



NTSC-8 Technical Tips

NTSC-8 IP License

The COM46A is designed to operate with no QAM6 card in the COM360 chassis. When the COM46 is connected to a NTSC-8 it is licensed to communicate with that NTSC-8 unit.

The NTSC-8 will only license one COM46A. If you switch cards after a license has been issued the card will act as if it is not IP licensed.

In this state, the COM46A will operate for short period of time after initial boot or reboot, then tuners 2-8 will stop streaming.

Resolution

Verify the cards are properly set to the correct NTSC-8 IP address.

Reboot the NTSC-8

Retune the COM46A channels. You can copy and paste from the Tune All table.

COM46A Activation for NTSC-8

COM46A is designed to tune to DIRECTV high definition channels. DIRECTV has agreed to activate these receivers to tune HD channels with no HD access fee to the customer. This provides the best analog NTSC picture quality, and will provide services after the de-commissioning of the DIRECTV standard definition feeds from the 101 satellite.

The COM46A / NTSC-8 system is not designed to be used with DIRECTV standard definition channels.

The COM46A card will not communicate with a QAM6 card or stream out of the gigabit ethernet ports on the COM360 chassis.

The COM46A is software upgradable to a COM46 when HD, QAM/IP output is required. Please contact your Distributor for details.