

WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE

Personal Video Recorder

Quick Installation Guide

for

Windows XP Media Center Edition

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Included with WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE:

- **WinTV-PVR-USB2 box**, with 125 channel cable ready TV tuner, FM radio receiver, MPEG-2 hardware audio/video compressor
- **FM radio antenna**
- **Wall mounted power supply**
- **WinTV-PVR MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM** with drivers for Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005
- **WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE Quick Installation Guide** (this guide)
- **Remote control transmitter** with batteries (some models)
- **Remote control receiver (USB)** with IR "blaster" for controlling external set top boxes (some models)

Installing the WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE

The **WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE** is an external USB2.0 device with a built-in TV tuner plus FM radio and hardware MPEG encoder.

The **WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE** differs from the retail WinTV-PVR-USB2 version in that the MCE version does not include a built-in remote control receiver since Media Center requires its own unique USB connected remote control device.

To successfully configure a Windows XP Media Center 2005 system with TV and remote control, you will need to install the Hauppauge WinTV-PVR-USB2 and a Media Center remote control transmitter and receiver (included in some models).

Installation overview

To install **WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE**, you will follow these steps:

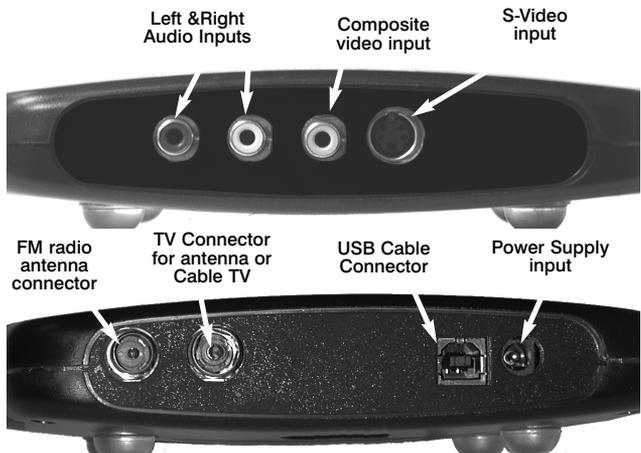
- Step 1. Connect the TV antenna, FM radio antenna** (optional) to **WinTV-PVR-USB2**. Connect the **USB cable** to the **WinTV-PVR-USB2** and to a **USB port on your PC**.
- Step 2. Boot your PC.**
- Step 3. After Windows is running**, plug the supplied **Power Supply** into **WinTV-PVR-USB2's power input**.
- Step 4.** After plugging in the power to WinTV-PVR-USB2, the **Found New Hardware Wizard** will then load the **WinTV-PVR-USB2 driver** from the **WinTV MCE Installation CD-ROM**.

Step 1: Connect the WinTV-PVR-USB2 cables

Plug your **TV antenna or cable TV cable** into the WinTV-PVR-usb's **TV Connector**. If you would like to use FM radio, plug the supplied Radio aerial into the FM radio connector. This may not be necessary if your TV aerial or cable network supplies FM, or if you do not want to listen to radio with Media Center.

The **S-Video** and **Composite video** inputs and the **Left & Right Audio Inputs** can be used to bring audio/video from a VCR, cam-corder, DVD player or satellite receiver.

Plug one end (the square end) of the supplied **USB cable** in the WinTV-PVR-USB2's **USB Cable connector**.



Step 2: Boot your PC.

Step 3: Plug the power supply into WinTV-PVR-USB2

Plug the supplied **Power Supply** into the **Power Supply input** on WinTV-PVR-USB2.

Note: *DO NOT PLUG THE POWER INTO WINTV-PVR-USB2 UNTIL YOUR PC HAS COMPLETELY BOOTED!*

Step 4: Installing the WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE driver

After plugging the power to your **WinTV-PVR-USB2**, the **Found New Hardware Wizard** will appear. Insert the **WinTV-PVR MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM** in your PC's CD-ROM drive and make sure **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** is checked.

Click **Next**. The WinTV-PVR-USB2 drivers will automatically install. This will take a minute or two.

Click **Finish**.



Removing the WinTV-PVR driver

If you ever need to remove the WinTV driver, run **HCWCclear.EXE** from the **WinTV-PVR MCE Installation CD-ROM**.

WinTV-PVR-USB2 setup under Media Center Edition 2005

If you are using the WinTV-PVR under Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005, you should run the **TV Setup Wizard** in Media Center. Normally, the next time you run Media Center after the installation of a new TV tuner, the Setup Wizard will run. This might not happen if you had previously installed a different TV tuner board or USB device. To manually launch the TV Set Up Wizard, in the main Media Center menu go to **Settings / TV / Set up TV Signal**.

You will see a message: **Set Up Your TV Signal**. Click **Next**.

You will then see **Choose your Region**, select your region and click **Next**.

If you are using WinTV-PVR-USB2 for receiving analog TV, you will see the message **Select cable, satellite, Antenna or no signal at this time**. Chose one and click **Next**.

You will then be asked if you have a **Set top box?** Chose **yes** or **no**. Click **Next**.

Note: *at this point, Media Center Edition will set up the TV tuner. This might take a minute or so.*

After Media Center returns with the **You're Done!** message, your WinTV-PVR will have been set up by Media Center Edition.

Now, you need to set up the Electronic Program Guide. Media Center should automatically launch the Guide set up. You will see a message: **Set Up Your Program Guide**. Click **Next**.

Chose your region and the wizard will move you toward the completion of the Program Guide set up.

If you cannot find the Radio button in Media Center

If you install the WinTV-PVR with FM radio, but the **Radio button** does not appear on the **Start menu**, Media Center might not have detected the added tuner yet. Go to **Radio Settings** to initiate a check for an available FM radio-enabled tuner.

To go to **Radio Settings**:

1. Press the **START** button on the remote, and then select **Settings**.
2. Select **Radio**. Media Center will check for a tuner that supports FM radio.
3. One of the following may occur:
 - You will be notified if Media Center is unable to detect a tuner that supports FM radio. Try enabling the tuner again.
 - Media Center detects the tuner and the FM Radio Presets page appears. However, if the Radio button still does not appear on the Start menu, you may need to turn on Radio in **Set Program Access and Defaults** (see below).

To turn on FM radio in **Set Program Access and Defaults**:

1. Close Media Center.
2. Click the **Start button** on the taskbar, point to **All Programs**, and then click **Set Program Access and Defaults**.
3. Select **Custom**. Click the **down arrow** button to expand the option.
4. Under **Choose a default media player**, select the check box next to **Media Center Radio**. Click the button **Enable access to this program for Media Center Radio**. When the box is selected, **Radio** will appear on the Media Center Start menu; when the box is cleared, Radio will not appear.