Blade Stream IPTV Box: Configuring a Wireless Network Connection

Follow this step-by-step guide on how to configure wireless network connectivity on the Blade Stream IPTV Box, using a connected, compatible USB Wi-Fi dongle.

1. **First Run**
   
   Connect a WiFi USB dongle to either the front or rear USB port on the Blade box, connect the HDMI cable to your television and then power ON the device by connecting the power supply to the rear.

   The Blade box will begin the boot process and will eventually display the screen shown to the right. At this stage, press the BLUE button on your remote control.

2. **System Settings**
   
   Once you have pressed the BLUE button on your remote, you should be taken to the System Settings screen shown to the right.

   Using the arrow keys on your remote, navigate to and highlight the “Network” option (as shown) and press OK on your remote to be taken to the next screen.

3. **Network Settings**
   
   On the corresponding screen (shown to the right), again use the arrow keys on your remote control to scroll down to the option labelled “Wireless (Wi-Fi)” and press the OK button to continue.

   **Note:** Users who have connected a CATS cable to the rear Ethernet port on the Blade box may want to configure the network settings to use connected internet instead, using the “Wired (Ethernet)” option.

4. **Protocol Settings**
   
   When you reach this screen, use your remote arrow keys to select the “Auto (DHCP)” option and press OK, which will ensure your router automatically assigns your Blade Box an IP address on your wireless network.

   **Note:** Only advanced users should use either the “Auto (DHCP), manual DNS” or “Manual” options. In most cases, the “Auto (DHCP)” option will successfully connect.
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5 Finding Your Wi-Fi Network
On this screen, you will need to set the name of the local Wi-Fi network you wish to connect your Blade box to.

As your Wi-Fi dongle is connected to your Blade box, the quickest way, is to use your remote to select the "Scan" button and press OK. This will initiate a scan and the Blade box will display a list of local Wi-Fi networks found on the next screen.

6 Selecting Your Wi-Fi Network
Once the scan has completed, your Blade box will display a list of local Wi-Fi networks found. Simply use the arrow keys on your remote to move up or down to highlight the network you wish to connect to. Then press OK.

7 Set Your Wi-Fi Network Password
If your Wi-Fi network is password protected, select the appropriate “Authentication” method, then enter the password in the box highlighted. Enter the passphrase by pressing the KB button on your remote and use the arrow keys to select the correct letters using the on-screen keyboard.

Highlight and select OK when finished. You are now done!

8 Set-Up Complete
You will now be returned to this screen. At this point, press the RED button on your Blade remote and the box will re-attempt the boot process and connect to our service using your configured Wi-Fi settings.

If successful, the Blade box will load and you’re ready to start viewing your IPTV service. If it fails to load, please start this process again and double check your settings are correct.