

Re: PROGRAM GUIDE RESOLUTION REVOLT "LETS ORGANIZE"

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another unhappy user after 2 years of using mce 2004 with no probs i install norton 2006 update and the guide wont download now any suggestions—it wary re disabling my firewall as got lots of probs last time i did this

"PhilD" wrote:

Thanks for the info. I will show the wife and hope the heat dies down :-)
I am very surprised MS are not digging into this stuff as it is not doing the credibility of MCE any good. Hoem entertainment is plug and play for people who do not want to become a computer technocrat. I have never been asked by a TV engineer to remove the back and replace some of the chips! My company are OEM partners with MS and I will be passing this thru our internal channels to see if I can get more info. If I do I will post it here;

"Tiny Tim" wrote:

I have not noticed any "digital" channels (Sky) disappearing from my guide. There are several channels where the data is missing but it has never been there. Some of these absences were reported several months ago. Microsoft and BDS are doing sweet FA to remedy these oversights despite several reports here and through the proper error reporting tool.

If you want to set up recordings manually it is quite possible....

- My TV;
- Recorded TV;
- Add Recording;
- Channel and Time
- Set it up just like a VCR, but you get to name the programme too :-)

While we're on the subject of missing channel data, when are we going to see data for Sky channels....

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108 – Sky 3

114 – Living TV 2

128 – Paramount Comedy +1 (+0 data is there, just add an hour, you muppets)

188 – Reality T V+1 (+0 data is there, just add an hour you muppets)

256 – UKTV G2 + 1 (+0 data is there, just add an hour, you muppets)

271 – FX +2 (+0 data is there, just add two hours, you muppets)

286 – More4 + 1 (+0 data is there, just add an hour you muppets)

On Thu, 26 Jan 2006 12:25:19 –0800, "PhilD"
<PhilD@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

I have MCE 2005 R2 with latest patches in the UK. Worked fine before XMAS but for the last 2 weeks I have lost a lot of Digital channels and the guide regularly comes up with no data. Start/end times appear wrong as recordings get cut off. Channel 4 has gone and ITV1 and 2 go west every few days. All I seem to be doing now is re-setting up the TV and guide to see if I can get the guide data. Without a manual way to add data or set up recordings I am stuffed. I am so fed up with it now that I have brought my TV and DVD recorder back into the lounge! That is TRUE plug and play. Just switch it on and it does exactly what it says on the can. With over 6.5 million copies of MCE sold in 2005 I would expect Microsoft to be getting it fix by now. They obviously have not thought of the bad press this is giving them. I would not suggest MCE to anyone as it is too flaky to set up and maintain. The lack of help coming from Microsoft as it is an OEM product is not helping their cause either. COMe on MS get your act together!

"Oily way" wrote:

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-- uk guide not tuning to correct channels
so NO guide boo hoo.
can manually tune tv on MCE great picture
but NO guide linkage.
Anyone help on resetting guide to give
listings for my channels

Please before i go bald

Oli

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