

TV-Presets User Guide

Getting Started

TV-Presets gives you a free Samsung TV remote plus quick access to your favorite channels with customizable preset buttons. The free version includes 3 presets, and Premium unlocks all 48 preset slots, iPad layouts, and save/share features.

iPad Support

Optimized for iPad

Premium includes iPad layouts optimized for both orientations:

- Landscape: 3 columns (Page 2, Page 1, Controls)
- Portrait: 2 preset columns with controls below
- Dynamic button sizing for all screen sizes
- See all your presets at a glance

Tip: On iPad, all pages are visible simultaneously for faster access.

Connecting to Your TV

Automatic Discovery

1. Ensure your iPhone and Samsung TV are on the same WiFi network.
2. Open the Settings screen (tap the gear icon).
3. Tap "Discover TVs" - the app will scan your network.
4. Select your TV from the list to connect.

Manual Connection

1. Open Settings and tap "Manual Connect".
2. Find your TV's IP address in TV Settings -> Network.
3. Enter the IP address and tap Connect.

Tip: The app remembers your TV and reconnects automatically when you return.

Using Channel Presets

Adding a Preset

1. Double-tap any preset button with a "+" icon.
2. Enter the channel number, such as "7-1" or "888".
3. Optionally add a name, such as "ABC" or "ESPN".
4. Choose a custom color if desired.
5. Tap "Save".

Using Presets

- Single-tap: Switch to that channel instantly.
- Double-tap: Edit the preset.

Reordering Presets (Premium)

Long-press and drag any preset to rearrange your grid.

Copy & Paste

1. Double-tap a preset to open the editor.
2. Tap "Copy Channel" to copy to clipboard.
3. Navigate to another preset and open editor.
4. Tap "Paste Channel" to paste the preset.

Tip: Clipboard preview shows the channel you've copied.

Custom Page Titles

Tap the dropdown menu next to the page title and select "Rename Page" to edit it. Give your pages custom names like "Family", "Sports", "News", etc.

Multiple Pages

Premium users have access to 2 pages of presets (48 total). Swipe left/right to navigate between Page 1 (warm colors) and Page 2 (cool colors).

Free: 3 presets. Premium: All 48 presets.

Save, Load & Share Presets

Accessing Preset Menu

Tap the dropdown menu next to any page title, such as "Page 1" or "Sports", to access preset management options.

- Load - Import presets from a file (Premium)

- Save - Export presets to a file (Premium)
- Share - Share presets via AirDrop, Email, etc. (Premium)
- Rename - Edit the page title

Saving Presets (Premium)

1. Tap the dropdown menu next to the page title.
2. Tap "Save Presets".
3. Choose a location and save your .tvpresets file.

Loading Presets (Premium)

1. Tap the dropdown menu next to the page title.
2. Tap "Load Presets".
3. Select your .tvpresets file.
4. Confirm to replace current presets.

Sharing Presets (Premium)

1. Tap the dropdown menu next to the page title.
2. Tap "Share Presets".
3. Choose how to share, such as AirDrop, Email, WhatsApp, etc.
4. Recipient can tap the dropdown menu and "Load Presets" to import.

Tip: Great for sharing your channel lineup with family or backing up your presets before making changes.

Using the Control Page

Swipe left/right to navigate between preset pages and the control page:

- Navigation: D-pad for menu navigation
- Main buttons: Home, Back, Menu, Source, etc.
- Volume & Channels: +/- buttons
- Keypad: Direct number entry
- Color buttons: Quick access buttons (colored bars)

Settings & Advanced

Key Press Delay

Adjust the delay between key presses if your TV doesn't respond reliably to rapid channel changes. The default is 450ms, and older TVs may need a higher delay up to 1000ms.

Haptic Feedback

Toggle vibration feedback when pressing buttons.

Keep Screen Awake

Prevents your iPhone screen from turning off while connected to TV. Great for extended viewing sessions.

Forget TV

Clears saved TV connection data. Use this if you're connecting to a different TV or experiencing connection issues.

Troubleshooting

TV not discovered

- Ensure both devices are on the same WiFi network.
- Make sure your TV is powered on.
- Try manual connection with TV's IP address.
- Check that WiFi allows device communication.

Connection lost

- App reconnects automatically when reopened.
- Check your WiFi connection.
- Try forgetting and reconnecting to the TV.
- Restart your TV if issues persist.

Channels don't change reliably

- Increase Key Press Delay in Settings.
- Verify channel numbers match your TV's channels.
- Check TV's cable/antenna connection.

Wake-on-LAN not working

- Check Settings -> Privacy -> Local Network -> Enable TV Presets.
- Ensure TV is on the same network, not guest WiFi.
- Verify Wake-on-LAN is enabled in TV settings.
- Try deleting and reinstalling the app to reset permissions.

Send Debug Logs to Support

If you're experiencing connection issues or bugs, send us diagnostic logs to help us fix the problem faster.

How to Send Logs

1. Recreate the issue, such as trying to connect to your TV.
2. Immediately go to Settings -> Support -> Send Debug Logs.
3. Email will open with logs attached from the last 10 minutes.
4. Describe what happened, then send.

Tip: Send logs right after experiencing the issue for best results.

Privacy & What's Included

- Connection attempts and error codes
- TV model and local network IP address
- Channel numbers you recently viewed
- App activity timestamps

No sensitive data: No preset names, no account info, no public IP addresses.

Data only leaves your device when you explicitly send this email.

Pro Tips

- Organize presets by category: news on row 1, sports on row 2, etc.
- Use custom page titles to name your pages "Family", "Sports", "News".
- Use Page 1 (warm colors) for most-watched and Page 2 (cool colors) for secondary.
- Use colors to visually group similar channels.
- Copy & paste to duplicate presets between pages.
- Tap the dropdown menu next to page titles to save, load, or share presets - unlimited preset collections.
- Switch between locations instantly (home, office, cottage) by loading different preset files.
- Share preset files with family members for consistent channel lineups.
- On iPad, use landscape mode to see all presets and controls at once.

Support

Need more help?

Email support at support@semore-software.com (mailto:support@semore-software.com?subject=TV-Presets:%20Help).

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