

# WinTV-PVR for Media Center Edition Quick Installation Guide

## WinTV-PVR-150 MCE Kit WinTV-PVR-500 MCE Kit

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### Included with the WinTV-PVR-150/500 MCE Kits:

- **WinTV-PVR-150 MCE PCI board**, with 125 channel cable ready TV tuner, MPEG-2 hardware audio/video compressor. The **WinTV-PVR-500 MCE PCI board** comes with dual 125 channel cable ready TV tuners and dual hardware MPEG encoders plus one FM radio receiver.
- **WinTV-PVR MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM**
- **WinTV for Media Center Quick Installation Guide** (this guide)
- **Media Center Remote control transmitter** and two AA batteries
- **Media Center USB remote control receiver**
- **IR transmitter** cable

# Installing the WinTV-PVR-150/500 Kit for Media Center Edition

The **WinTV-PVR for Media Center** boards differ from the non-MCE WinTV-PVR versions in that they use the **Microsoft Media Center USB Remote control and IR transmitter** instead of the WinTV-PVR's built-in IR receiver transmitter.

## Installation overview

**Step 1.** Install the **WinTV-PVR** in your PC and connect the TV and A/V cables.

**Step 2.** After starting WindowsXP, install the **WinTV-PVR device driver** from the **WinTV MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM**.

**Step 3.** Install the **Media Center remote control**.

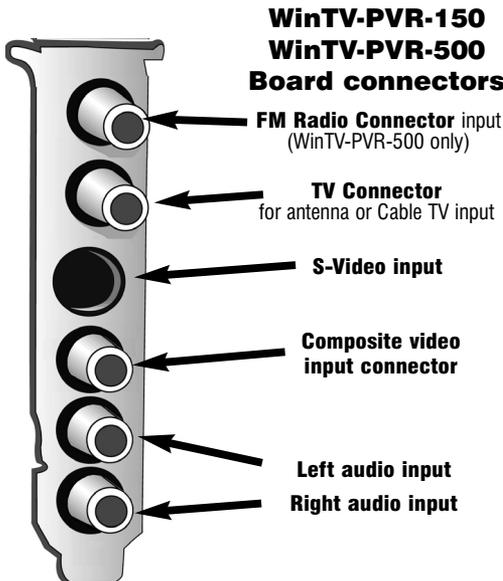
## Detailed installation instructions

**Step 1: Install the WinTV-PVR-150/500 board in your Media Center PC 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 via the back panel connectors. If your A/V device uses S-Video, connect to the **S-Video input** on the WinTV-PVR-150/500MCE. 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



/500MCE via the **white and red audio input jacks**.

## Step 2: Installing the WinTV-PVR-150/500 Media Center driver

After installing the **WinTV-PVR** in your PC, boot Windows. The **Found New Hardware Wizard** will appear. Insert the **WinTV-PVR MCE Driver Installation CD-ROM** in your PC's CD-ROM drive.

Click **No, not at this time**.

Click **Next**.

Make sure **Install the software automatically (Recommended)** is checked. Click **Next**.



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

Click **Finish**.

If you are installing the dual tuner **WinTV-PVR-500MCE**, you will see the **Found New Hardware** message for the second TV tuner. Follow these steps for the second TV tuner.

## Step 3. Install the Media Center Remote control

The **Media Center remote control receiver** is a USB device which both receives remote control commands and also transmits commands via an **IR Blaster** to a set top box to change channels.

To install the Media Center remote control, simply plug it into any USB port. To test the Media Center remote, click the **Start** button in the middle of the remote control. Media Center should open.

If you have a satellite set top box and would like the **Media Center remote control receiver** to change channels, plug one end of the **IR Blaster cable** into the **Media Center remote control receiver** and position the other end (the transmitter end) over the IR receiver on your set top box.

## TV set up under Media Center Edition

To manually launch Media Centers **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**.

In **Confirm your Region**, make sure your region is selected. Click **Next**.

You will see **Automatic TV Signal Setup**. We recommend selecting **Configure my TV signal automatically**. Click **Next**.

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

You will then see a message saying **Examining your TV signal**. Media Center is determining the type of TV connection you have. When it is finished, it will tell you whether you have a cable TV, antenna or set top box connection.

After determining the type of signal, Media Center displays a message **You are Done!**

Now, you need to set up the Electronic Program Guide. You will see a message: **Set Up Your Program Guide**. Click **Next**. The Program Guide Set Up Wizard will move you through the completion of the Program Guide set up.

When you are finished with the Program Guide Setup, you can start watching TV under Media Center! Just click the **MyTV** button on your Media Center remote control.

## Troubleshooting

### Removing the WinTV-PVR driver

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

### If you cannot find the Radio button in Media Center

If you install the WinTV-PVR-USB2 MCE or WinTV-PVR-500 MCE 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; Radio will not appear if unchecked.