

## Re: MC or ATI MC?, From what I read, its ATI MC, how about you?

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the TV Wonder is not advertised as an MCE card.

thats what the eHome Wonder is for.

"joesloppy" <[joesloppy@peoplepc.NOSPAM.com](mailto:joesloppy@peoplepc.NOSPAM.com)> wrote in message  
news:%236apJd0EEHA.3804@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *I just purchased an ATI TV WONDER™ PRO REMOTE CONTROL EDITION.*

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> *I wanted to use it for WMCE, so I downloaded, formatted, & installed  
> WMCE.*

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> *Then I Installed DVD Software and All ATI Software and Drivers from  
> CD. Tested card with ATI Multimedia Center Software, worked great,  
> Recorded a show choosing from about 15 different formats (avi, mpeg 1  
> & 2, wm, dvd, etc...) and with what quality I wanted, each showing how  
> much time I could record.*

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> *The quality of the tv capture is ok, some channels are a lot better  
> than others, some very clear even full screen. I don't know why some  
> are a little fuzzy (it seems the bigger you make the tv, the more  
> noticeable) but it seems also when recording, quality increases, I  
> have no idea why.*

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> *There is a quick launch Bar that is sort of like the taskbar running  
> on the right hand side, only 50 pixels wide or so with the options  
> for tv, music, library, player, guide, etc...*

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> *The guide is rather nice, sort of like the tv guide channel but I am  
> in control of the scrolling. Just enter zip and download a weeks  
> viewing, free I might add. Recording is easy as right clicking,  
> record, or watch when on. You can search for whatever you want, or  
> browse by any category.*

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> *There are lots of tv features, display controls, quality controls.  
> Channels and shows are displayed when watching tv, sort of like a*

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- > *digital cable receiver that gives you show info, time, etc... You can*
- > *also just fix a little tv anywhere you want, on top, just the tv, no*
- > *border, controls, etc.*
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- > *The remote is cool, its RF and works anywhere in the house, hook the*
- > *computer up to any tv in the house via tv out and control it from*
- > *anywhere. Now I can watch those divx movies without having to run*
- > *over to the computer to control it. The remote controls the whole*
- > *computer and you can create a couple custom buttons.*
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- > *Overall it was a great experience, just what I wanted. But now to try*
- > *WMC and see how much better it could be.*
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- > *Started WMC and downloaded listings, and clicked on MY TV, right away,*
- > *error, decoder don't work! So I end up here, and everyone says, NO,*
- > *TV WONDER does not work with WMCE, ... opps, Oh well, I am rather*
- > *pleased with the ATI package, its very nice, and from what I also*
- > *read, WMC is restricted, limited, in some rather important areas.*
- > *Most obvious is recording. Since I can't test drive media center*
- > *using my tv wonder, anybody else want to comment on WMCE vs other*
- > *Multimedia center software, I don't know of any other besides ATI*
- > *Media center software and WMC. But I know there has to be more that*
- > *capture and record, and have misc. options and a possible a viewing*
- > *guide.*
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- > *Joe*
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- > *Posted via <http://www.xpMCE.com>*
- > *Everything about Windows XP Media Center Edition*