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Yorick - February 12, 2014, 8:30 am

I currently have a Toshiba Satellite A665-S5184, and a 32" [Samsung](#) TV. I was looking up ways to connect my laptop to the TV w/ sound. I found several different people using a variety of different cords to get this done and I was completely unsure of which one to go with or which would be compatible with my laptop and TV. I'm not that great with computers, so I thought I'd ask before I go out and buy some cords that may or may not work. The reason I'm trying to get this to work is because I have a laptop with movies and whatnot downloaded on it, and it'd be nice to watch a movie on a bigger screen when nothing is on TV.

If you're able to help me, I'd appreciate it. I just need to know what cords I need to buy and a link to buying the cord would be nice, but not needed. Thank you.

Black Cobra - February 12, 2014, 8:43 am

Tell me your laptop model so i would be able to help you :)

You can use a sound cable which will be connect to laptop's headphone port & Right & left port on TV which are usually for connecting it to DVD player etc :)

Aura - February 12, 2014, 8:45 am

(Feb 12, 2014 09:30 AM)Yorick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I currently have a Toshiba Satellite laptop (I'll figure out the model number in a few), and a 32" [Samsung](#) TV. I was looking up ways to connect my laptop to the TV w/ sound. I found several different people using a variety of different cords to get this done and I was completely unsure of which one to go with or which would be compatible with my laptop and TV. I'm not that great with computers, so I thought I'd ask before I go out and buy some cords that may or may not work. The reason I'm trying to get this to work is because I have a laptop with movies and whatnot downloaded on it, and it'd be nice to watch a movie on a bigger screen when nothing is on TV.

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All you need is an HDMI cable, simple as that. This is if your laptop have an HDMI port. HDMI transfert video and audio.

D3c1m4t0r - February 12, 2014, 8:56 am

State the ports your laptop has or the model number for an exact answer.

If you do not have an HDMI port then i am positive you have a vga output. Connect the vga to your tv for display and use computer speakers for sound if your tv does not have the input for audio.

Yorick - February 12, 2014, 9:14 am

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Aura - February 12, 2014, 9:39 am

(Feb 12, 2014 10:33 AM)Yorick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This [HDMI cable](#) will be fine, right?

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Yorick - February 12, 2014, 9:42 am

(Feb 12, 2014 10:39 AM)Aur? Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Yup it will be fine. Just make sure that your TV have a HDMI port too.

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Aura - February 12, 2014, 10:27 am

(Feb 12, 2014 10:42 AM)Yorick Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Alright, cool. I went ahead and ordered it. Thanks for the help, it's much appreciated.

No problem buddy, enjoy your future setup ?