

**Red Button V3 User Info**  
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This version is based on Ubuntu 11.04 which was released in late April 2011. The main difference in this version is that the Motorola STB tuning method has been changed to deliver a sequence of remote control button press and releases and it should accommodate up to 4 digit channel numbers. Previous versions used the single command, 1394 Panel Subunit deterministic tune command which sometimes failed to tune channels in the 1-99 range. The format of the Manual Multiple Recording Scheduler input file, rbsched, has been changed to allow field separators to make the file more readable and also to accommodate the upgrade to possible 4 digit channel numbers.

I recommend that this version be installed to the HDD. The Windows operating system has a function that will shrink the existing disk partition and leave space unused. Ubuntu 11.04 can install in this unused space. Putting the Live DVD onto a bootable USB dongle is my second choice.

The Live-DVD version will operate just fine, but you must setup the place to record video and the internet connection each time you boot up the DVD. Please use the Red Button Setup application to indicate where video is to be recorded. Please use the Disk Utility to mount the main HDD. If it doesn't have a nice disk label then you may find a long identifier like “ b448833f-aa36-4377-851d-6575834cf51b” instead. Choose to mount the disk in the Disk Utility. Then run the Red Button Setup and choose to record at “/media/b448833f-aa36-4377-851d-6575834cf51b” or something like that.

Once setup you are ready to enjoy recording and watching videos. Also, please note that once a recording has been started it is possible then view the recording using vlc, while RBP is still recording.