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- *From:* "Bob [MVP]" <bob@xxxxxxxxxxx>
  - *Date:* Thu, 1 Dec 2005 18:14:15 -0500
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Most [all] HD STBs also have an SD output (s-video, composite, or coax), so you can still record the HD channels, but only at SD resolution.

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-Bob

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"tin" <tin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:5F2FACA5-9206-4D41-9B29-C12D04740C19@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

ok, will it still record in standard def? or doesn't record at all?

thanks a lot.

"Bob [MVP]" wrote:

MCE 2005 supports up to 2 OTA HDTV tuners. You can't record in HD from Cable or Satellite STBs.

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"tin" <tin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
news:A662D325-F44F-4104-85EE-91A08A1AD329@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
> ok, i like to move to high def then. does MCE  
handles HD well??  
> > "Michael Creasy - [MS]" wrote:  
> >> 768x480 is the resolution of standard  
definition NTSC in the US.  
>> >> -- >> Michael Creasy [MS]  
>> http://www.michaelcreasy.com/blog  
>> >> "tin" <tin@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote  
in message >>  
news:939849B8-DB32-4F36-85B7-F7E5F15283D0@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx  
>> > hi all, i got a MCE machine for almost half an  
year now, and i could never  
>> > get the display right. i left for a while, and  
recently picked it up >> > again.  
>> >  
>> > i got the tv tuner card with the MCE machine  
from dell. the video card is  
>> > the raddison 300 series. tv is the sony  
KLVL32M1. it says the max res.  
>> > supported is 1920 something, 1080i, but i can  
only get it to display at >> > 1300  
>> > something without display problem from the  
computer desktop.  
>> >  
>> > however, when it shows tv programs, quality is  
very bad. i used windows  
>> > media player to view a recorded program, and  
it's only 768x480? so the >> > bad  
>> > quality came from displaying a 768x480 on a 32  
inches tv, with 1300 >> > something  
>> > destop res.  
>> >  
>> > i have been thinking it might be the cable or  
tv problems. but is 768x480  
>> > display normal from the cable box? i have  
optimum cable, it's not a hd >> > box  
>> > thou.  
>> >  
>> > please advice. >> >> >>