

## Re: Will Xbox Extender work on UK/PAL Xboxes?

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Not sure if they ship internationally, but buy.com is taking pre-orders for \$58.57.

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"Neil D" <neil\_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message

news:eGE8QnCyEHA.3024@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...

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> I'll wait a week for the launch and for lower prices. not paying \$125 when

> it's only going to retail at \$80ish.

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> "CJSnet" <usenet@TEETHthe-simpson.tv> wrote in message

> news:eCwEdaCyEHA.1396@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> > Are you going to try it first or shall I? :)

> >

> > There's a guy on eBay selling the software for export to the UK for \$125.

> > --

> > CJSnet

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> > (Remove TEETH to reply by e-mail.)

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> > "Neil D" <neil\_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message

> > news:u9707QCyEHA.3624@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> >> great no dongle. thus you you now have three options

> >>

> >> 1. Buy from states and great it works (hoopefully)

> >> 2. Buy from states and find you have to chip

> >> 3. Wait until it is released in the UK.

> >>

> >> Most DVD drives (well on laptops, at least) have firmware in the drive

> >> that record the regions you are using. Generaly you have 5 attempts and

> >> on the 5th it is locked on the last region you were using.

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> >> In some repects though I would also expect an aspect of disc locking.

> >> This being that somewhere on disc is a block that it stating what region

> >> the disc is in.

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> >> Hence I suspect that you will find that you need option 2 from above.

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> >> Neil
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> >> "CJSnet" <usenet@TEETHthe-simpson.tv> wrote in message
> >> news:uWTmoxByEHA.3096@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
> >>> Hi Neil, it would seem it's not really a 'dongle' and therefore
probably
> >>> not region locked -- would you agree?
> >>>
> >>> What do you mean by locking at 'drive level'?
> >>>
> >>> Really wish someone at MS knew the answer to this simple question!
> >>> --
> >>> Thanks.
> >>>
> >>> CJSnet
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> >>> (Remove TEETH to reply by e-mail.)
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> >>> "Neil D" <neil_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message
> >>> news:uAvGvn9xEHA.3808@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
> >>>> I would agree that they are not locked at a 'disc' level. I would
> >>>> expect it to put locked at a 'drive' level.
> >>>>
> >>>> I have only done this once, but my brother lent me a Region 1 DVD
(USA)
> >>>> to watch, it would NOT run in my xbox which I use for all my DVD
> >>>> watching.
> >>>>
> >>>> Hence, I have not tried US region games as 1) I believe they have the
> >>>> same problem 2) I do not have the spare cash to test this to find
that
> >>>> I have to buy the UK version.
> >>>>
> >>>> More worrying is Jeff's comment from your US question about a dongle.
> >>>> I have never seen any kind of dongle's for anything on the xbox. But
if
> >>>> true this would hamper our ability to use the kit.
> >>>>
> >>>> Hopefully the dongle is the receiver you plug in the front for DVD
> >>>> playing as I already have one.
> >>>>
> >>>> But that's just hopeful thinking.
> >>>>
> >>>> "CJSnet" <usenet@TEETHthe-simpson.tv> wrote in message
> >>>> news:eYoIaO9xEHA.2804@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...
> >>>>> Hi Neil, not sure if you're following my other thread 'Shock!
Extender
> >>>>> can't play DVDs :O' but Todd Bowra states:
> >>>>> "Minor correction to my earlier post - games aren't region locked at
> >>>>> the disk
> >>>>> level, so the DVD drive wouldn't refuse to load a title based upon
> >>>>> it's
> >>>>> intended region of usage."
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> >>>>> Before I shell out on a chipped Xbox when a normal one might work,
how
> >>>>> sure are you that "the US extender will only work on US Xbox"?
> >>>>> --
> >>>>> Thanks.
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> >>>> CJSnet  
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> >>>> "Neil D" <neil\_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message  
> >>>> news:ugir%23ZxxEHA.3908@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
> >>>>> CJSnet  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> Xbox's are regionalised, that includes DVD's and Games, so either  
way  
> >>>>> the US extender will only work on US Xbox, unless your UK one is  
> >>>>> chipped.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> By chipping I mean a hardware mod. There are loads, although I  
> >>>>> personally have not chipped mine.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> Be aware that if you chip then you must disable the chip (normally  
> >>>>> by pressing power button for 3 secs) in order to use xbox live.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> There was a post that mentioned that that the xbox extender used  
xbox  
> >>>>> live, hence rendering it useless to us, as we need a chip to run  
the  
> >>>>> US version, however a chip must be disabled for xbox live to run.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> In a post I created yesterday Jeff Griffin stated that Xbox Live  
was  
> >>>>> NOT required for xbox extenders.  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> So the decision is yours..... Alternatively maybe someone  
knows  
> >>>>> when the UK version might be launched?  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>>  
> >>>>> "CJSnet" <usenet@TEETHthe-simpson.tv> wrote in message  
> >>>>> news:uvv1fCxxEHA.484@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
> >>>>>> Thanks Neil. Actually I'm new to the whole Xbox thing. I'm aware  
> >>>>>> US games won't work in UK boxes, but would that also extend  
(pardon  
> >>>>>> pun) to Extender software?  
> >>>>>>  
> >>>>>> Can you outline what you mean by getting a chipped box? One with  
> >>>>>> damage to it? ;) Seriously though, is this a software hack, or a  
> >>>>>> hardware mod?  
> >>>>>> --  
> >>>>>> Thanks.  
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> >>>>>> CJSnet  
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> >>>>>>> "Neil D" <neil\_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message  
> >>>>>>> news:e0AxhAxxEHA.3376@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...  
> >>>>>>>> I too have the same problem. I would think that the TV  
connections  
> >>>>>>>>and streaming would work fine, our issue will be getting a US disc  
> >>>>>>>>to work in our UK xbox's.  
> >>>>>>>>  
> >>>>>>>> Unless you have a chipped xbox.....  
> >>>>>>>>

