

# Stand Alone CableCARD Pairing Article no. 1574

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## Introduction

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### Pairing your CableCARD to a retail TiVo

- **4 Tuners, 2 Tuners, Single Tuners, and Minis on TiVo Experience 3**
  - Go to **TiVo Central | Settings & Messages | Account & System Information | Cable Card Decoder | Cable Card Options (for Installers) | Cable Card Menu | Cable Card Pairing** | collect the **CableCARD ID, Host ID and Data** [\[see steps\]](#)
- **4K 6 Tuners, 6 Tuners , 4K Minis, and Minis on TiVo Experience 4**
  - Go to **TiVo Home** | left arrow to **Menu | Settings | Remote, CableCARD & Devices | Cable Card Decoder | CableCard Installation | CableCard Menu | CableCard pairing** - collect the **CableCARD ID, Host ID and Data** [\[see steps\]](#)
- If you see the [Technician Verification Channel](#), the CableCARD is already paired, no further steps necessary
- If you see an [In Order to start service..](#) screen, the CableCARD needs to be paired. See below

## Resolution Steps

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### In ICOMS

1. Go to the **Customer Equipment Maintenance [BX]** screen

2. Highlight the **CableCARD**, click **Sent Hit** and choose **Pairing** or **Pair Host w/ Cable Card**

- If you are pairing a CableCARD from piece of customer purchased equipment to another piece of customer purchased equipment, select **Unpair**. The status will change to **Pending Unpair**

3. On the **Cable Card ID and Host Info Details** screen, enter the **CableCARD info** below information

- **Cable Card ID** (13 digits, no dashes)
- **Host ID** (13 digits, no dashes) Listed as just ID in ICOMS
- **Data** (11 digits, no dashes) - *This is usually there already, but not 100% of the time*
- Ensure information is **accurate** before pressing **Enter**; once entered, it can't be changed

4. On the **Cable Card ID and Host Info** screen, select the **CableCARD** and click **Pair**

- Note the status change from *Not Paired* to *Pending Pair*
- **F5** to **Refresh** until the status reads *Paired*

5. **For TiVo:**

- If the numbers **match** the customer's screen, and the card *will not pair*, click **Create Work Order or Technical Case** button on the **Work Orders Tab in BOLT**
- Fill out the information as described below and click **Submit**

<b>Trouble Call or Tech Case</b>	TiVo Issue
<b>Service Category</b>	TiVo ONLY

<b>Problem Description</b>	Incorrect TSN
<b>TiVo TSN</b>	15-digit TiVo TSN
<b>CableCARD ID</b>	13-digit CableCARD ID
<b>Host ID</b>	13-digit Host ID
<b>Data ID</b>	11-digit Data ID
<b>Select</b>	Affected TiVo Equipment

1. **For trouble pairing any other device, create Work Order or Technical Case on the Work Orders Tab in BOLT**

- Fill out the information as described below and click **Submit**

<b>Trouble Call or Tech Case:</b>	Trouble Call
<b>Service Category:</b>	Cable
<b>Problem Description:</b>	CableCARD Pairing Error
<b>Notes:</b>	Error Message, Equipment, CableCARD ID (13-digits), Host ID (13-digits) and Data ID (11-digits)

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