

## Re: What TV type to by with what connection

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TV's aren't designed to display the output from a PC in most cases, that said the better quality connection you use the better the image

Worst

- Composite (this is what you're currently using)
- S-Video
- Component (three cables - red, green & blue)
- DVI (single cable, found on most new HDTVs)

Best

On a regular TV the picture in computer terms is 640x480 with a 60Hz interlaced refresh rate (that means that although the display is updated 60 times a second, only half the lines are used at once, i.e. you get half the picture and then the other half - that's the flicker you seen on non HDTVs).

The Media Center UI is designed to look better than the Windows desktop on a PC. I have a system at home connected via S-video to a 46" display and while the desktop doesn't look very good, the Media Center UI looks fine. However my other system connected via DVI looks far superior.

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> I hae just purchased the Sony Vaio desktop MCE. I'm totally lost on why connected via the S-Video out but using the conversion plug to just the yellow line in the to the TV my Windows Desktop is poor in picture quality. No I don't have a HDTV.

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> Now I'm looking to buy a new WideScreen HDTV. I don't want Plasma. Can anyone explain to me the limiting factors in why my TV display won't display a computer desktop as sharp? Do I need a HDTV? Does S-Video (a true connection to both ends via a proper cable) transmit better or worse than a TV that could use the DVI? Please I'm not a TV rocket scientist but I'm quite computer literate. Any and all help is appreciated and feel free to email me.