

# Re: Connecting wiht Digital Cable?

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As long as you have basic cable, it shouldn't need anything special. Does the same connection work straight into a cable-ready TV?

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"Mel" <[Mel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:Mel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote in message  
[news:817E5DF0-AA58-4E7F-A4B0-E05D955F8AF3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:817E5DF0-AA58-4E7F-A4B0-E05D955F8AF3@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

do I need a special cord to do that? I bought a coaxial cable cord to connect from the splitter to the pc and it doesn't work, it comes in scrambled

(have splitter because I need to also send signal from the wall to the modem for our phone connection)

"Doug Knox - [MS MVP]" wrote:

If you don't have a set top box, you don't have Digital cable (unless your TV has cable cards support). Just connect the cable to the tuner card in your PC.

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"Mel" <Mel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:493543EF-DF74-41A5-BB3B-F0153036366B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>I recently moved and have Comcast Digital phone/internet/cable. I have >a  
> cable modem and am using an ether net cable to hook up the internet - >  
> how  
> do  
> I connect the cable to my PC?  
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> 1. I do not have a set top box in the computer room - is that > necessary?  
> or  
> can I merely use a digital splitter to get signal to the computer > directly  
> from the wall?  
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