

Re: MCE TV and FM radio suddenly not working

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When I had problems, I was told not to bother with a repair install as it doesn't work. So I backed everything up, formatted the hard drive and rebuilt from scratch.

I took the opportunity to partition the hard disk and now keep periodic disk images of my system disk. It seems OK for the moment but MCE does seem remarkably flaky.

As for the original problem, it sounds like WinDVD is having problems too. Which decoder are you using? Is it WinDVD? Can you watch DVDs in MCE? Or any old recorded TV from before the problem? Is it worth reinstalling your DVD decoder?

"SteRanCo" wrote:

I'm having much the same problem as Valerie. Had a weird meltdown a couple of months ago and while burning a cd. Computer totally froze up in Nero and I had to do a manual restart. Disk check ran when windows started up and deleted several dll files, one of which prevented explorer from even running, hence no windows. Did a repair install from my mce2005 disks and got windows running again without losing all my settings. But media center stopped playing tv, giving me error messages about the tuner being in use by some other application, even though I have no other applications that use the tuner. Then tonight after finally getting the media center rollup 2 to install, I tried the tv again. Got a couple of error messages when media center started up, then when I attempted to turn on the tuner, got the dreaded black screen. Any ideas on fixes would be greatly appreciated.

"Valerie" wrote:

Gary, Thanks for your prompt response.

I had gone through "Settings", "TV", "Set Up TV Signal" several times and would get to the point to "Choose a working TV signal", which I set correctly at Channel 3 and just have the black screen and no sound.

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Also, my remote does work correctly ... I can tell the channels change on the cable box.

Any other suggestions would be greatly appreciated.

"Gary Tsang" wrote:

Try running the TV Signal Setup again through Media Center

Within MCE, goto Settings, TV, Set Up TV signal.

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"Valerie" <Valerie@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote
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I have an HP Media Center PC m1070n with the original Conexant 23880 tuner card which had worked fine for 2 years. Suddenly, overnight, about 2 weeks ago, I now have only a black screen for Live TV and the FM radio does not work.

I hooked up the TV cable connection to a TV and it worked fine, so it is not that. I also get a black screen with no audio when I attempt to view on InterVideo WinDVD creator; but I DO get TV video, but no audio when attempting to view in Windows movie maker, so it appears the TV tuner is functioning but not with Media Center.

I checked device manager and everything seems OK. I attempted to update the drivers, but no update was available.

I did a System Restore for a month earlier,

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but that did not solve the problem. I also contacted HP customer service and they had nothing to suggest to help.

I checked the Conexant website and could find any updates or downloads for drivers.

Any suggestions. Thanks in advance for any help given.