

## Re: Best way to connect MCE to HDTV

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- From: "JW" <nospam@xxxxxxxx>
  - Date: Tue, 13 Sep 2005 18:46:46 -0700
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I recommend the NVIDIA 6600GT especially for HD due to its PureVideo functionality which you can read about at the NVIDIA Website for good PQ. The ATI HDTV card is on the MS approved list however many MCE users prefer the Fusion F5 card. Since due to geography I can not receive OTA TV so I can not really recommend one or the other.

"Andrew" <Andrew@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:DA4C11B0-1D90-4ED1-9172-2A15CD66D03D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Actually, I was looking at the 9600 gt or the 9800.

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> Can you recommend a good tv tuner card?

>

> Thanks

> Andrew

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> "JW" wrote:

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>> If you are goint to install a HTV tuner card and use it to output HD

>> programs you will need a graphics card with 10GB/s or better Memory

>> Bandwith" such as 6600 GT or ATI700. You can output SD programs in HD

>> resolutions with a lesser card. Also I suggest that you output to your TV

>> in

>> a more commong PC resolution such as 480 or 720p and let the TV do the

>> scaling to its native resolution. The only TVs that consider "their

>> native

>> resolution to be 1080i"

>> are high end CRT units that can scan up to1080i lines. Digital

>> Technology

>> TVs are the only ones that truly have a native resolution since ther

>> pixels

>> geopometry is fixed.

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>> "Andrew" <Andrew@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

>> <news:502078CB-B3F2-4006-A274-633342AAAE58@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> > Thanks,

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>> > The tv is a panasonic pt 53x54 native resolution is 1080i. At this

>> > point

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>>> I  
>>> won't be sending hd signals to it just live tv recordings and possibly  
>>> dvd's.  
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>>> Can you recommend a good tv tuner that will give me a better live  
>>> picture?  
>>>  
>>> thanks  
>>> Andrew  
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>>> "Dana Cline – MVP" wrote:  
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>>>> While some people have gotten the GeForce 4 to work on MCE 2005, it's  
>>>> not  
>>>> a  
>>>> supported card. For nVidia, you'll need a 5200 (<\$50) or better, or an  
>>>> ATI  
>>>> 9550 or better. However, couple of questions... What specific HDTV  
>>>> are  
>>>> you  
>>>> feeding the signal into, and what is its native resolution?  
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>>>> My Philips 51" rear projection HDTV supports 1080i (1920x1080) DVI  
>>>> input,  
>>>> but with my current ATI 9550 it jitters just a little at that  
>>>> resolution.  
>>>> It  
>>>> jittered worse with my old nVidia 5200. You'll want a more top-end  
>>>> video  
>>>> board if you want to run at 1080i. At 720p it looked great...  
>>>>  
>>>> Dana Cline – MVP  
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>>>> "Andrew" <Andrew@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
>>>> [news:D2ADE333-61C9-4E18-8EBE-C18988C11637@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:D2ADE333-61C9-4E18-8EBE-C18988C11637@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)  
>>>>> What is the best way to get good quality video from my MCE 2005 to  
>>>>> my  
>>>>> HDTV?  
>>>>> The current video card (NVIDIA GeForce4 MX420) does not have any  
>>>>> component/dvi/hdmi outputs, so I am considering upgrading the video  
>>>>> card.  
>>>>> Are there any video cards that support the hdmi format? If not I  
>>>>> will  
>>>>> am  
>>>>> looking at getting a video card with a dvi output and using a dvi to  
>>>>> hdmi  
>>>>> cable. Will this give me high quality video?  
>>>>>  
>>>>> Also, my MCE has a generic tv tuner card probably an emuzed card.  
>>>>> Are  
>>>>> there

