

## nview dualview config for TV and monitor on HP 873N?

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I have a HP 873N and would like to watch MC-MyTV in the living room on a TV at the same time the kids are using the computer/monitor in the computer room.

I have a long S-video and audio cable and I can clone the displays and make the TV primary and I get good quality video on the TV, but the computer is unusable for anything else.

When I do dualview->TV+analog, it kinda works, but many apps come up on the TV since it is the primary display - the start menu is on the TV, etc. The TV viewing is messed up, and the computer user often can't see the apps since the TV is in the other room. (We have many interesting sessions with me in the TV room yelling to my son on the computer: mouse right, down, left, right-click, no back up, etc as we try to get the video settings back to something usable - I suppose a wireless kbd/mouse might solve that issue ;)

If I do dualview->analog+TV, most apps come up on the computer OK, but MC doesn't like to run on the secondary display (this didn't seem to be a problem on the previous MCE version and/or Nvidia driver version :( ) Also, I can't get MC to go full screen on the 2nd display.

If anyone has a solution, please give me some clues.

New XP MCE 2004 upgrade installed  
Nvidia driver: 5.2.1.6

Thanks,

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