

Readme - watchmi 1.0

Notes:

1. watchmi currently supports a variety of German, Austrian and Swiss TV channels. If you cannot receive any of the supported TV channels, you will need to patient: we are planning to add support for other channels and countries in the future.
2. Some parts of the program can be quite CPU-demanding. For an optimum experience, make sure the Windows Power Plan in Windows Power Settings is set to High Performance, especially when using watchmi on a laptop.
3. watchmi automatically schedules TV recordings on your hard drive. You may possibly get recording conflicts when trying to manually schedule recordings.
4. TV recordings may automatically get deleted as the system runs out of disk space, depending on Windows Media Center recorder settings.
5. Thumbnails for finished recordings: on Vista systems with the Vista TV Pack („Fiji“) installed and on Windows 7 systems, in most cases, no thumbnails will be shown. Instead, a placeholder picture is displayed.
6. Switching between window and full-screen mode can lead to problems in playback of personal channels. In that case, please restart Windows Media Center, choose the desired mode (window or full-screen), then start watchmi.
7. If you had an older beta version of watchmi (or My Personal TV DIGITAL) installed, please uninstall it via Control Panel – Uninstall a program. During unistall, the wizard will ask you if you also want to remove all channels and settings: please answer this question with yes.
8. We strive to constantly improve watchmi and to add new attractive features. As soon as a new version is available, watchmi will inform you during program start.
9. Usage in Windows 7: the installation is possible, and watchmi can generally also be used in Windows 7. However, due to some particularities of the Windows Media Center in Windows 7, there can be problems when watchmi attempts to play back a live TV channel while all available tuners are busy recording. Furthermore, in some configurations (specifically with single core processors), we have observed general problems when zapping between live TV channels. If due to one of these issues watchmi cannot be started correctly anymore, please follow these steps: close the Media Center. Open the task manager by right-clicking on the Windows task bar. Under the tab „processes“, check if ehshell.exe and ehxthost.exe are still running. If these processes are still running even after the Media Center has been closed, you will need to end them. Alternatively, a reboot of the PC should fix the problem.
10. When using watchmi in Windows 7, please deactivate the slideshow screensaver of the Media Center (Media Center Settings – Pictures). Otherwise, the screensaver might interrupt TV playback in watchmi.

Feedback, questions, support:

For product-related questions, for feedback or should you encounter any problems, please visit <http://www.watchmi.tv/support>. You will find there additional information, FAQs and a contact form.

