

# HACK YOUR IN-ROOM TV

- Access all of the DEFCON channels
- Play with channel labels
- View other network programming

The Alexis Park televisions all are normal, full-featured sets, but they have limitations regarding channels that can be viewed. This is handled with internal “channel lists” that can be administrated using the menu systems. In order to access the administrative menu you’ll need a universal remote. The Radio Shack stores in this area are selling the model to the right for only \$9.95. When programming the RCA remote, code **“000”** works for these sets.



Press the “menu” key on your remote. (Note, sometimes when using the menu functions of this remote, it goes into a weird mode where it just flashes its LED and disables some channel and volume keys. If this happens, simply pop the batteries for a sec.) Repeat pressing the “menu” key to cycle through the three on-screen menus. You will be interested in the white “Setup” menu.



Use the channel and volume keys as arrow keys to navigate the menu screen. On the “Setup” menu, navigate down to the Channel List option. Using the left/right on the remote you can select from channel list A, B, and C. (disabling the channel list will lock out all channels) I recommend toying with channel list B, since when you leave you can just flip back to channel list A to return the TV to it’s normal functionality.

With channel list B selected, proceed down to the option for “Channel Memory.” (Incidentally, the “Label” option is used to add text labels that appear on screen when you are changing channels. Yes, this can be fun.) Once on the “Channel Memory” option, click right to show a line under the current channel. Now you can use up/down to tune all channels. As you tune, to the right of the channel number will be the status of that channel on the B list. Pressing right then will allow you to use up/down to edit the channel as “Stored” or “Erased.”



There you have it. You can scan around to see what you can find, enabling channels as you go. Be sure to add the DEFCON TV channels (17, 29, 32, and 33) since there is hacker content on more than just channel 42.

Enjoy!

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