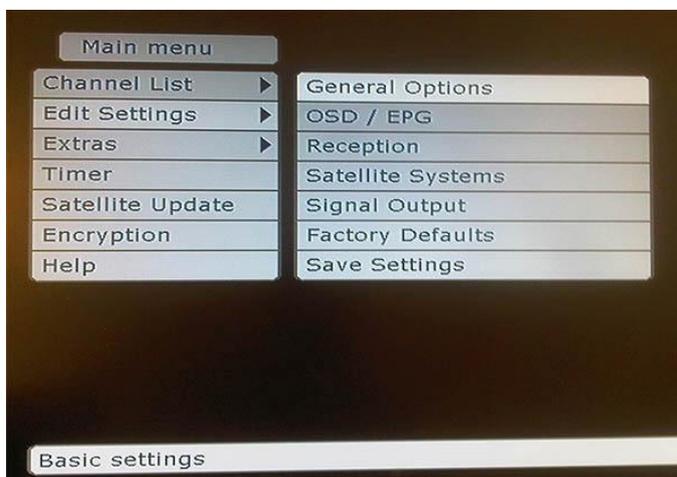


How to connect an Oyster Digital CI receiver to your TV

The Oyster Digital CI system features an integrated satellite receiver. Before 2008 you were able to run your pay TV smartcard as well as your free to air smartcard directly in the Oyster CI receiver. After 2008 (pay TV) and 2013 (end of Optus Aurora free to air) this is not possible any more.

But even though you may not be “watching” the programming of the Oyster CI receiver, because you are watching your Vast or Foxtel box, it still needs to be connected to your TV, so that you have access to the Oyster menu, to make adjustments when necessary. If your Oyster CI receiver is **NOT** connected to your TV, **NOBODY** will be able to give you **ANY** technical support, because **NOBODY** is able to see the menu and talk you through it.

What does the Oyster menu look like?



The Oyster menu is easily recognisable:

It is a grey menu consisting of writing in tables on a black background. There are no fancy colours or pictures, just tables and writing.

If you see pictures or colours or a blue screen, you are **NOT** looking at the Oyster menu!

Why is it, that my Oyster receiver is not connected to my TV (any more)?

Good question! The answer is that whoever disconnected the Oyster receiver from your TV had no idea what he was doing! If the installer has never connected the receiver to your TV, then the installer had no idea what he was doing!

Should I connect my Oyster receiver to my TV?

YES! Even though you probably won't have to have your Oyster CI receiver permanently connected to your TV, you should be able to connect it when it becomes necessary to access the menu. This can be done by connecting a (yellow) RCA lead to one of the AV inputs of your TV.

What is an RCA lead and what is an AV input?



RCA leads



AV input

RCA leads usually come in strands of three with yellow, red and white plugs, where the yellow plug transmits the picture and the red and white plugs the 2 sound channels. For you to see the menu, only the yellow lead is important, but you can certainly connect the sound leads as well. **IMPORTANT:** Match the colours!

The AV input can usually be found on the back or side of your TV. Some TVs have more than one AV input. To select an AV input with your TV remote, you have to press the INPUT or SOURCE button. The AV input is usually called AV, AV1, AV2 etc or COMPOSITE.

Making the connections

There are 2 Oyster Digital CI receivers, each model has minor variations, which will not be covered here. The most prominent distinguishable feature is the one or two SCART plugs (see 1x big black plug on bottom left picture and 2x on top right picture)



Receiver new (after 2008) 1x SCART



Receiver old (before 2008) 2x SCART

Connecting the 1x SCART receiver



Rear of 1x SCART receiver

Connect the top left YELLOW RCA plug labelled "CVBS" to the AV input of your TV using an RCA cable. Optional, you can connect the red and white plugs labelled "audio" to the AV input

Connecting the 2x SCART receiver



Rear of the 2x SCART receiver

As you can see, the 2x SCART receiver has no yellow RCA plug. Therefore you require the part below. It can be purchased at any TV accessories shop or JAYCAR. It is called a "SCART to RCA" connector



The :SCART to RCA plug converts your SCART output to the more common RCA plug. IMPORTANT: If it is switchable, make sure that the switch is set to OUTPUT (see picture)!

You can insert it into either of the two SCART plugs. Then connect at least the yellow RCA plug to your AV input of your TV

If you now select the appropriate AV input with your TV remote, you should see the Oyster menu on your TV screen and you can follow further instructions.

Please note that there are obviously many different ways to connect your Oyster CI receiver to your TV. It is impossible for anybody who is not in front of your system to determine if you have to select a certain setting on your AV switch, which you might have or have a certain input of your HDD recorder selected, which your system might use as a hub. Only you should know this!

If all else fails, this guide will allow you to connect your receiver permanently or temporarily to your TV to access the menu. You can certainly disconnect the yellow



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RCA lead from you TV, if you don't need menu access any more, but leave it connected to the Oyster CI receiver for next time.