POCKET TV GUIDE

USER MANUAL

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● Program Overview

Program your TV month with TV Guide! GIGA Softworks' TV Guide allows you to write your own television guide, by adding only the programs and movies you want to see.

●Features

- Schedule up to 6 movies, 12 programs and 1 cinema movie per day <**NEW>**
- Schedule recurrent weekly movies and programs <**NEW>**
- Program both current and next month
- Editable Channels list
- Editable TV Program Genres list
- Notify Icons will tell you if there are movies, programs or cinema movies scheduled for the day
- See quickly what movie watch tonight: TV Guide automatically shows the current day screen on startup. The
  "Jump To Today" button provides more easy access to the current day schedule.
- Customizable graphics (Movie logos)

-EXTRA FEATURES
IMPORTANT: These features may not be available at the moment you are reading this manual; and may not be available for certain countries. GIGA Softworks does not give any warranty about *if* or *when* these features will be available.

- Download country-specific channel lists from GIGA Softworks' website (www.gigasoftworks.netfirms.com)
- Download program genres list from the website
- Download current month TV programming of your country
- Download movie logos from the website and upload yours

-DEMO LIMITATIONS

The demo version of Pocket TV Guide is limited on the follows:
- You can schedule only 2 (1 day-specific and 1 recurrent) movie and
  3 (2 day-specific and 1 recurent) programs per day <**NEW>**
- You cannot insert cinema movies
- Channel list is limited to 6 channels
- Genres list is limited to 15 genres

●Updates history

Version 1.0 = First release
Version 1.01 = Optimized for Xscale processors
Version 1.1 = -Added function to save recurrent movies and programs
              -Other minor improvements

●System Requirements
To run Pocket TV Guide you need a Pocket PC device running on an ARM processor with 572 KB of free memory to install.

●Install/Uninstall
-INSTALLATION-
Method 1: Install from desktop PC using ActiveSync (ActiveSync required)
1) If you have the demo version installed on your device, uninstall it first (see Unistall section below)
2) Connect the Pocket PC to the desktop PC
3) Double click the "Install.exe" file. A message will show
4) Click 'Yes'; ActiveSync will start
5) When ActiveSync asks you if you want to install the software in the default folder click 'yes'

6) A message will appear on your Pocket PC screen, click 'Yes' to begin installation
Method 2: Install from your Pocket PC
1) If you have the demo version installed on your device, uninstall it first (see Unistall section below)
2) Copy the "tvguide.cab" file on your Pocket PC device
3) Run File Explorer on your pocket pc, locate the "tvguide.cab" file and tap it
4) A message will show, click 'yes' to begin installation
NOTE: If you use this method, the .cab file on your device will be automatically deleted after the installation, so make sure you keep a backup copy of it

-UNINSTALL-
1) Open the Start menu on your pocket pc, select "Settings"
2) Look at the bottom of your screen and tap the "System" tab
3) Tap the "Remove Programs" icon
4) Locate "GIGA Softworks TV Guide" in the list of installed application, select it and then tap the 'remove' button
5) Click 'Yes'
If a message saying that some folders could not be deleted appears, you'll have to remove the program folder manually:
6) Run File Explorer on your pocket pc (Start menu->Programs->File Explorer)
7) In file explorer click the little pocket pc icon under the start menu and choose "My device"
8) Tap the "Program Files" folder
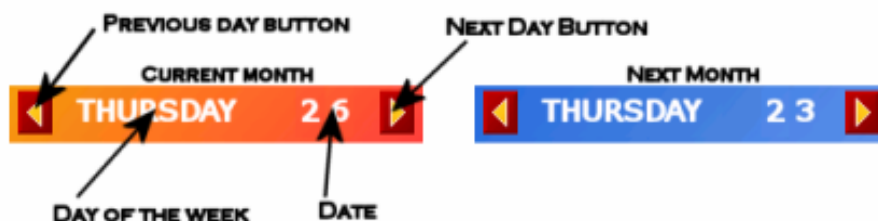9) Locate the "TV Guide" folder, tap it and hold
10) From the popup menu choose "Delete"

●The Main Interface

The OK Button: Please don't use this; it probably won't do what you are intended to. In most cases it will work as the "Cancel" button present in the form.

-THE DAYBAR

Use this bar to cycle through the days:
-the ORANGE BAR refers to a day of the current month
-the BLUE BAR refers to a day of the next month
-tap the Next day and the Previous day buttons to cycle through days
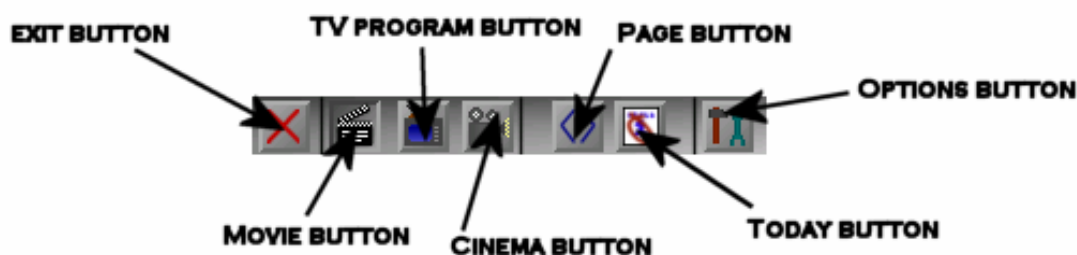
-THE "JUMP TO.." FUNCTION

Use this function to jump quickly to a specific day.
Tap the date on the daybar to activate it, a ComboBox will appear; tap it and choose the desired day from the list.
If you choose a date that exceeds the maximum days of the current month (e.g. 31st of February), this function will not work

-THE TOOLBAR

Exit Button: Use this button to quit the application
Movie Button: Shows the Movie Screen (See page 06)
TV Program Button: Shows the TV Program screen (See page 07)
**Cinema Button:** Shows the Cinema movie screen (See page 08)
Page Button: Movie and Program screens are divided into 2 pages each (2 movies per page for a total of 4 movies per day and 4 programs per page for a total of 8 programs per day). Use this button to switch between page 1 and 2
Today Button: Use this button to jump to the today page
Options Button: Use this to access the options screen (See page 09)


-THE NOTIFY ICONS
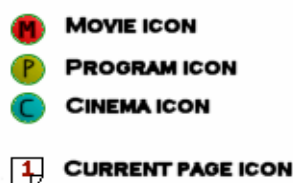
Movie, Programs and Cinema icons: these icons will tell you if there are Movies/Programs/Cinema movies scheduled for the selected day. You can click these icons to jump to the respective screen.
Current Page Icon: This icon tells you which page of the two available you are currently viewing. You can click this icon to cycle between pages
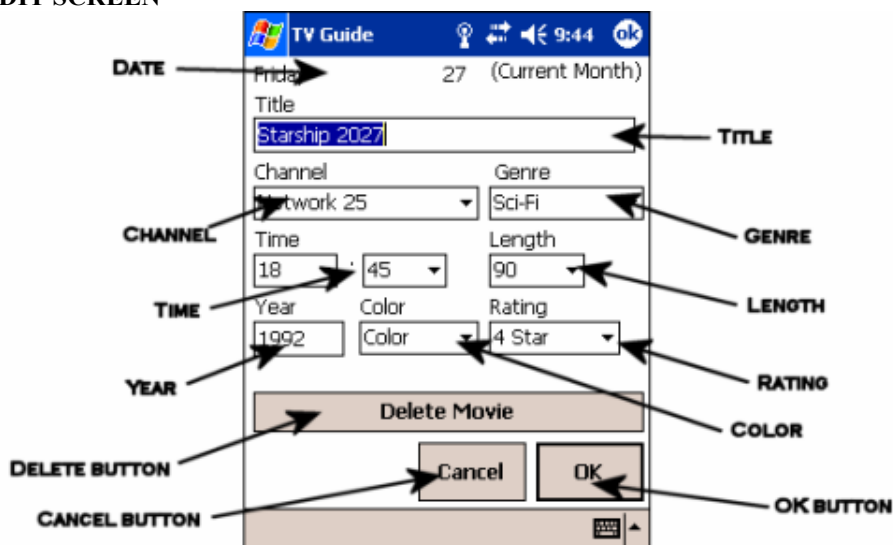
These icons can be disabled from the options screen (See page 09)

●The Movie Screen
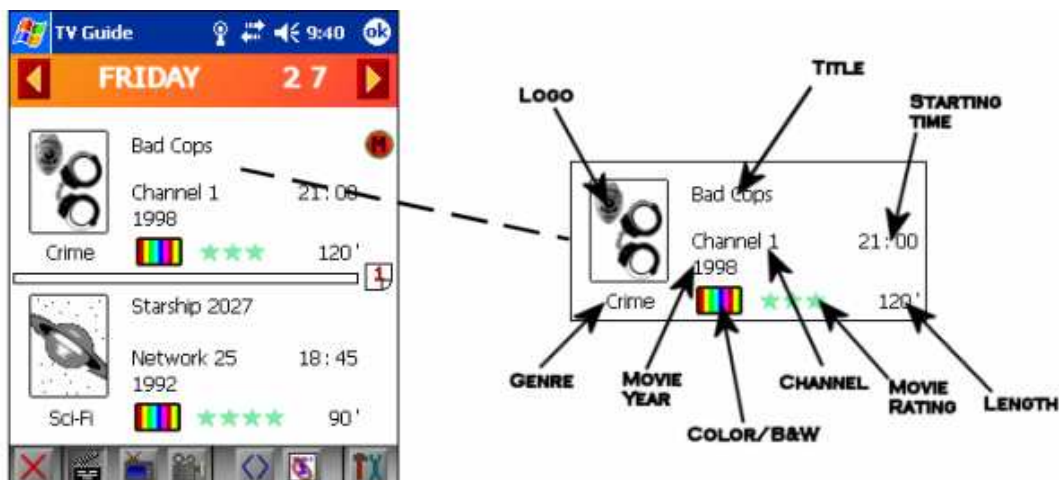
In this screen you can review the movies you have scheduled for each day.
To Add/Edit/Delete a movie just tap on the genre logo.

-THE MOVIE EDIT SCREEN

Date: Tells you the day you are currently editing and if it's of the current or next month
Title: Insert the title of the movie here
Channel: choose the channel here. This list can be edited from the options screen (Page 09)
Genre: Select the genre of the movie from this list
Time: Set the starting time here
Length: Set the length of the movie here
Year: Insert the year of the movie here
Color: Choose between color or black and white movie
Rating: Rate this movie from 1 to 4 stars or leave it not rated by choosing N.A.
Delete Button: Use this button to remove this movie from the database
Cancel Button: Returns to the movie screen without save
OK Button: Saves the movie and returns to the movie screen

To insert a movie, fill the info in this screen, close the soft input keyboard and press the OK Button on the bottom of the screen. Please don't use the small OK button in the top right corner; it will work as the Cancel Button.
You can also save the movie you just entered by pressing the Enter key on the soft keyboard.
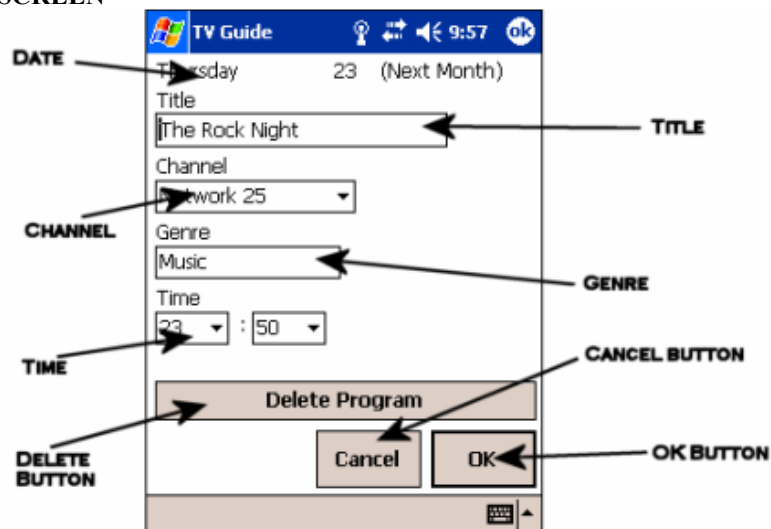
●The Programs Screen
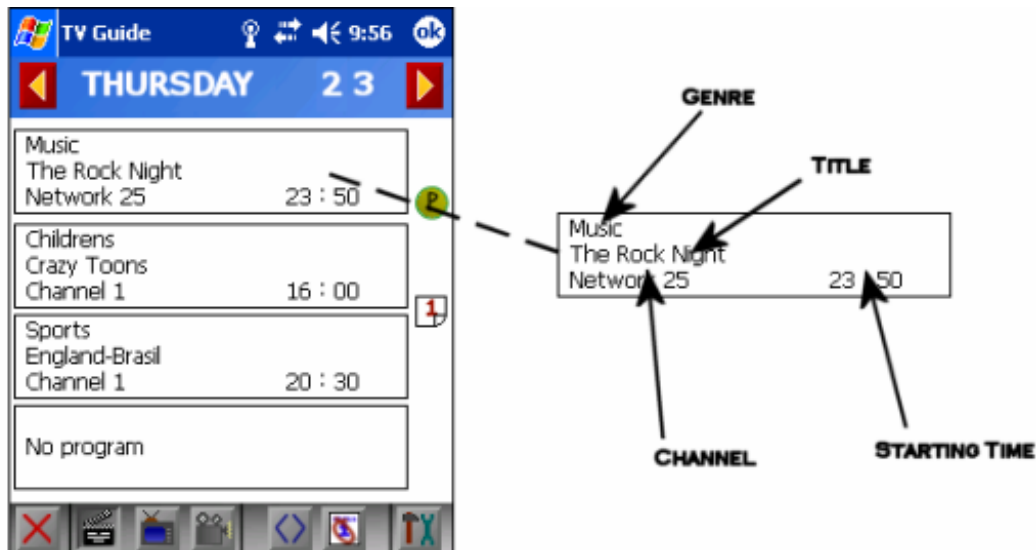
In this screen you can review the TV Programs you have scheduled.
To add a new program, tap the word "No program".
To edit or delete an existing program you can either tap the genre, the title or the channel

-THE PROGRAM EDIT SCREEN

    Date: Tells you the day you are currently editing and if it's of the current or next month
    Title: Insert the title of the program here
    Channel: choose the channel here. This list can be edited from the options screen (Page 09)
    Genre: Select a genre from this list. This list can be edited from the options screen (Page 09)
    Time: Set the starting time here
    Delete Button: Use this button to delete this program
   **Cancel Button:** Returns to the programs screen without save
    OK Button: Saves the program and returns to the programs screen

To insert a program, fill the info in this screen, close the soft input keyboard and press the OK Button on the bottom of the screen. Please don't use the small OK button in the top right corner; it will work as the Cancel Button.
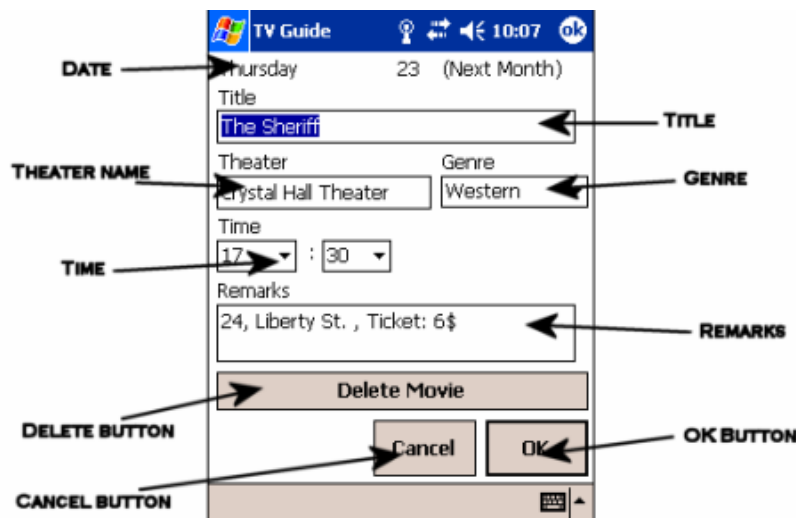You can also use the Enter key on your soft keyboard.

●The Cinema Screen
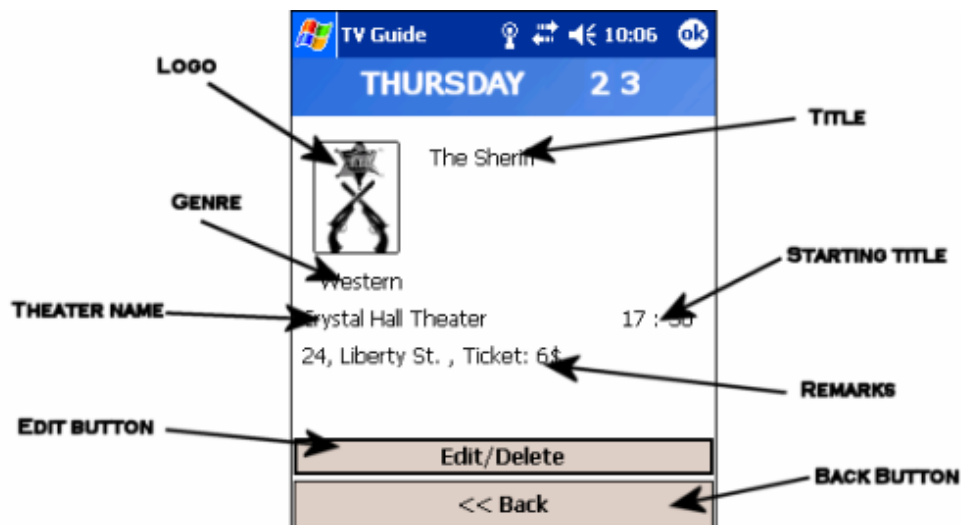
In this screen you can see if there is a cinema movie scheduled for the day.
To insert, edit or delete a movie click the Edit/Delete button.
Tap the Back button to return to the previous screen

-THE CINEMA EDIT SCREEN

Date: Tells you the day you are currently editing and if it's in the current or next month
Title: Insert the title of the movie here
Theater name: Insert the name of the theater that screens this movie
Genre: Select a genre from this list.
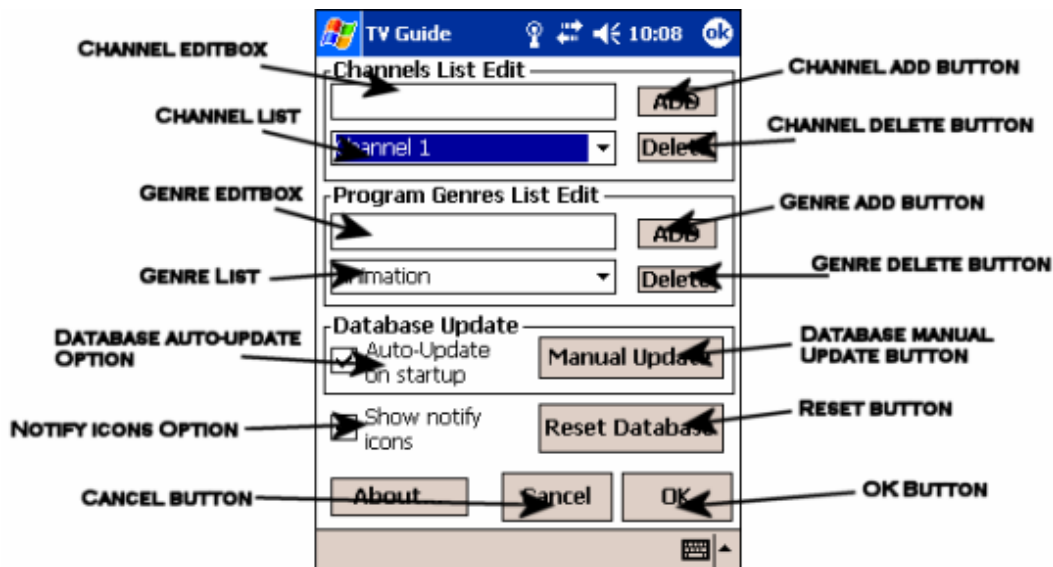**Time:** Set the starting time here
Remarks: Insert any additional info here, such as the address of the theater or the price of the ticket
Delete Button: Use this button to delete this program
Cancel Button: Returns to the cinema screen without save
OK Button: Saves the movie and returns to the cinema screen

●The Options Screen

Channel Editbox: Insert here the name of the channel you want to add to the list and then tap the Add button

Channel Add Button: See above

Channel List: Here you can review the channels you have inserted and you choose those you want to delete

Channel Delete Button: Select a channel from the channel list and then tap this button to delete it

Genre Editbox: Insert here the name of the genre you want to add to the list and then tap the Add button

Genre Add Button: See above

Genre List: Here you can review the genres you have inserted and you can choose those you want to delete

Genre Delete Button: Select a genre from the genre list and then tap this button to delete it

Database auto-update option: If you turn on this option, movies, programs and cinema movies scheduled for days that have already passed will be automatically deleted when the program starts

Database manual update button: if you turn off the auto-update option (see above), you can use this button to manually delete the movies, programs and cinemas scheduled for the days that have already passed

Show notify icons option: use this options to show/hide the notify icons that appear on the right of the screen (see page 05)

Reset Database button: use this button to delete all the movies, programs and cinema movies you have saved. Genres and channel lists will not be deleted.

Cancel button: Returns to the previous screen without saving (Any modification to the channel or genre list will be saved anyway)

OK Button: Returns to the previuos screen and saves any modification. NOTE: The small OK button in the upper-right corner will work as the cancel button

●Using Custom Movie Logos

You can customize the logos that appear in the movie and cinema screen by placing your bitmaps in the "Genres" folder located in the main program directory. (default: \\program files\TV Guide\Genres).
You can place a bitmap for each genre plus one for the "no movie" logo, the valid filenames are:

action.bmp
adventure.bmp
animation.bmp
comedy.bmp
comic.bmp
crime.bmp
documentary.bmp
drama.bmp
erotic.bmp
fantasy.bmp

horror.bmp
musical.bmp
nomovie.bmp
romance.bmp
scifi.bmp
thriller.bmp
war.bmp
western.bmp

Bitmap size must be 49 x 64 pixels, 256 colors is reccomended.

You can download logos from GIGA softworks website (www.gigasoftworks.netfirms.com). You also can upload yours to make them available for dowload, this would be very appreciated *

*This feature may not be available at the moment you are reading this manual ;see page 03 for more details.

●Troubleshooting

Q: the application won't load and this message appears: "Could not fint TV Guide.exe or one of its components..."
A: uninstall TV Guide and remove the folder manually (see 'uninstall' page 04), soft reset your device and reinstall the application

Q: the application exits with a "Software protection failure" message
A: reinstall the application, if the problem persists please contact support at gigasoftworks@yahoo.it

Q: I tap the TV guide icon but it does nothing
A: some database file may be missing reinstall the application. (see "installation", page 03)

Q: an error message shows: "An unnamed file was not found" every time I jump to X day
A: the file corresponding to that day is missing. Open file explorer and go to "\\program files\TV Guide\Data" folder. Now tap the "movie" folder if you got the error in the movie screen, "programs" folder if you got it in the program screen or "cinema" folder if you got the error in the cinema screen. Tap and hold any of the day files and then choose "copy". Scroll down until you see an empty space at the bottom of the file list, tap and hold on the blank area and choose "paste". Tap and hold the copied file, choose "rename" and rename the file "DayX.lst" where X is the number of the missing day.

Q: I see the "File not found" logo in the movie or cinema screen.
A: a bitmap in the "genres" folder is missing or its name is incorrect (refer to page 09 for a list of valid names). If available, you can download the missing bitmap from GIGA Softworks website (www.gigasoftworks.netfirms.com), or you can reinstall the application to solve the problem.

Q: I'm trying to add a movie/program. I click the small OK button in the top-right corner to confirm but the movie/program I'm inserting won't save
A: Use the squared OK button in the bottom of the screen or the enter key on the soft keyboard instead of the small OK button on the top

Q: I want to insert a movie/program but in the channel list I see only "default" channel
A: Go to the options screen (page 09) to add your own channels to the channel list and delete the "default" channel

Q: I click on a day of the "jump to.." function combobox (page 05) but it does nothing
A: you can't choose a date that exceeds the number of the days of the current month. (E.g. February 31st)

●Known Issues

- Leap years are not supported. You may experience date problems in the month of February during these years.
  (errors will automatically correct at the next March)
- There are no controls on the size of the custom logos. Too big or too small bitmaps may cause graphical issues.
  Please respect the standard size of 49 x 64 pixels
- The little ok button in the top-right corner is a little tricky and sometimes it doesn't work as it should

●Support, Feedback And Bug Report

E-mail GIGA Softworks at gigasoftworks@yahoo.it for any question or to submit a bug you discovered.

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Any reference to existing movies or channels on this manual is purely casual.

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