

# Digital TV Tricks.

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## Sky Auto Standby

Sky has recently modified their software to include an Auto Standby Facility. The receiver will go to standby after an un-specified period of inactivity. The default is On so if your satellite receiver has been mysteriously going into standby overnight, this is the reason why. The facility can be switched on or off from the services menu (5).

## Sky Installers Menu

This is a hidden Menu intended for use by installers.

To access it press 401 Enter from the Services menu.

Don't try to change anything on this menu unless you know exactly what you are doing.

About the only thing you can change safely is the RF output channel number.

## Test Card on DVB receivers

To view a test card (W) on your DVB receiver do the following complicated procedure:

Select Channel 105 (BBC Red Button)

Wait for menu to appear and press Green and then Yellow

Select another channel and reselect 105 (this can be done by using the channel up/down buttons)

Press Green and wait for a menu to appear

Press Green and wait.

This seems a somewhat roundabout procedure but it works.

To get out of it select another channel using channel up/down – entering a channel number doesn't work!