

Q. I tune local HD channels (NBC, CBS, etc.) with my own digital tuner (HDTV). Will I lose those channels if I install a Digital Terminal Adaptor (DTA)?

A. The unencrypted local HD channels remain on the OpenBand system. The Digital Terminal Adapter (DTA), however, does not support HD signals. OpenBand does offer HD set-top receivers for a monthly lease fee. You may continue to receive the basic analog channels + local HD channels without using any OpenBand equipment. Most digital channels, however, will not be accessible.

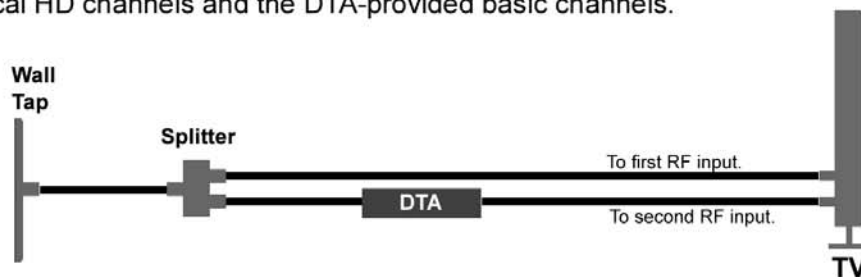
To tune the basic digital channels (ch. 3-78) using DTA equipment and the local HD channels from your HDTV, your television must support multiple RF input connections or you must use an A/B switch. In either case, you would use a 2-way splitter on the cable feed. More details are provided below.

My TV has two RF Inputs.

If your HDTV has two RF inputs, first install a 2-way splitter on the cable feed. With the splitter in place:

1. Connect a coax cable from the splitter OUT to the the first RF input of your TV.
2. Connect a coax cable from the second splitter OUT to the DTA's CABLE IN connection.
3. Connect a coax cable from the DTA's TO TV connection to the second RF input on your HDTV.

You will need to select alternate inputs/sources (RF1 or RF2) on your TV to switch between the analog + local HD channels and the DTA-provided basic channels.



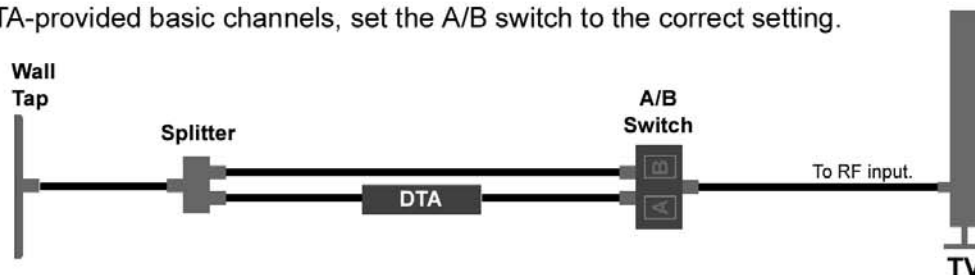
My TV has only one RF Input. I must use an A/B switch.

To use an A/B Switch, first install a 2-way splitter on the cable feed. With the splitter in place:

1. Connect a coax cable from the splitter OUT to an IN connection on the A/B switch.
2. Connect a coax cable from the second splitter OUT to the DTA's CABLE IN connection.
3. Connect a coax cable from the DTA's TO TV connection to the second IN connection on the A/B switch.
4. Connect a coax cable from the OUT connection of the A/B switch to your television's RF Input.

To watch basic analog + local HD channels, set the A/B switch to the correct setting.

To watch DTA-provided basic channels, set the A/B switch to the correct setting.



PLEASE NOTE: The use of a 2-way splitter and/or an A/B Switch will impact signal levels and the quality of transmission.