

Re: HD Tv cards and 2 tuners or 3 cards,PIP What are the real options.

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Something I don't understand about this configuration is the guide. Do you get one guide for the OTA tuner and another for the NTSC tuner(s)?

Thank you,

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"Michael Creasy [MSFT]" <mcreasy@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:%23TkWPqWBFHA.3824@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...

> You can have up to 3 tuners. Two must be "regular" NTSC tuners, these
> will be used for cable/satellite. The third tuner has to be an
> Over-The-Air (OTA) ATSC tuner.
> That accounts for the tuner cards, you'll also need a high powered video
> (graphics) card which is what will connect to the TV.

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> Media Center doesn't do any Picture in Picture features.

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> Michael Creasy [MSFT] - <http://blogs.msdn.com/mcreasy>

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> rights.

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> "Gary L Greco" <garylgreco@hotmail.com> wrote in message

> news:D388E9E5-8A18-436E-A5F7-3F983857A212@microsoft.com...

>>I have heard or read that we can use up to 3 video cards in an MCE
>>computer.

>> With HD being both available through what I call "unwired or rabbit ears"
>> and

>> cable or direct tv sources, I have a couple people wanting to watch or
>> record

>> HD tv while watching another channel.

>> Know if my mind is seeing this right we can put 2 TV cards in to capture
>> signals, and one Video out to the TV.

>> Is this correct?

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>> *So would we be able to have picture in a picture type of display option*
>> *in*
>> *any type of configuration?*
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>> *Or would that be strictly produced by the TV with 2 tuners in it?*
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>> *And I see only one at present time HD card from ATI available, has anyone*
>> *used or heard of any other cards tha have come to market?*
>> *I am looking into building just theater type systems or entertainment*
>> *centers with MCE and some really good sound systems. I have the MCE*
>> *system we*
>> *built from the Roadshow and want to first get my options straightened out*
>> *,and find what is really going to work without wasting a large amount of*
>> *time*
>> *or money so any input will be useful on how I proceed.Thanks in*
>> *advance:)))*
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>> *Sorry for the questions in one post just dont want to waste posting space*
>> *in*
>> *the forum.*
>> --
>> *Gary L Greco*
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