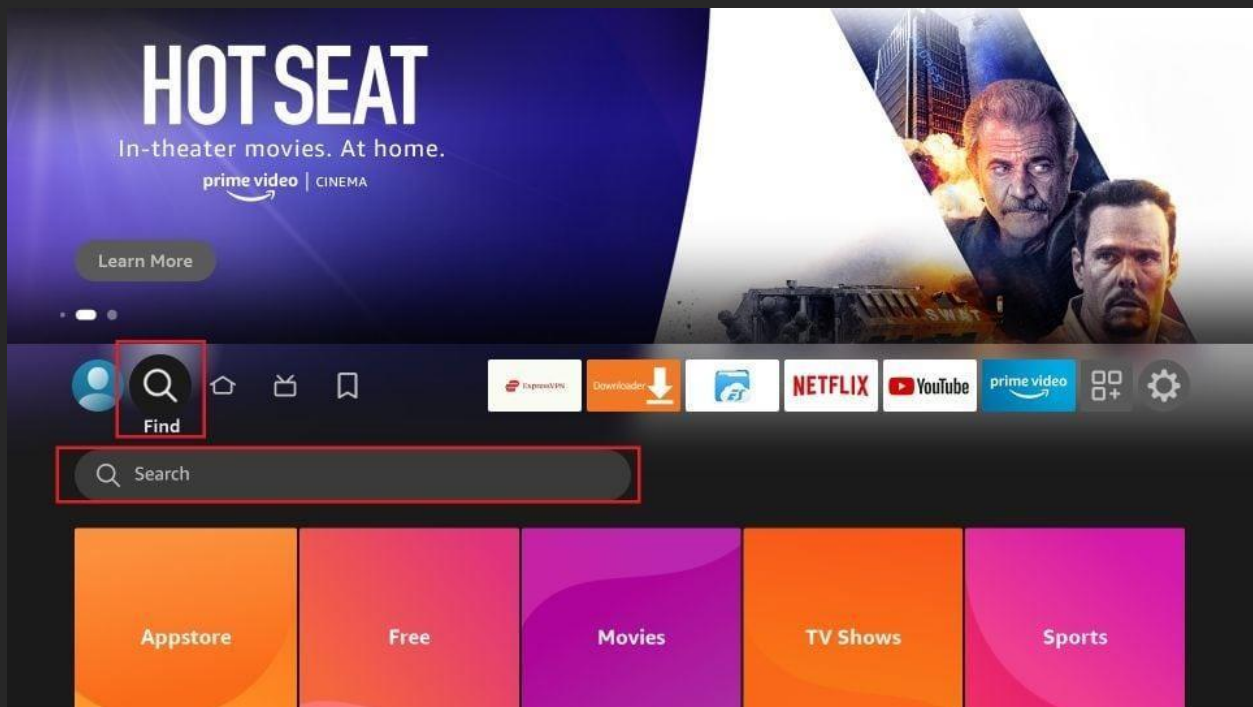# Installing the CloudStream TV App on Amazon Fire Stick/TV

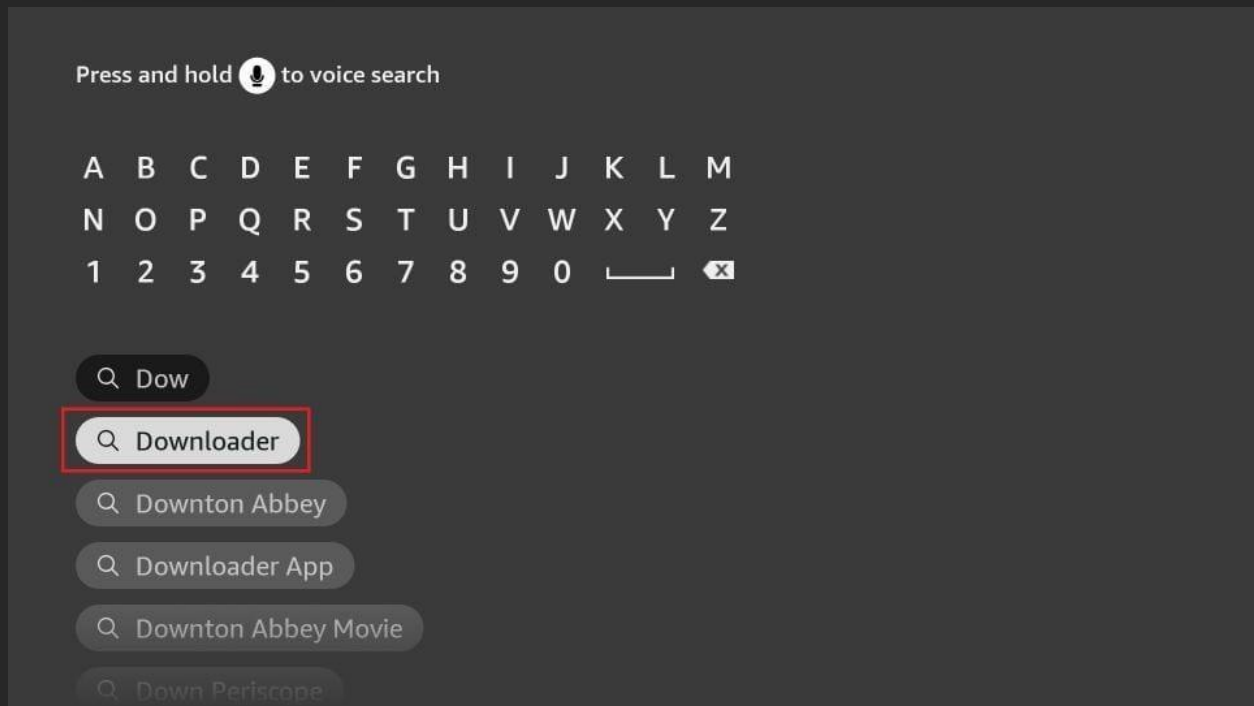### How to Install Downloader App on Fire Stick

The Downloader app is officially available on Amazon Store. You don't have to side-load it onto your device. Here is how you can install the app:

**1.** Go to the home screen of the Fire TV / Stick if you are already not there.

**2.** Use your remote to navigate to **Find > Search** on the menu bar in the middle of the screen.



**3.** Now type in **Downloader** (without the quotes) using the onscreen keypad. You should see the app suggestions on the list as you begin typing.
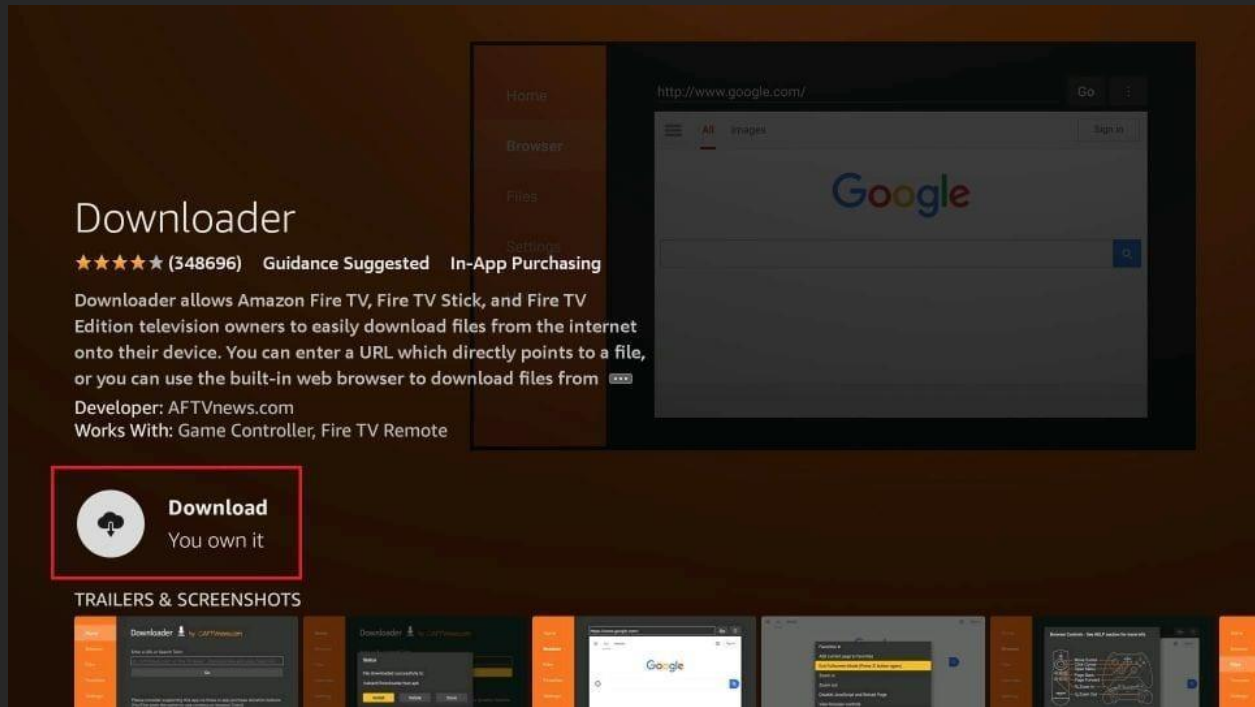
When you see **Downloader** on the list, select and click it.

**4.** You should now see **Downloader** under the **APPS & GAMES** section. Go ahead and **click it**.



**5.** Click the '**Get**' or '**Download**' button to download and install the app. You should have the app in no more than a couple of minutes.

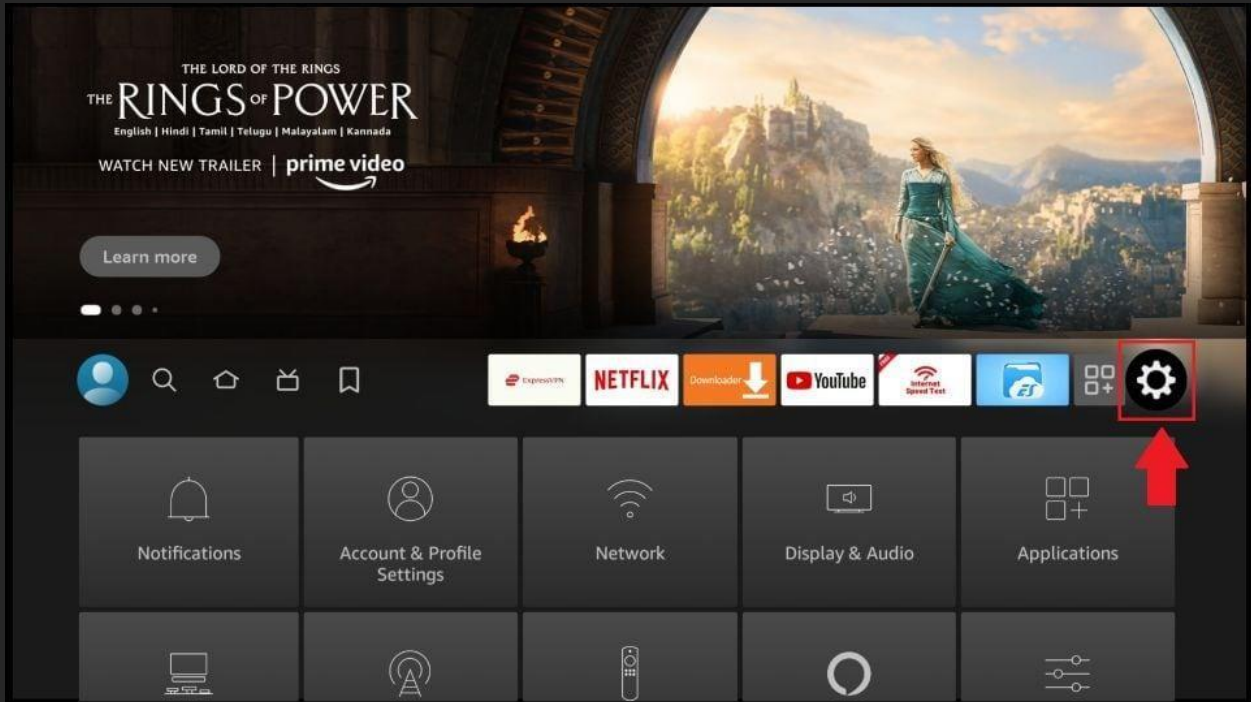Once the app is installed, you can access it from the "Your Apps" & Channels section (more on it later).

**How to Prepare Fire Stick to Use Downloader and Sideload Apps**

If you have a new fire stick or fire TV, the default setting of Fire Stick doesn't allow users to install third-party apps as a security measure. Therefore, you won't be able to sideload applications using Downloader until you make a few tweaks.
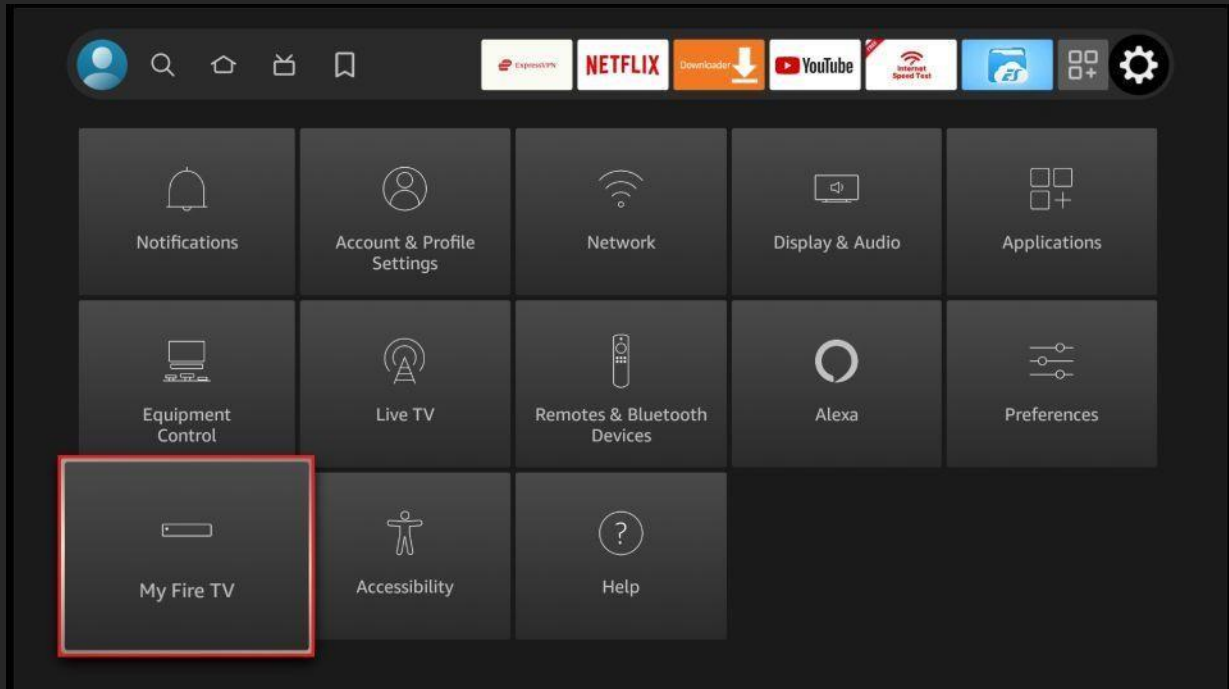
To install APKs via Downloader hassle-free, you'll need to allow your Fire Stick to install apps from **unknown** or third-party sources.

Follow these steps:

**1.** Launch your Fire Stick home screen and navigate to the **Settings** icon.
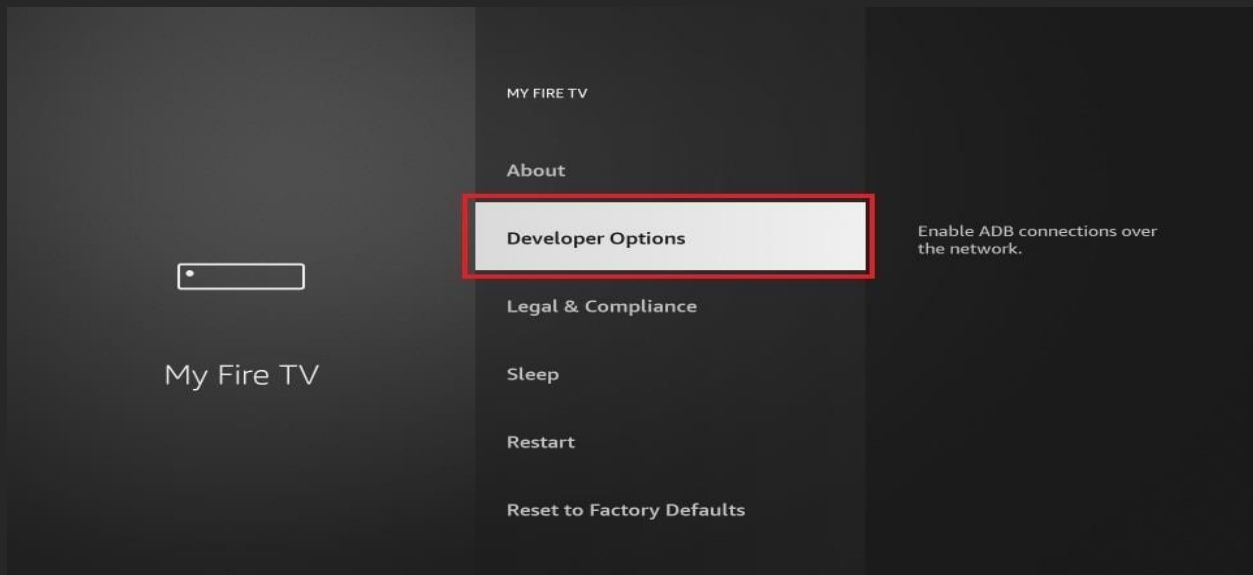
**2.** Scroll down to the **My Fire TV** tile and click on it.
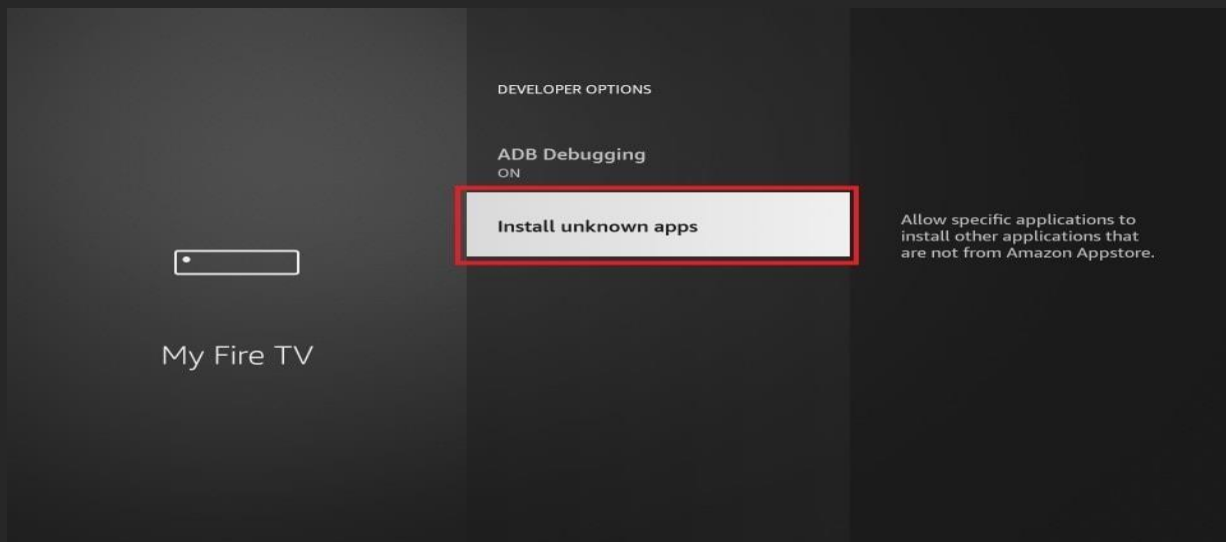
**3.** Click on **Developer Options**.

*Note: If you don't see Developer Options, follow our guide on page 17*
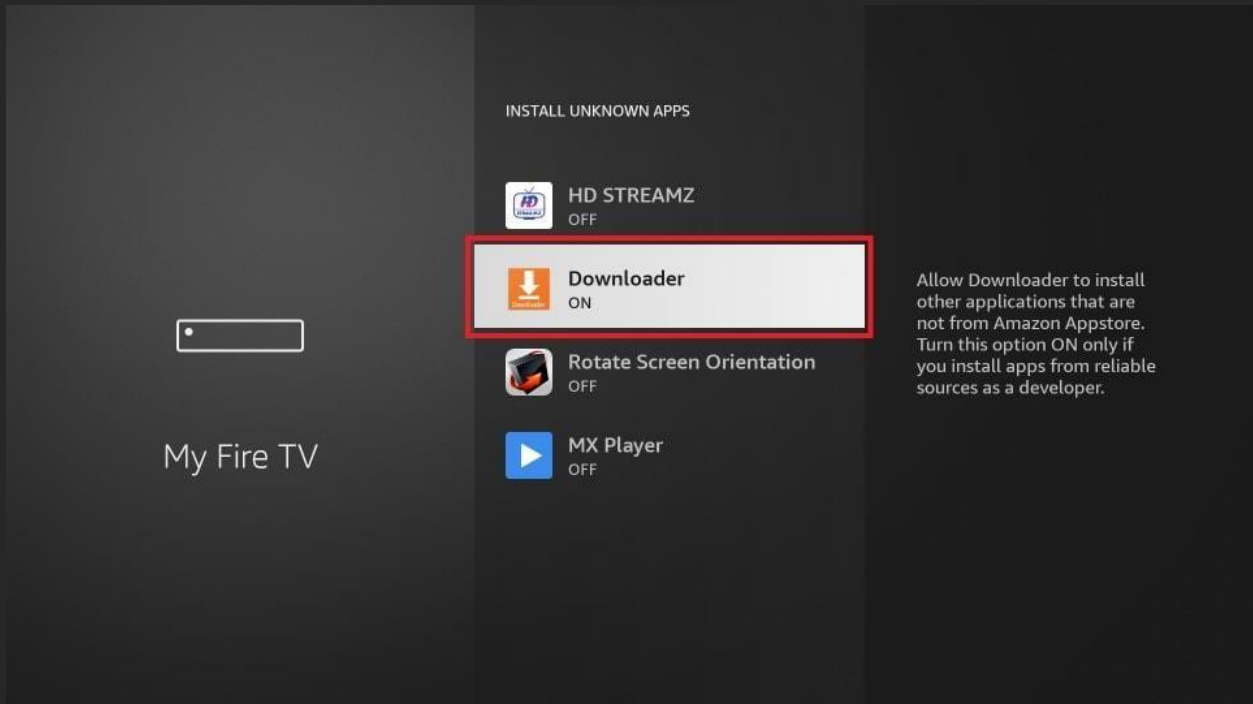


**4.** Select **Install unknown apps**.

**Note:** Some versions of Fire Stick may have the option **Apps from Unknown Sources** instead of **Install unknown apps**. In that scenario, select Apps from Unknown Sources, turn it ON and skip step 5 below.

**5.** Navigate to **Downloader** and select it to turn it **ON**.

Your Fire Stick is now prepared to install various third-party apps using Downloader.

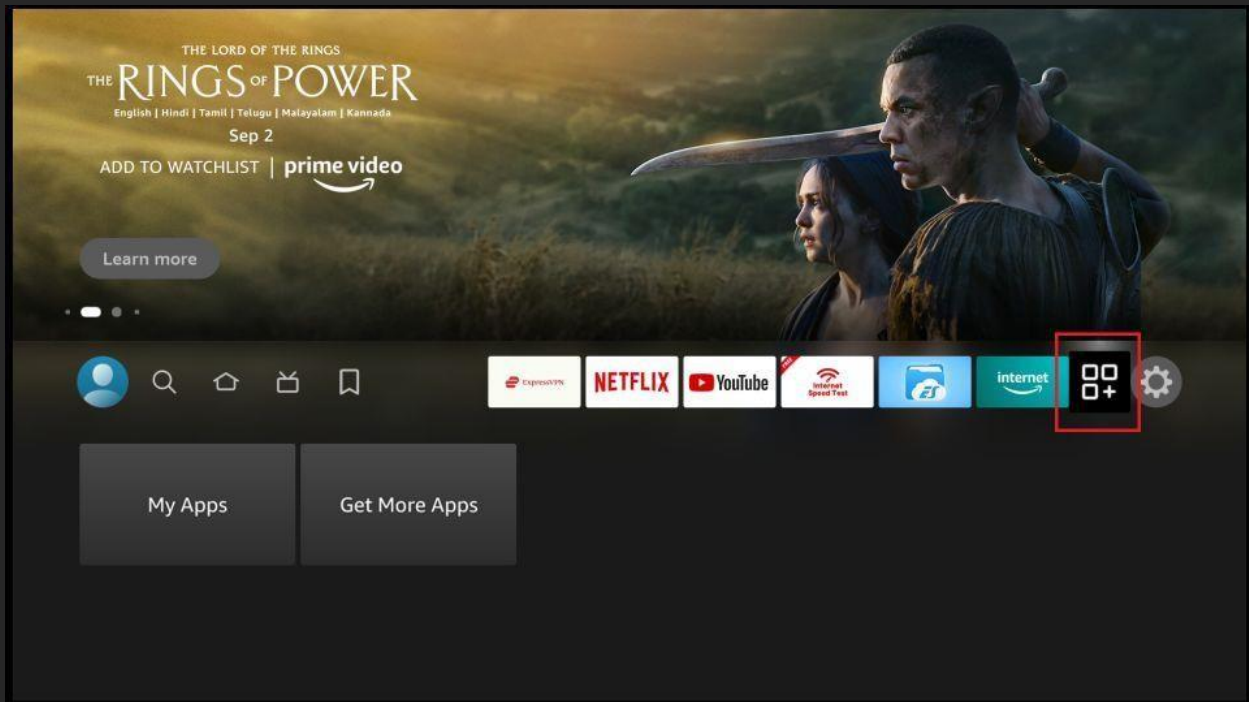**How to Download Apps on Fire Stick Using Downloader App**

Now that you have prepared your Fire Stick, I will show you how to sideload apps on your Fire TV or Fire Stick within minutes. But, before that, here are a couple of extras to make your life easier.
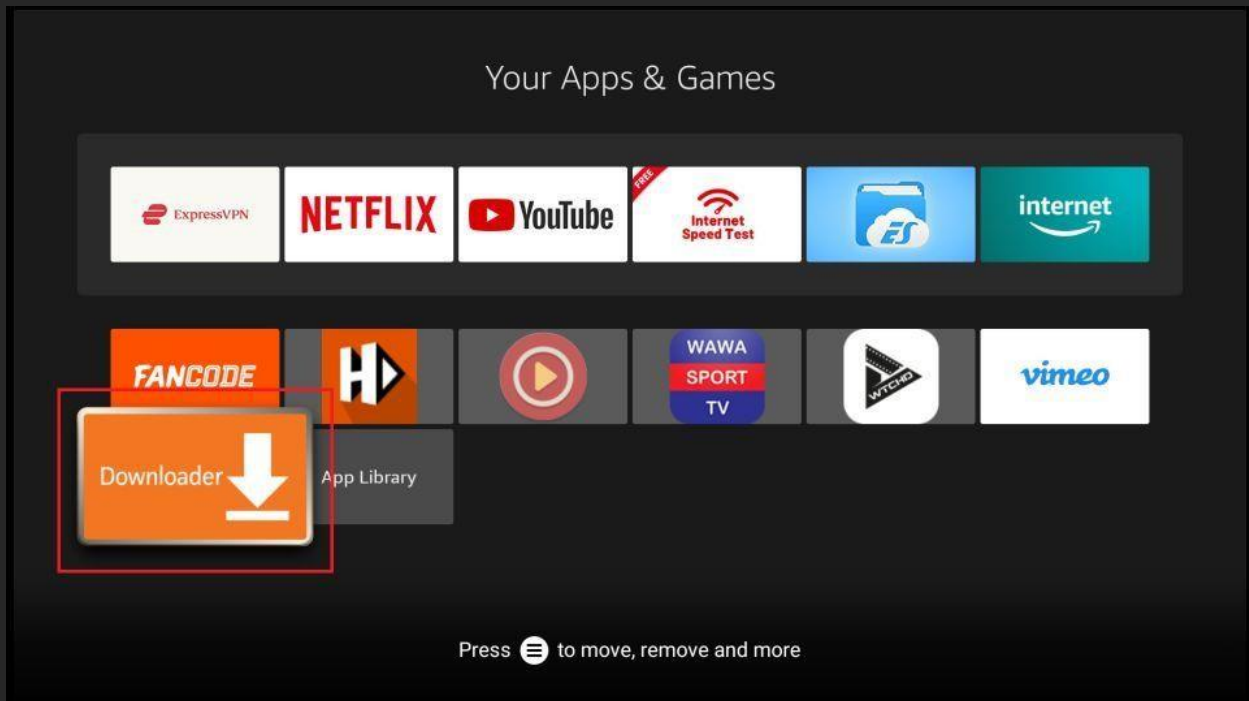
**How to Access Downloader?**

If you do not find the Downloader on the home screen, you can always move the app and create a home screen shortcut.

To access Downloader from Your Apps & Channels (which is a list of the installed apps on Fire Stick), follow these steps:

**1.** Select the app icon on the home screen in the menu bar in the middle (the icon on the right with 3 squares and a + sign). You may also click the similar button if you have one on your remote.
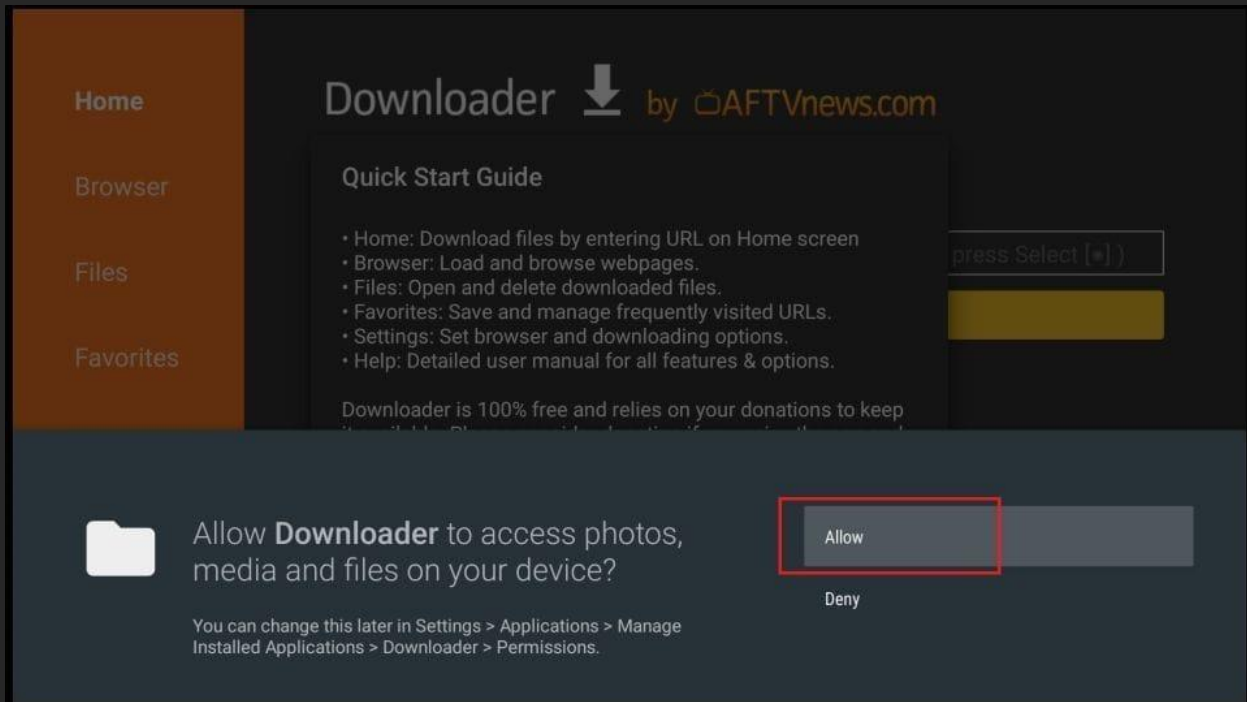
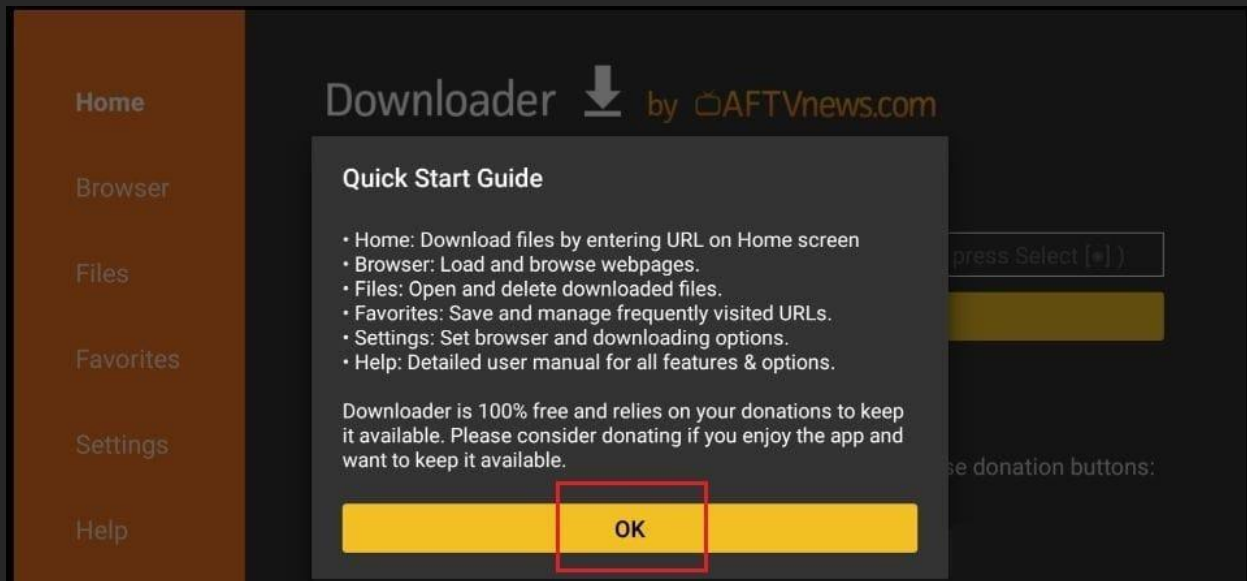**2.** Scroll down and click **Downloader**.



**Getting Started with Downloader**

When you open the app for the first time, click **Allow** to grant permission.

Click **OK** on this Quick Start Guide prompt.



Now, before we get started with Downloader, there is one little tweak to the app I would suggest you make—**Enable JavaScript**. Some websites will not download correctly in Downloader if this option remains unchecked. This tweak is optional but recommended.
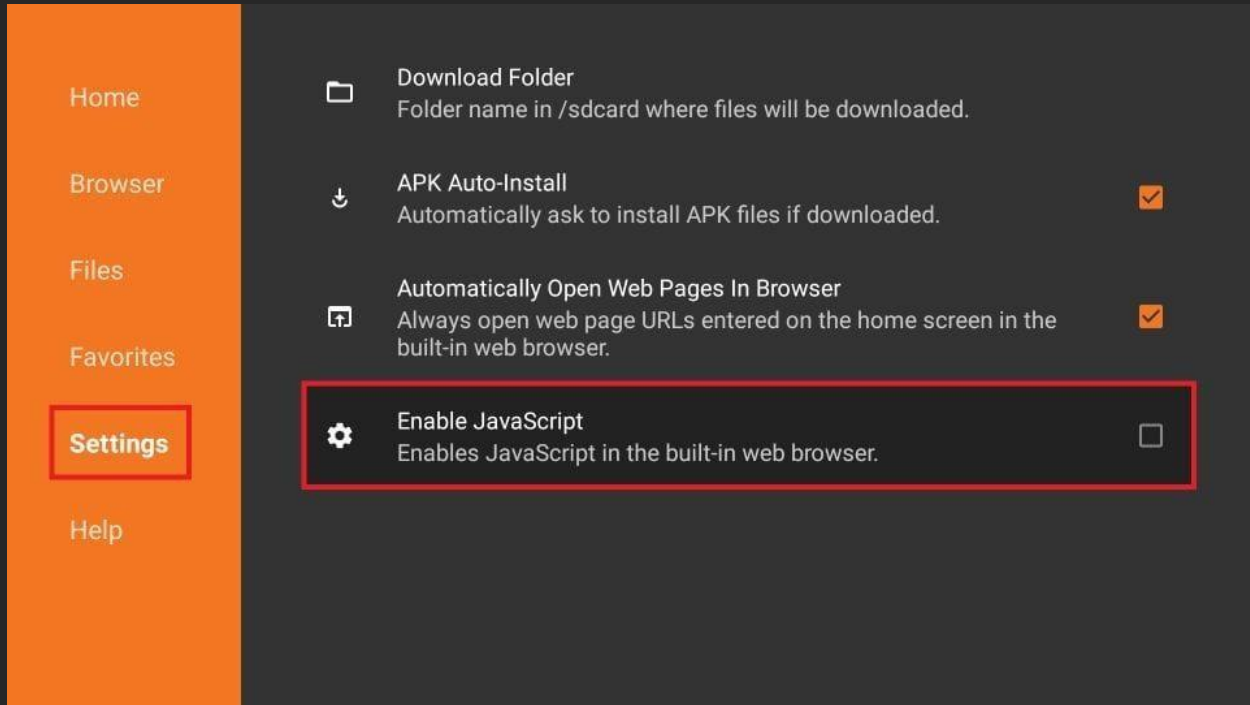
Here is how you enable JavaScript:
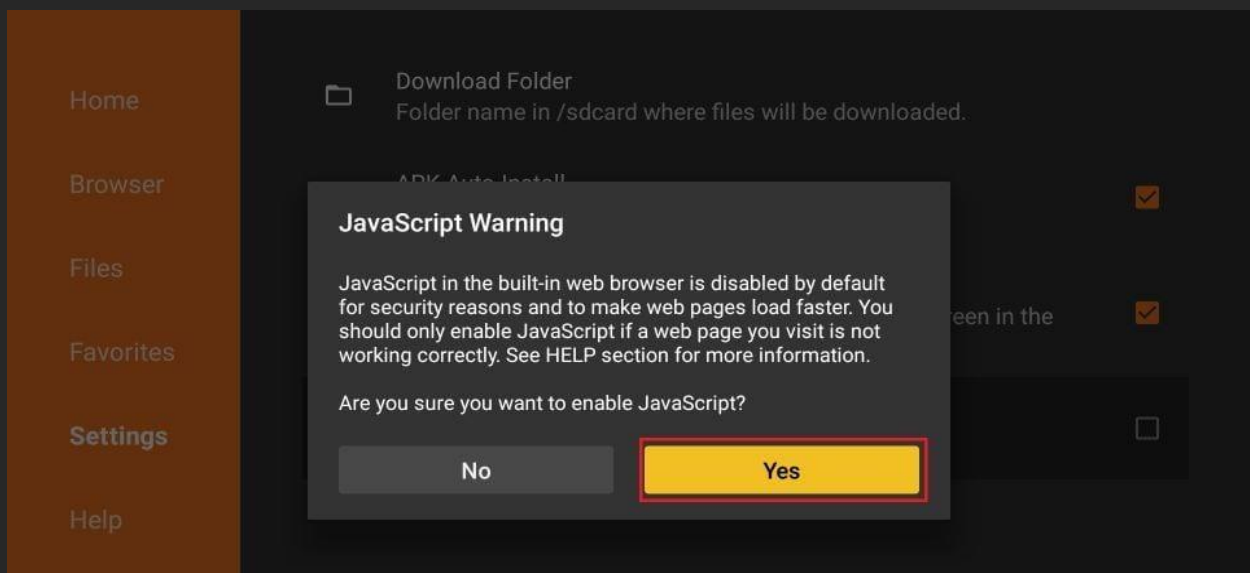
**1. Open** Downloader

**2.** On the left sidebar, you should see the option, **Settings**. Select it.

**3. Check the box** next to Enable JavaScript in Settings.



**4.** Click **Yes** when you see the warning message. Don't worry about the warning. Most browsers keep JavaScript enabled by default

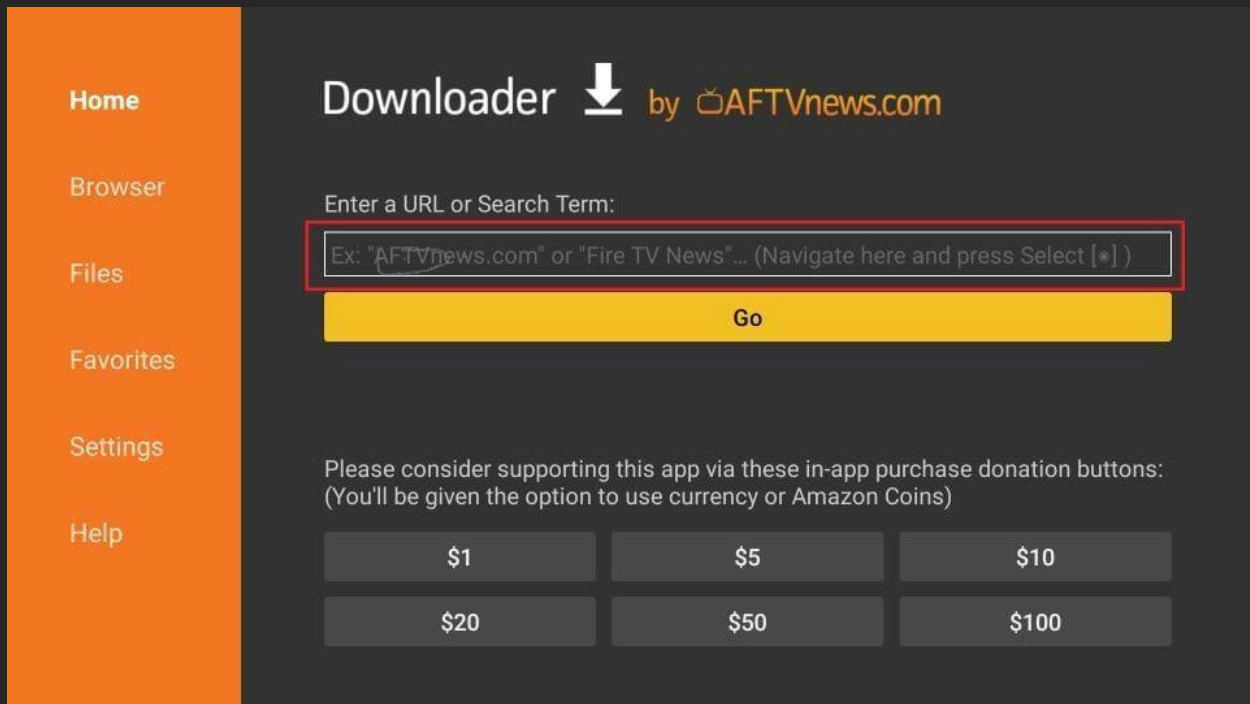**Using Downloader to Sideload Apps on Fire Stick**

Finally, we get to the point where we see how the Downloader app helps download APKs and side-load the apps on Fire TV Stick. Again, it is straightforward.

First, we learn to download from the direct URL for the files. Then, we know how to download a file from a website.
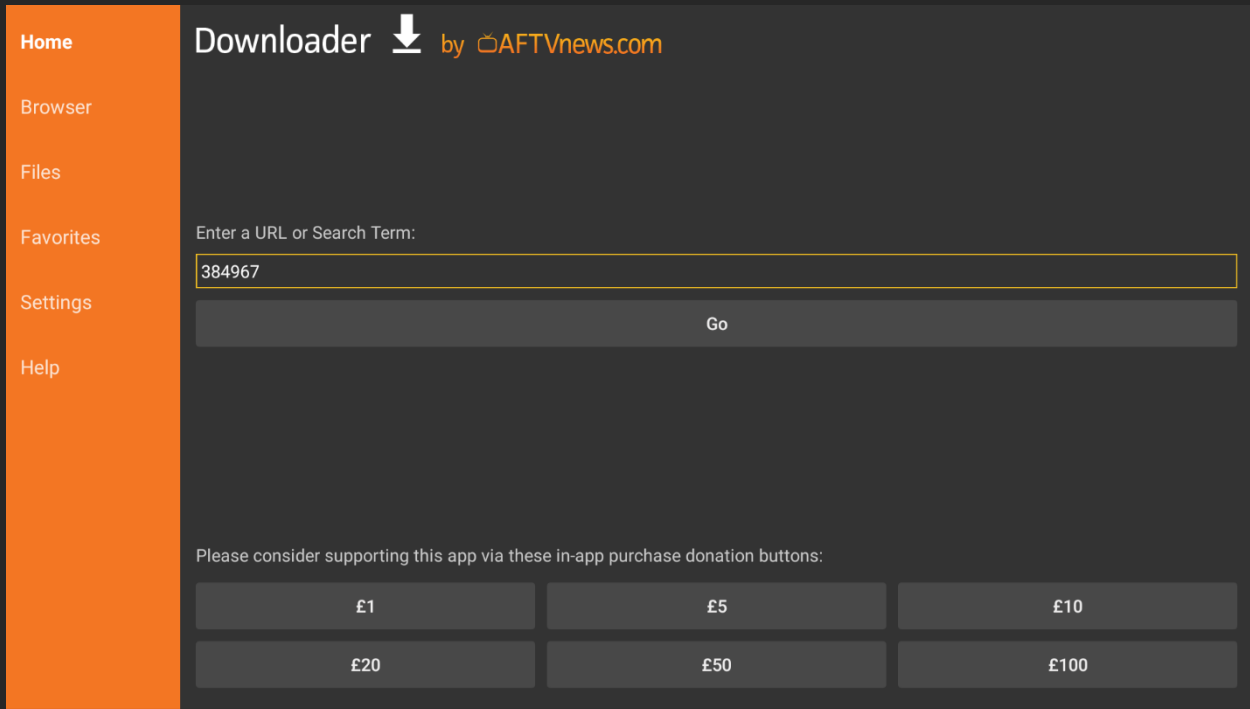
**Download/Install APKs on Fire Stick with Direct URL**

Let us first use the 'Home' option, which lets us directly download the files using the URLs pointing at those files.

**1.** Click **Home** on the left sidebar.

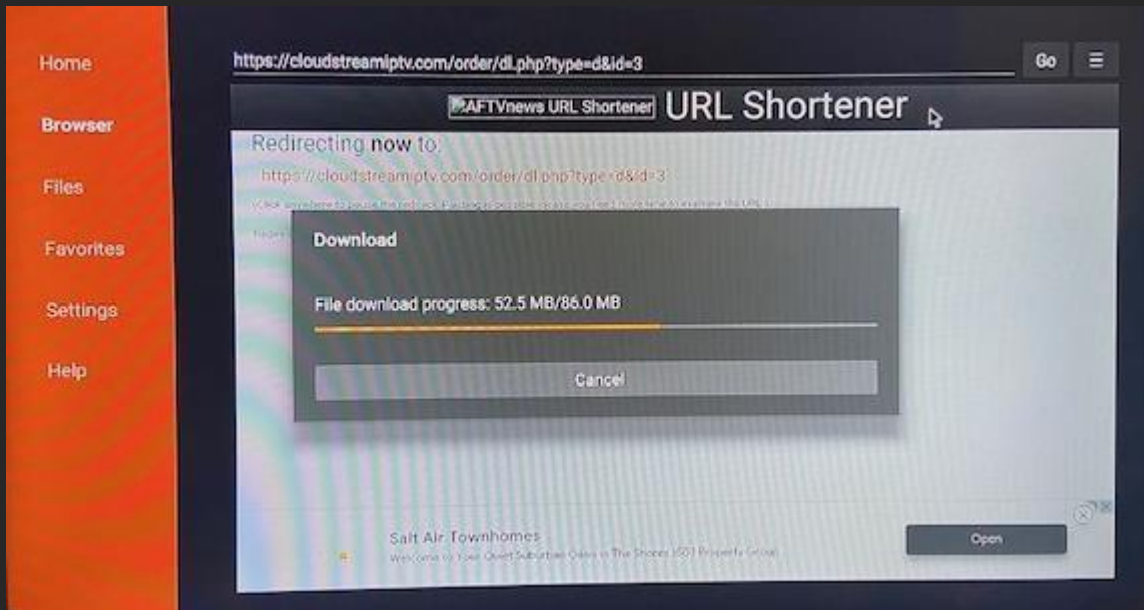**2.** On the right, click inside the input/text box.



**3.** Enter **the number 824112** and press **Go** on the onscreen, if you encounter an error, you can enter the URL instead: aftv.news/824112

If you prefer to use another player, such as IPTV Smarter, enter the number **539783** in downloader or enter the URL than press Go: aftv.news/539783
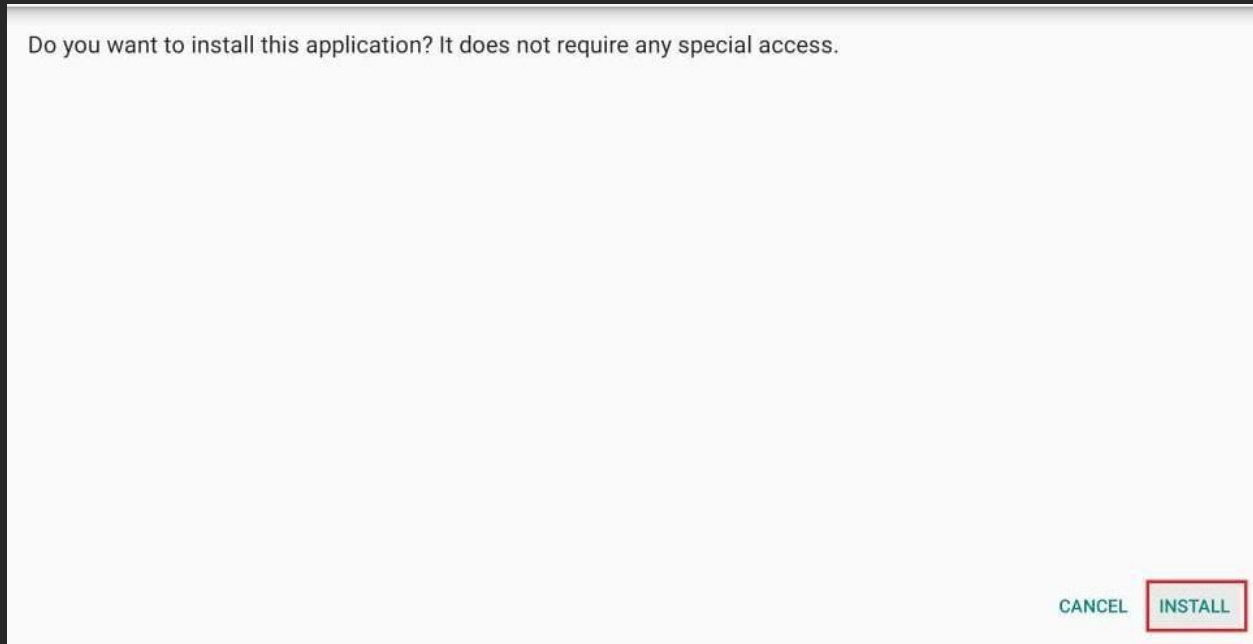
**4.** Because the URL is direct to the APK file, the file will begin to download. Use the circular UP/DOWN/LEFT/RIGHT buttons to find or enter the download link and click it by using the center select button on your remote.
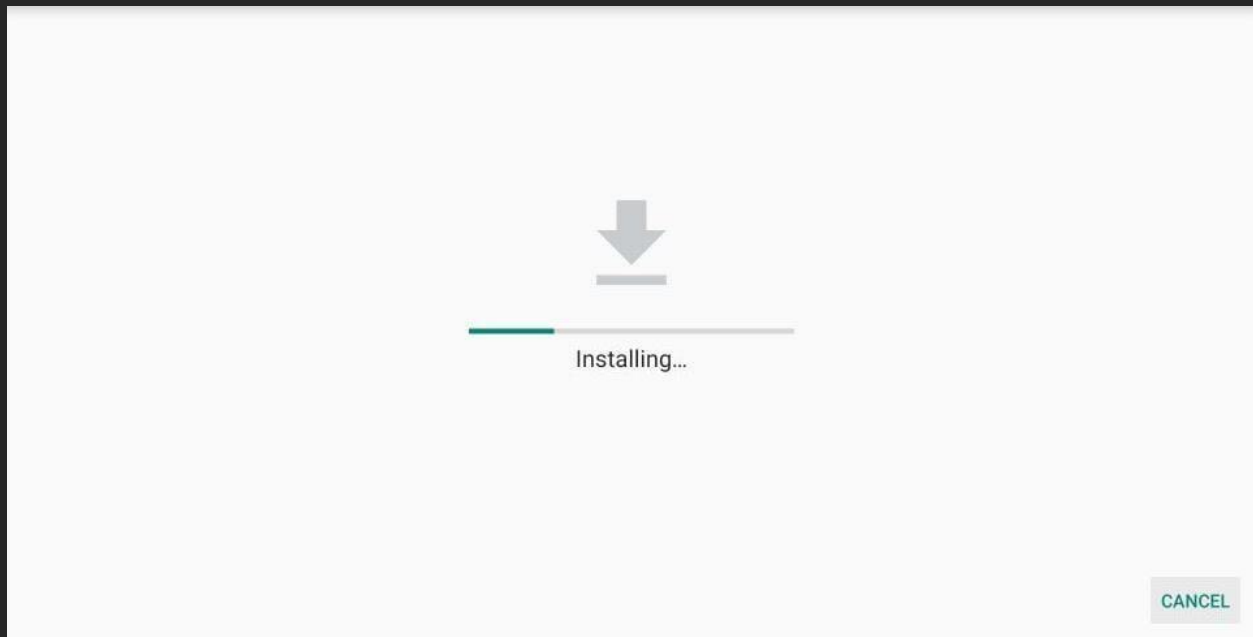
When the download has completed, the Downloader app will run the APK file and the installation will start
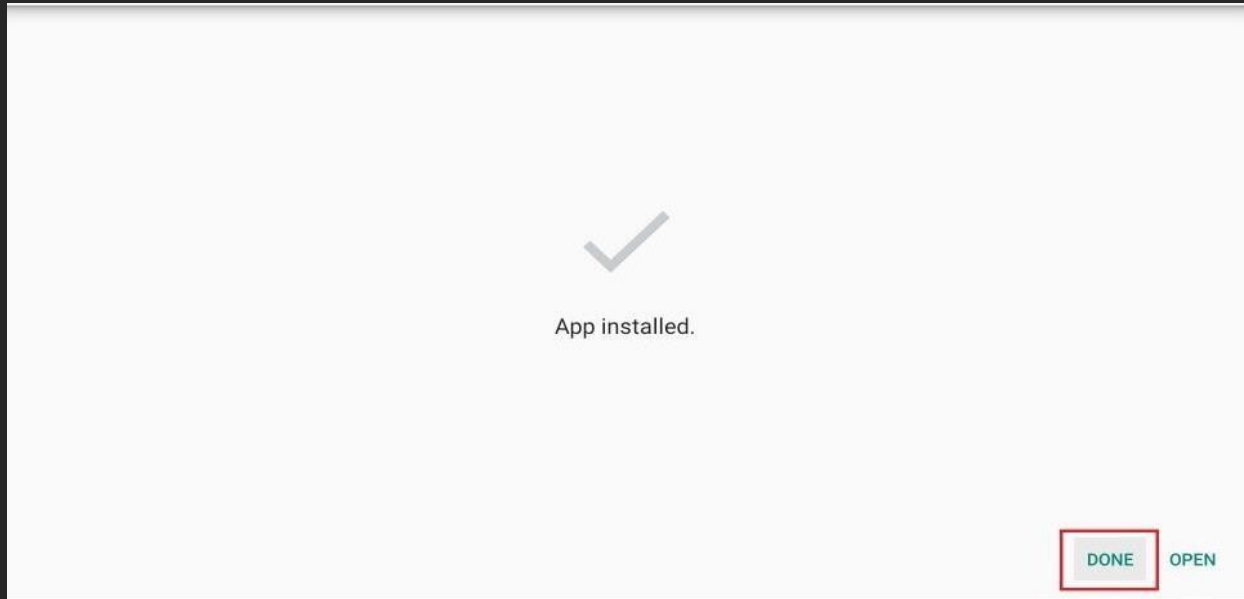
Click Install



Do you want to install this application? It does not require any special access.

CANCEL    INSTALL

Wait for the installation to finish.
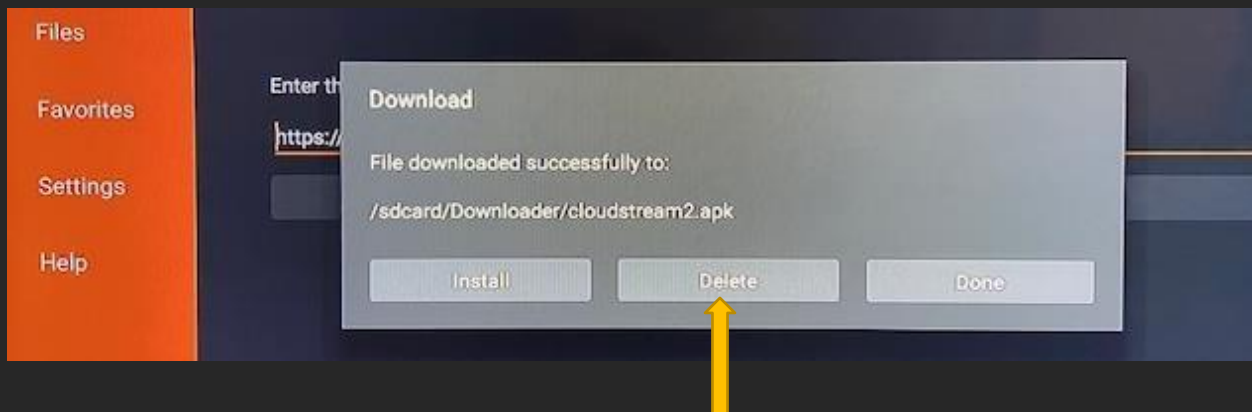


Installing...

CANCEL

**5.** Once the app is installed, you will see a notification confirming the status. You will also see two buttons on the bottom – **Done** & **Open**.

**6.** Choose **Done** if you want to open the installed app later. Click **Open** to start using the app right away.
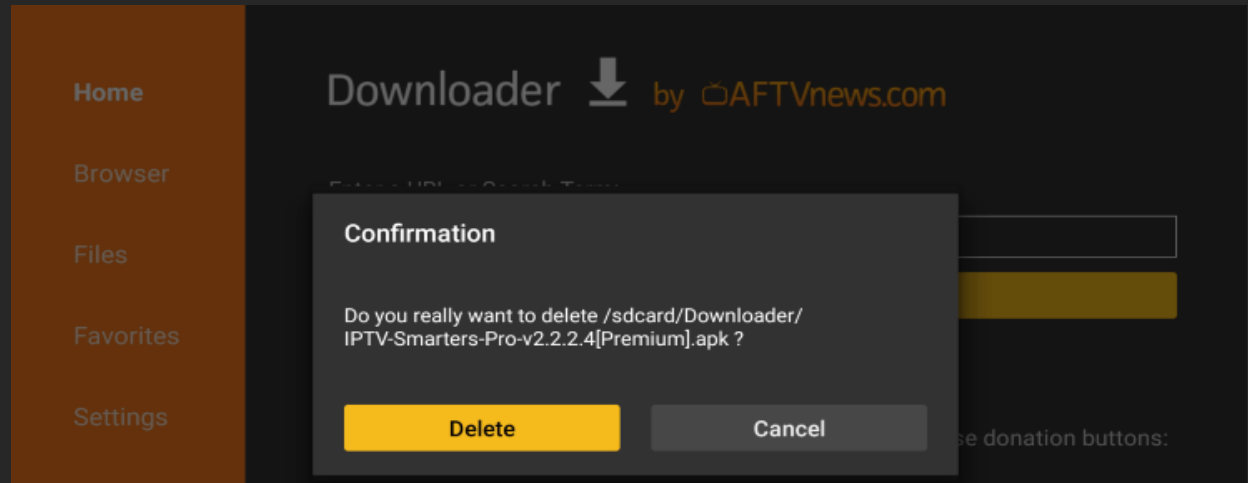


**7.** When you click **Done,** you will see a pop-up on the Downloader interface. Press the **Delete** button to remove the APK file from your storage. You don't need it any longer.
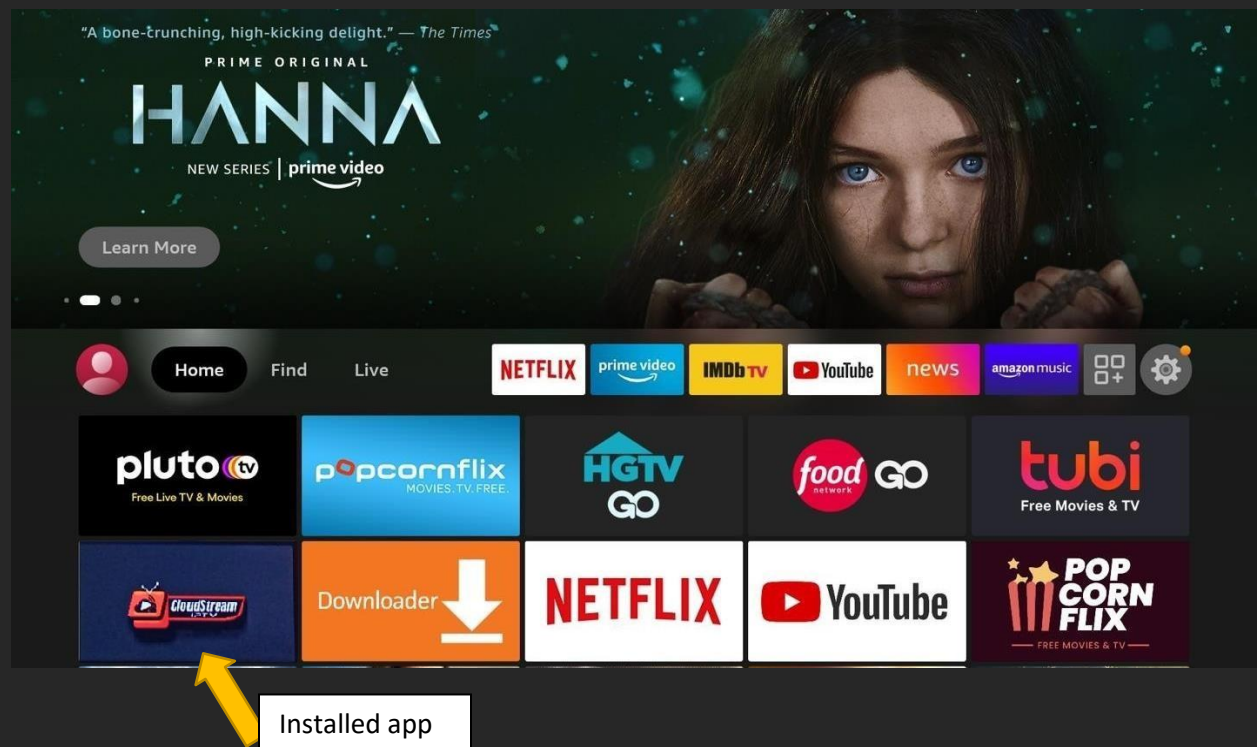
After this, it again asks for confirmation so just click the **Delete** button again. [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]



Congratulations! You have successfully installed the Player on your device. You can now launch the app. To do so, go to your list of apps by pressing the home button on your remote control and selecting the Apps option. You will see the CloudStreamIPTV app, go ahead and select it to launch.



Installed app

# Login

After you have registered and created an account on our website, you are now ready to use it for the first time.
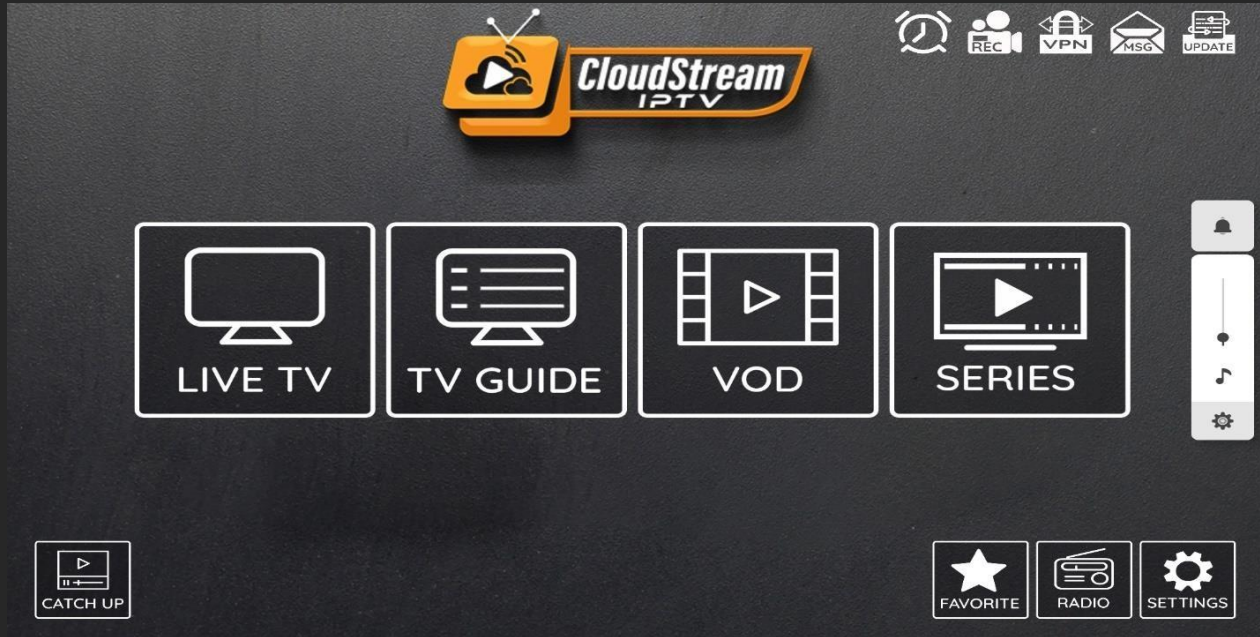


Immediately after log in, the "Update Media Contents "screen will appears saying "Please wait", 'now Updating Live TV Channels, Movies (VOD), Series and TV guide.

# Home Screen

Options available for your perusal and entertainment include Live TV, TV Guide, Movies (VOD), Series, catch-up, Favorite, and settings



How to Add Channels to Favorite on your app

CloudStreamIPTV app allows you to add channels to Favorite so you can enjoy them later. The process is simple and is demonstrated below.
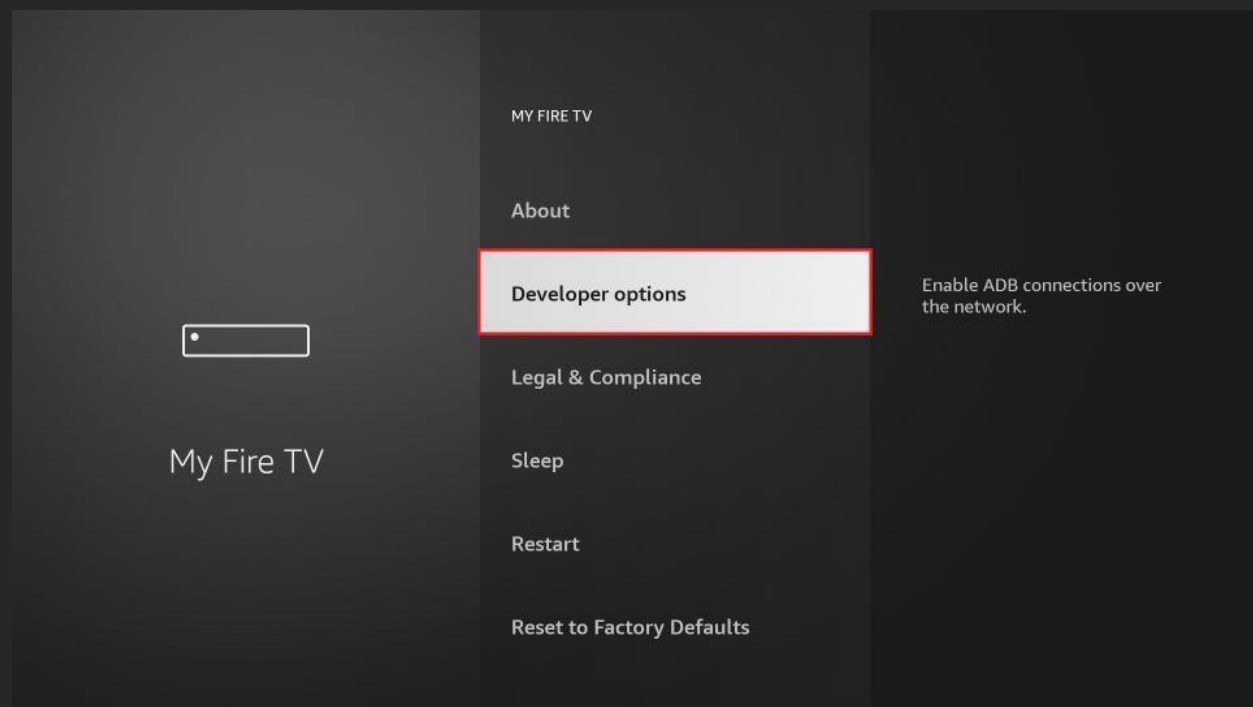
Step 1: Select the channel you want to add to Favorite and press the OK button on your Fire Stick remote. You can now enjoy your favorite movies, series and TV shows.

**This guide applies to the users of all Fire TV Stick devices, including Fire Stick 4K Max, Fire Stick Lite, Fire Stick 4K, as well as Fire TV Cube.**

Developer Options is a setting within Fire TV devices that enables the installation of third-party apps from unknown sources.



If you wish to install the apps that are not available on the Amazon Store, you will need this option to enable Apps from Unknown Sources.

The removal has been reported to affect Fire TV OS versions starting from 7.2.8.5.

Please note that the Developer Options continue to show on most of my Fire Stick / Fire TV devices. This includes the ones that have been updated to version 7.2.8.5.

However, it does not appear on a couple of my devices. I do not know how Amazon decided which devices would be affected.

Nevertheless, thankfully, you can get the Developer Options back quickly and continue installing your favorite third-party streaming apps.
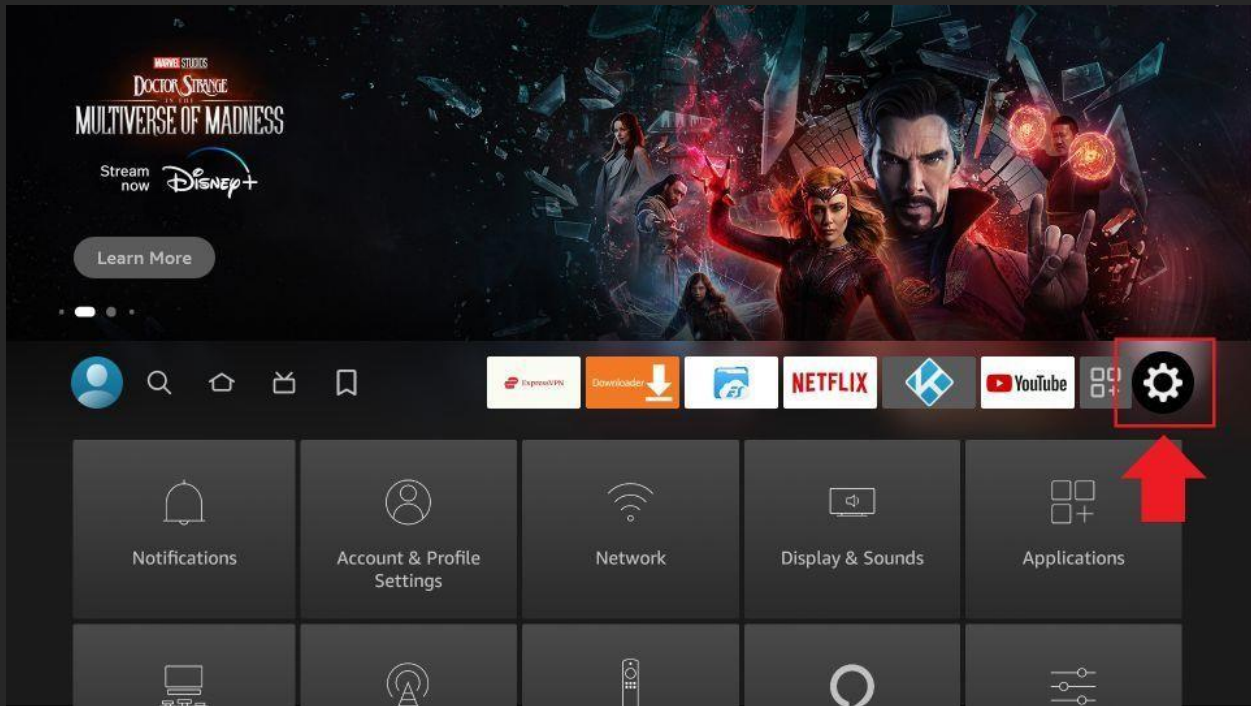
Also, note that the preinstalled apps are not affected by the removal of this option. But you will need it back to install any new apps.
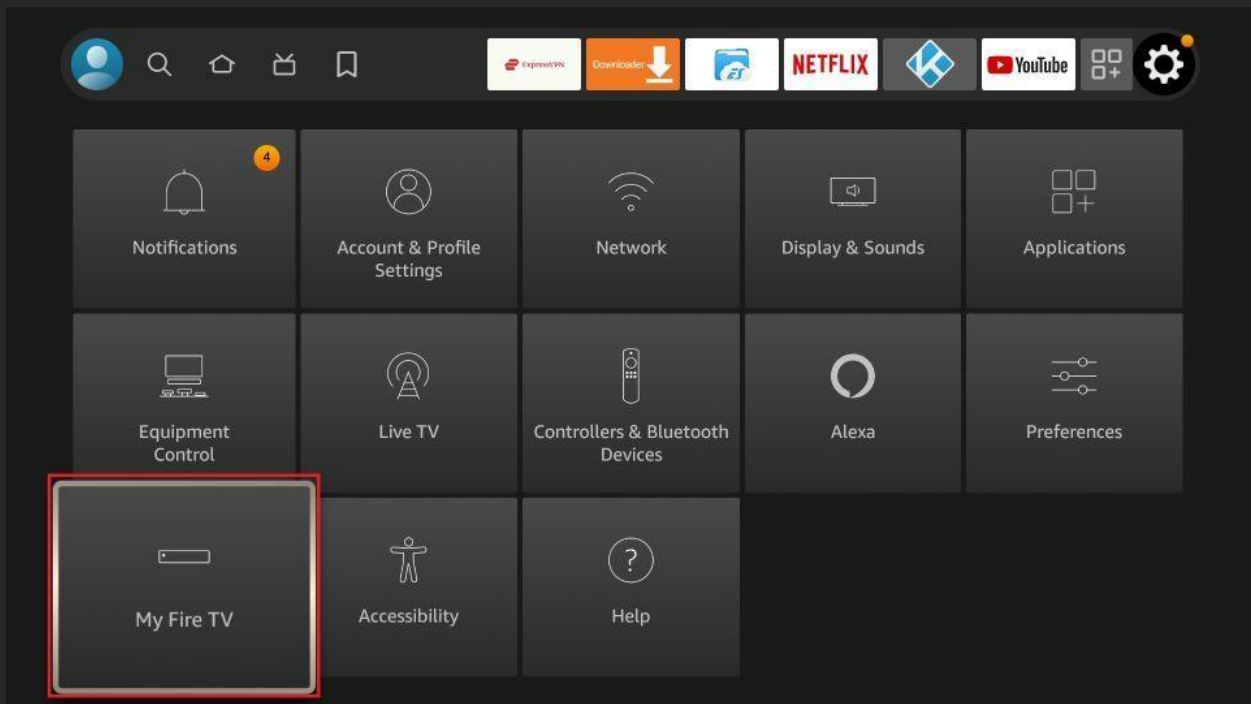
**Steps to Get Back Developer Options on Amazon Fire Stick**

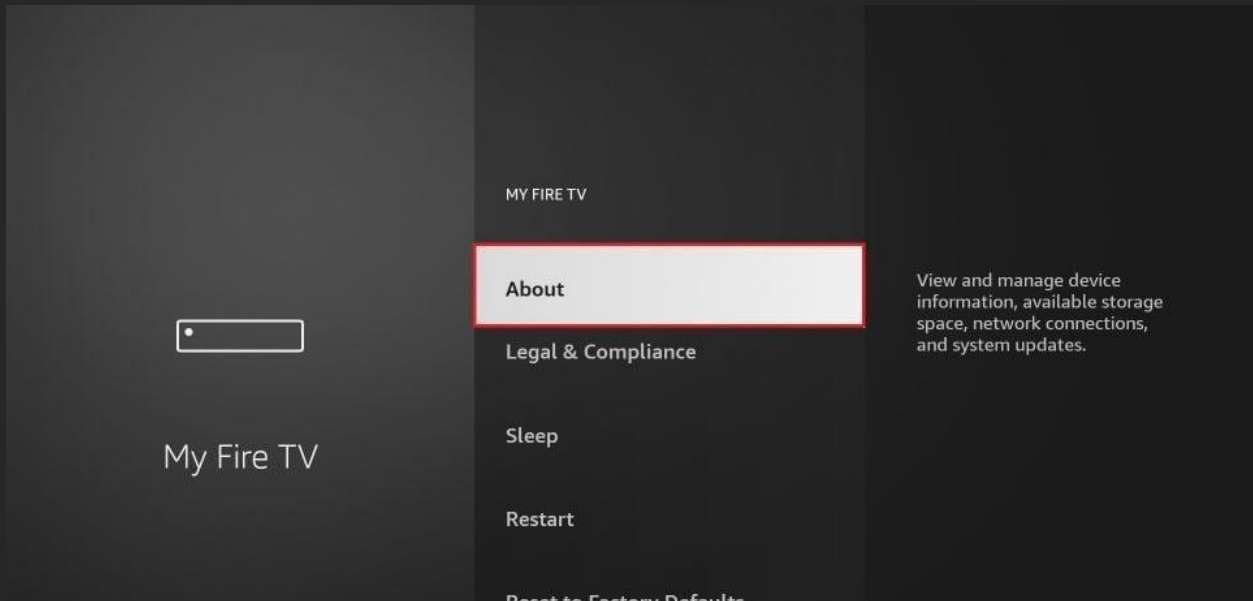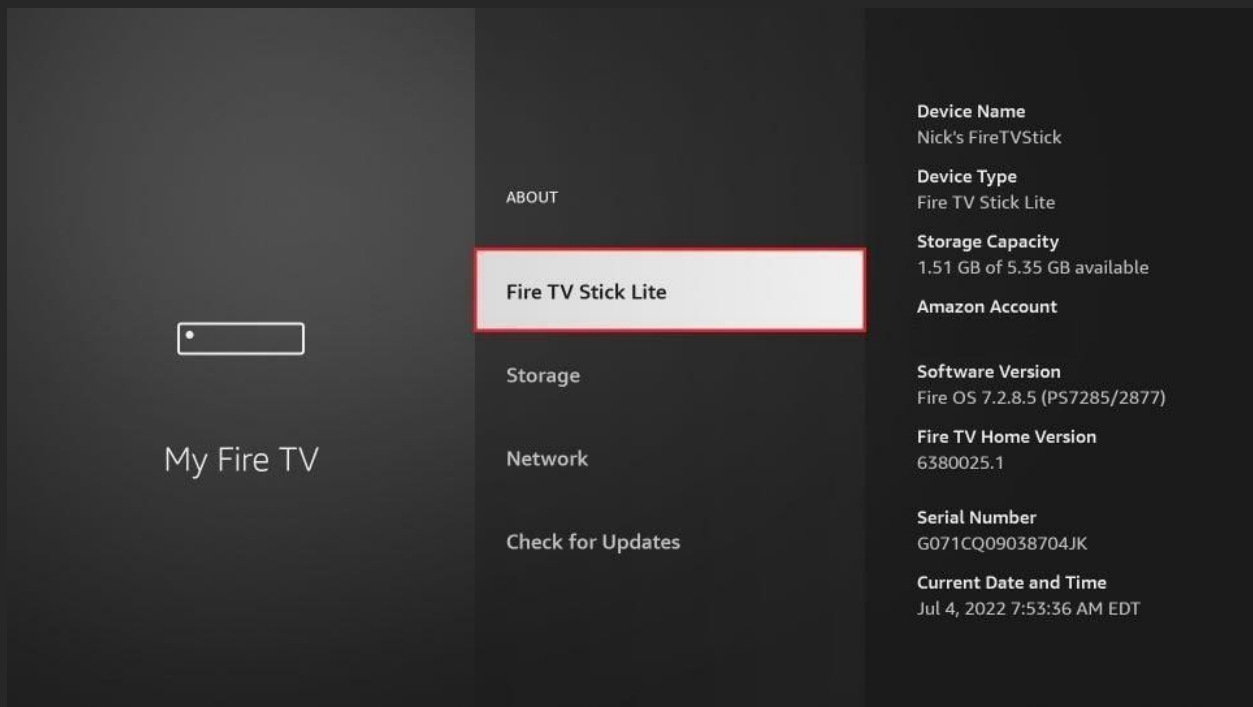Follow these steps to make the Developer Options appear again:

**1.** Select Fire Stick **Settings**
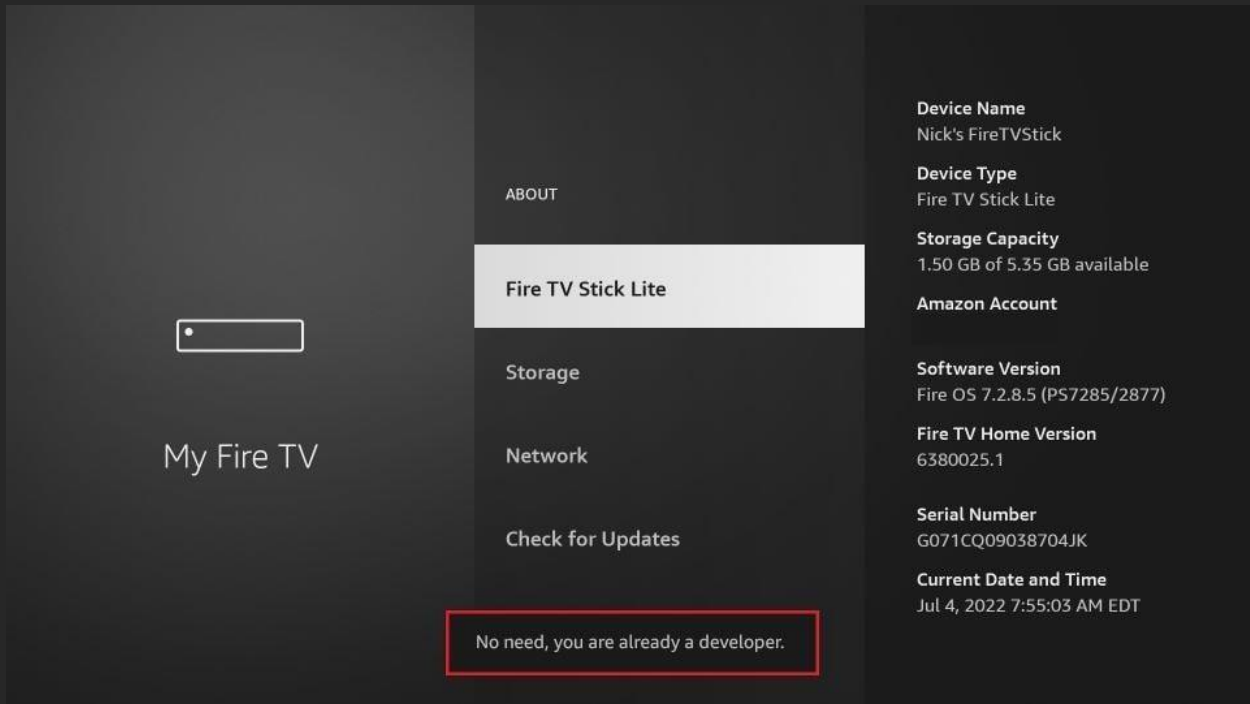


**2.** Click **My Fire TV**



**3.** Click **About** (only if you **DO NOT** see Developer Options on this screen).
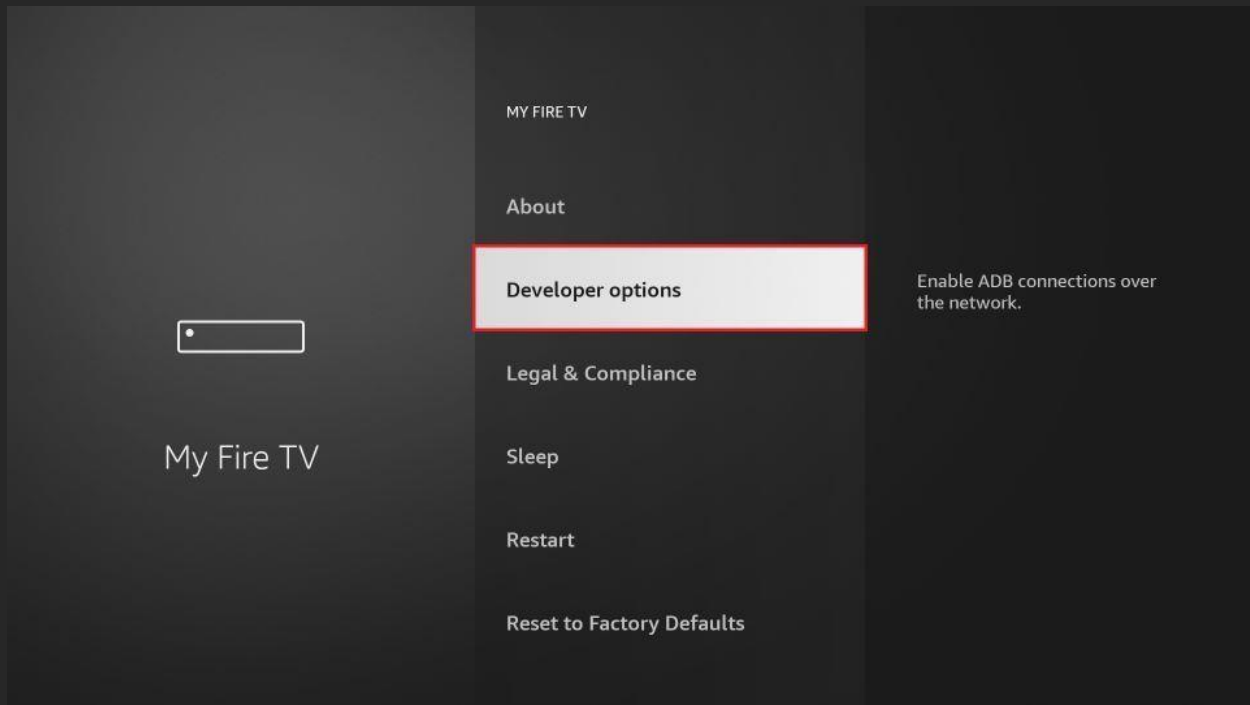
**4.** Click on your **Fire TV Stick** quickly **7** times.



**5.** You will see a notification at the bottom saying **No need, you are already a developer.** That's it, you have enabled Developer Options.

**6.** Press the back button once or go back to **Settings** > **My Fire TV** and you will now see Developer Options.



Now you can go into Developer Options and enable Apps from Unknown Sources to sideload APKs on your Fire Stick device.

**Wrapping Up**

Developer Options have been removed on certain devices after the rollout of the Fire TV OS update 7.2.8.5. However, you can easily get it back by following the steps provided above and keep installing your favorite streaming apps.

<span style="color:yellow">Contact Us</span>

For inquiries or concerns about your account, you may submit a support ticket to the link below:

https://cloudstreamiptv.com/order/contact.php