

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

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The question is can you get it delivered to the UK? Dell have it for \$90 but like almost everywhere, they only deliver to the UK. Then add shipping even if you do find somewhere. So \$125 seems reasonable. Go on! I will if you will ;)

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"Neil D" <neil_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message
news:eGE8QnCyEHA.3024@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
>
> 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.
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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
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>>> 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.
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>>> 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.
>>>
>>> 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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>>> "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?
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>>>> What do you mean by locking at 'drive level'?
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>>>> Really wish someone at MS knew the answer to this simple question!
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>>>> Thanks.
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>>>> CJSnet
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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.
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>>>>> 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.
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>>>>> Hopefully the dongle is the receiver you plug in the front for DVD
>>>>> playing as I already have one.
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>>>>> But that's just hopeful thinking.
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>>>>> "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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>>>>>> "Neil D" <neil_duff@schneider.co.uk> wrote in message
>>>>>> news:ugir%23ZxxEHA.3908@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...
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>>>>>> CJSnet
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>>>>>> 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.
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>>>>>> By chipping I mean a hardware mod. There are loads, although I
>>>>>> personally have not chipped mine.
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>>>>>> 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.
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>>>>>> 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.
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>>>>>> In a post I created yesterday Jeff Griffin stated that Xbox Live was
>>>>>> NOT required for xbox extenders.
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>>>>>> So the decision is yours..... Alternatively maybe someone knows
>>>>>> when the UK version might be launched?
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>>>>>>> "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?
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>>>>>>> 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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>>>>>>>> "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.
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>>>>>>>>> Unless you have a chipped xbox.....
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>>>>>>>>> Neil
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>>>>>>>>>> "CJSnet" <usenet@TEETHthe-simpson.tv> wrote in message
>>>>>>>>>>> news:OVsLzYrxEHA.3792@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...
>>>>>>>>>>>> As I move along my continuing endeavours to see what Extender
>>>>>>>>>>>> setups will work in the UK, does anyone here have any info as to
>>>>>>>>>>>> whether the Xbox Extender software will run fine on UK (PAL)
>>>>>>>>>>>> Xboxes, rather than USA (NTSC) ones?
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>>>>>>>>>>>>> I had no problems getting an NTSC MCX itself working on my PAL
>>>>>>>>>>>>> TV. I assume the UK Xboxes output in PAL so all I need to know is
>>>>>>>>>>>>> that the software will allow me to stream from my UK/PAL MCE PC

