

How do I set up my Roku Ultra?



Background

[Roku Ultra](#) (model 4800) and [Roku Ultra LT](#) (model 4662, sold exclusively at Walmart) are premium streaming players designed to deliver an exceptional viewing experience. This article describes both players in more detail and outlines steps for you to take to get them set up and streaming.

- **Note:** Roku Ultra model 4800 and Roku Ultra LT model 4662 replace Roku Ultra models 4670, 4661, 4660 and 4640. The same steps can be used to set up all models.

Will Roku Ultra work with my TV?

Roku Ultra and Roku Ultra LT will work with any television with an HDMI[®] connection. However, you will not be able to take advantage of [4K Ultra HD resolution](#), or Dolby Vision[™], HDR10+, and similar [HDR formats](#) without a compatible TV. You can see more requirements in the detailed articles about [setting up your Roku player for 4K](#) or [setting up your Roku player for HDR](#).

- **Note:** Dolby Vision and HDR10+ are only supported on model 4800.

We recommend using a High Speed HDMI Cable if your TV only supports 720p and 1080p, or a [Premium High Speed HDMI Cable](#) if your TV also supports 4K or HDR.

Setting up your Roku player



- Follow along with the tutorial video:
- Or download the appropriate Quick Start Guide:
 - [Roku Ultra \(model 4800\)](#)
 - [Roku Ultra LT \(model 4662\)](#)
- Use your TV remote to power on your television and select the input where you connected your Roku player. You should see the Roku logo on the TV screen as your player powers on. Help is available if you [do not see any picture on your TV](#).
- Slide open the battery cover on the back side of your remote and insert batteries. Help is available if you have [problems with your remote control](#).

On-screen setup and activation

1. Choose a language


- The first screen you see will allow you to choose a language. All text and dialog within the Roku application will be displayed in the selected language.
- Scroll up and down the list and press the **OK** button on your Roku remote to choose a language.

▪ **Note:** It is the responsibility of the channel publisher to translate their channel and some channels may not support your chosen language.

2. Connect your Roku player to your network and the internet

If you are using a wired network, connect an Ethernet cable to your Roku player and set up the wired connection. Otherwise, use the guidelines below to set up the wireless connection.

- Choose your wireless network from the list of available networks and enter your password. This is most often the same network you use to connect your computer or smartphone to the internet. If you do not see your network, select **Scan again to see all networks**. For more assistance, see [help finding your wireless network and password](#).
- If you want to see your password as you type, choose **Show password**. This can help prevent entering the wrong password. Remember, passwords are case-

sensitive – use the **shift** button  on the on-screen keyboard to enter a capital letter.

- Once you enter your password and select **Connect**, your Roku Player will automatically connect to the internet. Alternatively, you can get more help if you are [unable to connect to your wireless network](#).

3. **Wait for your Roku player to download the latest software**

- Once connected to the internet, your Roku player will check for a Roku OS software update, download and install the latest version if necessary, and then reboot.

4. **Set the display type**

- Select **Auto detect display type** and your Roku player will analyze the HDMI connection to determine the supported video resolutions. To have your Roku player automatically choose the best display resolution so you don't have to manually configure the settings, choose **OK, go to automatic**. To change the display type at a later time, go to **Settings > Display type**.
- If support for 4K or HDR is not detected and you are using a 4K-compatible TV or an HDR-compatible TV, make sure all HDMI cables are firmly attached and all connections support [HDCP 2.2](#). For more help, review the steps for [4K setup](#) or [HDR setup](#).

5. **Set up your Roku enhanced remote to control your TV**

- Select **Check remote settings** to automatically set up your Roku voice remote to control the power and volume for your TV. If you prefer, you can [set up your remote](#) at any time from the settings menu. Go to **Settings > Remotes & devices > Remote > Set up remote for TV control**.

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Notes:

- This step only appears if you are using a Roku voice remote with TV controls. Roku Ultra models 4800, 4670, 4662, 4661 and 4660 include this remote, or you can purchase it from the [Roku accessories store](#).
- With some TV models, your Roku voice remote may only be able to control the volume, and not the power on/off.

6. **Create a Roku account and activate your Roku player**

- To [activate your Roku device](#), it must be linked to a [Roku account](#). Your Roku account stores information on which devices you own, and which channels you have installed, as well as your preferences and settings.

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Note: There is NEVER a charge to create a Roku account.

- When prompted on screen, enter a valid email address to use for your Roku account, and then switch to your computer or smartphone to activate and link your Roku device. Be aware that it may take a few moments to receive the activation

email from Roku. If you do not see it in your email inbox, be sure to check your spam (or junk) folder. If you cannot get your Roku device activated, learn [how to resolve linking issues](#).

- **Note:** Roku does not require an activation fee, or charge for support of any kind. Learn how to avoid [fraudulent websites](#).

7. You are done!

- With all steps complete, your Roku player is ready to use.

Tips: You can personalize your Roku player by [changing your theme pack](#) or [screensaver](#). You can use the [Roku Channel Store](#) to add new streaming channels, games, and other apps.