

Possible to NEVER get loss of signal with Live TV???

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I see the MCE2005 loss of signal problem in lots of postings. I have the same problem.

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System specs:

Dell Dimension 8400

Pentium® 4 Processor 540 with HT Technology (3.20GHz, 800 FSB)

Memory 1GB Dual Channel DDR2 SDRAM at 400MHz (2x512M)

Video Card 128MB PCI ExpressT x16 (DVI/VGA/TV-out) ATI RadeonT X300 SE

Hard Drive 250GB Serial ATA Hard Drive (7200RPM) w/ Native Command

Queuing

Operating System Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center 2005 Edition

Network Interface Integrated Gigabit Ethernet

Modem 56K PCI Data/Fax Modem

Dual Drives: 16x DVD 16x DVD+/-RW w/dbl layer write

Sound Card Sound Blaster® Live! 24-bit ADVANCED HDT Audio

Speakers Dell 5650 5.1 Surround Sound Speaker System with Subwoofer

Emuzed Angel Dual TV Tuner with Remote Control

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Everyone seems certain it has nothing to do with cable signal strength. Saved me time adding an amplifier and doing some re-cabling. Only other thing that seems to help is the suggestion to defrag the hard drive which I've done. It seemed better for 2 days and now this morning, another blue screen...low data rate....loss of signal error message as described in many postings.

Does anyone have ANY other ideas what might help or is this something we all just live with?? Is anyone able to successfully watch live TV with MCE2005 and a similar system setup most if not all of the time?

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