

Re: MCE 2005, PVR250MCE and a PVR150MCE, Dual tuner ?

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The tuner cards should be fine. However, you will definitely need to upgrade the processor to something higher than 2.4 GHz. Also, I would recommend that you get a much higher end graphics card (such as the NVIDIA 5700 or ATI Radeon 9500 or higher). Thanks.

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"Someone" <Somone@someplace.com> wrote in message

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> Just wondering if this would work out. I am building a MCE 2005 box, got
> MCE installed with this hardware.(MSDN sub). Most of these are old parts
> from my main machine.

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> -P4 1.8ghz (can be upgraded if needed, board supports a 2.8ghz)

> -Intel 845 chipset main board

> -768mb PC2100 memory

> -120gb HD (7200rpm, 8mb cache)

> -MadDog Geforce 4 MX440 64mb with TV out

> -On board sound (will be replaced with a Digital out soundcard)

> -12X CDR (to be replaced with a DVD+R soon)

> -33.6 modem (to pick up Caller ID for on screen display)

> -10/100 Nic card

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> On Order:

> -44-button MCE remote from newegg

> -MCE250MCE

> -MCE150MCE

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> Software (installed and ready)

> MCE 2005 (with all updates)

> System works 2004 (Just speed disc and Anti-virus)

> WinDVD 6.1 Plat.

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> Do you think this config will work fine for a system that will only be for
> the TV, this machine is only for this use.

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> Will a 250 and 150 work fine for a dual tuner setup ?

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> Is there anything funky with install on these ? Is it as simple as
> Installing cards, installing drivers, then running the MCE wizard ?
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> As I am a newbie to MCE but, not a newbie to WinXP (network admin), is
> there anything funky I should be looking forward to ?
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> Thanks !
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