

## Re: can you do work on it and watch tv?

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I cant speak to how it looks on a TV or how using it for applications with just a TV works. I can tell you however it works just fine as a PC doing a word document and watching TV at the same time. I Have a 17" LCD monitor and use it all the time this way with no problems. I just make the media center window as small as possible (maybe 2.5" x 2.5") and then open another application and work right along side the small Media Center window. You have to move it around every once and a while to get to something you need but really not that big of a deal. The Media Center window has a toggle on it to make sure it stays "on top" even if another application is the active one.

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"jack" <jack@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:AC285240-8BE8-4A5E-8CB2-06195D14428F@microsoft.com...  
> hi. Im thinking about getting a computer with the media center on it. I  
> didnt see any good examples of it being used as a computer (not just a  
> tivo/mp3 player) on the website. Could i do something like work on a word  
> document while watching tv? How do computer applications look on a tv...  
i  
> have a lcd projection tv 40'. would that be useable as a monitor? Can you  
> play PC games on your tv?  
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> Thanks... just trying to figure out what this media center thing is all  
about