

Re: More than Two Tuners in Vista MCE

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 - *Date:* Wed, 16 Aug 2006 22:09:01 -0400
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At this point, there is some public information about OCUR and some that hasn't been released yet. Not to shy away from answers, but some things cannot be discussed publicly at this time. What the final form factor will be will be up to the manufacturer and the OEM's that distribute them.

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<ROBERT_W_CONRAD@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:1155657775.323136.301810@xx>

When you guys are talking about the OCUR card is that like the card that I have for my Tv. Like a cable box in card format. If so How does that connect to the computer? Do you get a pci card that will accept that card or a usb housing and will you get the cards from the ccable company or open market.

Thanks for the info

Robert

dnr wrote:

Doug,
I am sorry, but I don't know what that means. Vista only support two HDTV "tuners," so does an OCUR device that is receiving an analog signal count? How about an OCUR device that is deceiving a digital, but non-HDTV signal?

How about a nice table that shows all of this. (Since you answer questions and the Vista Outlook Express newgroups MS people don't, I keep asking

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you.)

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:

Yes, it can be used without a cable card, but its still treated as a digital tuner.

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"dnr" <dnr@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in
message
news:B9716D90-3DDC-4AAC-8002-7A3B3E6C4459@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Are you saying that an OCUR device cannot
be used as an analog tuner?

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" wrote:

You're correct, however for
the purposes of Media
Center, each OCUR device
is treated as a digital tuner.

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"dnr"

<dnr@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:4F940808-631C-4196-802B-A67F0577DBBE@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

I know that
OCUR
stands for
"Open
Cable
Uni-directional
Receiver"
and they
speak of it
as a
"receiver"
and not a
"tuner." I
know that
ATI has a
product
http://ir.ati.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=105421&p=irol-newsArticle_print
but I don't
understand
the
difference.

"Doug
Knox
MS-MVP"
wrote:

Nowhere
that
I've
seen.
The
only
significant
change
between
MCE
2005
and
Vista,
as

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far
as
tuners
go
are:

OCUR/Cable
Card
support
in
Vista
No
need
to
install
an
analog
tuner
in
order
to
install
an
HDTV
tuner.

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"Tom
Scales"
<tjscales@xxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
[news:AMvDg.13778\\$hu3.12275@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](news:AMvDg.13778$hu3.12275@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I
believe
that
is
true
in
the
beta,
but
I
thought
they
announced
a
higher
number
will
be
available
before
release.
"Doug

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Knox
MS-MVP"
<dknox@xxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:%237RA8gnvGHA.1888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

No,
out
of
the
box,
you
will
still
have
support
for
up
to
two
ATSC
and
up
to
two
HDTV
tuners.

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more
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two
tuners
or
will
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need
to
hack
them
in
like
we

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Currently
do
on
MCE
2005.

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for
any
Info

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