

FAOs for Ulti Box

A) GETTING MY ULTI BOX

1. What is the Ulti Box?

The Ulti Box is Astro's latest generation of Internet connectivity & HD enabled box with multi-phased innovative services such as Cloud Recording, a fresh new interface with new features and a sleek remote control.

2. Am I eligible for the Ulti Box?

You must subscribe to an Astro subscription (NJOI customers are not eligible) in order to get the Ulti Box. The eligibility criteria for the Ulti Box are as follows:

New Customers

All new Astro customers with a Primary Pack subscription will receive the Ulti Box with a choice of 24/12/0-month box commitment.

Existing Customers (Box Upgrade for Primary or Multiroom)

Existing customers that want to upgrade to the Ulti Box are required to upgrade to our new Astro packs and have an internet connection at home with a recommended internet speed of 10Mbps or higher in order to upgrade your existing box to Ulti Box.

Note:

- Existing Ultra Box customers are not eligible for a swap to the Ulti Box.
- If your existing box is a PVR, you will lose access to all the recordings stored in the PVR

Multiroom (New subscription)

Customers subscribing for an additional Multiroom subscription will receive the Ulti Box as part of the subscription. You will also required to upgrade to our new Astro packages to add a Multiroom.

3. How much is the Installation Fee for Ulti Box?

Ulti Box is exclusive to customers on the Primary Pack. The Installation Fee depends on your box commitment. For example, 0 months box commitment is RM39 for an Ulti Plug & Play box.

Ultra (Entertainment Pack & higher)	New Customer		Existing Customer		Multiroom	
	Plag & Play	Installer Assisted	Plug & Play	Installer Assisted	Plug & Play	Installer Assisted
24-months	39	99	FREE	FREE	99	199
12-months	189	249	89	149	249	349
)-month	289	349	189	249	349	449
Ulti (Primary Pack Only)	New Customer		Existing Customer		Multiroom	
	Plug & Plag	Installer Assisted	Plug & Play	Installer Assisted	Plug & Play	Installer Assisted
24-months	39	99	19	49	FREE	FREE
12-months	189	249	169	199	119	149
0-month	289	349	269	299	219	249
FREE SETUP FEE WITH BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION!		TV Pack	New Cus	tomer	Existing Cus	tomer
		+ Broadband	Installer l	lasisted Plug	& Play	Installer Assisted
		Ultra (24-months)	FREE for Entertainment Pack and higher			her
		Ulti (24-months)	FREE for Primary Pack			



Notes:

- Ulti Box installation is free when you add broadband for Primary Pack only.
- Monthly subscription fee does not include Government tax.
- The installation fees listed above applies for a standard installation of the Ulti Box in your home. Additional charges may apply for non-standard installation.
- You may visit https://product.astro.com.my/box to find out more details about Astro Ultra Box.

4. How much do I need to pay for Ulti Box as a broadband customer?

As a new broadband customer, you are entitled for Ulti Box free of charge if you subscribe to Astro & Broadband bundle with Primary Pack only.

5. How do I sign up for the Ulti Box?

You may reach out to us by calling in to 03-7481 8000 or visit us at any of our <u>customer service</u> <u>centres</u>.

6. Can I watch 4K UHD content on the Ulti Box?

No, the Ulti Box does not support 4K UHD content. If you would like to watch Astro's 4K UHD content, please sign up for an Ultra box at https://product.astro.com.my/box.

7. The installation fee for Ulti Box covers standard installation. What does that mean, and what happens if I require non-standard installation?

Our standard installation will cover the Ulti Box, workmanship, and accessories required for the installation of the Ulti Box which includes:

- a. Labour
- b. One Ulti Box and one ODU or LNB (if required)
- c. Bare surface run cable with clips (includes 15m cable and F-connectors)
- d. Transportation;
- e. Basic connectivity to TV;
- f. Activation of the Ulti Box;
- g. Demonstration on operations of the Ulti Box and its features;
- h. 6 months installation workmanship warranty.

Our installers will be able to advise you on the best installation options for your home under the standard installation. If you require non-standard installation, additional cost of accessories is to be borne by the customer.

8. Will there be any installation involved when I upgrade to the Ulti Box?

Yes, we will swap your current Astro Box to the Ulti Box and perform any necessary installation to support it.

If you choose the Ulti Plug & Play Box, the box will be delivered to you by courier and there will be no installation required. To plug your box and start playing, you can see more details here: https://product.astro.com.my/getstarted/ultra-plug-and-play

Note: Customers currently on Ultra Box are not eligible for a swap to Ulti Box.

9. Does the new Ulti Box support Dolby Atmos?

Currently, Dolby Atmos audio is not available on Astro's HD & SD broadcast. However, the Ulti Box is Dolby Atmos audio enabled and we are working towards bringing this feature to you.



10. What happens to all existing recordings on my Personal Video Recorder (PVR) when it is replaced with the Connected HD Box? (Only applicable to customers who signed-up for the Trial with PVR box)

All existing recordings on the PVR will no longer be accessible and new recordings will be stored via Astro Cloud on the Connected HD Box.



11. What are the benefits of connecting my Ulti Box to home Wi-Fi?

We recommend connecting your Ulti Box to home Wi-Fi to enjoy the full features and functionalities of the new box.

The main benefit of connecting your box are:

A. Discover more VOD content with over 65,000 videos for you to watch anytime.

Non - connected Ulti Box



Connected Ulti Box



With a connected box, you gain access to an enhanced Search feature and additional content on demand. These are available on the Catch up, Boxset, Movies, Sports, Kids and Store tabs

B. Access to Astro Cloud Recording

All recordings are done via Astro Cloud recording service, which requires an Internet connection.

C. Play from Start

You missed the start of a show? Use the new Play from Start function, that allows you to restart the show from the beginning by streaming it from the internet. You can also pause, rewind, and forward up to the point where the show is currently showing.

D. Continuous Viewing

Bad weather? You satellite dish tilted because of the wind or animals? Don't let it hold you back anymore. With a Wi-Fi connection, you can watch your favourites live show uninterrupted.



12. How do I connect my Ulti Box to my home Wi-Fi?

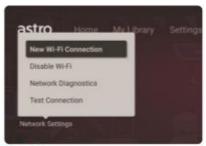
How to Connect Your Ulti Box to Wi-Fi

To enjoy full benefits and features, start by connecting your Ulti Box to Wi-Fi.



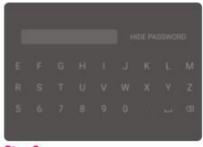
Step 1

Press on your remote and go to Connect. Ensure that your home Wi-Fi is switched on.



Step 2

In Connect, go to Wi-Fi/Ethernet, select New Wi-Fi Connection and select your network.



Step 3

Enter your Wi-Fi password to connect.



Step 4

You will receive a notification upon successful connection.

13. What do I do if I have a weak Wi-Fi signal to my Ulti Box?

We recommend that you get a Wi-Fi repeater or Wi-Fi mesh to extend the Wi-Fi coverage in your home. Please refer to the table below for a comparison between Wi-Fi repeater and Wi-Fi mesh options.

Comparison Between Wi-Fi Repeater and Wi-Fi Mesh

	Wi-Fi Repeater(Range Extender)	Wi-Fi Mesh		
Introduction	Extend coverage via Wi-Fi from main router by re- transmiting main Wi-Fi	Extend coverage from main router with a set of mesh device wirelessly		
Size of Home	Recommended for homes <900 sqft	Recommended for homes >900 sqft		
Advantages	Cheaper	Better signal strength and performance		
Disadvantages	Degrade in signal strength & performance for repeated Wi-Fi	More costly Need to put a few devices within the home		
Network Setup	Internet Wi-Fi Repeater Devices	() () () () () () () () () ()		
Recommended options for purchase	D-Link DAP1860 - Retail price RM389 TP Link RE650 - Retail price RM429	TP Link M9 Plus - Retail price RM999 for 2 units (covers up to 4,500 sqft) D-Link COVR-2202 - Retail price RM999 for 2 units (covers up to 6,000 sqft)		



14. I am unable to record my shows on the Ulti Box. What can I do?

The new Ulti Box uses Cloud Recording to record all programmes. To record your shows on the Ulti Box, it must be connected to the internet. Please refer to here for a guide on connecting your Ulti Box to Wi-Fi.

We recommend a home broadband speed of at least 10Mbps and above for optimal access to cloud recording.

15. Will I be able to watch my live channels using Internet on the Ulti Box?

No, all TV channels viewed on the Ulti Box are broadcasted via satellite. The Internet connection will give you access to On Demand content, Cloud recordings, Play from Start and enhanced search function features.



16. Tell me more about the new interface

The new interface offers an enhanced viewing experience with a brand-new look and feel with features such as:

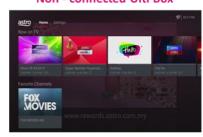
- ✓ New Home Screen Everything you see is yours
- ✓ **Discover Video on Demand (VOD)** Discover up to 65,000 videos, stream anytime, anywhere
- ✓ **Search** Search your favourite show or video faster and easier
- ✓ Play from Start Missed the start of the show? Just restart
- ✓ **Stop Here, Continue There** Stop on one screen and continue on another device
- ✓ Multi-Screen Stream seamlessly across any device
- ✓ **Cloud Recording** Record all the programmes you want at the same time



The first screen you will see is our new Home screen. We highly recommend you connect your Ulti Box to your home Wi-Fi to enjoy the full features of the new user interface.

Once the Ulti box is connected to home Wi-Fi, you will get additional features and functionalities and have access to On Demand shows organized according to our new tabs:

Non - connected Ulti Box



Connected Ulti Box



With a connected box, you gain access to an enhanced Search feature and additional content on demand. These are available on the Catch up, Boxset, Movies, Sports, Kids and Store tabs



17. What are the different tabs on the "Home" Screen?

You will find shows organized under these tabs to ease discovery and access:

- a. **Home** Your subscription at a glance. Use the arrow keys on the remote to navigate.
- b. **Catch Up** Watch the latest episodes of the current season.
- c. **Boxsets** Binge-watch past seasons of your favourite programme.
- d. **Movies** Bringing the big screen home, from Hollywood blockbusters to local and international films
- e. Kids Find fun and educational shows for your kids.
- f. **Store** A selection of new programmes and movies for you to rent, including blockbusters from Astro First and Astro Best.
- g. **Sports** Check out a wide range of sports coverage, including matches, replays and highlights.
- h. **My Library** All your recordings, Pay-Per-View programmes, and scheduled future recordings are found here.
- i. **Search** Find programmes by the title, actors, directors, channel name or channel number.
- j. **Settings** Customise settings for your Astro experience.

18. Tell me more about the groups of shows on my Home Screen

- a) Featured Latest trending programmes for your enjoyment
- b) Favorite Channels TV channels you have selected as Favourites
- c) Last Channel Watched Previously watched channels
- d) Now On TV What you can watch right now
- e) TV For You Recommended programmes you will love
- f) Channel Guide Your sneak peek into the next 7 days of programmes
- g) Live Events Watch special events as they happen
- h) Your Watchlist Video On Demand (VOD) programmes you have added to your watchlist
- i) Continue Watching Resume your VOD where you left off
- j) Rentals Stores your rented Pay-Per-View programs
- k) On Demand For You –VOD programmes recommended just for you
- I) On Demand Last Chance VOD programmes expiring in the next 48 hours

19. How do I access my preferred TV channels? (E.g. Ch 501 for Astro Awani)

Your favourite channels now appear on the Home Screen, under "Channel Guide". You can also key in your preferred channel number to go straight to your channel (e.g. "411" for HBO HD channel) or just press the channel 'Up' and 'Down' button on your remote.

20. Where are my On Demand shows located now?

Your On Demand shows are now organized into the following tabs: "Catch Up", "Boxsets", "Movies", "Kids" and "Sports".

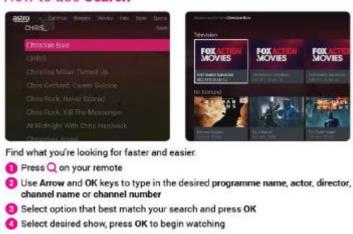
21. Will I be charged for the shows that I watch on the new interface?

There's no additional charges as all shows are included according to your subscription package. Chargeable shows are only found under "Store", where you will be able to rent the latest blockbusters on Astro First, Astro Best, or other paid shows from our extensive On Demand library.



To search for a show, follow these steps:

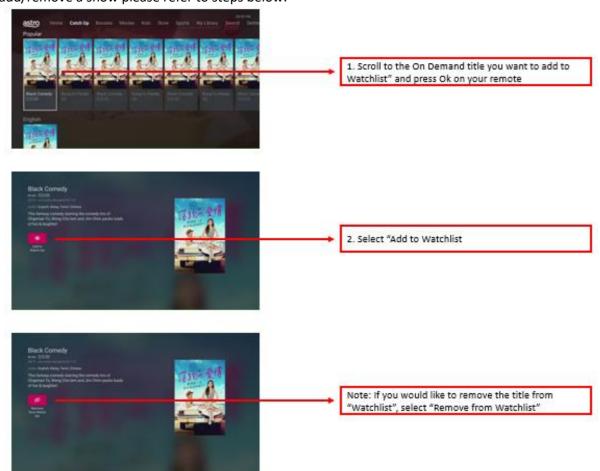




Note: To search for Mandarin/Tamil shows, please use the English title of the show (for example, 'A Million Dollar Dream') or search by the name of the actor, actress, or director (for example He Ying Ying for 'A Million Dollar Dream')

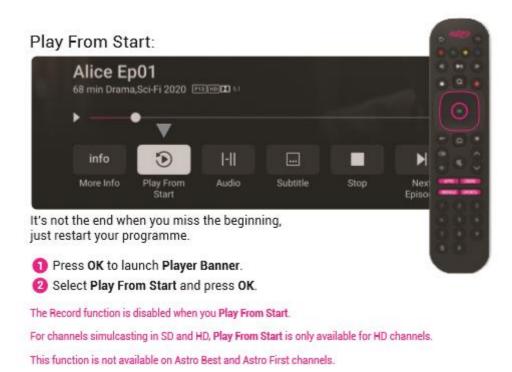
23. How do I add/remove a show from "My Watchlist"?

To add/remove a show please refer to steps below:





You missed the start of your show? Just restart from the beginning. To restart your show, press 'OK' on your remote and select 'Play from Start'.



Please note that you will not be able to record using Play from Start. If you would like to record a show from the beginning:

- Press the '...' button (Guide) on your remote to access the channel guide, search for your show and press 'OK' and select 'Record'.
- Alternatively, search for the show by pressing the , and watch it on demand if it is in our library.

Play from Start is not available for Astro Best and Astro First channels

25. Can I pause a Live TV show?

You cannot pause a Live TV show transmitted directly via satellite. However, you can use the Play from Start function to watch the show using your internet connection. This will enable you to pause, rewind, or fast forward up to the point where Live TV is showing.



26. What are the differences in "My Library" in the new interface compared to the existing Astro interface?

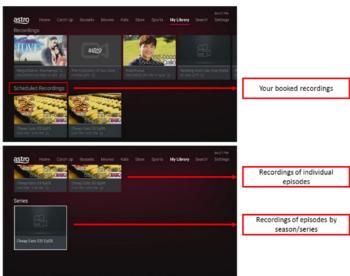
If you are upgrading to the Ulti Box from an existing Astro box, you will find a change in the layout of your recorded programs, as well as some additional functions, as detailed below:

	Existing	New
	Interface	interface
Access to On Demand downloads	Yes	No
Access to recorded shows	Yes	Yes
New display of booked recordings	No	Yes
Multi-view display of title by single episode and full season	No	Yes

Recordings are now organized by individual episodes or seasons/series to help you access your recordings more easily:

New interface





27. Will I still be able to download On Demand videos and watch it later from "My Library"?

On Demand content is now streamed from the Internet with picture quality based on your Internet speed. Download feature is not available, and we will update you when this function becomes available in the future.



28. Where are the programs in the existing interface located in the new interface?

Please see table below to find where your favourite programs on the old interface are located in the New Interface:

Existing Interface	New Interface
	Now in Catch Up, Boxsets, Movies, Kids and Sports, according to the
Top Free Picks	category of the show
Channels	Now in Home > Channel Guide
Continue Watching	Now in Home > Continue Watching
Astro First and Best	Now in Store
	Now in Catch Up, Boxsets, Movies, Kids and Sports, according to the
TV Shows For You	category of the show
	All free movies according to your subscription will be found in
	Movies
Movies For You	All chargeable movies are found in Store
	Now in Catch Up, Boxsets and Movies, according to the category of
K-entertainment	the show
Hot Deals	Now in Store
Sports	Now in Sports
Watchlist	Now in Home > Watchlist

29. What is the difference in ratings classification in the New Interface?

We have added a new category of P-21 for certain shows. Please see the table below for the difference before and after the New Interface:

Before	After			
U	U - Programme suitable for all ages			
P13	P-13 - Programme not suitable for people under 13			
P18	P-18 - Programme not suitable for people under 18			
Unavailable	P-21 - Programme not suitable for people under 21			

Please note that for shows rated P-21, you are required to key in your pin code to view the show. The default PIN code is 0000.

30. Why can't I find some of the older episodes On Demand?

Due to content rights, not all episodes of shows are available on Astro permanently. Please be assured that we are doing our best to secure rights for full seasons of these shows. Meanwhile, explore other great shows on our new tabs: Catch Up, Boxset, Movies, Kids, Sports and Store.

31. Why can't I find certain shows with "Search"?

When using the Search engine, do include numerals and symbols (i.e. S.W.A.T. not SWAT). You may also search using the names of actors or directors as an alternative in searching for a show.

32. I don't have the Ulti Box but would like to experience the new user interface. What are my options?

Please upgrade to our latest Ulti Box or Ultra Box to enjoy the new user interface and cloud recording feature.

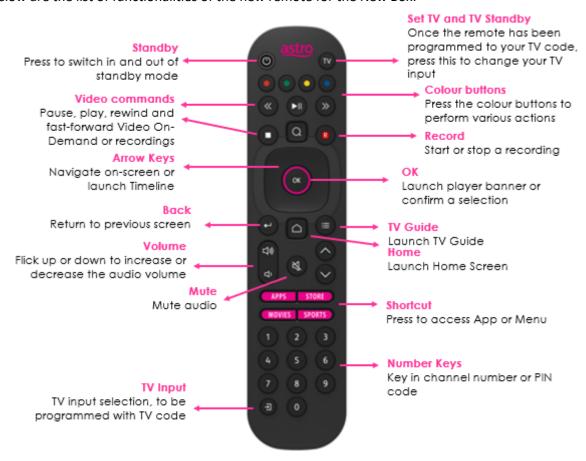
Alternatively, you can also enjoy the new user interface by updating/downloading the Astro GO app



D) UNDERSTANDING MY NEW REMOTE CONTROL

33. What are the functions of the new remote control that comes with the Ulti Box?

Below are the list of functionalities of the new remote for the New Box:



Tip:

- Your favourite channels will appear on the "Home" page or you can click the "Back" button on your remote and key in your preferred channel number e.g. "411" for HBO HD channel. While watching an On Demand show, you can return to watching TV channels by keying in the channel number.
- Pressing the "Record" button triggers a recording of the channel that you are currently watching. Pressing it again will cancel the recording.
- To book future recordings, you may Press the "TV Guide" button to launch the Channel Guide, scroll to your desired programme, press "Ok" on your remote, then select "Record".
- While you are watching an on demand or recorded programme, you may use the fast forward or rewind buttons on your remote to initiate forward, rewind, pause or play.



34. What is Astro Cloud?

Astro Cloud is a new way of recording your favourite shows. Your recordings will be stored on Astro's cloud servers, allowing you to record all the programmes you want at the same time from your TV or Astro GO simultaneously.

You can also perform multiple recordings, and schedule multiple recordings before the show airs. Finally, watch your recordings anytime, on TV or your Astro GO app.

35. Do I get Astro Cloud?

All Astro customers are entitled to 200 hours of free cloud recording storage, shared across your devices. Astro Cloud is currently available through Astro GO, Ultra Box and Ulti Box.

If you would like to upgrade your Cloud storage, please call 03 7481 8000.

Astro/Astro GO		
Hours of HD recording	Rate	
200 hours	Free	
400 hours	RM12	
1,500 hours	RM 15	
Please note, cloud recordings on TV is currently for Ultra Box and Ulti B	ox only	



How to Record Your Programmes

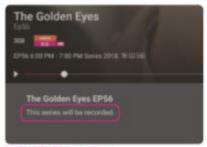
Record a programme or an entire series and never miss anything ever again.

While Watching



ONE-OFF Recording

- 1 Press on remote.
- 2 Notification will appear when recording has started.



SERIES Recording

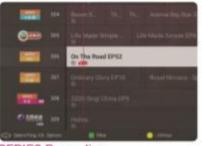
- Press on remote and this will automatically record all episodes.
- Notification will appear when recording has started.

Via TV Guide:



ONE-OFF Recording

- Press = key.
- Navigate to desired programme.
- Tress on remote. This also lets you schedule the recording of a future programme.
- Notification will appear to confirm recording. This icon indicates a one-off recording.



SERIES Recording

- Press (=) key.
- Navigate to desired programme.
- Press on remote. Pop-up will appear and choose series recording.
- Notification will appear to confirm recording. This icon indicates a series recording.

For channels simulcasting in SD and HD, you can only record your programme via the HD channel.



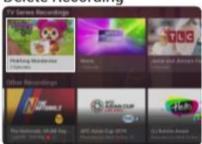
37. How do I find my recordings?

How to Find Your Recordings

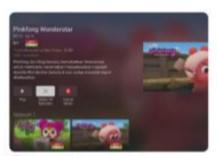


- Press a on your remote then navigate to My Library tab.
- Navigate down to Other Recordings or TV Series Recordings.
- Navigate to the desired recording, press OK to go to the Programme Info, and press OK again to Play.

Delete Recording



 In My Library, select the programme or episode you want to delete and press OK.



Press OK to go to the Programme Info. Then select delete recording or delete all episodes.

You will lose your recording once deleted.

38. What is my cloud storage amount?

All Astro customers are entitled to a complimentary of 200 hours of HD recording, which you can access via the new Ulti Box, Ultra Box or the Astro GO app.

You may also upgrade to 400 hours of cloud recording for RM12/month or 1,500 hours for RM15/month, whichever suits your recording need.

39. How do I check my remaining Astro Cloud storage space?

To check your remaining Cloud storage space, press 'Home' and select 'Settings'. Scroll down to 'Box and Storage Management' and select 'Manage Storage' to see your remaining storage.

Alternatively, you can also check your remaining storage space by accessing 'My Library' and selecting 'See All' on either 'Single Recordings' or 'Series Recordings'. Here you will see your remaining storage space on the top right of the screen.

40. What happens when I have used up my Astro Cloud storage space?

As you approach the storage limit of your Astro Cloud, you will receive reminders to delete recordings, or upgrade your Astro Cloud storage space.

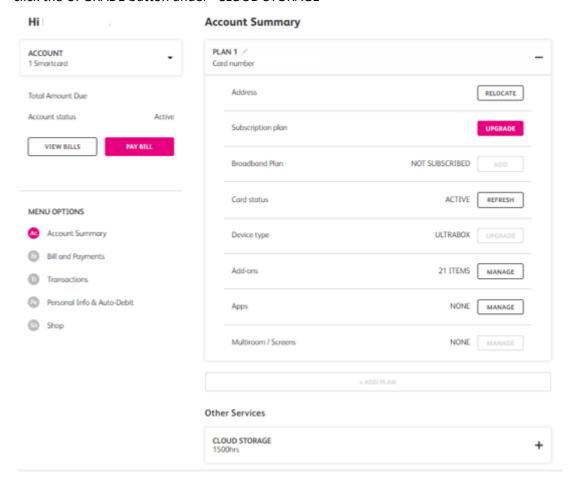
To delete recordings, please go to "My Library" to select and delete past recordings.

If you choose not to delete recordings, the oldest recordings will be deleted automatically to make space for new recordings.



41. I need more Cloud storage; how do I upgrade my storage?

To upgrade your storage space, visit selfservice.astro.com.my, and login with your Astro ID. Then, click the UPGRADE button under "CLOUD STORAGE"



Alternatively, you may call us at 03 7481 8000.

The current upgrade options are as below and is be shared across all your household devices (Ulti Box, Ultra Box and mobile devices with Astro GO).

Astro/Astro GO		
Hours of HD recording	Rate	
200 hours	Free	
400 hours	RM12	
1,500 hours	RM 15	
Please note, cloud recordings on TV is currently for Ultra Box and Ulti B	ox only	

42. Will I be able to enjoy Astro Cloud without the new Ulti Box?

Yes. For non-Ulti Box customers, you can enjoy Astro Cloud via the Ultra Box or Astro GO app. To download Astro GO, please click the link for <u>iOS</u> or <u>Android</u>. After downloading the app, <u>link</u> your Astro account and you are set to begin.

43. Why am I unable to record some of my programmes on Astro Cloud?

To give you the best viewing experience, Cloud Recording is configured to record on HD channels only. For example, to record a show on Astro Ria, you will need to record on Channel 104 (Astro Ria HD) instead of Channel 123 (Astro Ria). Please note that due to limitation of content rights, some channels cannot be recorded, while some recordings will only be valid for a limited time.



44. How will I know when is the expiry date for the programme I have recorded on Astro Cloud?

Under "My Library", the expiry date for each programme will be displayed on the programme poster 30 days prior to the actual expiry date.

45. What will happen to my recordings if my account is suspended?

If your Astro account is suspended, you will not be able to schedule new recordings, nor watch recorded shows on "My Library". However, we will still record all scheduled recordings before your account was suspended. When you have reactivated your account, all recording services will be resumed.

Astro account	Schedule New Recording	Existing Schedule Recording to proceed with recording	Playback Recorded Shows	
Active	✓	✓	✓	
Suspend*	x	✓	x	
De-installed	x	x	x	

^{*}Suspend includes voluntary suspension of any decoder in a multi-decoder household, voluntary suspension of single subscription decoder and non-pay suspension

46. What will happen to my recordings if I downgrade my Cloud Recording hours?

If you choose to downgrade your Cloud Recording storage, some of your recordings will be automatically deleted if you exceed the number of hours in the new plan. For example, downgrading from 1,500 hours to 200 hours Cloud Recording will result in the automatic deletion of all excess recordings above 200 hours, from oldest to newest.

We would advise you to please select and delete your unwanted recordings first before downgrading to avoid this automatic deletion of excess recordings.

F) GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR ULTI BOX (Non Broadband / Non IPTV)

47. Is there a contract period for the Ulti Box?

There is a selection of 24/12/0-months contract for Primary Pack customers. Please refer to the full box commitment and pricing below:



Ultra (Entertainment Pack & higher)	New Customer		Existing Customer		Multiroom		
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24-months	39	99	19	49	FREE	FREE	
2-months	189	249	169	199	119	149	
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FREE SETUP FEE WITH BROADBAND SUBSCRIPTION!		TV Pack		New Customer Existin		g Customer	
		+ Broadband	Installer l	Assisted Plug	& Play	Installer Assisted	
		Ultra (24-months)	FREE for Entertain		ment Pack and higher		
		Ulti (24-months)	FREE for Primary Pack			#10500	

Note:

i) Upon termination of the subscription, the customer is required to return the Ulti Box to Astro within 14 days through one of <u>Astro's Customer Service Centres</u> or by calling in to 03-9543 3838 to arrange for a box collection (retrieval). The cost of such retrieval shall be payable directly to the Astro's representative appointed to perform such retrieval.

48. Who owns the Ulti Box?

The ownership of the Ulti Box remains with Astro at all times, and upon any cancellation of Astro subscription with an Ulti Box, the customer is required to return the Ulti Box to Astro within 14 days at any of Astro's **Customer Service Centres** or you may call 03-9543 3838 to arrange for a box collection request.

49. How long is the warranty period for the Ulti Box & its related equipment/accessories?

The setup fee that you pay for the installation of the Ulti Box at your home comes with the following warranties:

- i) 6 months warranty for faulty box replacement and after sales service.
- ii) 1 year warranty for equipment and accessories provided under standard installation.

50. Do I have to maintain a minimum subscription package in order to use the Ulti Box?

No, customers can continue to use the Ulti Box on any Astro package but this will be the default box for the new Primary Package.

51. Why can't I view some channels that are part of my subscription?

You're probably trying to view a SD version of the channel. Please switch to the HD version of the channel for the best viewing experience on Ulti Box.