

JBL Releases Android TV-Powered Soundbar

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Back in May 2018 JBL took the stage at Google I/O to present the [Link Bar](#) , a soundbar featuring Android TV capabilities. Now, over a year later, the company announces the device is finally ready to ship to retailers.



While not a new device, the Link Bar remains an interesting proposition. After all, it is an Android TV-powered soundbar with built-in Google Assistant, allowing for voice control and compatibility with a range of smart home devices. A built-in Chromecast provides an array of media sources, while a Privacy Switch allows users to mute the microphone in case they do not want or need the virtual assistant.

Further features include connectivity via x3 HDMI inputs and x1 HDMI ARC output, with voice controls allowing users to seamlessly switch between connected devices. On the audio hardware side the Link Bar offers maximum power output of 100W through two 20mm tweeters and 44 x 80mm woofers. Customers wanting more bass can add an optional subwoofer.

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As mentioned above, the Link Bar is available now.

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