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PCTV™ DVB-T Stick

The Ultimate Digital TV experience on Multiple PCs



Product Overview

Pinnacle PCTV DVB-T Stick Ultimate is an ultra-compact USB 2.0 tuner for digital terrestrial TV. It comes with a next-generation tuner chipset that improves digital terrestrial TV and radio reception. It features live TV, TimeShifting and recording, video trimming, and even allows streaming of live TV on a home network with the brand new Pinnacle DistanTV software. It comes with a mini remote control and rod antenna.

Positioning

Pinnacle PCTV DVB-T Stick Ultimate is aimed at consumers who want an advanced way to watch and record digital terrestrial TV on their PC, but who also want to be sure they get a TV tuner with good reception based on a latest technology chipset.

Target Market

Technically savvy PC users who want to bring digital terrestrial TV to their PC and to other networked PCs in their home. They want to use Pinnacle PCTV DVB-T Stick Ultimate to watch digital terrestrial TV on more than one computer. They also plan to use it for recording shows for future viewing. If they own a laptop, Pinnacle PCTV DVB-T Stick is perfect for watching live TV and recordings while away from home.

Key Features

- **NEW:** Stream live TV from your PC to any other PC on your home network
- Latest generation tuner for high quality digital terrestrial TV and radio reception
- Watch and timeshift digital terrestrial TV and radio*

- Record to your hard drive in MPEG-1/2 or DivX® formats or direct to DVD
- USB-powered, compact design makes it perfect for travelling
- Stay informed with ultra-fast Teletext and integrated Electronic Programme Guide (EPG)
- Listen to thousands of Internet radio stations**
- Trim videos with included video editing software
- Fully compatible with Windows Media Center (remote separately available)

* DVB-T radio is not available in all regions.

**Internet connection required.

Technical Specifications



Minimum System Requirements

- Windows® Vista™ or Windows® XP with latest Service Pack
- Intel® Pentium® 3 1.0 GHz or equivalent AMD® Athlon® XP*[js1] (recommended: Intel Pentium 4 2.2 GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon 64)**
- Windows XP: 256 MB RAM; Windows Vista: 512 MB RAM
- UDMA/IDE hard disk with min. 5 GB free capacity (20GB free capacity recommended)
- Sound/graphics controllers with support for DirectX® 9 or higher
- USB 2.0 port
- CD-ROM drive
- Optional: wireless or wired home network for TV streaming

TV Recording Formats:

- MPEG-1/2
- DivX®***

Tuner

- Interface: USB 2.0 (Hi-Speed)
- Digital TV Tuner:
 - Tuning range 42~860 MHz
 - Channel bandwidth 6, 7, 8 MHz
- Antenna input: IEC connector

Important notes on DVB-T reception:

- Signal quality and available channels depend on your location.
- Rooftop aerials recommended to optimise reception in weak signal areas.
- Mobile reception of DVB-T, e.g. in a car or train, is in general not possible.
- To verify DVB-T access in your area go to www.pinnaclesys.com/dvb-t.

* For HD reception (Australia only), an Intel Pentium 4 2.8 GHz or AMD Athlon 64 is required.[js1]

** LAN streaming with Pinnacle DistanTV requires a dual core CPU. For best results we recommend a system based on Intel® Core™ 2 Duo E6400 or AMD Athlon™ 64 X2 5400+ or higher.

*** Free online activation may be required.