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# Universal Remotes & Pronto Alternatives

Three systems to consider for coach controls

Some remote control units, such as the Phillips Pronto system, are no longer being manufactured, making it more difficult to find replacement parts — so what system do you turn to as an alternative? Depending on what you desire to control, here are three options to consider: Logitech, iRule and Crestron. Take a look inside to learn more!



## Universal Remote System/Pronto Alternative

# System: Logitech

### Cost: \$

An ergonomic universal remote with a full-color touch screen that allows you to control your electronics—even when they're hidden.

#### Radio Frequency wireless capability

With the optional RF system, you can control devices even when you can't see them - so you can keep your entertainment system behind cabinet doors.

You'll enjoy easy, one-touch access to any enter-

Backlit buttons in logical zones allow you to find

Say good-bye to cheat sheets. Everyone in the family can select what they want to do—such as "Watch TV'' — and your remote does the rest.

the right channel - even in the dark.

#### Replaces up to 15 remotes

You can control all of your home-entertainment devices with one remote — reducing clutter and complexity.

#### Rechargeable

Your remote recharges in its base station, so you won't be looking for batteries when you rather be watching TV.

#### Works with 225,000+ devices

Support for 5000+ brands and 225,000+ devices, so you know it will work with what you have today and what you'll add tomorrow.

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Full-color touch screen

Sculpted, backlit buttons

One-touch activity controls

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## Universal Remote System/Pronto Alternative

System: iRule Smart Device Remote

## Cost: \$\$

iRule is an app that turns your iPad, iPhone, iPod touch or Android device into a powerful touchscreen universal remote control. This app can command all the remote controlled electronics in your coach. For most coaches, iRule will operate as a universal remote for your AV system. With iRule, you can truly customize your experience. For example, you can turn on the TV, select the input for the surround sound, control the channels of the satellite and operate the volume of the home theater — with the touch of one button. This all-in-one solution can also control lights, shades, network cameras and security systems. Not only does iRule simplify TV operation and more, but it's also easily updated when a change in equipment is required.

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WiFi will need to be installed for the iRule system to operate.

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## Universal Remote System/Pronto Alternative Upscale Remote & Smart Device Remote Crestron is the only company that offers a complete product line to deliver a fully engineered, fieldproven, end-to-end control solution. Crestron understands that a touch screen is only as powerful as the control system behind it. That's why all Marathon coaches produced since 2002 incorporate Crestron's audio/video, multi-room switching systems and control processors. Coaches starting from Marathon Coach #0813 with an additional plug-in network card and installed WiFi system, can be configured to work with many Apple and Android products.

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**System: Crestron** 

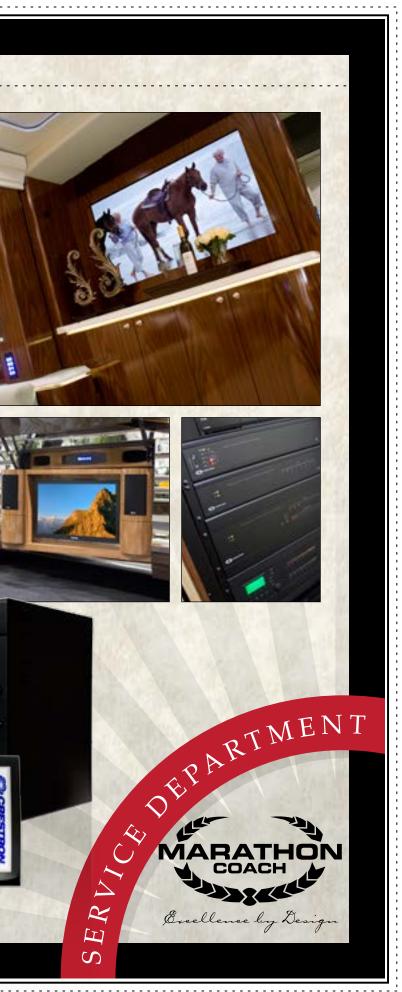
Cost: \$\$\$\$

Crestron manufactures commercial grade equipment, which is used in universities, hospitals, businesses and fine homes. Marathon Coach has installed over 400 Crestron systems and has won national awards from Crestron for ingenuity and quality. Crestron equipment is hardy, long lasting and has nearly limitless potential.

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IR Infrared capable	•		•
<b>RF</b> Radio Frequency capable	(Optional)		•
Series of steps programmable into one button: for example, turning on TV and disc player with one touch			•
Learning Remote Devices without information available to download from manufacturer may be "learned" by new remote system	•		•
Universal Hand-Held Remote System comes with a dedicated remote	•		•
Smart Device Controlled Client supplies the smart device, ( <i>iPad, smart phone, etc.</i> ); Marathon loads programming to ensure successful coach interface	(Optional)		•
WiFi WiFi needed for device operation	(Optional)		(If used with smart device)
Large Touch Screens			•
HD Digital Switching One set of HD sources, such as a Blu-ray player, satellite receiver and digital re- corder, can be directed to any one of several televisions individually or all at once			•
Unlimited Power, Memory and Control No limits to the devices or systems that can be connected to and controlled from one remote			•
Hard Wired Touch Panels System can be operated even when all wireless options are compromised by interference etc.			•