

Vista MCE right for me?

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Hello,

I would like to run Vista MCE on my machine but have some requirements that I am not sure allow me to do this. I have run MCE 05 a year or more ago and liked it a lot. Here is what I am looking for:

- Record TV
- Watch movies through mounting of images or simple copies of vob's, etc to folder (My Movies)
- store and view photos
- listen and store music
- UI that allows me to do these things via my couch and that my wife can run
- EPG for all of my Over the Air Digital broadcasts(I know when i test out Vista MCE the guide could only locate half of the channels. Others like beyondtv work great. Has this been fixed in Vista MCE?)
- I would like a nice easy to use interface out to the web to allow me to view, upload, and maintain my machine remotely. (Windows Home Server type interface)

I know I can do the first few by simply installing Vista on my machine, but how do i get the last one? Ideally if i could install MCE on WHS that would be slick and I think accomplish all of these but i know that is not possible at this point.

I guess my question is, are there any tools with a slick interface similar to WHS that I could install on my Vista machine that would allow the remote access features I am looking for? Or, should I install WHS and look for another Media Center/DVR type app such as BeyondTV?

Thanks for the help.

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