

# STRONG SRT5425

Like the Topfield, Strong's SRT5425 is an HD set-box that, should you wish, can be upgraded to a PVR - just add an external hard drive. In a nice bonus, it will also play back files stored on an attached hard drive or thumb drive, making it something of a multimedia hub. The front-mounted USB slot, however, means storage devices are connected somewhat inelegantly - the cable to your HDD will hang untidily across the fascia and thumb drives may be prone to being snapped off.

Price: **\$129**

Quick specs: **HD/SD tuner; PVR-ready; USB2.0 host supporting JPEG, MP3, MPEG, AVI, DAT, MP3, DivX, VOB; composite, component, HDMI video outputs; optical audio output; RF loopthrough**

Pros & cons

- ✓ **Upgradability**
- ✓ **Plays back music, photos and video on attached storage devices**
- ✓ **Broad file support**
- ✗ **Front USB port untidy way to permanently connect a HDD drive**

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