



STRONG GETS ICE

Strong's SRT 5492 and 5495 personal video recorders are now shipping for a limited time with a free six-month iXtV subscription, which allows use of iXtV's premium quality electronic program guide plus advanced remote recording.

Existing owners of these Strong PVRs can also take advantage of the iXtV support by subscribing to the service (a free trial is available), which includes the ability to remotely manage recordings from anywhere in the world (via any PC or Mac (using the iXtV website) or web-connected mobile phone (via m.strong.com.au or the free iXtV iPhone app)). Other custom iXtV applications include stream recordings and suggested favorites.

The two PVRs are both twin HD raster designs with 500GB hard drive, USB 2.0 booting for MP3 and JPEG (and firmware updates), and Ethernet LAN for internet connectivity and iXtV. They're MPEG-4 compliant but not H.264 (the ideal combination in our view). The SRT 5495 has an RRP of \$549, and is available exclusively through Harvey Norman. Joyce Morse and Christine, the SRT 5492 (which differs mainly in its facts and user interface) has an RRP of \$399. Both include the iXtV six-month membership.

Strong's product manager Jim Rabinovic says that Strong is looking forward to partnering with iXtV on future models. For more information, visit www.strong-technologies.com

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