

CASE STUDY

DIRECTV

Website Redesign

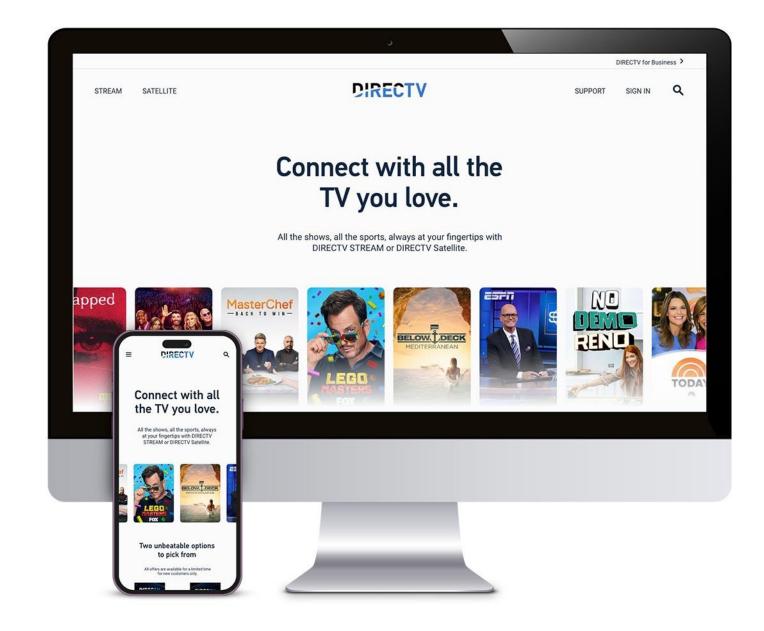
Company: DIRECTV

Company URL: http://www.directv.com

My Role: Senior UX Designer

Tools Used: Photoshop, Figma, Adobe XD

Skills Utilized: UX/UI, visual design



OVERVIEW

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A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY



In 2022, DIRECTV undertook a comprehensive redesign of its website to improve customer engagement, streamline the user experience, and modernize its digital presence.

The goal was to align with shifting consumer behaviors and elevate the brand's competitive edge in the crowded streaming and TV services market.



OVERVIEW

REDESIGNING DIRECTV.COM FOR A SMOOTHER, SMARTER EXPERIENCE

Improve UX

Streamline navigation and make it easier for users to find content and manage their accounts.

Evolve the Brand

Ensure a seamless, responsive design across all devices for modern, on-the-go users.

Boost Mobile Performance

Refresh the site's look to align with DIRECTV's evolving brand and customer expectations.

THE CHALLENGE

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PAIN POINTS



Outdated User Interface

The visual design did not reflect the modern aesthetic expected by today's users, particularly younger, techsavvy audiences.



Limited Accessibility

The site did not meet modern accessibility standards, excluding a portion of users with disabilities.



Slow Performance

The site's speed and overall performance were sluggish, leading to user frustration and increased bounce rates.



Responsiveness Issues

The website did not provide a seamless experience across devices, particularly on mobile.

THE OBJECTIVES

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MOVING FORWARD



Modernize

the look-and-feel by refreshing the visual design with a clean, contemporary interface



Enhance

navigation and usability by simplifying the site structure, reducing the steps required to access content or manage accounts.



Improve

performance by enhancing load times and optimizing backend systems for a faster user experience.



Ensure

accessibility compliance by implementing accessibility standards (WCAG 2.1) to cater to all users.



Create

a mobile-first experience, ensuring a fully responsive and consistent experience across desktop, tablet, and mobile devices.







DISCOVERY & RESEARCH

We began the redesign with an extensive discovery phase, which included:

- User Research: Conducting user interviews, surveys, and analyzing existing site analytics to identify the primary pain points.
- **Competitive Analysis**: Studying competitor websites in the entertainment and streaming industries to identify best practices.
- Stakeholder Workshops: Collaborating with internal stakeholders from marketing and product teams to understand business objectives and technical limitations.

STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT



Customer Journey Mapping

We created detailed customer journey maps to understand how users interacted with the website and identified moments of friction.

Information Architecture Overhaul

We restructured the site to streamline user journeys, allowing for easy access to content and account management tools.

Design System Creation

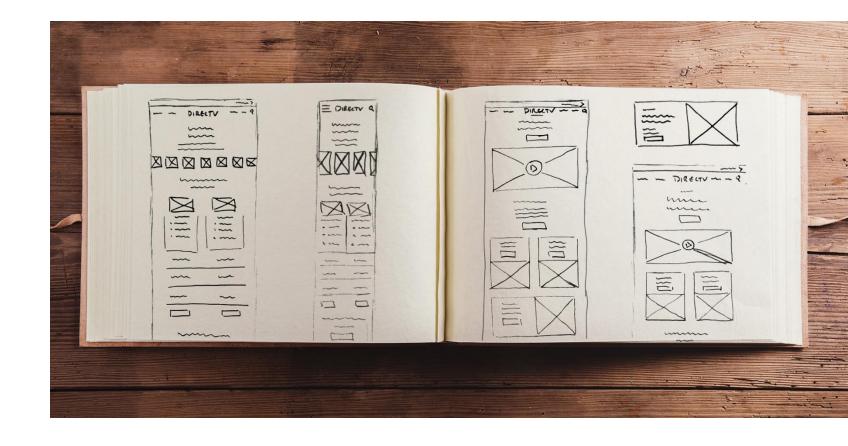
We developed a modular design system to ensure visual consistency across all pages and reduce design and development timelines.

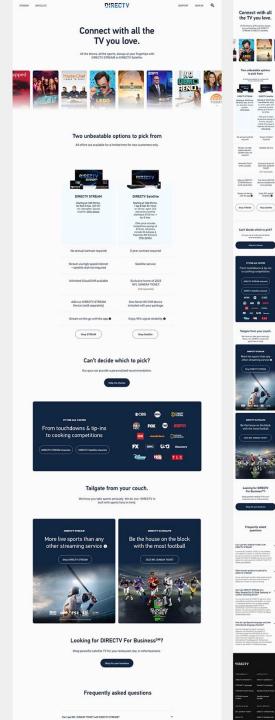
DESIGN & PROTOTYPING

We started with wireframes and interactive prototypes to map user flows and test functionality, ensuring a seamless experience.

The UI design balanced a modern look with usability, while our mobile-first approach optimized performance across all devices.

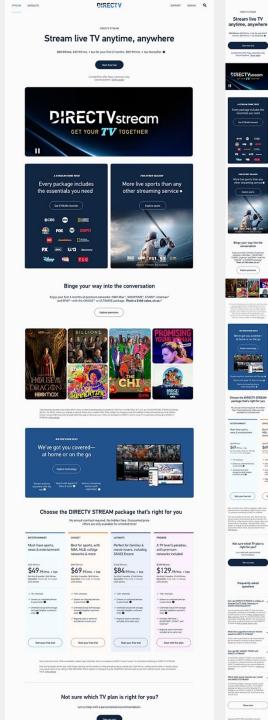
- Wireframes & Prototypes: Low-fidelity wireframes were created to outline the new structure of the site, followed by high-fidelity prototypes to bring the design to life.
- **UI Design:** The visual design was updated to be light and modern, with an emphasis on high-quality imagery, simple navigation menus, and interactive elements.
- Mobile-First Design: The design was optimized for mobile devices, ensuring easy navigation, tap-friendly buttons, and fast load times.

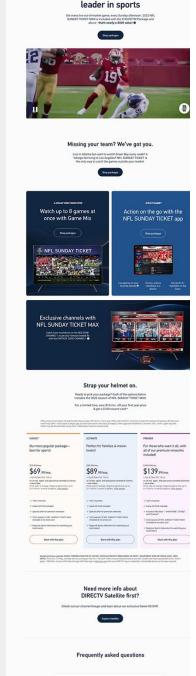




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Frequently asked questions





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THE PROCESS

TESTING & ITERATION

Usability testing was conducted to uncover pain points and improve user interactions, making sure the experience was smooth. We also ran performance tests to optimize speed and responsiveness across all devices.

- Usability Testing: Prototypes were tested with real users to gather feedback on usability, with adjustments made based on findings.
- Performance Testing: We ran load-time and performance tests to ensure the site was optimized for both desktop and mobile experiences.
- · Accessibility Audits: The site was tested against WCAG 2.1 guidelines to ensure compliance.

DEVELOPMENT & LAUNCH



Agile Development Process

Working closely with the development team, the new website was built iteratively, ensuring that design elements and interactions were pixel-perfect.



Post-Launch Monitoring

After launch, we implemented tools to track user engagement, site performance, and conversion rates to ensure the site was meeting the project's goals.



THE OUTCOME



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MEASUREABLE IMPROVEMENT

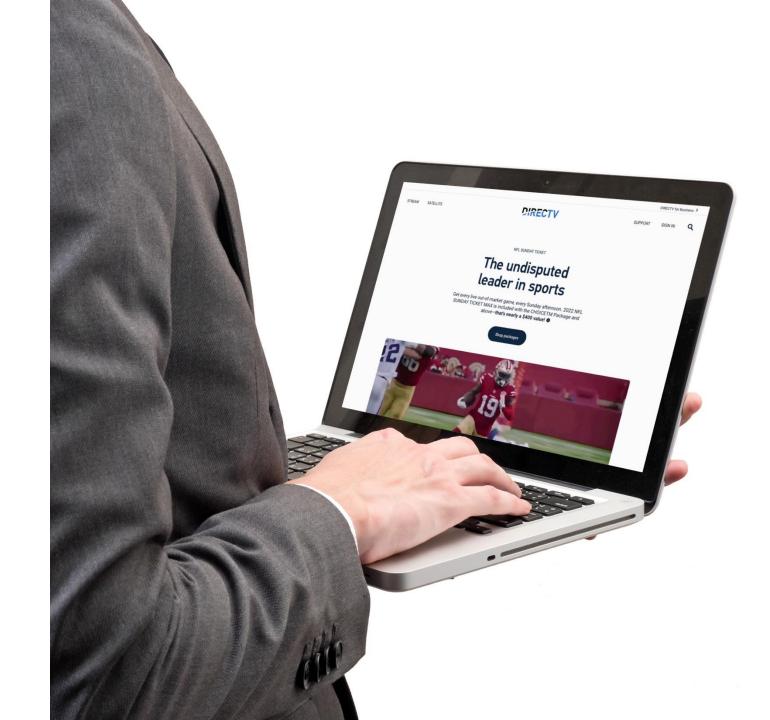
The redesigned DIRECTV website delivered significant measurable improvements.

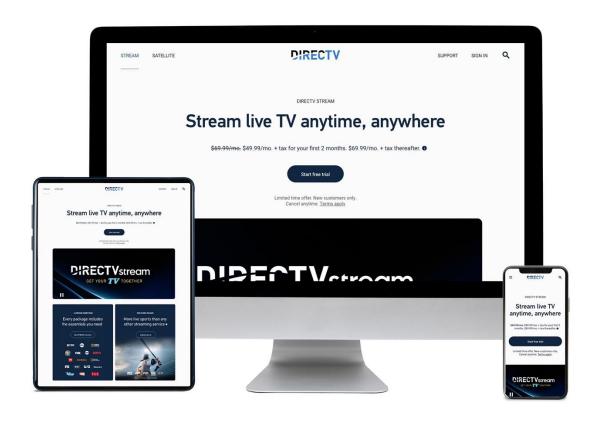
- User engagement increased by 25%, with longer session times indicating enhanced content discoverability and ease of use.
- Page load times were reduced by 40%, leading to higher retention rates.
- The site achieved a WCAG 2.1 AA rating, greatly improving accessibility for a wider audience.
- Mobile traffic surged by **30%**, with users praising the mobile-first design.
- Finally, the bounce rate decreased by 20%, reflecting a more engaging and seamless user experience.

USER-CENTRIC DESIGN

Involving users in both the discovery and testing phases was a critical part of the redesign process. By engaging with real users early on, we gained valuable insights into their behaviors, challenges, and pain points. Understanding user frustrations firsthand gave us a clearer direction for improving site functionality and navigation.

This iterative approach resulted in a final product that was not only more intuitive, but also catered to user expectations. This helped create a seamless, user-friendly experience that ultimately enhanced overall satisfaction and engagement.

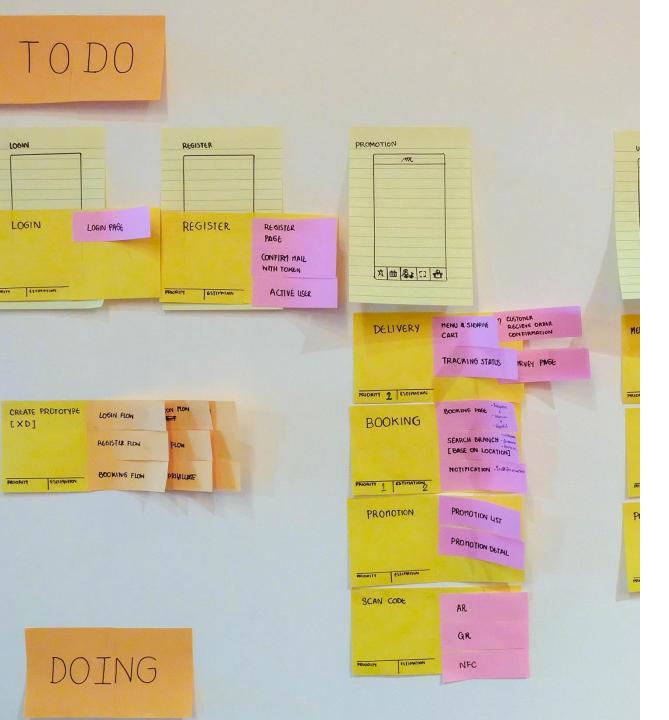




CROSS-DEVICE CONSISTENCY

Adopting a mobile-first strategy was essential in ensuring the website performed seamlessly across all devices. As mobile usage continues to grow, it was critical that we designed with smartphones and tablets as the primary focus, rather than as an afterthought. By optimizing the site for smaller screens from the outset, we guaranteed a smooth and responsive experience for users regardless of the device they were using. This approach also improved load times and accessibility, key factors in retaining visitors.

As a result, mobile traffic saw a significant boost, and users reported a higher level of satisfaction with the site's performance on their devices.



AGILITY IN DEVELOPMENT

The iterative approach we adopted provided the flexibility needed to make adjustments throughout the design process. Instead of waiting until the end to identify potential issues, we continuously gathered real-time feedback from users and stakeholders. By testing at various stages, we ensured that each iteration of the website was more refined and aligned with user needs, preventing costly delays or extensive changes at the final stages.

Ultimately, this approach ensured a smooth and successful launch, with a product that was thoroughly vetted and optimized for the best possible user experience.

CONCLUSION

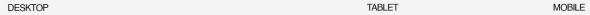
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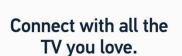
NEXT STEPS

With the new design in place, DIRECTV is now positioned to expand its digital presence further. The site's modular design system will allow for easy updates, and future phases will focus on personalization, Al-driven content recommendations, and advanced analytics for continued optimization.



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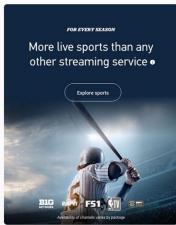


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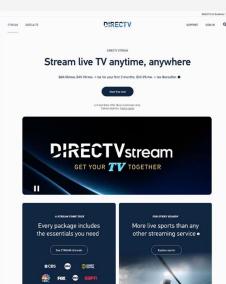




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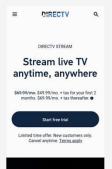
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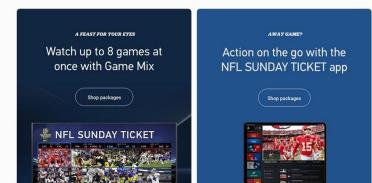
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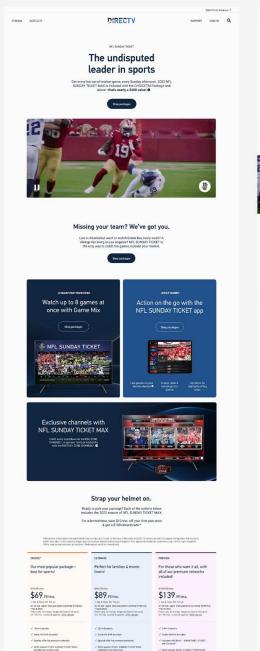


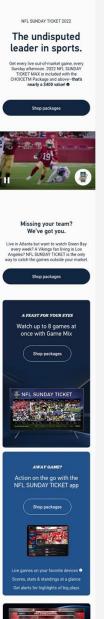
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