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to Customize, Control and Change
How You Watch TV

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and some pretty cool
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that will revolutionize
your relationship with your TV*

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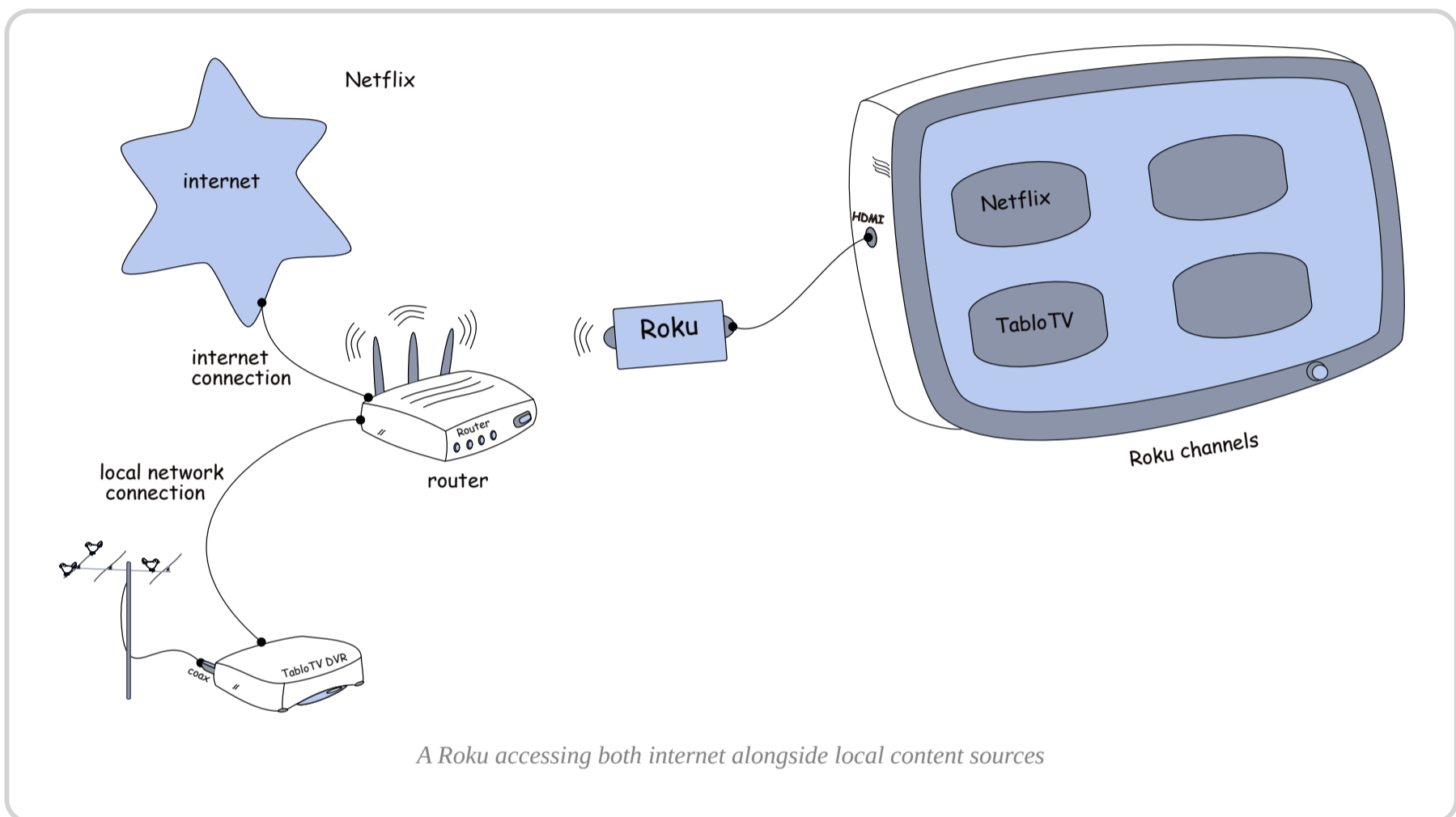
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5.3 Roku and a networked DVR

Suggested reading before trying this:

Chap4: [Watching TV - Roku](#)

Chap4: [Networked DVRs](#)



A networked DVR as a Roku channel

TabloTV document this [setup in their manual](#), but we found their write-up can be a tad confusing.

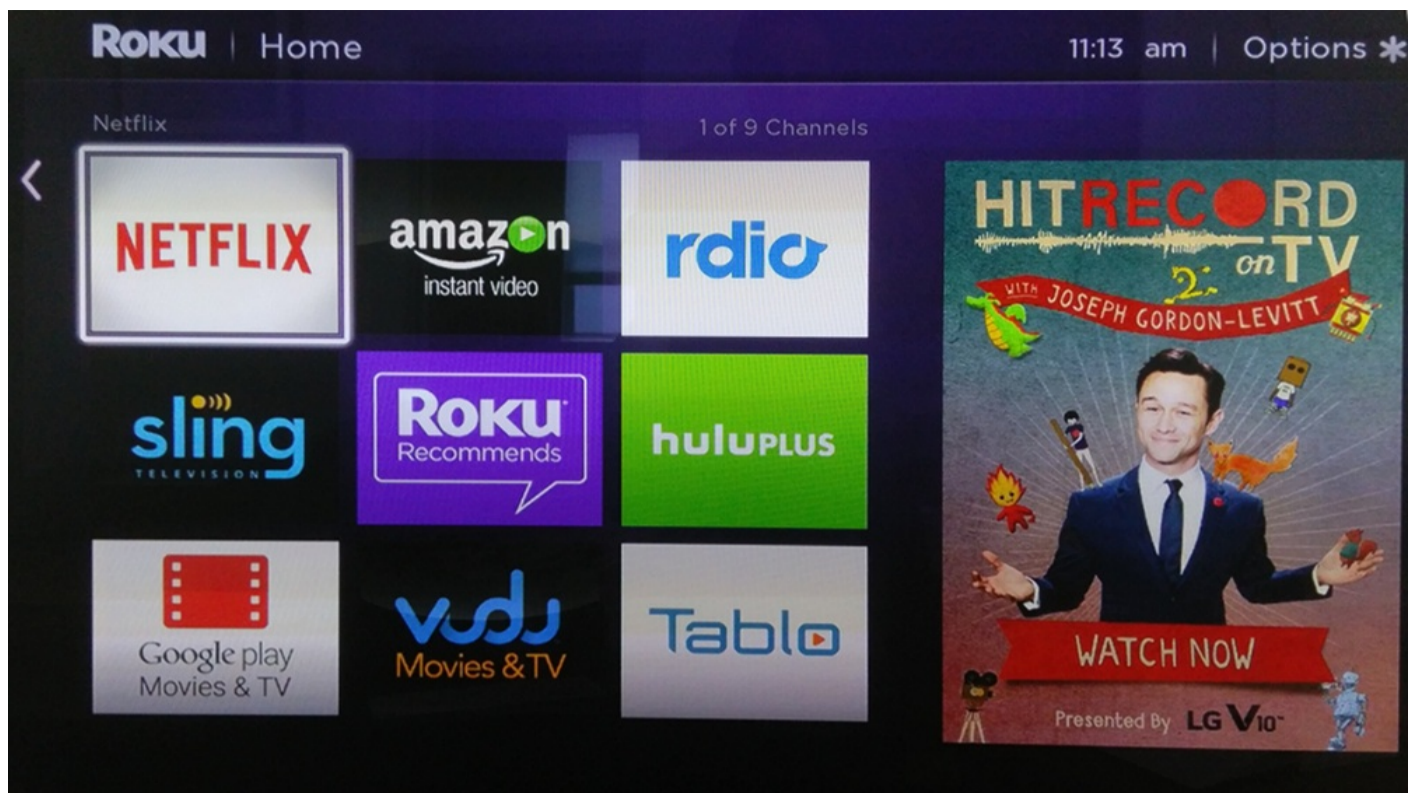
- First, register TabloTV as a channel with your Roku account:

On a computer, browse to the [TabloTV products page](#) and scroll down to the Roku section, or just head to the TabloTV app in the [Roku store](#). Sign in to the Roku account and add the app channel for TabloTV. For some reason, we couldn't find TabloTV app in the store using the scroll so we selected the channels link and used the search.

TabloTV should now be accessible as a channel on the Roku.

- On the Roku itself:

Search the channels for the TabloTV and after selecting it, broadcast TV channels should now appear on the home pages convenience list. In the version of the TabloTV app we used, we did not have access to a guide view - just a list of what is currently playing. There is also a list of TV shows, which we can use to schedule recordings.



The Roku channels menu, including TabloTV DVR (bottom right).