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SIMPLE LOW COST SCART TO HDMI VIDEO CONVERTER

Most countries outside Europe don't have Scart sockets on the TV's, and even in European countries, the Scart socket has been omitted on most new TV's. This document explains how to connect an RGB Scart lead to a TV or monitor, with a HDMI input. A simple low cost solution.

SCART TO HDMI

It's not just as simple as buying a Scart To HDMI converter, it needs to be compatible, and work with the 15Khz video signal that most retro Computers and Games Consoles output. There are lots of video converters on the market, but most won't work, for this purpose, as they are designed to connect to more Standard equipment, DVD players, Set top boxes etc.

The Professional and very expensive solutions are the **Framemeister XRGB-mini** (and variant models) costing about £250 and more recently, and more affordable the **OSSC** (Open Source Scan Converter) retailing at about £180.

For most users of Retro Computers, if you simply just want to connect your retro computer to a TV with a HDMI connector, and not use it to record via a PC capture card, etc, then this low cost solution should work fine. This also has the bonus of working not only with RGB Scart leads, but also with Composite Video Scart leads, something that none of the professional video converters above will do.

RECOMMENDED LOW COST SCART TO HDMI CONVERTER



This is a generic unbranded Scart to HDMI video converter which works fine with all my current RGB Scart leads, and with most people's setups. it's available from Amazon, and other suppliers for about £30. **I can't guarantee it will work for everyone**, but it seems to work well with most of my customers, worldwide.

This Video converter works with PAL or NTSC video standards, and supports up to 1080p resolution. Also has a useful HDMI input (pass through) connector to connect a HDMI device.

Just do a search on Amazon for "**SCART + HDMI to HDMI Video Converter**", this will bring up lots of converters, but you should be able to spot the one above very easily.