

Re: live TV falls behind LIVE --- ugh

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Well, it's still not a bug if you are the only having this problem; I have been on this board for a year or so since I built my system and I don't recall anyone else having this issue. It would seem to have more to do with your specific components or possible something else running on your system.

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James

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"Kevin_Waite" <KevinWaite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:BC49A2DC-BEA4-4F2D-B423-93DE92B76D31@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> I think you missed my point -- a fixed few second delay would
> be understandable -- and okay -- even though my TIVO box does
> all this stuff and has a sub-second delay when I A/B switch test.

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> The problem I am reporting is that the delay is accumulative! ! ! !

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> The delay between MCE TV window "live" and what is really LIVE TV
> grows -- gets incrementally larger over time -- this is BAD -- this is a
> bug

> -- this needs to be fixed --

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> Sincerely,

> Kevin Waite

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> "Jaime" wrote:

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>> No, it's not a problem, so no there isn't a solution; it's the way a PVR
>> works. The TV signal is being encoded to an mpeg, buffered (either to the
>> drive or temporarily to RAM), then read/decoded, and displayed. That is
>> by

>> design so that you can pause, FF, Rew, etc the show you are watching.

>> AFAIK,

>> any PVR (TiVo, ReplayTV, etc.) all have a slight time shift in carrying

>> out

>> this activity.

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>> However, that said, on my TV the different is only a second or two when I

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>> A/B between the MCE image and the direct feed on the TV; so 30sec to a
>> minute seems like a lot. Maybe it varies depending on hardware. There
>> really
>> isn't a truly "live" signal; even when using the directly connected cable
>> signal. I have been on the phone with a friend in another city when we
>> both
>> had the same TV channel on and one TV would be 5 – 10 seconds shifted
>> from
>> the other.
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>> Someone else may have some thoughts as well.
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>> buffered to the drive
>> "Kevin_Waite" <KevinWaite@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:94A92F4E-E055-4D18-805A-0433B8FE75AF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> >I have notice -- day 4 of learning and using MCE
>> > on a Dell XPS 400 --- dual core and all --- that
>> > the live TV window falls behind a few seconds per
>> > couple of minutes --- if I leave MCE alone
>> > for several hours it is a 30 seconds to +1min behind
>> > and this is if I am recording or not recording....
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>> > This is not OKAY --- I want and need live TV to be live.
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>> > Is this a known problem?
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>> > Is there a solution?
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>> > Thanks in advance!
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>> > Sincerely,
>> > Kevin Waite
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• **References:**

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