection options that combine video and audio into a single cable.

## Cable In

Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the cable in connector on the DCX set-top.

#### **HDMI**

If the TV has an HDMI input, this is for both audio and video if you are using the TV speakers. Connect a Standard HDMI cable to the TV and to the HDMI connector on the DCX set-top.

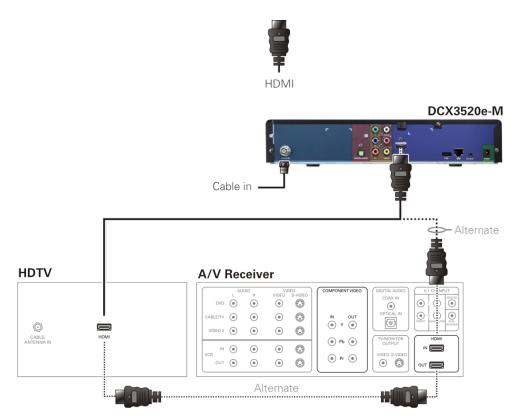


Figure 4: Figure 4: Connecting an HDTV — Single Connection for Video/Audio

Note: Only (1) HDTV video/audio connection needs to be made to an HDTV.

Note: Solid lines indicate optimum connections.

Note: Optional HDMI connection to A/V Receiver shown but not required.



## **Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections**

### Cable In

Connect an RF coaxial cable to the cable wall outlet and the cable in connector on the DCX set-top.

#### **DVI**

If the TV has a DVI input, use the DVI connection for the video:

 Connect a HDMI-to-DVI adapter or cable to the HDMI out connector on the DCX set-top and the DVI HDTV connector on the TV.

Note: A DVI connection supports only the video connection between the DCX set-top and the HDTV. To connect your audio connections with your TV speakers, go to the Audio section below. To connect the audio connections for an A/V receiver, go to Connecting an A/V Receiver — Audio.

## **Component Video (YPbPr)**

Connect the component video cables to the Y, Pb, and Pr connectors on the HDTV and DCX set-top.

Note: This connection supports only the High Definition video connection between the DCX set-top and the HDTV. Be sure to match up each signal to the same connection on the TV, otherwise the colors will not appear correctly on the TV.

Note: To connect your audio connections with your TV speakers, go to the Audio section below.

#### **Audio**

If the TV does not have digital audio inputs:

• Connect the stereo audio cable to the audio I and r connectors on the DCX3520e-M Series set-top and the audio left and audio right connectors on the HDTV.

If the TV supports a digital audio input:

• If the equipment supports it, use the digital audio optical S/PDIF output instead of the audio I and r outputs. S/PDIF offers better audio quality, including support for Dolby® Digital audio.

For information on configuring the DCX set-top settings, see Configuring the User Settings.





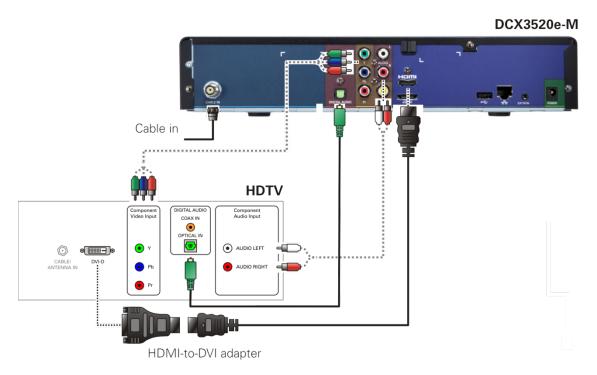


Figure 5: Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections

Note: If the receiver can check the baseband and digital audio (S/PDIF) ports for appropriate channels, connect both the baseband and digital audio connections. Otherwise, do not connect both the baseband left/right composite connections and the coaxial digital connection. The baseband connections are not necessary because the digital audio port provides a single audio interface for digital channels.

Note: If the A/V receiver includes HDMI inputs and output(s), then the DCX3520e-M HDMI output can be directly connected to the A/V receiver.



## **Connecting an A/V Receiver — Audio**

There are several options available for audio connections to the A/V receiver:

- Digital audio (OPTICAL S/PDIF)
- Stereo audio (AUDIO L and R)

If the A/V receiver supports it, the optical S/PDIF digital audio output may be used in place of the stereo audio outputs (audio L and R). These outputs offer a higher level of audio quality, including support for Dolby Digital audio.

- **Digital audio optical (S/PDIF)**—Connect the optical cable to the digital audio OPTICAL connector on the DCX set-top and the optical connector on the A/V receiver.
- **Stereo audio**—Connect the stereo audio cable to the AUDIO L and R connectors on the DCX settop and the AUDIO L and AUDIO R connectors on the A/V receiver.

For information on configuring the DCX set-top settings, see Configuring the User Settings.



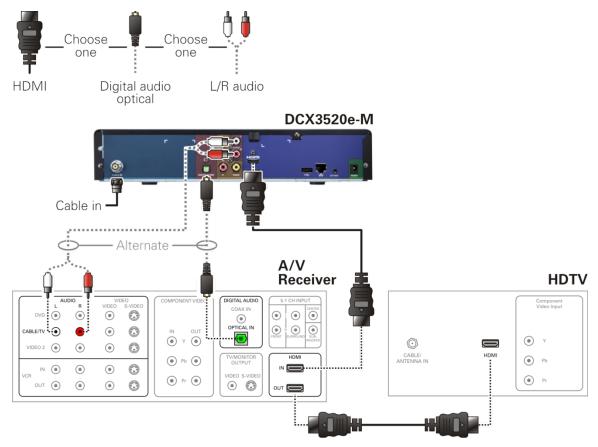


Figure 6: Connecting an A/V Receiver — Audio

Note: This connection method does not support HDTV. For information, see Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections in this section.



## **Connecting a Standard-Definition TV (SDTV)**

- 1. Connect the stereo audio cable to the AUDIO L and R connectors on the DCX3520e-M series set-top and the AUDIO L and R connectors on the SDTV.
- 2. Connect a video cable to the VIDEO OUT connector on the DCX3520e-M series set-top and the INPUT VIDEO on the TV.

Note: These video connection methods do not support HD video. If you have an HDTV, see Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections.

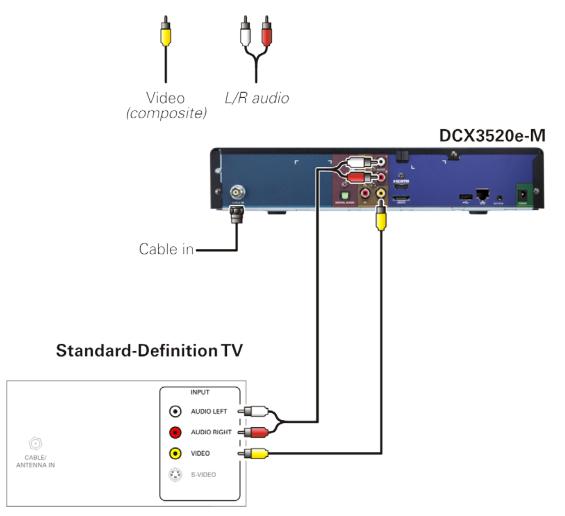


Figure 7: Connecting a Standard-definition TV (SDTV)

Note: Composite video requires separate audio connections.

Note: Only one video connection and one audio connection are required.

Note: Solid lines indicate optimum connections.



# Connecting a Standard-Definition TV (SDTV) and VCR/DVD Recorder

- 1. Connect a stereo audio cable to the AUDIO OUT L and R connectors on the DCX3520e-M and the INPUT AUDIO L and R connectors on the VCR/DVD Recorder.
- 2. Connect a video cable to the VIDEO OUT connector on the DCX3520e-M and the INPUT VIDEO connector on the VCR/DVD Recorder.
- 3. Connect a stereo audio cable to the OUTPUT AUDIO L and R connectors on the VCR/DVD Recorder and the INPUT AUDIO L and R connectors on the SDTV.
- 4. Connect a video cable to the OUTPUT VIDEO connector on the VCR/DVD Recorder and the INPUT VIDEO connector on the SDTV.

Note: These video connection methods do not support HD video. If there is an HDTV, see Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections.



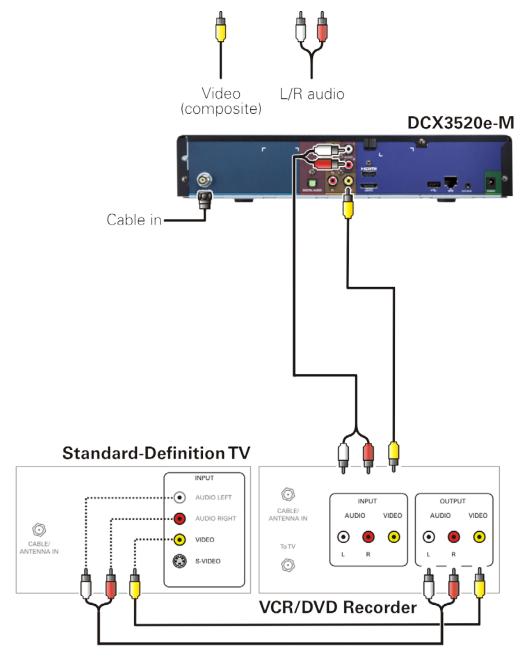


Figure 8: Connecting a Standard-Definition TV (SDTV) and VCR/DVD Recorder



## Connecting an A/V Receiver, SDTV, and VCR

- 1. Connect a stereo audio cable to the AUDIO OUT L/R connectors on the DCX3520e-M series set-top and the INPUT L/R connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 2. Connect a composite video cable to the composite video out connector on the DCX3520e-M series set-top and the composite video connector on the A/V receiver.
- 3. Connect a stereo audio cable to the VCR AUDIO OUT L/R connectors on the A/V receiver and the INPUT AUDIO L/R connectors on the stereo VCR.
- 4. Connect a stereo audio cable to the OUTPUT AUDIO OUT L/R connectors on the stereo VCR and the VCR AUDIO IN L/R connectors on the A/V receiver.
- 5. Connect a composite video cable to the input video connector on the stereo VCR and the video VCR OUT connector on the A/V receiver.
- 6. Connect a composite video cable to the output video connector on the stereo VCR and the video VCR IN connector on the A/V receiver.
- 7. Connect a Composite Video cable to the input Composite Video connector on the Standard-Definition TV (SDTV) and the TV/monitor output Composite Video connector on the A/V receiver.
- 8. Note: The digital audio optical (OPTICAL S/PDIF) output may be used in place of the stereo audio outputs (AUDIO L/R). Optical S/PDIF offers a higher level of audio quality, including support for Dolby Digital audio.

Note: These video connection methods do not support HD video. If there is an HDTV, see Connecting an HDTV — Separate Video/Audio Connections.



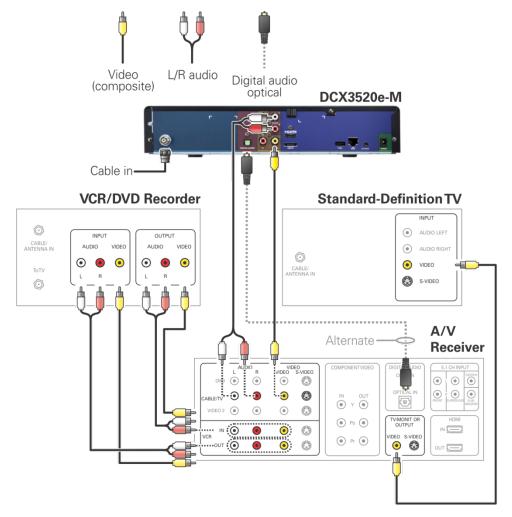


Figure 9: Connecting an A/V Receiver, SDTV, and VCR/DVD

Note: Solid lines indicate optimum connections.

Note: Consult your A/V receiver manual for additional wiring options or constraints when including a VCR/DVD Recorder in your configuration.



## **Connecting to an External eSATA DVR/Hard Drive**

- 1. Contact your cable service provider to verify the set-top software necessary to support External DVR Storage is available in your area.
- 2. Connect the AC power cord to the external drive and plug the external drive's AC power adapter into an electrical outlet.
- 3. Allow approximately 15 to 30 seconds for the external drive to reach operating speed.
- 4. Connect one end of the eSATA cable to the set-top.
- 5. Connect the other end of the eSATA cable to the external drive.
- 6. Follow the on-screen instructions.

Note: Only connect external hard drives that have been approved by ARRIS for external DVR service. Connecting an external drive that has not been approved could result in poor DVR performance.



Figure 10: Connecting to an External eSATA DVR/Hard Drive



## **Data Device Connections**

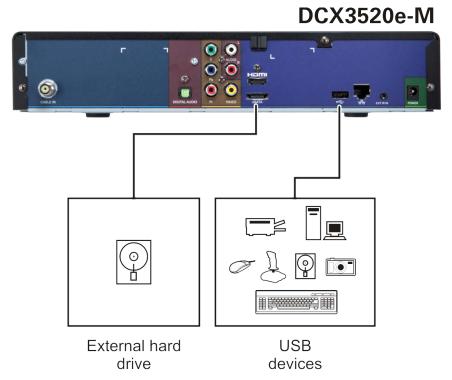


Figure 11: Examples of Data Devices You Can Connect to the DCX3520e-M

Do not attempt to connect data devices without contacting your service provider. Advanced data features require the proper application and network infrastructure to operate.

#### **Data Features**

In addition to high-quality audio and video, the DCX3520e-M can deliver high-speed data services such as Internet access, e-mail, IP telephony, e-commerce, and home banking.

Note: Your DCX may be equipped with the interface connections illustrated, but their functionality depends on the services offered by your service provider.



## **Operational Check for the Remote Control**

The operational check tests communication with the remote control:

**Table 3: Operational check procedures** 

Feature	Testing Procedure
Power on	Press power on the remote control to turn on the DCX3520e-M.  Tune to the output channel (3 or 4), if using the RF output.
Channel selection	Scan through the channels using the channel + or - keys.  Tune to several channels by entering the channel number using the numeric keys.
Volume control	Press volume + or - on the remote control to increase the volume to its upper limit, lowest level, and to a comfortable level.  Press mute to turn the sound off. Press mute again to restore the sound.

If the DCX3520e-M does not operate properly, refer to the Troubleshooting section.





# **Configuring the User Settings**

The following describes how to configure the audio (for HDMI connections), SD and HD video, closed caption, subtitle, and power settings for the DCX3520e-M.

Before you adjust the output settings:

- 1. Connect the DCX3520e-M to the TV and other home entertainment devices
- 2. Connect the provided power supply to the DCX3520e-M and an AC power outlet
- 3. Initialize the DCX3520e-M and authorize it for services
- 4. Turn the TV on

Note: When using an HDMI connection between the DCX3520e-M and the television, be sure to have the cable connected and the TV powered on before adjusting the video settings.



## **User Settings Menu Main Screen**

To configure the DCX3520e-M settings on the main User Settings menu screen, first power off the DCX3520e-M using either the remote control or the Power button and then press the MENU key on the remote control. If the TV is on, the on-screen User Settings menu lists the DCX3520e-M settings that can be adjusted.

If no HDMI device is connected to the DCX3520e-M, the default User Settings menu appears as follows:

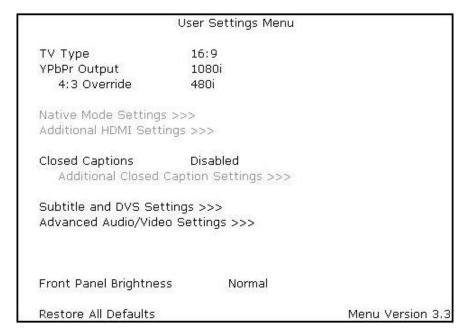


Figure 12: Default User Settings Menu—No HDMI Connection

If the DCX3520e-M is connected via HDMI to a display device such as a television, the default User Settings menu is updated to reflect this information. The YPbPr Output menu option is replaced with the HDMI/YPbPr Output menu option as follows.



User Settings Menu TV Type 16:9 HDMI/YPbPr Output 1080i 4:3 Override 480i Native Mode Settings >>> Additional HDMI Settings >>> Closed Captions Disabled Additional Closed Caption Settings >>> Subtitle and DVS Settings >>> Advanced Audio/Video Settings >>> Front Panel Brightness Normal Restore All Defaults Menu Version 3.3

Figure 13: Default User Settings Menu —With HDMI Connection

Use the remote control cursor keys to navigate the on-screen menus as follows:

- Press the ▲ and ▼ keys to highlight the setting you wish to change.
- Press the ► key to select an option.
- To exit the setting and move to another setting, press the ▲ or ▼ key.

User Settings Menu 16:9 (4:3 Letterbox, 4:3 Pan Scan) TV Type YPbPr Output 1080i (720p, 480p, 480i, Native, 1080p60) 4:3 Override 480i (480p, Off, Stretch) Native Mode Settings >>> Additional HDMI Settings >>> Closed Captions Disabled (Enabled) Additional Closed Caption Settings >>> Subtitle and DVS Settings >>> Advanced Audio/Video Settings >>> Normal (Low, Off, High) Front Panel Brightness Restore All Defaults Menu Version 3.3

Figure 14: User Settings Menu – Main Menu Screen



## Table 4: User Settings—Main Menu Field Descriptions

Setting	Description
TV Type	Allows you to specify the style of television connected to the DCX3520e-M. The 16:9 option is the default.
	• <b>16:9</b> — A widescreen television is connected to the DCX3520e-M.
	<ul> <li>4:3 Letterbox — A standard-screen television is connected to the DCX3520e-M and widescreen programs should be scaled to fit the screen with black bars above and below the picture.</li> </ul>
	• <b>4:3 Pan Scan</b> —A standard-screen television is connected to the DCX3520e-M and widescreen programs should be cropped so the picture fills the entire screen.
HDMI/YPbPr Output	Allows you to select the video format of the HDMI and/or Component Video (YPbPr) outputs:
	• For ALL programs when the 4:3 Override setting is set to either Off or Stretch.
	• For ONLY widescreen programs when the 4:3 Override is set to either 480i or 480p.
	The 1080i option is the default.
	• <b>1080p60</b> —High-Definition 1080p60 format (1920 x 1080 pixels with progressive scanning at 60 frames per second).
	• <b>1080i</b> —High-Definition 1080i format (1920 x 1080 pixels with interlaced scanning at 30 frames per second).
	• <b>720p</b> —High-Definition 720p format (1280 x 720 pixels with progressive scanning at 60 frames per second).
	• <b>480p</b> —Enhanced-Definition 480p format (720 x 480 pixels with progressive scanning at 60 frames per second).
	• <b>480i</b> —Standard-Definition 480i format (720 x 480 pixels with interlaced scanning at 30 frames per second).
	<ul> <li>Native—Format that most closely matches the program's native format according to the list of compatible formats selected from the Native Mode Settings menu screen.</li> </ul>
	Note: Not all televisions will support all available video formats. Consult the television's user manual for more information on video format compatibility.
	The DCX3520e-M can detect when the HDMI connection is in use. If you are not using the HDMI connection on the DCX3520e-M, the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting will display as YPbPr Output in the User Settings Menu.
	Most new HDTVs are equipped with at least one HDMI input and can support the 1080p60 format. The DCX3520e-M is designed to provide excellent video quality when converting any program to the 1080p60 video format. If your television supports 1080p60 video input, it is highly recommended to adjust the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting to the 1080p60 setting.



#### 4:3 Override

Allows you to select the video output format of the DCX3520e-M when it is tuned to a Standard-Definition program or playing back a Standard-Definition program from the DVR. The 480i option is the default.

- 480i—Standard-Definition 480i format (720 x 480 pixels).
- 480p—Enhanced-Definition 480p format (720 x 480 pixels).
- Stretch—Automatically stretch all Standard-Definition programs to a widescreen (16:9) aspect ratio and present the video in the format designated by the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting. Note that the Stretch option is only available when the TV Type setting is 16:9.
- Off—Widescreen version of a Standard-Definition program with black bars to the left and the right of the picture (pillarbox) and the video presented in the format designated by the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting.

Note: Not all televisions support all available video formats. Consult your television's user manual for more information on format compatibility.

If the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting is set to either 480i or Native, the 4:3 Override feature is disabled and can't be selected in the menu. The 4:3 Override feature is available when the HDMI/YPbPr Output setting is 1080i, 720p, or 480p.

#### Native Mode Settings

Allows you to customize the Native Mode feature of the DCX3520e-M by selecting the video formats supported by your television.

Selecting the Native Mode Settings option presents a new menu screen with settings specific to Native Mode operation. These settings are discussed in more detail below. The Native Mode Settings option is only available when the HDMI/YPbPr Output

setting is set to Native. Otherwise, the Native Mode Settings option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.

### Additional HDMI Settings

Available whenever an HDMI device is connected to the DCX3520e-M. Selecting this option presents a new menu screen with settings specific to the HDMI connection. These settings are discussed in more detail below.

If no HDMI device is connected to the DCX3520e-M, this option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.

# Closed Captions

Turns closed captions off or on.

When this option is set to Disabled, the DCX3520e-M does not render (draw) closed captions on any video output.

When this option is set to Enabled, the DCX3520e-M renders (draws) closed captions on all video outputs if closed captions are included in the program.

Disabled is the default setting.

### Additional Closed Caption Settings

Allows you to customize the style and appearance of closed captions.

Selecting this presents a new menu screen with settings specific to closed captions, including font style, color, and size. These settings are discussed in more detail below.

The Additional Closed Caption Settings option is only available when the Closed Captions setting is set to Enabled. Otherwise, the Additional Closed Caption Settings option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.

# Subtitle and DVS Settings

Allows you to customize the operation of the subtitle and descriptive video service features.



Selecting the Subtitle and DVS Settings option presents a new menu screen with settings specific to subtitle and descriptive video service operation. These settings are discussed in more detail below.

### Advanced Audio/Video Settings

Allows you to customize several advanced audio and video features of the DCX3520e-  ${\tt M}$ 

Selecting this option presents a new menu screen with settings specific to closed captions, including font style, color, and size. These settings are discussed in more detail below

# Front Panel Brightness

Allows you to adjust the brightness level of the front panel display (clock/channel number and indicator icons) of the DCX3520e-M.

- High—The brightest level. This setting is most useful when using the DCX3520e-M in very brightly lit rooms.
- Normal—The default brightness level.
- **Low**—The lowest (visible) brightness level. This setting is most useful when using the DCX3520e-M in dim or dark rooms.
- **Off**—The front panel display will be turned off completely, including the clock/channel number and all indicator icons. The blue backlighting of the front panel Power button remains illuminated.

# Restore All Defaults

To reset ALL of the DCX3520e-M User Settings to their default values, including options stored on other menu screens, move the cursor to this option and press the ▶ key.

## **Native Mode Settings Screen**

The Native Mode Settings menu configures the operation of the native mode feature on the DCX3520e-M. The DCX3520e-M can receive and decode a number of different digital video formats. When operating in native mode, the DCX3520e-M generates the video output format that most closely matches the broadcast video format.

For example, if the DCX3520e-M is configured to operate in native mode, a channel broadcast in the 720p format is output to the television in the 720p format, while a channel broadcast in the 1080i format is output to the television in the 1080i format.

When using the native mode feature of the DCX3520e-M, please exercise caution when selecting the formats from the checklist. If a format is selected that is not compatible with the television, there may be a loss of video whenever the DCX3520e-M is tuned to a channel broadcast in that format.

If the television is connected to the DCX3520e-M using an HDMI cable, the DCX3520e-M automatically customizes the checklist of supported formats reported by the television. If the television is connected to the DCX3520e-M using Component Video (YPbPr) cables, the checklist needs to be customized manually.

Note: At least one of the [1080p - 1080i – 720p – 480p – 480i] formats must be selected from the checklist for the DCX3520e-M to operate properly in native mode.



	Native Mode Settings
NOTE:	Selecting formats in the list below that are not supported by your HDTV may result in a loss of video.
My TV :	Supports the Following Formats:
26.	080p60
Z1	080p30
[ ] 1	080p24
[X]1	080i
[ ] 7	20p
[ ] 4	80p
[X]4	80i
Return	to Main Menu >>>
Restore	Default Native Settings

Figure 15: Native Mode Settings Menu Screen



**Table 5: Native Mode Settings Field Descriptions** 

Setting	Description
1080p60 (High Definition)	Generates 1080p60 video on the HDMI output if the program is broadcast in 1080p60 format. The DCX3520e-M can also convert any other broadcast format to the 1080p60 video format.
	1080p60 is a high-definition video image with 1920 $\times$ 1080 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 60 frames per second.
	This option is only available if the DCX3520e-M is connected to an HDMI display device. If no HDMI connection is detected, this option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.
	Note: The Component Video (YPbPr) output delivers 480i video whenever the HDMI output is delivering 1080p60 video.
1080p30 (High Definition)	Generates 1080p30 video on the HDMI output if the program is broadcast in 1080p30 format. The DCX3520e-M cannot convert any other broadcast format to the 1080p30 video format.
	1080p30 is a high-definition video image with 1920 x 1080 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 30 frames per second.
	This option is only available if the DCX3520e-M is connected to an HDMI display device. If no HDMI connection is detected, this option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.
	Note: The Component Video (YPbPr) output delivers 480i video whenever the HDMI output is delivering 1080p30 video.
1080p24 (High Definition)	Generates 1080p24 video on the HDMI output if the program is broadcast in 1080p24 format. The DCX3520e-M cannot convert any other broadcast format to the 1080p24 video format.
	1080p24 is a high-definition video image with 1920 x 1080 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 24 frames per second.
	This option is only available if the DCX3520e-M is connected to an HDMI display device. If no HDMI connection is detected, this option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.
	Note: The Component Video (YPbPr) output delivers 480i video whenever the HDMI output is delivering 1080p24 video.
1080i (High Definition)	Generates 1080i video on both the HDMI and Component Video (YPbPr) outputs if the program is broadcast in 1080i format. The DCX3520e-M can also convert any other broadcast format to the 1080i video format.
	1080i is a high-definition video image with 1920 x 1080 pixels, interlaced scanning, and a frame rate of 30 frames per second.
720p (High Definition)	Generates 720p video on both the HDMI and Component Video (YPbPr) outputs if the program is broadcast in 720p format. The DCX3520e-M can also convert any other broadcast format to the 720p video format.  720p is a high-definition video image with 1280 x 720 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 60 frames per second.
	720p is a high-definition video image with 1280 x 720 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 60 frames per second.



480p (Enhanced Definition)	Generates 480p video on both the HDMI and Component Video (YPbPr) outputs if the program is broadcast in 480p format. The DCX3520e-M can also convert any other broadcast format to the 480p video format.	
<b>,</b>	480p is an enhanced-definition video image with 720 x 480 pixels, progressive scanning, and a frame rate of 60 frames per second.	
480i (Standard Definition)	If this option is selected, the DCX3520e-M generates 480i video on both the HDMI and Component Video (YPbPr) outputs if the program is broadcast in 480i format. The DCX3520e-M can also convert any other broadcast format to the 480i video format.	
	480i is a standard-definition video image with 720 x 480 pixels, interlaced scanning and a frame rate of 30 frames per second.	
Restore Default Native Settings	Selecting this option will restore the checklist of video formats to its default configuration. Use this option if audio and/or video has been lost after adjusting these settings from their default values.	
	If you are the HDMI connection to your television, the checklist will be automatically customized according to the supported formats reported by the television.	
	If you are using the Component Video (YPbPr) connection to your television, the checklist will have only the <b>1080i</b> and <b>480i</b> formats selected.	
Return to Main Menu	Selecting this option will return you to the User Settings Menu main screen.	



## **Additional HDMI Settings Screen**

The Additional HDMI Settings menu configures advanced options that affect the operation of the DCX3520e-M with other HDMI and DVI display devices. Adjustable options include display mode, color space, audio output mode, and audio lip sync delay.

Additional HDMI Settings

NOTE: Changing these values may result in

loss of audio and/or video.

HDMI/DVI Mode HDMI (DVI)
Color Space YCC 4:4:4 (RGB)

Audio Output Auto (L-PCM, Pass Through)

Lip Sync Auto (Off, Manual)

Lip Sync Delay 0 (50, 100, 150, ..., 500) msec

Return to Main Menu >>>

Restore Default HDMI Settings

Figure 16: Additional HDMI Settings Screen



## **Table 6: Additional HDMI Settings Field Descriptions**

Setting	Description
HDMI/DVI Mode	Allows you to optimize the HDMI output to work with both DVI-equipped televisions and HDMI-equipped televisions. HDMI is the default setting.
	HDMI—Optimized to work with an HDMI television or home theater receiver.
	<ul> <li>DVI—Optimized to work with a DVI television or display device (connected via an HDMI-to-DVI adapter).</li> </ul>
Color Space	Allows you to adjust the color space used by the DCX3520e-M to generate the video signals on the HDMI output. YCC 4:4:4 is the default setting.
	• YCC 4:4:4—Generates video signals within the YCC color space.
	RGB—Generates video signals within the RGB color space.
	Note: Adjusting these settings could result in a loss of video. Only a professional installer or someone with a good working knowledge of the color spaces supported by the TV should change this setting.
Audio Output	Allows you to specify the digital audio format delivered over the HDMI output by the DCX3520e-M. Options include <b>Auto</b> , <b>L-PCM</b> , and <b>Pass Through</b> . Auto option is the default setting.
	<ul> <li>Auto—Provides the digital audio format specified by the connected device (TV or home theater receiver) when that device was first connected to the DCX3520e-M.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>L-PCM—Provides all audio in the Linear Pulse Code Modulation digital audio format. The L-PCM format is widely supported by most HDMI televisions and home theater receivers.</li> </ul>
	• Pass Through—Provides the same digital audio format on the HDMI output as is provided with the program being viewed at that time. For example, if the program has a Dolby Digital soundtrack, the DCX3520e-M passes the Dolby Digital audio to the HDMI output. This option is most useful when connecting the DCX3520e-M to a home theater receiver that has HDMI switching capability.
	Note: Adjusting these settings could result in a loss of audio. Only a professional installer or someone with a good working knowledge of the digital audio formats supported by the TV and/or home theater receiver should change this setting
Lip Sync	Allows you to adjust the amount of time the audio signal is delayed with respect to the video signal on the HDMI output. Some HDMI televisions and home theater receivers add an extra delay to the video signal during processing which can produce an effect where the audio noticeably "leads" the video.
	By default, this option is set to <b>Auto</b> . The options are used as follows:
	<ul> <li>Auto—The DCX3520e-M automatically delays the audio signal on the HDMl output by the amount of time requested by the connected HDMl device.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Manual—The DCX3520e-M delays the audio signal on the HDMI output by the amount of time selected for the Lip Sync Delay setting.</li> </ul>
	Off—The DCX3520e-M will not delay the audio signal on the HDMI output.



Lip Sync Delay	Available when the Lip Sync option has been set to Manual.	
	The Lip Sync Delay setting can be adjusted between 0 milliseconds and 500 milliseconds in 50 millisecond increments.	
	If the Lip Sync option has been set to either Auto or Off, this option is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.	
	Use this option to adjust the HDMI audio delay if you notice that the video image routinely seems to be "behind" the audio soundtrack when using your HDMI device.	
Return To Main Returns you to the User Settings Menu main screen.  Menu		
Restore Default HDMI Settings	Restores all of the settings on this screen (HDMI/DVI Mode, Color Space, Audio Output, and Lip Sync) to their default values.	
	Use this option if you lose audio and/or video after changing these settings from their default values.	



## **Additional Closed Caption Settings Screen**

The Additional Closed Caption Settings menu adjusts the various display options for closed caption legibility. Customizable options include font size, font style, font color, and font opacity. You may also choose to view different closed caption services if these are included within the broadcast program.

Service Selection		
Analog	CC1	
Digital	Primary Language	
Font Size	Auto	
Font Style	Auto	
Font Color	Auto	
Font Opacity	Auto	
Font Edge Type	Auto	
Font Edge Color	Auto	
Background Color	Auto	
Background Opacity	Auto	
Settings	Auto	
Return to Main Menu >>>		

Figure 17:: Additional Closed Caption Settings Menu Screen



**Table 7: Additional Closed Caption Settings Field Descriptions** 

Setting Description		
Service Selection	<ul> <li>Sets the service used by the DCX3520e-M to render (draw) the closed captions:</li> <li>Analog—Affects closed captions for analog and digital standard definition services. Available options are: CC1, CC2, CC3, CC4, T1, T2, T3, or T4. The default setting is CC1.</li> <li>Digital—Affects closed captions for digital enhanced definition and high definition services. Available options are: Primary Language, Secondary Language, 3, 4, 5, or 6. The default setting is Primary Language.</li> </ul>	
Font Size	Sets the font size used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, Standard, Large, or Small.	
Font Style	Sets the font style used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, Mono Serif, Proportion Serif, Mono No Serif, Proportion No Serif, Casual, Cursive, or Small Capitals.	
Font Color	Sets the font color used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, or Cyan.	
Font Opacity	Sets the opacity used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, Transparent, Translucent, Solid, or Flashing.	
Font Edge Type	Sets the edge appearance used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. Available options include: Auto, None, Raised, Depressed, Uniform, Left Shadowed, or Right Shadowed. The default setting is Auto.	
Font Edge Color	Sets the edge color used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. Available options include: Auto, White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, or Cyan. The default setting is Auto.	
Background Color	Sets the background color used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, White, Black, Red, Green, Blue, Yellow, Magenta, or Cyan.	
Background Opacity	Sets the background opacity used for rendering (drawing) closed captions. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto, Transparent, Translucent, Solid, or Flashing.	
Settings	Sets the default settings for closed captions (Auto) or restores the settings you had previously configured (User) allowing you to easily change the closed caption settings between their default settings and your customized settings. The default setting is Auto. Available options include: Auto or User.	
Return To Main Menu	Returns you to the User Settings Menu main screen.	
Restore Default CC Settings	To reset all of the Additional Closed Caption settings to their default values, navigate to this option and press the ▶ key.	



## **Subtitle and DVS Settings Screen**

The Subtitle and DVS Settings menu customizes the language and appearance of subtitles and turns the descriptive video service feature on and off. Subtitles allow a viewer to watch television programs and movies that contain dialogue that is not in the viewer's native language. Subtitles are not included in many television programs (unlike closed captions).

A descriptive video service (DVS) is a special secondary audio track that is included with many television programs and is intended to assist the visually impaired. The DVS audio track provides a verbal description of each scene along with the program's normal dialogue.

Subtitle and DVS Settings

NOTE: Descriptive video service is

a secondary audio track that provides a description of the scene for the visually impaired.

Subtitles Off (On)

Language English (Spanish, French, Portuguese)

Descriptive Video Service Off (On)

Return to Main Menu >>>

Restore Default Subt/DVS Settings

Figure 18: Subtitle and DVS Settings Menu Screen



**Table 8: Subtitle and DVS Settings Field Descriptions** 

Setting	Description
Subtitles	The <b>d</b> efault setting is <b>Off</b> .
	Off—Subtitles are not rendered (drawn) by the DCX3520e-M.
	• <b>On</b> —Subtitles are rendered (drawn) by the DCX3520e-M if they are included in the program and in the language specified by the Language setting.
	When the Subtitles option is set to On, Language can be selected from the menu.
Language	The Language setting is only available when the Subtitles option is set to On. Otherwise, this setting is disabled and can't be selected in the menu.
	The default language selection is <b>English</b> .
	• <b>English</b> —Renders (draws) subtitles in English if they are included in the program.
	• <b>Spanish</b> —Renders (draws) subtitles in Spanish if they are included in the program.
	• <b>French</b> —Renders (draws) subtitles in French if they are included in the program.
	• <b>Portuguese</b> —Renders (draws) subtitles in Portuguese if they are included in the program.
	Note: The DCX3520e-M is not capable of translating subtitles from one language to another. For example, if French subtitles are included with the program, the DCX3520e-M cannot translate them to into Portuguese if the Language option has been set to Portuguese. The DCX3520e-M can only display subtitles in the language(s) that have been included within the program.
Descriptive Video	The default setting is Off.
Service	Off—The DVS audio track is not played by the DCX3520e-M.
	<ul> <li>On—The DVS audio track is played by the DCX3520e-M if it is included in the program.</li> </ul>
	Note: If the DVS setting is disabled and can't be selected from the menu, the software installed on the DCX3520e-M can't support the DVS feature.
Return To Main Menu	Returns you to the User Settings Menu main screen.
Restore Default Subt/DVS Settings	To reset all of the Subtitle and DVS settings to their default values, navigate to this option and press the ▶ key.



## **Advanced Audio/Video Settings Screen**

The Advanced Audio/Video Settings menu customizes several advanced audio and video features of the DCX3520e-M, most notably the Dolby Volume feature and the Video Sharpness feature.

The Dolby Volume feature provides volume normalization across channels, programs, and commercials. Normalization is a process where the different volume levels across channels, programs, and commercials are adjusted to the same approximate output volume. As a result, sudden volume changes are reduced and the overall volume output of the DCX3520e-M is more consistent.

The Video Sharpness feature softens or sharpens Standard Definition (SD) programs when viewed on either the HDMI or Component Video (YPbPr) outputs. When SD programs are viewed on a large screen television, picture quality can suffer because noise and other imperfections in the picture can be magnified on the large display. The Video Sharpness feature can be used to soften the picture and reduce the appearance of these imperfections.

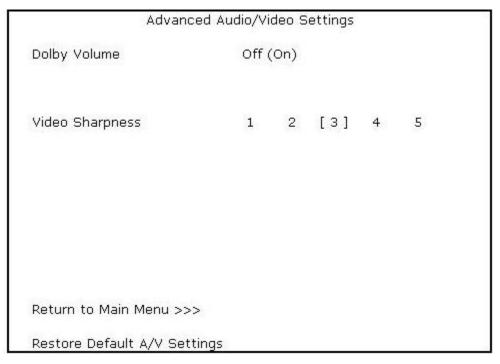


Figure 19: Advanced Audio/Video Settings Menu Screen



Table 9: Advanced Audio/Video Settings Field Descriptions

Setting	Description
Dolby Volume	The default setting is Off.
	<ul> <li>Off—Output volume may fluctuate during commercials or when changing channels.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>On—Maintains a more consistent output volume regardless of the channel or program being viewed.</li> </ul>
Video Sharpness	The Video Sharpness setting allows you to adjust the picture sharpness when viewing a standard definition (SD) program on the DCX3520e-M.
	The Video Sharpness setting affects the HDMI and Component Video (YPbPr) outputs .Level of 3 is the default value.
	The DCX3520e-M supports five distinct levels of analog video picture sharpness. A value of 1 corresponds to a "softer" picture while a value of 5 corresponds to a "sharper" picture.
	The best sharpness setting depends upon the video connection being used, the display quality of the TV, and your own personal preference.
Return To Main Menu	Returns you to the User Settings Menu main screen.
Restore Default A/V Settings	To reset all of the Advanced Audio/Video settings to their default values, navigate to this option and press the ▶ key.

## **Graphics Overlaying the Video**

The DCX3520e-M can generate graphics that overlay the video programming or fill the entire television screen. Common examples include on-screen menus (such as the User Setting menu), closed captions, and IPG. The DCX3520e-M overlays these graphics whenever you open a menu, enable closed captions, or scroll through a program grid.





# **Diagnostics**

Diagnostics are displayed on the on-screen display (OSD) and front-panel display. They confirm proper installation, including:

- Checking error states and signal integrity
- Identifying the cable terminal on the network
- Verifying communications with the headend

For the diagnostics described in this section:

- All indicators are in decimal notation, unless otherwise noted.
- All signal-level and quality indicators use a 1% to 100% scale, unless otherwise noted.
- All sample displays are illustrative; actual data may differ from the examples.

## **Using the Diagnostics**

To use the diagnostics:

- 1. Ensure that the DCX3520e-M is installed with the Thin Client software and that it is connected to an AC outlet.
- 2. Ensure the set-top is powered on.
- 3. Press power to put the set-top in stand-by mode. Within two (2) seconds, press select on the remote control to enable the diagnostic mode.
- 4. The Diagnostics main menu is displayed on the OSD, and d01 is displayed on the front panel:



You can use the following keys on the remote control to navigate the diagnostics menus:

- Press channel ▲, channel ▼, cursor ▲, or cursor ▼ to select d01 through E.
- Press cursor ◀, cursor ▶, select or enter to execute the selected diagnostic.
- Select E from the main menu or press power to exit.



```
DIAGNOSTICS

> d01 GENERAL STATUS
d02 PURCHASE/POLL STATUS
d03 OOB STATUS
d04 INBAND STATUS
d05 UNIT ADDRESS/SECURITY
d06 CURRENT CHANNEL STATUS
d07 UPSTREAM STATUS
d08 CODE MODULES
d09 MEMORY CONFIG
d10 AUDIO/VIDEO STATUS
d11 INTERFACE/PORT STATUS
d12 USER SETTING STATUS
d13 DVR/HDD STATUS
d14 DOCSIS STATUS
d15 APPLICATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION
d16 INTERACTIVE STATUS
d17 CONNECTED HOME
d18 KEYPAD/LED
E EXIT
```

Figure 20: Diagnostic Main Menu Screen

### **General Status**

This diagnostic displays system status information on the OSD and front panel. The information is updated each time the diagnostic is displayed.

```
GENERAL STATUS

ERROR: EPOO CONNECTED DES

PLATFORM ID: 0x0812
MAPPED PLATFORMID: 0x0812
FAMILY ID: 0x001D
MODEL ID: 0xEC04
REMOD CHANNEL: 03
SETTOP LOCAL TIME: NOV 04 2010 14:20:15
DST ACTIVE: NO
TIME ZONE: GMT-05:00
DST ENTRY TIME: Apr 03 2011 07:00:00 GMT
DST EXIT TIME: Oct 30 2011 06:00:00 GMT
CURRENT GPS TIME: NOV 04 2010 19:20:15
COUNTRY CODE: USA, 1, UNITED STATES
TOTAL RUN TIME: 4H 50M
STANDBY TIME %: 0%
```

Figure 21: General Status Diagnostic Screen



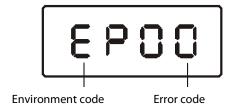


Figure 22: Example General Status display (no error)

**Table 10: General Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description	
Error	Error codes display on the LED and OSD when an error occurs. If multiple errors occur, the last recorded error is displayed:	
	Error Code	Description
	EP00	No error
	EP01	Not connected
	EP03	DRAM error
	EP04	SRAM error
	EP07	ROM verification failure
	EP08	RAM test failure
	EP09	Battery test failure
	EP11	Invalid unit address
	EP12	Power on self test failure
	EP14	GITV startup failure
	EP15	TSI structure corrupt
	EP18	Driver initialization failure
Connected State	A DCX-operations connect or disconnect message determines whether the DCX3520e-M is CONNECTED or DISCONNECTED.	
Platform ID	A unique 16-bit hexadecimal number that identifies the platform image (also called the ROM ID).	
Family ID	The manufacturer and product family, in hexadecimal.	



Field	Description
Model ID	The model, in hexadecimal.
Remod Chan	N/A
Set-top Local Time	The current time setting on set-top.
DST Active	Daylight Saving Time. Yes indicates the DST is active. No indicates the DST is disabled.
Time Zone	Time Zone is selected on the set-top.
DST Entry Time	The Date and Time the set-top will begin Daylight Savings Time.
DST Exit Time	The Date and Time the set-top will end Daylight Savings Time.
Current GPS Time	The current OOB time displayed in global positioning system (GPS) seconds from Jan 6, 1980. It is displayed in Greenwich Mean Time (GMT).
Country Code	Country code, if configured by the controller
Total Run Time	Total Run time in hours and minutes since last reset or power cycle
Standby Time %	Percent of time the set-top is in standby mode
Low Power Time %	Percent of time the set-top is in Low Power mode, if power saving mode is enabled.

### **Purchase Status**

This diagnostic displays the status of subscriber event purchases on the OSD and front panel. The OSD and front panel displays are updated each time this diagnostic is viewed:

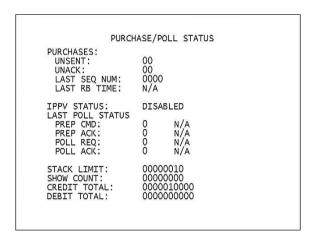


Figure 23: Purchase Status Diagnostic Screen



### **Purchase Indicator**

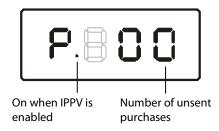


Figure 24: Front panel display for Purchase Status diagnostic

**Table 11: Purchase Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	<b>Description</b>		
Unsent	The number of purchases in the DCX3520e-M remaining to be polled. It can be an integer from 0 to 63.		
Unack	The number of reports that have not been acknowledged by the controller. It is an integer.		
Last Seq Num	The last acknowledged sequence number of a purchase sent by the controller. It is a 16-bit, unsigned hexadecimal number.		
Last RB Time	The last time the DCX3520e-M attempted to report back purchases to the controller, in GPS seconds.		
IPPV Status	If IPPV is enabled, the IPPV status indicator is on. If IPPV is disabled, the IPPV status indicator is off.		
Prep CMD	"Last Prepare for Poll Command" sequence number and time of the last prepare for poll request command that was sent by the controller. Note that each requesting process maintains an independent sequence of poll requests to uniquely identify the poll responses.		
Prep ACK	"Last Prepare for Poll Acknowledge" sequence number and time of the last Report Purchase request sent by the controller.		
Poll Request	Sequence number and time of the last send poll buffer command that was sent by the controller.		
Poll Acknowledge	Sequence number and time of the last Poll Acknowledge message sent by the controller.		
Stack Unit	Unit used in purchase processing.		
Show Count	Count used in purchase processing.		
Credit Total	Credit used for purchase processing.		
Debit Total	Debit used for purchase processing.		



## **Out-Of-Band (OOB) Status**

This diagnostic indicates the out-of-band control channel status. The information is updated every five seconds.

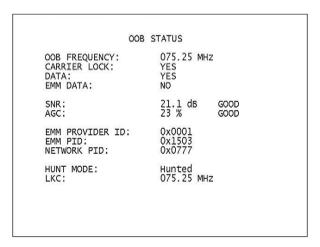


Figure 25: OOB Status Diagnostic Screen

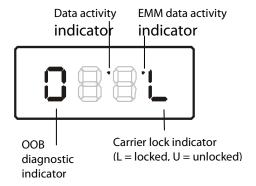


Figure 26: Front panel display for the OOB diagnostic



**Table 12: OOB Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description	Description		
OOB Frequency	Indicates the OOE	Indicates the OOB tuner center frequency, from 70 to 130 MHz.		
Carrier Lock	Indicates whether the OOB receiver is locked to the carrier:			
	OSD	Front panel	Description	
	YES	L	Carrier locked	
	NO	U	Carrier unlocked	
Data	Indicates whether	data is being carried by the OO	B and EMM traffic, which is tracked separately:	
	OSD	Front panel	Description	
	YES	On	OOB data detected within the last 5 seconds	
	NO	Off	OOB data not detected within the last 5 seconds	
EMM Data	Indicates whether EMM data is being carried on the OOB stream:			
	OSD	Front panel	Description	
	YES	On	EMM data detected within the last 5 seconds	
	NO	Off	EMM data not detected within the last 5 seconds	
SNR	When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the carrier signal-to-noise ratio in dB, with an explanation:			
	GOOD — Good value			
	FAIR — Marginal signal level, check the signal			
	POOR — Unusable signal			
	INVALID — Invalid AGC value			
AGC	When carrier lock has been established, displays an estimate of the AGC as a percentage, with an explanation:			
	GOOD — Good value			
		signal level, check the signal		
	POOR — Unusabl	3		
	INVALID — Invalid AGC value			
EMM Provider ID	Displays the conditional access stream for the DCX3520e-M, in hexadecimal.			
EMM PID	Displays the packet identifier (PID) stream the DCX3520e-M tunes to for EMM data, in hexadecimal.			



Field	Description	
Network PID	Displays the network PID to which the DCX3520e-M is tuned to receive network messages, in hexadecimal.	
Hunt Mode	The hunt mode includes Hunted, None, Round Robin (RR), Search (SRCH), Fixed Frequency (FIX), or EMM Provider ID (EMM).	
LKC	The last known carrier is the last valid OOB frequency displayed in MHz and ranges from 70 to 130 MHz, with the specific values of: 75.25, 104.20, 72.75, 92.25, 98.25, 107.25, 107.40, 110.25, 116.25, and 103.75.	
	LKC will remain blank during hunting if a valid carrier has not been found, and will be populated once a valid OOB is found.	

### **Agile OOB Tuner Hunting**

Manually select an OOB frequency by pressing the Menu button while in the OOB Status diagnostics screen. To exit this mode, press the Menu button a second time, or press the Power button.

If the set-top is in the process of hunting for an OOB frequency, control of frequency selection is suspended, i.e., it is not possible to press the Menu button on the OOB status screen and display MAN FREQ when the set-top is hunting.

### **Summary of Manual Selection of the OOB Frequency**

The manual override frequency capability is only displayed if the box is not currently hunting and the operator presses the MENU key while OOB OSD diagnostics are displayed. The MAN Freq displays the LKC and allows the operator to select (via scroll up/down) a specific frequency to check if a valid OOB is on that specific frequency. The MAN Freq parameter is the OOB frequency selected in the frequency selection mode and displayed in MHz, with the specific values of 75.25, 104.20, 72.75, 92.25, 98.25, 107.25, 107.40, 110.25, 116.25, and 103.75.

- 1. When in the OOB Receiver Status Diagnostic, press the MENU button to enter the frequency selection mode. The Front Panel displays the frequency of the last known carrier. The OSD displays a new "MAN FREQ" line at the bottom of the screen, which indicates the last known carrier frequency. At this point, if desired, the frequency change mode can be exited by pressing the MENU key a second time.
- Use the UP/DOWN channel or cursor keys to scroll through all 10 frequencies until the desired new OOB frequency is found. The new frequency selections appear on the Front Panel and on the MAN FREQ line of the OSD. When the last known frequency is selected, a dot appears in the middleupper part of the Front Panel.
- 3. When the desired new frequency has been selected, press the SELECT key to start the search. The manual frequency search lasts up to 40 seconds. As the DCX3520e-M searches, the frequency being searched for flashes on the Front Panel. On the OSD, the MAN FREQ line of text is cleared, the HUNT MODE displays FIX to indicate a search on a fixed frequency, and the OOB FREQ field changes to the frequency being searched for.
- 4. If the frequency is found with the proper EMM Provider ID, then the Front Panel displays the normal OOB receiver status. The OSD LKC field changes to display the new frequency.
- 5. If after 40 seconds the frequency search is not successful, the product performs a warm reset.



6. To abort a search without waiting the 40 seconds, the POWER key can be pressed to cause an immediate warm reset.

Note: The Front Panel displays hunt after a cold reset from the front panel. This indicates that the product is in a Round Robin Hunt Mode. Hunt continues to be displayed until the proper stream is detected.

### **In-Band Status**

This diagnostic displays the in band status for the last attempted tuned channel. The information is updated every five seconds.

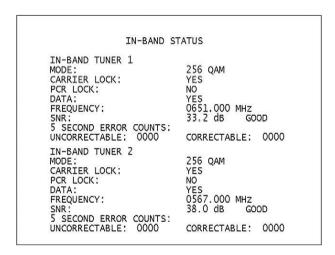


Figure 27: In-Band Status Diagnostic Screen

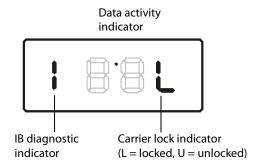


Figure 28: Front panel display for in band diagnostic



**Table 13: In-Band Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description		
Mode	The values displayed on the OSD are:		
	64 QAM — 64 QAM digital channel		
	256 QAM — 256 QAM digital channel		
Carrier Lock	Indicates whether the in-band receiver is locked to the carrier. If a digital carrier is not present, it indicates the carrier is not locked:		
	OSD	Front panel	Description
	YES	L	Carrier locked
	NO	U	Carrier not locked
PCR Lock	Indicates whether the in-band receiver is locked to the current program clock reference for a digital video service on the specified tuner. If a digital carrier is not present, it indicates the PCR is not locked.		
Data	Indicates whether data is being carried on the in-band stream. The indicators cover all packet processors regardless of the stream they are monitoring:		
	OSD	Front panel	Description
	YES	On	In-band data detected within the last 5 seconds
	NO	Off	In-band data not detected within the last 5 seconds
Frequency	The in-band frequency is center RF carrier frequency tuned for the digital service on the specified tuner. The frequency is displayed in MHz in xxxx.xxx format and ranges from 54 to 860 MHz.		
SNR	When carrier lock has been established, SNR displays an estimate of the carrier signal-to-noise rat with an explanation:		nate of the carrier signal-to-noise ratio in dB,
	GOOD — Good value		
	FAIR — Marginal signa	l level, check the signal	
	POOR — Unusable sigi	nal	
	INVALID — Invalid SNF	Rvalue	
5 Second Error Counts	Indicates the number of correctable and uncorrectable digital multiplex errors, up to 9999. It is updated every five seconds and reset each time the DCX3520e-M is power cycled or another digital multiplex is tuned. The maximum value displayed is 9999, even if there were more than 9999 errors.		



### **Unit Address**

This diagnostic displays the unit address.

```
UNIT ADDRESS

TVPC INSTALLED: NO UNIT ADDRESS: 000-00377-32417-171

OOB ADDRESSES: 000-00000-00000-000 MULTICAST 16 FOR: DWLD

SERIAL NO: M11311TD9311

MAC ADDRESSES: DOCSIS: DC 45 17 5A 52 17 Ethernet: 14 5B D1 63 94 92 1394: 14 5B D1 63 94 94 95 USB: 14 5B D1 63 94 94 94 Settop: 14 5B D1 63 94 93 MOCA: 14 5B D1 63 94 96
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Figure 29: Unit Address Diagnostic Screen

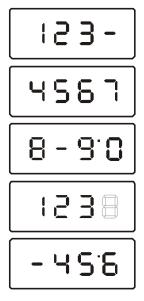


Figure 30: Front panel display of a unit address



## **Table 14: Unit Address Diagnostic Field Descriptions**

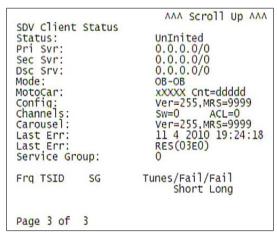
Field	Description	
TvPC Installed	Indicates whether the TvPC renewable security system is installed: NO — TvPC is not installed (Note: the DCX3520e-M does not include a TvPC slot).	
Unit Address	A unique decimal number that indicates the unit address or physical address.	
OOB Addresses		
Network	The DCX3520e-M network address displayed in decimal format.	
Multicast 16 Address	Specifies the stream to which the OOB multicast 16 addresses are assigned. The stream type and multicast 16 addresses cycle on the OSD every five seconds. The valid stream types nnnn are:	
Net — Network		
	EMM — EMM	
SCC — SCC_ECM		
Dnld — Download		
	Data — Data	
	Poll — Polling packet identifier (PID)	
	The 16-bit multicast address is displayed in 2-byte hexadecimal format. The multicast 16 addressed messages filter on a 16-bit multicast address. The user processor can define up to four multicast addresses in hardware, and any message matching one of the four is processed. Messages not matching the multicast address are discarded.	
Serial Number	The Host Serial Number is displayed on the Unit Address diagnostic screen.	
MAC Addresses	The MAC addresses are stored in protected flash and displayed in hexadecimal.	



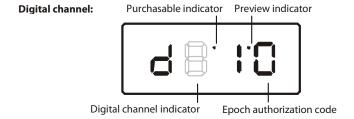
### **Current Channel Status**

This diagnostic displays a status of the last attempted channel you attempted to tune on the in-band stream. The channel type determines the status display.

```
CURRENT CHANNEL STATUS
                                                                                                                                               AAA Scroll Up AAA
PRIMARY A/V SOURCE:
IB TUNER 1
TYPE: DIGITAL
STATUS: Acquire
                                                                                                  CURRENT CHANNEL STATUS
IB TUNER 2
TYPE: DIGITAL
STATUS: Acquired No
                                           N/A
                                                                                                                                                             ENC
                      Acquired Not playing
                                                                                                                        Acquired Not playing
                                        NO
NO
NO
000
0x00
PREVIEW:
                                                                                                   PREVIEW:
                                                                                                                                            NO
NO
PURCHASABLE:
PURCHASED:
                                                                                                   PURCHASABLE:
PURCHASED:
                                                                                                                                            NO
026
EPOCH Num;
Auth Reason:
Service: 0
CH: 800
VCT ID:
                                                                                                   EPOCH Num:
Auth Reason:
                                                                                                                                            0x07
                          Status: 0 ID:0x000000
Tuned Frequency; 651,000 MHz
1 SOC: DISABLED
5: 0x00 RC Flag: 0x00
4: 0x00 RS: FABLED
                                                                                                   Service: 0
CH: 381
                                                                                                                                                         ID:0x020000
: 567.0000 MHz
                                                                                                                              Status:
                                                                                                  CH:
VCT ID:
                                                                                                                              Tuned Frequency:
                                                                                                                                            1
                                                                                                  CCI: 0x02 APS:
CIT: 0x00 DRM:
                                                                                                                                              RC Flag: 0x00
RS: FOREVER
         0x00 APS:
0x00 DRM:
                               0x00
0x00
                                                                                                                                 0x00
0x00
                                           vvv Scroll Down vvv
                                                                                                   Page 2 of 2
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```



**Figure 31: Current Channel Status Diagnostic Screens** 



**Figure 32: Current Channel Status Front Panel Displays** 



**Table 15: Current Channel Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description			
Туре	Indicates whether the channel is analog or digital.			
	OSD	Front panel	Description	
	DIGITAL	d	Digital	
Status	Indicates the current status of channel acquisition.		ition.	
	OSD	Front panel	Description	
	Acquired		Service has been acquired and is playing, but stream components may not be locked yet if the service is digital. For an analog service, there are no stream components to lock, so this is the final status.	
	Acquiring		Service is being reacquired.	
	Not Acquired		Service has not been acquired due to a failure.	
	Acquired and Locked		Digital service has been acquired, and all relevant stream components for the service are locked. If the service is purchasable, the stream components will not be locked until the service is purchased.	
	Acquired Not Playing		Service has been partially acquired, but is not playing. For MPEG-2 services, this means that no components are selected.	
Preview	Indicates whether the current program is in preview mode.			
Purchasable	Indicates whether the current program can be purchased for viewing.			
Purchased	Indicates whether the current program has been purchased.			
EPOCH Num	Number of authorization requests originating from DCX3520e-M.			
Auth Reason	The current epoch authorization reason is displayed in the hexadecimal format 0xbb on the OSD and front panel.			
Service	Service number from the secure processor. It is a decimal value from 0 to 3.			
Status	Service status from the secure processor. It is a decimal value from 0 to 3.			
ID	Service ID from the secure processor. It is a hexadecimal value. First 2 bytes indicate a MPEG service number, and the last byte indicates another unique identifier.			
СН	Current Channel to which the set-top is tuned.			



Field	Description		
Tuned Frequency	(Digital channels only) The center RF carrier frequency for the digital service. It can be From 54 to 860 MHz.		
VCT ID	Virtual Channel Table ID		
SOC	The Selectable Output control is enabled or disabled.		
CCI	The copy control information:  00 — copy free  01 — no more copies  10 — copy once  11 — never copy  N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
APS	The Analog Protection System; for example, Macrovision:  00 — no Macrovision  11 — Type 3 Macrovision  N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
RC Flag	Displays whether the broadcast flag is present:  0 — no flag/not defined  1 — the flag is present/enabled  N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
CIT	The constrained image trigger, as delivered in the PRK or the Set DRM API:  1 — set  0 — not set  N/A — the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
DRM	The digital rights management valid flag bit:  1 — set  0 — not set  N/A—the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
RS	The retention state: Forever, 1 week, 2 days, 1 day, 12 hours, 6 hours, 3 hours, 90 minutes, or Not Defined N/A —value is invalid or cannot be retrieved		
SDV Client Status	If Switched digital video is available, the following information is related to the SDV Client:  Status of client  IP Address of primary switched video manager (SVM) server  IP Address of secondary switched video manager (SVM) server  IP Address of Auto Discovery server  SDV Mode  MotoCar configuration and message count  Version number of the SDV configuration message and number of minutes since the version was		



Field	Description
	<ul> <li>last seen by the client</li> <li>Configured switched channels (SW) followed by the number of channels in the Active Channel List (ACL).</li> <li>Version number of the Mini Carousel message and the time it was last seen</li> <li>Time and date of the last error recorded by the Client</li> <li>Last error code</li> <li>Service Group ID</li> <li>SDV QAM diagnostic parameter table consisting of entries for attempted and successful SDV tunes and QAMs listed in the Auto Discover list. Table includes the QAM frequency, the TSID, ("*" if a TSID mismatch exists), Auto Discovery Indicator, if QAM is included in the Auto Discover List, Service group ID, count of successful tunes to switched services, count of short term tune failures over the last 24 hours, count of long term tune failures.</li> </ul>

## **RF Modem (Upstream)**

This diagnostic displays the RF modem status, if an RF modem is installed in the DCX3520e-M. The information is updated each time the DCX3520e-M displays this diagnostic.

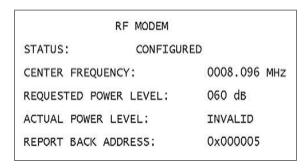


Figure 33: RF Upstream Modem Diagnostic Screen

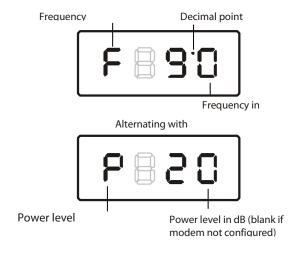


Figure 34: RF Upstream Modem Front Panel Display



**Table 16: RF Upstream Modem Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description
Status	CONFIGURED or NOT CONFIGURED.
Center Frequency	The RF modem center frequency is displayed on the OSD and front panel in MHz.
Requested Power Level	The value in dB assigned to the DCX3520e-M during RF leveling (which is blank if it is not configured).
Actual Power Level	The power level is displayed in dB on the OSD and front panel or is blank if the power level has not been set.
Report Back Address	Displayed in 4-byte hexadecimal format, if configured.

### **Code Modules**

This diagnostic includes information about the firmware loaded in flash memory and all non-volatile code versions that are installed on the DCX3520e-M. When the native suite is running, the diagnostics of the application operating system and all associated objects should be accessible.

```
ASTB VALD Lst: 26 Ver: 3
Boot Code: 09.10
Platform Built: Version: 22.12
May 02 2008 16:28:49
Processor: M01
Analog Secure Processor: N/A
Object Ver Status ID LO
TC_CS_CD 22.12 ENABLED 0897 0
TV_Guide 75.59 ENABLED 07DA 1
```

Figure 35: Code Modules Diagnostic Screen



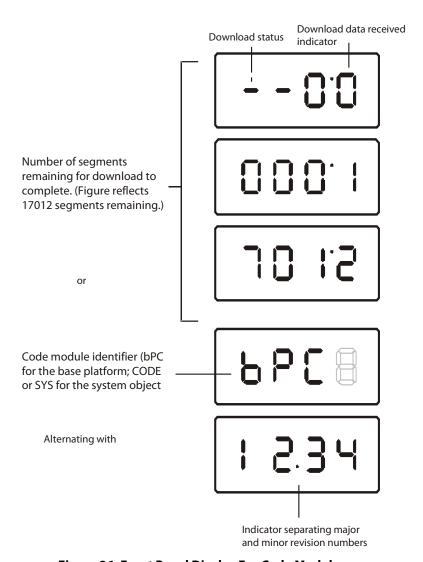


Figure 36: Front Panel Display For Code Modules



**Table 17: Code Modules Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description			
Boot Code	The boot code version in ASCII format.			
Platform Built	The date platform software wa	The date platform software was built.		
Version	The firmware version and build	d date in ASCII format.		
Processor	The digital secure processor ve	ersion in ASCII format.		
Analog Secure Processor	The analog secure processor v	The analog secure processor version in ASCII format.		
Downloadable Object Information Table	Lists all objects loaded, or being loaded, onto the DCX3520e-M in ASCII format. The information displayed for each object depends on the running environment. If a download is not in progress, the front panel displays the currently running environment and version number, as shown in Figure 4-9. On the front panel, bPC represents Thin Client code.			
Object	The object name.			
Ver	The object version.			
Status	The object status, updated on the OSD and front panel every five seconds while you display the diagnostic:			
	OSD	Status	Description	
	MEM ALLOC	Allocated	Memory for the object is allocated.	
	LOADING	Loading	The Object is being loaded.	
	STARTING	Enabling	The Object is being started (the constructor is running).	
	ENABLED	Enabled	The Object is running.	
	ENA-NOT RUN	Enabled_Not_ Runnable	The Object is enabled, but cannot run.	
	STOPPING	Disabling	The Object is being stopped (the destructor is running).	
	DISABLED	Disabled	The Object has been disabled.	
	DIS-NOT RUN	Disabled_Not_ Runnable	The Object is disabled and cannot run.	
	DELETING	Deleting	The Object is being deleted.	
	POSTPONED	Postponed	The Object cannot run on the current system; it will be	



Field	Description		
			enabled during the next boot.
	CONNECTED	Connect	Connected to download PID — awaiting data.
	PEND CONNECT	TryingToConnect	Trying to connect.
ID	The object identifier.		
LO	The Local Origination state	es whether the object is located loca	lly on the set-top.



# **Memory Configuration**

This diagnostic displays the DCX3520e-M memory configuration. The information is updated when you display the diagnostic.

MEMORY CONFIGURATION

SYSTEM RAM: 768 MB
FLASH: 64 MB
NVRAM: N/A

Figure 37: Sample Memory Configuration Diagnostic Screen

Note: There is no front panel display for this diagnostic.

**Table 18: Memory Configuration Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description
System RAM	The allocated system RAM in MB.
Flash	The allocated flash memory in MB.
NVRAM	The allocated NVRAM in KB.



## **Audio/Video Status**

Audio/Video Status diagnostics display information regarding audio and video content and settings configured for the set-top.

```
SPDIF: DOLBY DIGITAL 3/2 LFE:
                                       1
Dolby Volume: OFF
Audio Mute:
              ON
              MUTED
Video Mute:
Captions Detected:
                        N/A
                        Primary Lang
Digital Subtitles Status
                        ISO Lang:
Rendered:
                                       eng
  Enabled:
              NO
                                       NO
  Enhanced:
              NO
PiP Focus:
              N/A
OUTPUT FORMAT:
                        N/A
INPUT SOURCE:
                        IB TUNER 1
ADP LOCK:
                        YES
AUDIO MODE:
                        STEREO
VP LOCK:
                        YES
INPUT FORMAT:
                        4:3 704x480i 30
```

Figure 38: Audio/Video Status Diagnostic Screen

**Table 19: Audio/Video Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description		
S/PDIF Output	Indicates S/PDIF Mode a	Indicates S/PDIF Mode as set by application software.	
	OSD Display	Description	
	N/A	Audio S/PDIF mode is not applicable.	
	IEC958PCM	PCM audio selected.	
	Dolby Digital	Dolby Digital uses the following speaker selections:	
	1/0	Right front or left front	
	2/0	Right front and left front	
	3/0	Right front and left front and center	
	2/1	Right front and left front and (right rear or left rear)	
	3/1	Right front and left front and center and (right rear or left rear)	
	2/2	Right front and left front and right rear and left rear	
	3/2	Right front and left front and center and right rear and left rear	



Field	Description	
LFE: Low Frequency Effect	The LFE indicates if the nomenclature low frequency effects are available in the Dolby Digital audio stream, as indicated if the "0.1" is present in the Dolby Digital 5.1 nomenclature (for example, "Dolby Digital 5.1 surround"). Valid values include:	
	OSD Display	Description
	0	LFE is not available
	1	LFE is available (i.e. "Dolby Digital 5.1 surround").
Dolby Volume	Indicates if Dolby Volume	e is turned on or off
Audio / Video Mute	The Audio and Video Mute Status indicates if the audio and/or video have been muted by the software. The audio mute is either On or Off. The Video Mute describes the MPEG muting method selected by the software and indicates if the output video is in the mute state by displaying On or Off, followed by the mute method. Methods include:	
	OSD Display	Description
	UNMUTED	Displayed if the mute method is not selected.
	MUTE to STILL	Displayed if the mute method includes stopping video and presenting a still frame, similar to a pause function.
	MUTE to BLACK	Displayed if mute method presents a black screen.
Captions  1st Caption Row: Capti	The captions mode displays captions present on the service.  Note: The caption options are set via the User Setting Menu, where the subscriber can enable closed captions and select options.	
- Caption Row. Capti		Description
	OSD Display	Description  FIA 700 continue detected
	708	EIA-708 captions detected.
	608	EIA-608 captions detected.
	608 and 708	Both EIA-608 and EIA-708 captions detected.
and 6	None	No captions detected.
2 <sup>rrd</sup> Caption Row: Capt	ion Options Set, followed	•
	OSD Display	Description
	708 Set	EIA-708 captions enabled, with options set by user.
	708 Default	EIA-708 captions enabled, with no options set by user.
	608 Set	EIA-608 captions enabled, with options set by user.
	608 Default	EIA-608 captions enabled, with no options set by user.
	None Set	Captions detected but not enabled.



Field	Description	
	OSD Display	Definition
	CC 1	Closed Caption service CC 1 (default)
	CC 2	Closed Caption service CC 2
	CC 3	Closed Caption service CC 3
	CC 4	Closed Caption service CC 4
	T 1	Closed Caption service T 1
	T 2	Closed Caption service T 2
	Т3	Closed Caption service T 3
	T 4	Closed Caption service T 4
	OSD Display	Description
	Primary Lang	Primary language set by the provider (default, Service 1).
	Second Lang	Secondary language set by the provider (Service 2).
	Service 3	Set by the provider Service 3.
	Service 4	Set by the provider Service 4.
	Service 5	Set by the provider Service 5.
	Service 6	Set by the provider Service 6.
Digital Subtitle Status	The subtitle parameter indicates if subtitles are enabled and, if enabled, what language is selected and if the subtitle is being rendered. The language is displayed as the 3-character ISO639.2/B language code.  • Enabled is indicated with Yes or No.  • The language is displayed as the 3-character ISO639.2 language code.	
	<ul> <li>Enhanced mode is i</li> </ul>	ndicated with Yes or No. Indicated with Yes or No.
Output Format	Standard used for the	output format if available, ie. NTSC video standard



Field	Description
Input Sources	The input source list information on ADP Lock, Audio Mode, VP lock, and Input Format.  The ADP Lock indicates whether the audio stream is locked. Valid values are:  YES: Audio Processor is locked to the audio stream.  NO: Audio Processor is not locked to the audio stream.  Audio Mode indicates the audio Mode of in incoming digital service. Valid values include:  N/A: The audio mode is not applicable to the currently tuned stream.  Mono: The audio mode is monophonic.  Stereo: The audio mode is stereo.  Surround: The audio mode is surround sound.  5.1: The audio mode is Dolby Digital 5.1 Surround Sound.  VP Lock indicates whether the video stream is locked. Valid values are:  YES: Video Processor is locked to the video stream.  NO: Video Processor is not locked to the video stream.  The input format includes the aspect ratio (4:3 or 16:9), the screen pixel size (nnnnXnnnn), pixel display ('i' for interlaced, 'p' for progressive), and frames per second (24, 25, 30, or 60).



#### **Interface Status**

The Interface Status diagnostic displays when running in Thin Client. There is no LED display. The information on the OSD is updated when you display the diagnostic.

```
AAA Scroll Up AAA
               INTERFACE / PORT STATUS
                                                                                           INTERFACE / PORT STATUS
                                                                            DVI/HDMI
                              ENABLED
                                                                             MODE: HDMI PORT COLOR SPACE:
DEVICE CONNECTED: YES
                                                                            MODE:
                                                                                                                                       YCC
DOCSIS
1394
DVI/HDMI
                                    YES
YES
                                                      NO
NO
                                                                             REPEATER:
VIDEO XMISSION:
                                                                                                                     NO
                                    YES
                                                     YES
                                                                                                               ACTIVE
                                                                             HDCP ENABLED:
OUTPUT FORMAT:
ASPECT RATIO:
ETHERNET
                                    YES
                                                      NO
                                                                                                            720x480P
IR XMIT
SMART CARD
SPDIF
                                    YES
                                                     YES
                                                                                                                    4:3
                                                                            ASPECT RATIO
EDID DATA
1920x10801
1280x720P
720x480P
720x480P
720x480I
                                    YES
NO
YES
YES
                                                       NO
                                                                                                         TV Support
                                                                                                 16:9
16:9
16:9
4:3
4:3
RF BYPASS
                                                                                                                                       YES
YES
YES
                                                      NO
NO
USB
HMA AUTHORIZED
MoCA AUTHORIZED Internal
                                    NO
YES
                                                      NO
NO
                                                                                                                                       YES
                                                                               1920x1080P_24 16:9
1920x1080P_30 16:9
1920x1080P_60 16:9
                                                                                                                                       YES
     External
                                    YES
                                                     YES
                                                                                                                                       YES
                                                                              AUDIO: DOLBY
                                                                                                          RATE:
                                                                                                                           48KHZ
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                                       vvv Scroll Down vvv
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```

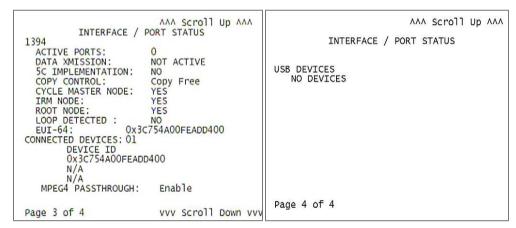


Figure 39: Interface Status Diagnostic Screen



## **Table 20: Interface Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions**

Field	Description	
DOCSIS Tuner & Xmitter	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
USB I/O Device	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
Ethernet Device	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
Parallel Port	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
IR Xmit	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
Hard Drive Status	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
Smart Card	Indicates if enabled; indicates if active.	
HDMI Port	If a device is connected to the HDMI port only, the following diagnostics display to help troubleshoot the HDMI interface. They all display "N/A" if no device is connected to the HDMI port, or if the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved.  Audio will indicate the type of audio, for example PCM, Dolby Digital (for AC3), Dolby Digital Plus, DTS, or AAC. Audio rate is displayed in KHz as one of the following values: 32, 44.1, 48 and 96 kHz  • Device Connected — Indicates whether a device is connected to the HDMI port—Yes or No.  • Repeater — Indicates whether the connected device is a repeater — Yes or No.  • Video Xmission (transmission) — Indicates whether the DCX3520e-M is transmitting video over the HDMI port — Not Active or Active.  • HDCP Enabled — Indicates whether the DCX3520e-M is using HDCP to encrypt video transmitted over the HDMI link — Yes or No. If the Video Xmission status is Not Active, the HDCP Enabled status is No.  • Output Format — Indicates the timing format of the video sent through HDMI:  • 1920 x 1080i — 1920 pixels wide by 1080 pixels high, interlaced  • 1280 x 720p — 1280 pixels wide by 720 pixels high, progressive  • 720 x 480p — 720 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, progressive  • 720 x 480i — 720 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, interlaced  • 640 x 480p — 640 pixels wide by 480 pixels high, progressive  Aspect Ratio — Indicates the aspect ratio of the video sent through HDMI — 4:3 or 16:9.	
EDID Data	Indicates the video timing formats that were read from the Extended Display Identification Data (EDID) register for the connected device, in particular the detailed timing description blocks. The list displays all of the formats that the DCX3520e-M could read, up to a maximum of eight formats. If the DCX3520e-M cannot read any formats, EDID Data is blank. An asterisk (*) after the aspect ratio means the DCX3520e-M supports the format. If more than twelve video timing formats are discovered, the supported formats only are listed first, followed by up to twelve remaining formats.	



### **DVR/Hard Drive Status**

This three page diagnostic displays the DVR and hard drive status.

```
DVR / Hard Drive Status

DVR Status:
Enabled: True
Stream Indexer Ver: 133
Content Record Ver: 7

Encoder
Number Type Quality
ENCODER NOT INSTALLED

Drive Record Capacity Remaining
1DE0 485056577536 8
1DE1 487984201728 B
```

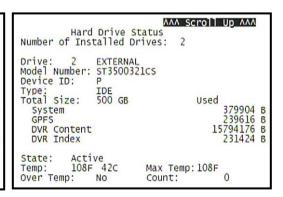


Figure 40: DVR/Hard Drive Status Diagnostic Screens



Table 21: DVR/Hard Drive Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions

Field	Description		
Enabled	Indicates whether the DVR is enabled, based on the DCX3520e-M Connected State (CONNECTED or DISCONNECTED) and resource availability (resource authorized; hard disk installed and functional):		
	OSD	Front panel	Description
	True	En	DVR enabled
	Front Panel	OSD	Description
	False	Un	DVR disabled
Stream Indexer Ver.	The stream indexer version number, without leading zeros; for example, version 0000000065 is displayed as 65.		
Content Record Ver.	The content record version number, displayed without leading zeros.		
Encoder	Encoder Not Installed		
Number	Encoder Not Installed		
Туре	Encoder Not Installed		
Quality	Encoder Not Installed		
Drive	The drive type — IDE or NOT AVAILABLE (neither enabled nor configured).		
Record Capacity Remaining	The remaining recording capacity, in bytes.		
Number of Installed Drives	The number of internal and external hard drives, up to a maximum of 9.		
Drive	The identification number sequentially assigned to each installed drive and whether the drive is Internal or External.		
Model Number	The drive model number assigned at the factory.		
Device ID	A text string of up to 20 characters that identifies the disk drive; N/A is displayed if the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved.		
Туре	The drive type — IDE, USB, or Unknown.		
Total Size	The drive size in decimal GB. (1 decimal GB = $1 \times 109$ bytes. For example, 120 decimal GB = $120 \times 109$ bytes.)		
System, GPFS, DVR Content, and DVR Index	The space used and allocated in MB for each of the internal hard drive's partitions — System, GPFS, DVR Content, and DVR Index (1 binary MB = 220 bytes). N/A displays if the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved.		



Field	Description
State	<ul> <li>The hard drive state:</li> <li>Standby — The hard drive is working normally, but is at rest (the State returns to Active any time disc access is necessary).</li> <li>Active — The hard drive is accessing data.</li> <li>Failed — The hard drive hardware has failed.</li> </ul>
Temp (F)	For an internal hard drive only, its temperature in degrees F.
Max Temp	For an internal hard drive only, its maximum temperature in degrees F.
Over Temp	<ul> <li>Indicates whether the drive is excessively hot:</li> <li>Yes — The internal drive temperature exceeds 140° F (60° C). The LED Over-Temp Indicator is on and remains lit until the next over-temp sample is taken (at least once an hour).</li> <li>No — There is no over temp problem.</li> </ul>
Count	The cumulative number of times that the hard drive temperature has been measured over 60° C, with the temperature checked at least once an hour.



### **DOCSIS Status**

This three-screen diagnostic displays status information for the embedded cable modem (eCM):

```
DOCSIS STATUS
DOCSIS Enabled:
Acquire DS Channel:
Obtain US Parameters:
Establish IP Connectivity:
Obtain Configuration File:
OCM Registered:
N/A
Network Access:
N/A
Initialize BPI:
System UP Time:
ODD Days OD Hours
OD Mins OD Seconds

IP Addresses
Cable Modem:
Set-top Box:
OO0.000.000.000.000
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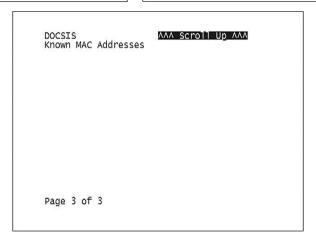


Figure 41: DOCSIS Status Diagnostic Screens

**Table 22: DOCSIS Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description
DOCSIS Enabled	For a DOCSIS-enabled set-top, YES. Otherwise, NO.
Acquire DS Channel	<ul> <li>The DOCSIS downstream channel acquisition status:</li> <li>YES — The downstream channel is acquired.</li> <li>NO — The set-top is acquiring the downstream channel.</li> <li>N/A — The value is invalid, cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.</li> </ul>



Field	Description
Obtain US Parameters	<ul> <li>The DOCSIS upstream channel descriptor (UCD) acquisition status:</li> <li>YES — The UCD is acquired.</li> <li>NO — The set-top is acquiring the UCD or the downstream channel.</li> <li>N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.</li> </ul>
Establish IP Connectivity	Displays whether the cable modem has acquired its IP address, typically from a Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) server:  • YES — The IP address is acquired.  • NO — The set-top is acquiring its IP address.  • N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.
Obtain Configuration File	Displays whether the cable modem has downloaded its DOCSIS cable modem configuration file from the TFTP server:  • YES — The cable modem configuration file has been successfully downloaded.  • NO — The set-top is downloading its cable modem configuration file.  • N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.
eCM Registered	Displays whether the embedded cable modem has registered with the cable modem termination system (CMTS):  • YES — DOCSIS registration is complete.  • NO — DOCSIS registration is in progress, or the set-top could not register.  • N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.
Network Access	Displays whether the cable modem has been granted access to the DOCSIS network:  • YES — The cable modem was granted DOCSIS network access.  • NO — The set-top is obtaining DOCSIS network access.  • N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.
Initialize BPI	<ul> <li>The Baseline Privacy Interface (BPI) status:</li> <li>YES — BPI has been successfully initialized for the cable modem.</li> <li>NO — BPI initialization is in progress, has failed, or was not requested by the network.</li> <li>N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.</li> </ul>
System Up Time	The Days, Hours, Mins (minutes), and Seconds the DOCSIS system has been operational. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, each field displays zeros.
IP Addresses	The Cable Modem and Set-Top IP addresses in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx. Each byte value is padded with zeros when necessary. For example, 10.0.1.10 is displayed as 010.000.001.010. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000.000.000.000 is displayed.
MAC Addresses	The Cable Modem and Set-Top MAC address in hexadecimal format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx:xx. Each byte value xx ranges from 00 to FF and is padded with zeros when necessary. For example,0:0:2D:1:F1:D is displayed as 00:00:2D:01:F1:0D. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, 00:00:00:00:00:00:displayed.



Field	Description
Carrier Lock	<ul> <li>YES — The cable modem is locked to a DOCSIS downstream channel.</li> <li>NO — The cable modem is not locked to a downstream channel.</li> <li>N/A — The value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or DOCSIS is not enabled.</li> </ul>
Frequency	The center frequency of the channel to which the DOCSIS downstream channel receiver is tuned. It can be 54 to 860 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, downstream Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
LKC	The last known carrier (LKC); the frequency of the last tuned downstream channel used if the embedded cable modem enters hunt mode. It can be 54 to 860 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
Mode	The DOCSIS downstream channel modulation: QAM 64 or QAM 256. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
Power Level	The downstream channel power level in dBmV. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
SNR	The estimated downstream channel carrier signal-to-noise ratio in the format xx.x dB. It is the value reported as SNR in the MIB. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, 00.0 is displayed.
Upstream Channel (carri	es data from the set-top to the headend)
Frequency	The center frequency of the channel to which the DOCSIS upstream channel receiver is tuned. It can be 5 to 42 MHz. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, Carrier Lock is No; if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
Mode	The DOCSIS upstream channel modulation: QPSK, QAM 8, QAM 16, QAM 32, QAM 64, or QAM 128. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
Channel ID	The upstream channel identifier 0 to 255. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, N/A is displayed.
Power Level	The upstream channel power level in dBmV. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, 000 is displayed.
Symbol Rate	The upstream channel symbol rate in mega-symbols per second. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, 0.000 is displayed.
Known MAC Addresses	Displays up to 32 MAC addresses learned by the DCX3520e-M cable modem, including the Set- Top MAC and future MAC addresses assigned by DSG, in hexadecimal format xx:xx:xx:xx:xx on two screens if necessary. If the value is invalid or cannot be retrieved, or if DOCSIS is not enabled, no values are displayed.



# **Application Specific Information**

This diagnostic displays information about application servers:

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APPLICATION SPECIFIC INFORMATION

NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SERVER 1 NAME:
SRV 1 IP ADDR:

SERVER 2 NAME:
SRV 2 IP ADDR:

SERVER 3 NAME:
SRV 3 IP ADDR:

SERVER 4 NAME:
SRV 4 IP ADDR:

SERVER 5 NAME:
SRV 5 IP ADDR:
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Figure 42: Application Specific Information Diagnostic Screen

**Table 23: Application Specific Information Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description
Server# Name	The application server name of up to 14 alphanumeric characters. It is blank if the value is invalid or no value can be retrieved.
Srvr # IP Addr	The application server's IP address in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx; the range of each xxx is from 0 to 255. It is blank if the value is invalid or no value can be retrieved.



## **Interactive Status**

This diagnostic describes the interactive information that is displayed only when the Thin Client platform is running. The information on the OSD and front panel is updated at least once every five seconds while the diagnostic is displayed. This is an example of a code module display with status descriptions:

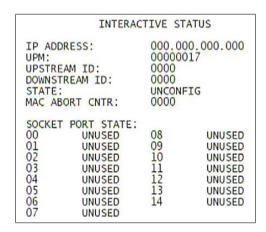
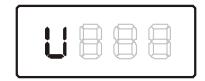


Figure 43: Interactive Status Diagnostic Screen



**Figure 44: Interactive Status Front Panel Display** 



**Table 24: Interactive Status Diagnostic Field Descriptions** 

Field	Description		
IP Address	The IP address in dotted-decimal format xxx.xxx.xxx assigned by the NC 1500 to the DCX3520e-M. 0.0.0.0 is displayed if the IP address is not configured or unknown.		
UPM	The upstream modem address value is the same as the terminal ID assigned by the DAC 6000. It is a unique, system-generated, eight-digit integer between 1 and 16777215. 00000000 is displayed when the UPM is not configured or if it is unknown.		
Upstream ID	A four-digit decimal value from 0000 to 9999 assigned by the DAC 6000 to the DCX3520e-M. 0000 is displayed if the Upstream ID is not configured or if it is unknown.		
Downstream ID	A four-digit decimal value from 0000 to 9999 assigned by the DAC 6000 to the DCX3520e-M. 0000 is displayed if the Downstream ID is not configured or if it is unknown.		
State	The interactive status of the DCX3520e-M:		
	Front Panel	OSD	Description
	U	UNCONFIG	The DCX3520e-M is not configured for the interactive system, and the platform should run as pre-interactive.
	С	MAC_CONNECT	The DCX3520e-M is waiting to establish a connection to the MAC PID Stream.
	Front Panel	OSD	Description
	l dc	INIT_WAIT_DC_OR_C	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for the default configuration or the contention channel list messages.
	IL	WAIT_LM_ACK	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for Link Management Response ACK for Local Address Message.
	I SO	WAIT_SO_ACK	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for a Sign On acknowledgement.
	ILA	WAIT_LA_OR_SO	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive initialization state and waiting for Logical Address or Sign On with verification Frequency message.
	SI	INIT_STOPPED	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive initialization state and the TransMode has stopped.

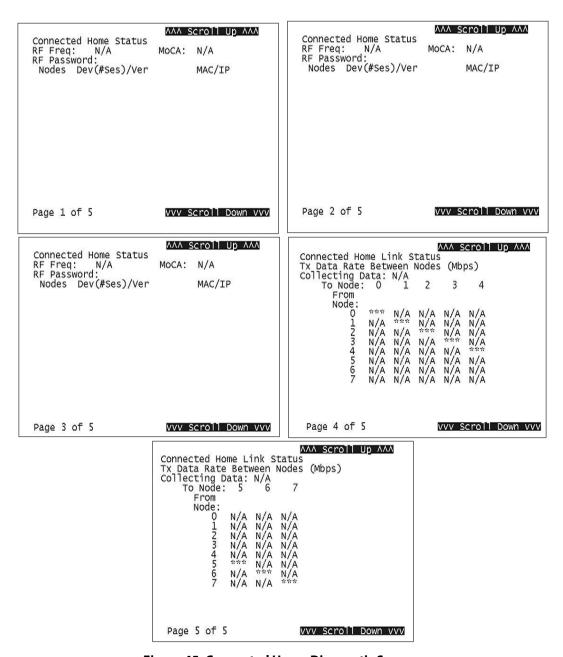


Field	Description			
	r dc	run_wait_dc_or_c	The DCX3520e-M is in the interactive state and waiting for the default configuration or the contention channel list messages.	
	r	RUNNING	Interactive state is running, sending idle messages, and waiting for any prepare for poll or MAC messages.	
	S	RUN_STOPPED	The interactive run state has stopped and DCX3520e-M is waiting for status or a transmission control message.	
	00	INVALID	The interactive state is unknown or invalid.	
MAC Abort Cntr	This counter increments every time the MAC layer reaches the cell abort count limit. It is reset by the successful upstream transmission of a cell: for example, when the DCX3520e-M receives an ACK. If the counter reaches the MAC abort count limit, the DCX3520e-M assumes the MAC layer is unavailable due to noise, congestion, or some other problem. The DCX3520e-M stops transmitting data upstream, reports an error to the calling function, and attempts to re-enter the network using the initialization process. 0000 is displayed as the default or the MAC Abort CNTR is unconfigured or unknown.			
Socket Port State	The socket mode and activity:  UNUSED — The socket is not being used.  OPENED — The socket is open.  READY — The socket is ready to send or receive.  RECEIVING — The socket is receiving data from the application server.  SENDING — The socket is sending data to the application server.  UNKNOWN — The socket state is invalid or unknown.			



#### **Connected Home**

This diagnostic displays the connectivity and status of the Connect Home Network.



**Figure 45: Connected Home Diagnostic Screens** 



## **Table 25: Connected Home Diagnostic Field Descriptions**

Field	Description
RF Freq	Frequency on which the Connected Home network is communicating.
MoCA	MoCA network status.
RF Password	RF Password is used when the MoCA network has privacy enabled.
Nodes	Node number for each member of network.
Dev(#Ses)/Ver	Number of active content sessions running on each member of network.
MAC/IP	Hardware and Network addresses for each member of the network.
Collecting Data	Displays whether data collecting is taking place on the network.
To Node	Nodes currently sending data over the network.
From Node	Nodes currently receiving data over the network.





# **Troubleshooting**

The following information can help troubleshoot some more common issues. If problems still occur after performing the diagnostics, call the TRC for assistance as described in the Introduction section of this manual.

Problem	Possible Solution
The DCX3520e-M will not power on	<ul> <li>Verify that the AC power cord is connected to the DCX3520e-M and an AC outlet. Unplug the DCX3520e-M from the AC outlet, plug it back in, and then press the POWER button.</li> <li>If the DCX3520e-M is connected to a switched outlet on another unit, verify that that unit is powered on. Unplug the power cord from the DCX3520e-M's AC outlet, plug it back it in, and then press the POWER button. It is recommended to use an unswitched outlet, if possible.</li> <li>Press the POWER button on the DCX3520e-M's front panel instead of the remote control. The batteries in the remote control may be depleted.</li> </ul>
The remote control does not work	<ul> <li>Verify that the remote control is in Cable mode.</li> <li>Verify that the remote is programmed for ARRIS remote codes.</li> <li>Verify that there are no obstructions between the remote control and the DCX3520e-M. Aim the remote control directly at the DCX3520e-M front panel, not the TV or VCR.</li> <li>The angle between the remote control and the DCX3520e-M may be too large. Stand in front of the DCX3520e-M and not too far to either side.</li> <li>Press and release operation keys one at a time, firmly and deliberately.</li> <li>Check the batteries in the remote control. Install new batteries if needed.</li> </ul>
There is no audio when viewing cable channels	<ul> <li>Verify that the mute button on the remote control has not been pressed. Press mute on the remote control to restore sound.</li> <li>If the DCX3520e-M audio output is connected to the TV, verify that the mute button on the TV has not been pressed.</li> <li>If the DCX3520e-M audio output is connected to a home theater receiver, verify that the receiver is set to the appropriate input source and the mute button on the receiver has not been pressed.</li> <li>Verify that you have the correct cables for the audio connections.</li> <li>Verify that the audio cables are firmly connected between the DCX3520e-M and the audio playback device (TV, receiver, DVD player, etc.).</li> </ul>
There is no audio from the center and/or surround speakers of a home theater receiver connected to the DCX3520e-M	<ul> <li>Not all programs feature full Dolby Digital [5.1] or Dolby Digital Plus [7.1] surround sound. In some cases, the programs may only contain left and right stereo audio.</li> <li>Verify that the S/PDIF cable (optical) is firmly connected to the DCX3520e-M and the home theater receiver.</li> <li>Verify that the home theater receiver is set to a surround sound audio mode (Dolby Pro Logic*, Dolby Pro Logic II*, Dolby Pro Logic IIx*).</li> <li>Verify that the receiver is properly configured to work with all connected speakers.</li> </ul>



# There is no video on the TV screen

- Verify that the TV is powered on and set to the appropriate input source for the DCX3520e-M.
- Verify that the DCX3520e-M is powered on and tuned to an authorized cable channel.
- Verify that all video cables between the DCX3520e-M and the TV are firmly connected.
- Verify that the coaxial cable feed is firmly connected to the DCX3520e-M and the wall
  jack.
- If the DCX3520e-M video output is connected to a home theater unit, verify that the home theater unit is powered on and set to the appropriate input source.
- If the DCX3520e-M video output is connected to a TV through an HDMI connection, power off the TV and then power off the DCX3520e-M. Wait one second and then power on the devices.

Not all HDTVs can display every output format (1080i, 720p, 480p, or 480i) available on the DCX3520e-M.

- 1. Ensure that your DCX3501 is plugged into a power outlet and is turned off.
- Press the MENU key on the remote control. Your settings are displayed on the DCX3501 front panel display.
- 3. Press the ▲ and ▼ keys to display the HDMI/YPbPr OUTPUT setting.
- 4. Press the ▶ key to cycle through the available output formats until a picture displays on the TV.

# No closed captions display

- Verify on the User Settings menu that closed captions are enabled on the DCX3520e-
- Verify that closed captions are enabled on the TV.

Note: Closed captioning may not be available on the current program.

#### There are black bars to the right and left of the picture

Widescreen TVs display 4:3 programs in this format unless set to Stretch. If the DCX3520e-M is connected to a widescreen TV, verify that the TV TYPE is set to 16:9 in the User Settings menu.

Many HD programs are broadcast in pillar-box format with black bars to the left and right of the picture. These programs are broadcast in 16:9 HD formats, even though the video is not 16:9.

# There are black bars above and below the picture

All 4:3 HDTVs display HD programs in letterbox format (black bars above and below the picture) because of the shape of the display screen. Set the TV TYPE to 4:3 Pan-Scan. This enables the DCX3520e-M to remove the black bars above and below the picture when possible

Some SD programs are broadcast in the letterbox format with black bars above and below the picture. Some widescreen TVs offer a zoom feature that may be able to remove the black bars (see the TV manual for information about zooming 4:3 video).



# There are black bars on all four sides of the picture

This may occur on a 16:9 TV if the active video for an SD broadcast is in letterbox format. To confirm, wait for a commercial or look for a graphic, such as a network logo. If the commercial fills the screen from top to bottom, or the graphic appears below the active video, the program is being letterboxed by the broadcaster. Minimize this by activating the zoom feature on the TV.

A broadcast may include black bars on either side of a widescreen broadcast. This is called a hybrid aspect ratio and results in a black border around the video on a 4:3 TV. Because this is part of the broadcast, the DCX3520e-M cannot correct the video. You may be able to minimize the border using the zoom feature on the TV.

# Colors do not appear correctly

Be sure to match up each signal to the same YPbPr connection on the TV. Otherwise, colors will not appear correctly on the TV.





