

The Complete Guide to Stopping Buffering / Freezing on Your vSeeBox

There's no bigger buzzkill in streaming than buffering interruptions. Here's the complete guide to fixing it:

General Troubleshooting Steps

1. Clear caches and reboot your vSeeBox.
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Internet Connection Troubleshooting

2. **Reboot your router and modem:** Unplug the power cables from both devices for at least 30 seconds, then plug them back in.
 3. **Use an ethernet connection** for optimal streaming instead of Wi-Fi.
 4. If using Wi-Fi, make sure there's no overcrowding. Turn off Wi-Fi on devices not needed at the moment.
 5. Use the **Fast.com** app (in the Recommended section) to test your internet speed.
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VPN Troubleshooting

6. If you're using a VPN, try switching it **on or off** to see if the issue is related to the VPN.
 7. Try switching between different VPN servers to find the one that gives you the best speed.
 8. Use the **Fast.com** app to test your speed with/without VPN or while on different servers.
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TV / Channel Troubleshooting

9. Some channels—especially sports or major live events—require more bandwidth. Test lower-bandwidth channels (e.g., Channel 10: Animal Planet East).
 - If low-bandwidth channels stream smoothly but sports channels buffer, consider upgrading your internet speed.
 10. If certain channel(s) freeze or buffer continuously for 30 minutes, report it through the feedback option:
Inside Heat Live → Menu → Info → Feedback → 2 (No Signal / Frozen)
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Playback Troubleshooting

11. Try pausing the stream for up to 15 seconds before resuming. This often resolves buffering.
 12. Reduce picture quality from high to low.
 - For high-quality streaming without buffering, **25 Mbps** is recommended.
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Internet Service Provider Troubleshooting

13. ISPs offer different speed tiers. If you have multiple people in the home streaming or gaming, consider upgrading your service.
 - Use the **Fast.com** app to verify your speed and confirm whether your ISP is delivering the performance you're paying for.
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Additional Recommendations

14. **Upgrade your Wi-Fi router:** Older equipment may struggle with modern streaming. New Wi-Fi 6 or 7 mesh routers offer increased speed and better performance.
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If you need help with anything not covered, feel free to message one of us — We will do our best to assist or track down the answer for you.

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