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I believe that most of the problem is with the capture hardware/drivers. The videos that are captured, while having good resolution and color, lack a high enough/good enough interpolation mechanism to appear as high quality. There is a distinct blurring of the playback, even on a PC.

"themonkeysupreme" <themonkeysupreme@yahoo.com> wrote in message news:44d146a8.0405111701.472eea23@posting.google.com...

- > *MCE'ers,*
- > *I've been debating whether or not to get an MCE desktop for*
- > *about 2 months now and every time I'm about to take the plunge I end*
- > *up getting discouraged by a magazine review or post that tells me not*
- > *to expect to get picture quality as good as that of a regular*
- > *television set.I even went down to my local Compusa/Circuit City/Best*
- > *Buy stores to look at the top Mce pc's from Sony and HP in action and*
- > *was not very impressed with the video quality. I do not want to spend*
- > *\$2500 or more on a computer/monitor and not be satisfied with the*
- > *video quality.And I even notice that there are people in this group*
- > *that have upgraded their tuner/video cards to the supposed top models*
- > *like the Haupauge 250 or 350 and still complain of inferior to tv*
- > *picture quality. It seems to me that maybe they haven't got either the*
- > *hardware or software totally figured out yet.Can anyone tell me where*
- > *the problem is? Is it the tuner card? Monitor? Drivers? Is it the*
- > *cable signal? and by the way, are there any cards that accept digital*
- > *cable input?*
- > *Any comments/suggestions/advice are welcomed.*
- > *thanks, J.B.*