

WinTV-PVR-150MCE WinTV-PVR-250MCE WinTV-PVR-500MCE

Personal Video Recorder Quick Installation Guide

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Included with WinTV-PVR-150MCE, WinTV-PVR-250MCE and WinTV-PVR-500MCE:

- **WinTV-PVR-150MCE, WinTV-PVR-150MCE(lp) or WinTV-PVR-250MCE PCI board**, with 125 channel cable ready TV tuner, FM radio receiver, MPEG-2 hardware audio/video compressor. **The WinTV-PVR-500MCE** comes with dual TV tuners and dual hardware MPEG encoders plus one FM radio receiver.
- **FM radio antenna**
- **WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM** with drivers for Windows XP Home, Windows XP Pro and Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005
- **WinTV-PVR-150MCE/WinTV-PVR-250/WinTV-PVR-500MCE Quick Installation Guide** (this guide)

Installing the WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE

The **WinTV-PVR-150MCE** and **WinTV-PVR-250MCE** are PCI boards with TV tuner plus FM radio with a built-in hardware MPEG encoders. The **WinTV-PVR-150MCE(lp)** is a low profile version of the WinTV-PVR-150MCE. The **WinTV-PVR-500MCE** is a dual tuner version of the WinTV-PVR-150MCE: it has two complete TV tuner and hardware MPEG encoders on board.

These boards differ from the retail WinTV-PVR versions in that they have built-in FM radio receivers but do not include remote control receivers as do the retail versions.

Installation overview

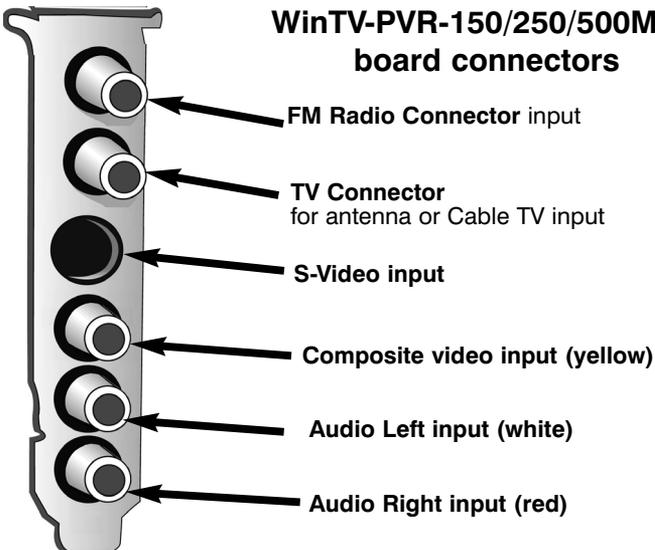
To install **WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE**, you will follow these steps:

- ✓ Step 1. Install the **WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE** board in your PC and connect the TV and A/V cables.
- ✓ Step 2. After starting WindowsXP, install the **WinTV-PVR Windows device driver** from the **WinTV-PVR-150/250/350 Installation CD-ROM**.

Step 1: Install the WinTV-PVR-150/250/500 board and connect the cables

Turn the power off on your PC. Install the **WinTV-PVR** into a PCI slot. On some PC's, the **WinTV-PVR** needs to be plugged into the first or second PCI slot. Plug your TV antenna or cable TV cable into the **TV Connector**.

Audio and video from an external A/V device (satellite TV receiver, cable TV box, VCR, camcorder, camera, DVD player) can be brought into the WinTV-PVR-150/250MCE via the back panel connectors. If your A/V device uses S-



Video , connect to the **S-Video input** on the WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE. If your video device uses composite video instead of S-Video, use the **yellow RCA jack**.

Audio input from an external A/V device can be brought into the WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MVCE via the **white and red audio input jacks**.

Step 2: Installing the WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE driver

After installing the WinTV-PVR in your PC, boot Windows. The **Found New Hardware Wizard** will appear. Insert the WinTV-PVR-150/250/350 **Installation CD-ROM** in your PC's CD-ROM drive and make sure **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** is checked. Then click **Next**.



If the **Hardware Installation** dialog box opens, click **Continue Anyway**.



Click **Finish**.

This will complete the driver installation for Windows XP.

Removing the WinTV-PVR driver

If you ever need to remove the WinTV-PVR driver, run **HCWCLEAR.EXE** from the WinTV-PVR-150/250/350 Installation CD-ROM.

WinTV-PVR-150/250/500MCE 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 TV signal**. 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**.

Note: you must use the Program Guide for Media Center to be able to automatically change channels.

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 Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005

If you install the WinTV-PVR with FM radio, but the **Radio button** does not appear on the **Start menu**, then 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 an available 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. Press the **START** button on the remote. Select **Minimize**.
2. Using the mouse, 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 **Enable access to this program for Media Center Radio**. When the box is selected, Radio appears on the Media Center Start menu; when the box is cleared, Radio does not appear.