

Re: Migrating MCE Settings to New Install?

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Thank you for your reply, Jason. I did try this, but when I started Media Center on the new computer, it was still going through the setup wizard. This was the part I was especially trying to avoid, ie setting up the remote and selecting the channels that are available. Should these settings get copied too? (I'm not sure what EPG stands for, but the systems are identical.)

Thanks again for your help.

"Jason Tsang" wrote:

To transfer your settings between computers...

Grab the *.xml files found within the subdirectories of this directory from the original computer, and throw them on your new computer. Note that the MCE setups should be the same between the target and destination computer (in terms of EPG data, tuner capability and other MCE related settings etc) otherwise, unexpected results may occur.

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Application Data\Microsoft\eHome

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"muckster" <muckster@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Thanks again for your answer, Chris, but I can't seem to make the transfer wizard work for this. The list of "custom files and settings" that I can add to the transfer doesn't include anything about Media Center. I see Outlook, Sounds and Multimedia, Taskbar option, Windows Media Player and so on, but nothing about Media Center.

"Chris H" wrote:

Its built in, Files and Settings transfer wizard, or for the more advanced computer user, User State Migration Tool...I recommend the first one :)

"muckster" <muckster@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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I've searched for answers to this but came up empty:

I am looking to reinstall my Windows MCE 2005 computer, and I would like to keep all my settings intact. Is there a way to backup, transfer, or otherwise copy my MCE settings? A tool would be ideal but I'd be satisfied knowing which folder/registry settings to transfer.

I assume that this has to be a fairly frequent problem, and I am surprised that I wasn't able to find answer.

Thank you for your help.

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