

DVB-T2 Glossary

This document intends to give an exhaustive list of DVB-T2 standard definitions and abbreviations.

Acronym	Definition
AC3	Audio codec. Also known as Dolby Digital
AVC	Advanced Video Coding – also known as H.264 / MPEG-4 AVC. See ISO/IEC 14496-10.
BB Frame	Baseband Frame
ВСН	Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem multiple error correction binary block code
BER	Bit Error Rate
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CBR	Constant Bit Rate
CI	Cell Interleaver
CA	Conditional Access: A system to control subscriber access to services, programmes and events e.g. Videoguard, Eurocrypt.
CRC	Cyclic Redundancy Check
DTG	Digital Television Group
DTT	Digital Terrestrial Television
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting
DVB-T	DVB Terrestrial
DVB-T2	Second generation Digital Video Broadcasting Terrestrial
E-AC-3	Enhanced Audio Codec, also known as Dolby Digital Plus (DD+)
EIT	Event Information Table
EPG	Electronic Program Guide
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
FEC	Forward Error Correction
FEF	Future Extension Frame
FFT	Fast Fourier Transform
FTA	Free To Air (TV services for which there is no viewing fee)
GI	Guard interval
GSE	Generic Stream Encapsulation
HDMI	High Definition Multimedia Interface
HE-AAC	Highly efficient advanced audio coding
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
IF	Intermediate Frequency
LDPC	Low Density Parity Check (codes)
MER	Modulation Error Rate
MFN	Multiple frequency network
MISO	Multiple Input Single Output (Meaning multiple transmitting antennas but one receiving antenna)
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group
MPEG-2	Refers to the standard ISO/IEC 13818. Systems coding is defined in ISO/IEC 13818-1. Video coding is defined in ISO/IEC 13818-2. Audio coding is defined in ISO/IEC 13818-3.



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Multiplex	A stream of all the digital data carrying one or more services within a single physical channel.
NIT	Network Information Table
NPD	Null-packet deletion
OFDM	Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
OSD	On Screen Display (Graphical information, locally generated by a piece of equipment, providing information to the user of a that equipment.)
PAPR	Peak to Average Power Ratio
PAT	Program Association Table
PCR	Programme Clock Reference
PER	Packet Error Rate (MPEG TS)
PID	Packet Identifier: A unique integer value used to associate elementary streams of a program in a single or multi-program
PLP	Physical Layer Pipe
PMT	Program Map Table
PRBS	Pseudo Random Binary Sequence
PSI	Program Specific Information
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
RCT	Related Content Table
RF	Radio Frequency
SDT	Service Description Table
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Service	A sequence of programmes under the control of a broadcaster which can be broadcast as part of a schedule
Service_id	A unique identifier of a service within a transport stream
SFN	Single-frequency network
SISO	Single Input Single Output (meaning one transmitting and one receiving antenna)
Statmux	Statistical Multiplex
T2-MI	DVB-T2 modulator interface
TCP/IP	Transfer Control Protocol over Internet Protocol
TDT	Time and Date Table
TFS	Time Frequency Slicing
TI Block	Time Interleaving Block
TOT	Time Offset Table
TS	Transport Stream: data structure defined in ISO/IEC 13818-1
Tx	Transmitter
UHF	Ultra High Frequency (band)
VHF	Very High Frequency (band)
VOD	Video On Demand

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