

WinTVR User's Manual

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1 Introduction

WinTVR is a full function PC TV tuner display software, it let you watch TV on full screen or TV in a window, and record the TV program while watching or on specified time. With the IR remote control handset, you can control volume up and down, channel up and down, and even power off your PC by remote handset.

You can direct record your video from VCR, DVD play and Camcorder into Mpeg1/2/4 files, or snapshot the video into picture files.

WinTVR has a deluxe user interface, easy to use, with the support of your hardware, it can supports FM radio listening and MP3 recording.

Features:

- Easy to install, user friendly interface, easy to use
- Full function TV watching
- Schedule TV recording
- Full function IR remote control
- Full channel scan and fine tuning
- Support AV and S-video input
- Real time recording Mpeg1/2/4 video and audio files, MP3 audio files.
- World wide standard support (depends on the hardware)

Functions:

- Schedule recording: By weekly, daily, monthly, you can set watch and/or recording specified channel at specified time;
- Multi-channel preview: You can preview up to 16 channel at one time
- Snapshot: Can snapshot the TV program.
- Window scaling: Can change between the full screen and in one window
- Video desktop: Can put the video to be the background of the desktop

Installation

When you insert the WinTVR CD into your CDROM, it will automatically run setup, if not, please browse the CD, and select "setup.exe", and double click, can start setup.

Uninstall

You can choose "Add/Remove software" in control panel, and select "Uninstall WinTVR" to uninstall WinTVR.

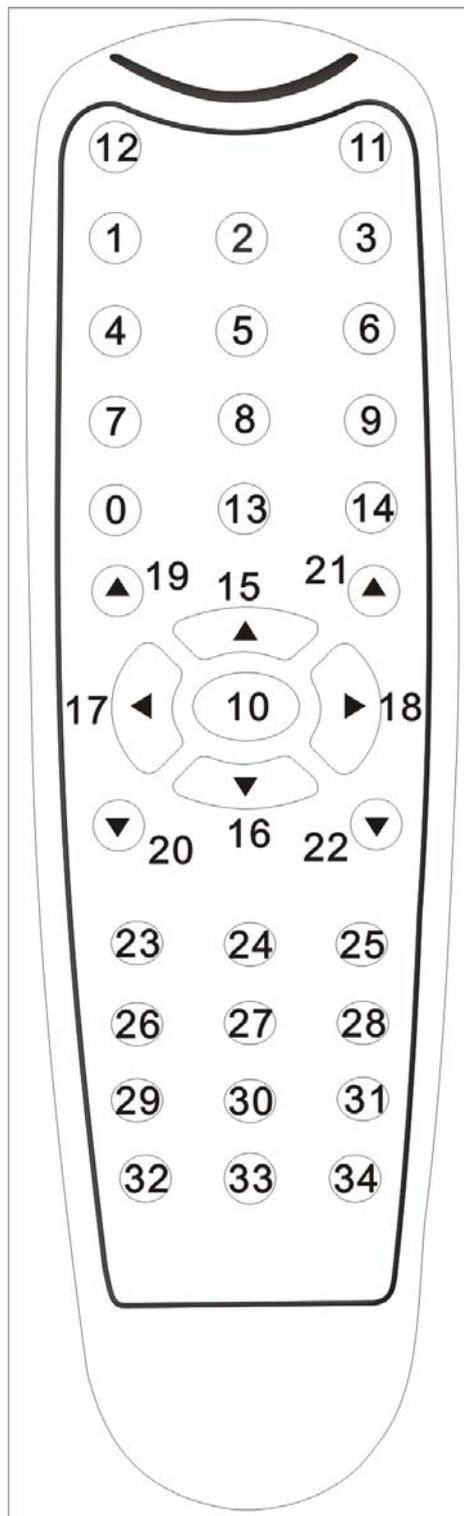
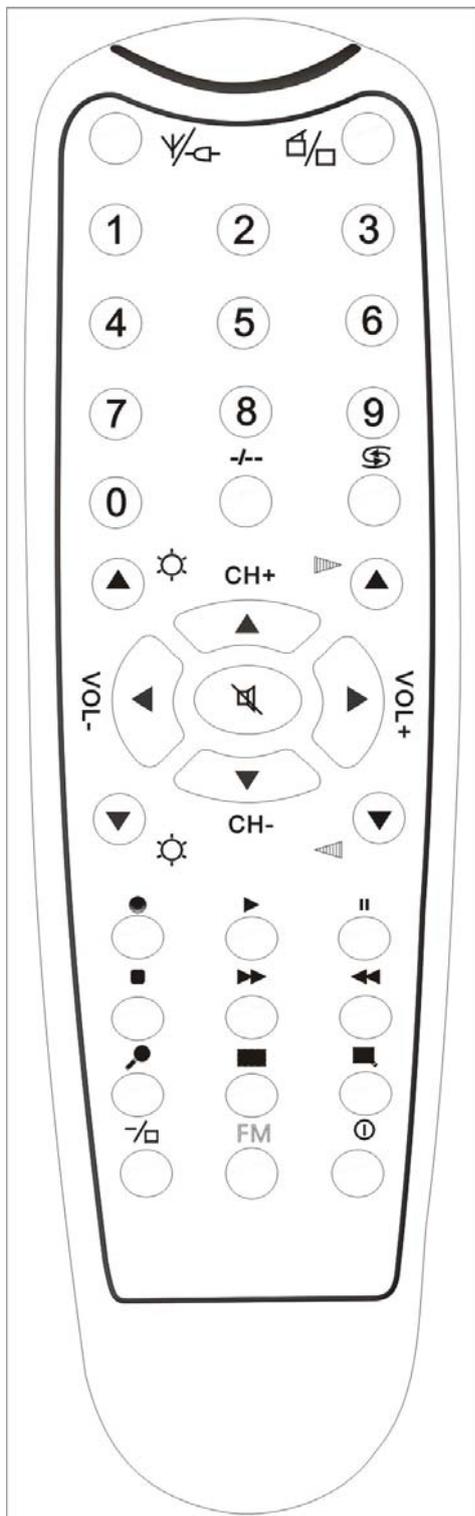
2. IR Remote Handset

Buttons and key definition

Note

More function IR Remote can not use on other devices , VCD or Satellite decoder device.

Remote Key



Keys	WinTVR	WinTVR FM
0-9	Digit keys	Digit keys
10	Mute	Mute
11*	Open/Close WinTVR	Close WinTVR FM
12	Select Video source	Back to WinTVR TV function
13	One digit/Two digit	One digit/Two digit
14	Previous Channel	Previous Channel
15	Channel up	Channel up
16	Channel down	Channel down
17	Volume down	Volume down
18	Volume up	Volume up
19	Brightness up	No use
20	Brightness down	No use
21	Stereo/Mono	Fine tune up
22	Teletext	Fine tune down
23	Record	Record
24	Play	Play
25	Pause	Pause
26	Stop	Stop
27	Fast Forward	No use
28	Back Forward	No use
29	Scan	Scan
30	Snapshot	No use
31	Show/hide control panel	No use
32	Full screen	No use
33	Open WinTVR FM	No use
34*	Close PC	Close PC

Caution

The FM radio related functions key only active when the hardware supports FM radio.

3 WinTVR User Interface

Main Program interface



ICON	Hot key	Description
		Minimize
	Z	Full screen, window and video desktop switch
	X	Exit WinTVR
	Page Up	Jump to next channel
	Page Down	Jump to last channel
	L	Back to previous channel
	V	One digit/Two digit
	0-9	Digit keys
	A	Auto scan channel
		16 channels preview
		Setup menu
	P	Snapshot
		Play the recorded files
		Switch to FM
	Ctrl+R	Start to record

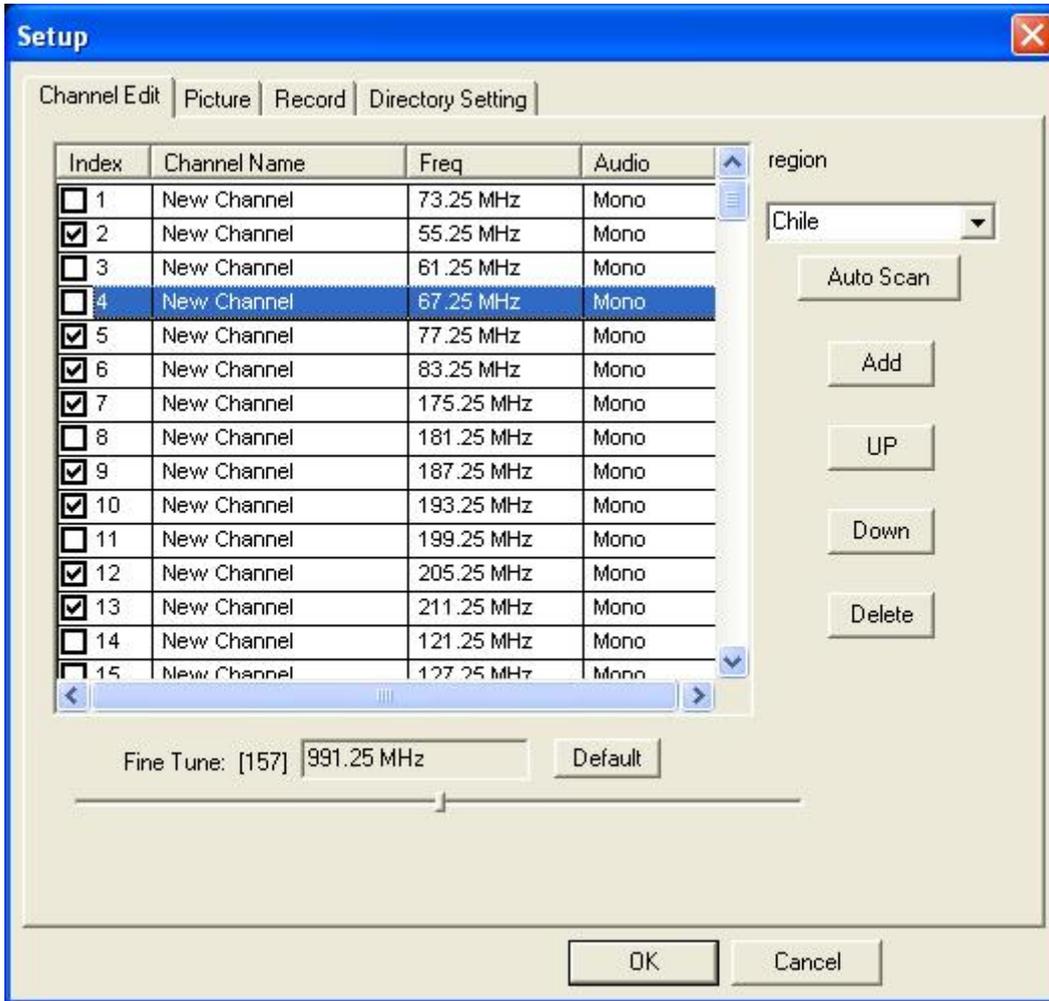
	Ctrl+P	Play
	Ctrl+P	Pause
	Ctrl+Shift+F	Fast forward
	Ctrl+Shift+B	Back forward
	Ctrl+S	Stop
		Time-Shift
	M	Mute
	Right Left	Volume bar
		Schedule recording
		Status window

3.1 Setting

Click  on WinTVR to setting all the Function.

3.1.1 Channel list edit

WinTVR auto scan all channels, you can edit your favorite channels.



Please choose your country and area firstly and before scan channel as shown (sample picture is Chinese)



1. Channel Scan

Full channels scan, scanning as your wish.

(1) Press  to start WinTV, the WinTV auto scan all channels as the country and the area, you also can find the Key of auto scan in channel editing menu.

(2) When WinTV is scanning channels, program will be close the volume, and show the channel on left

Caution: Select correct region you are locating before you scan, wrong region selection may causes incorrect results.

2. Channel Rename

You define channels name as follows:

Step1 Show the important channel

Step2 Press the right key on mouse, you can change the channel name

Step3 Input the new name

If you want to change other channel's name, please repeat Step1 to Step3.

3. Channel fine tune

WinTVVR provide fine tune function. Usually, WinTVVR provide the best quality image, so the fine tune is not the normal step.



4. Channel Skip and restore

Channel Skip: If you don't want watch a channel, by click and give a tick on "index", WinTVVR will skip this channel when you press "channel up and down" button:

Index	Channel Name	Freq	Audio
<input type="checkbox"/> 1	New Channel	73.25 MHz	Mono
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2	New Channel	55.25 MHz	Mono
<input type="checkbox"/> 3	New Channel	61.25 MHz	Mono
<input type="checkbox"/> 4	New Channel	67.25 MHz	Mono
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5	New Channel	77.25 MHz	Mono
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6	New Channel	83.25 MHz	Mono
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7	New Channel	175.25 MHz	Mono
<input type="checkbox"/> 8	New Channel	181.25 MHz	Mono

Channel add: Press the "Add" button, you can add a new channel then define channel name and frequency



5. TV Standard

TV standard is different by the country you locate:

NTSC: (National Television Systems Committee): America, Taiwan, Canada, Japan, middle Africa and South Africa.

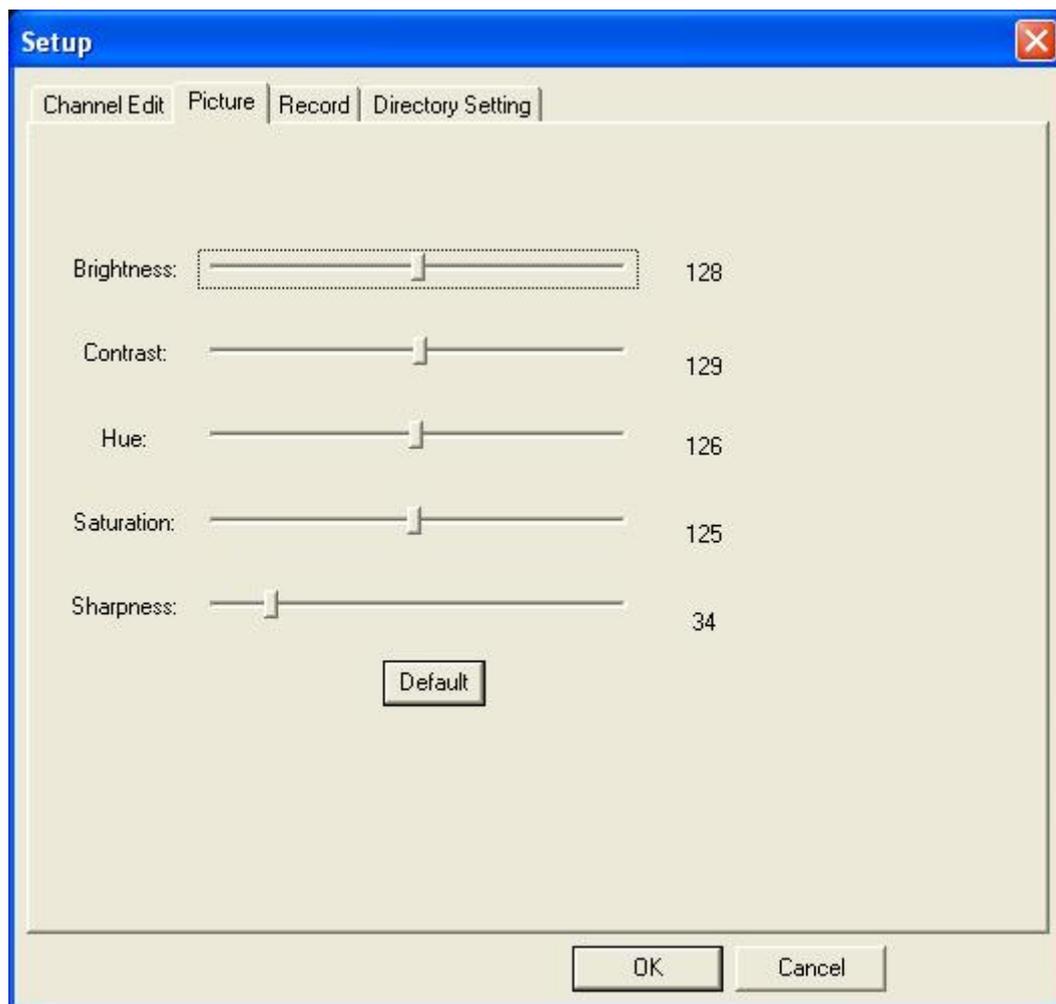
PAL: (Phase Alteration Line): Europe, China, Australia, Middle America and South America.

Secam: France, Afferica, Middle east

3.1.2 Color Control

Change the brightness/contrast/color/saturation/definition to the specified value

And if you want to default, you can press the default button:



Remark

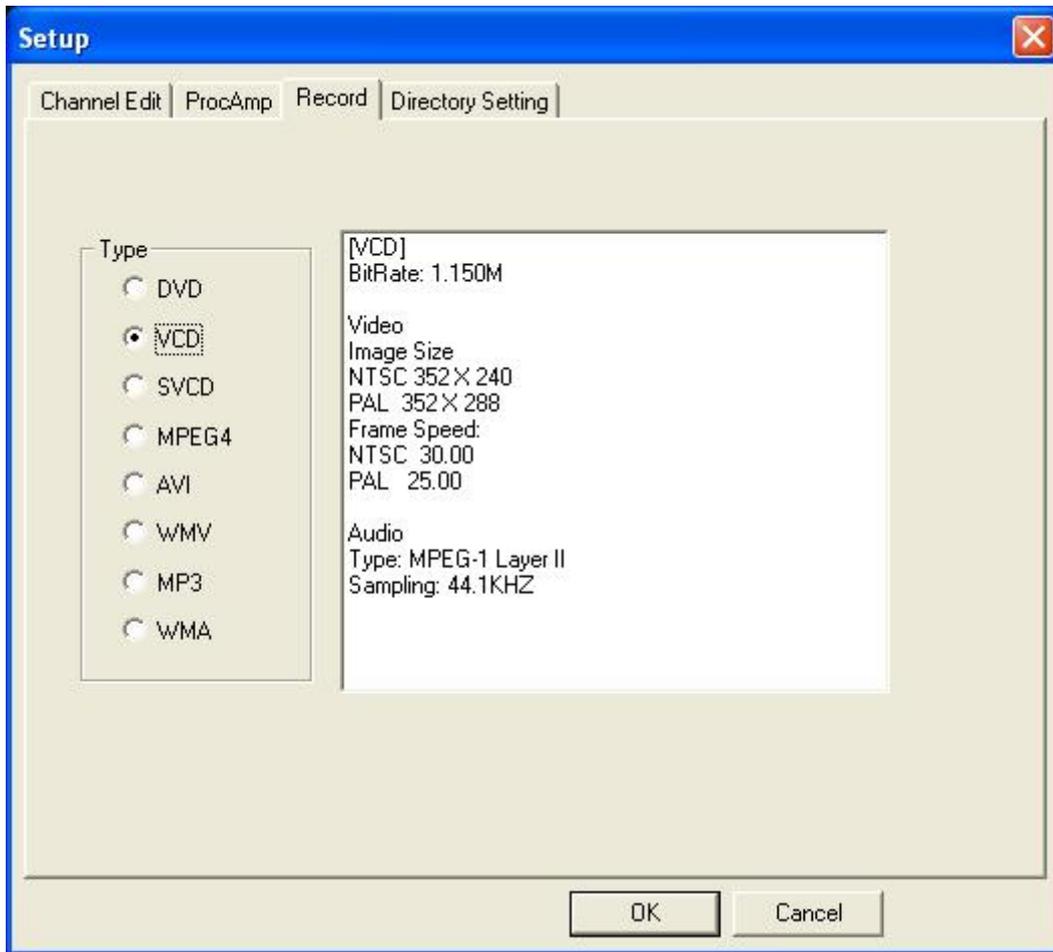
No image in watching programs, you can use the default key to solve this problem

3.1.3 Recording option

Format: DVD/SVCD/VCD/AVI/MPEG4/MP3

Video bit rate: Bigger bit rates will cause more disk space usage, but will bring better video quality;

Audio bit rate: Higher audio bit rate will cause more disk space usage, but better audio quality.

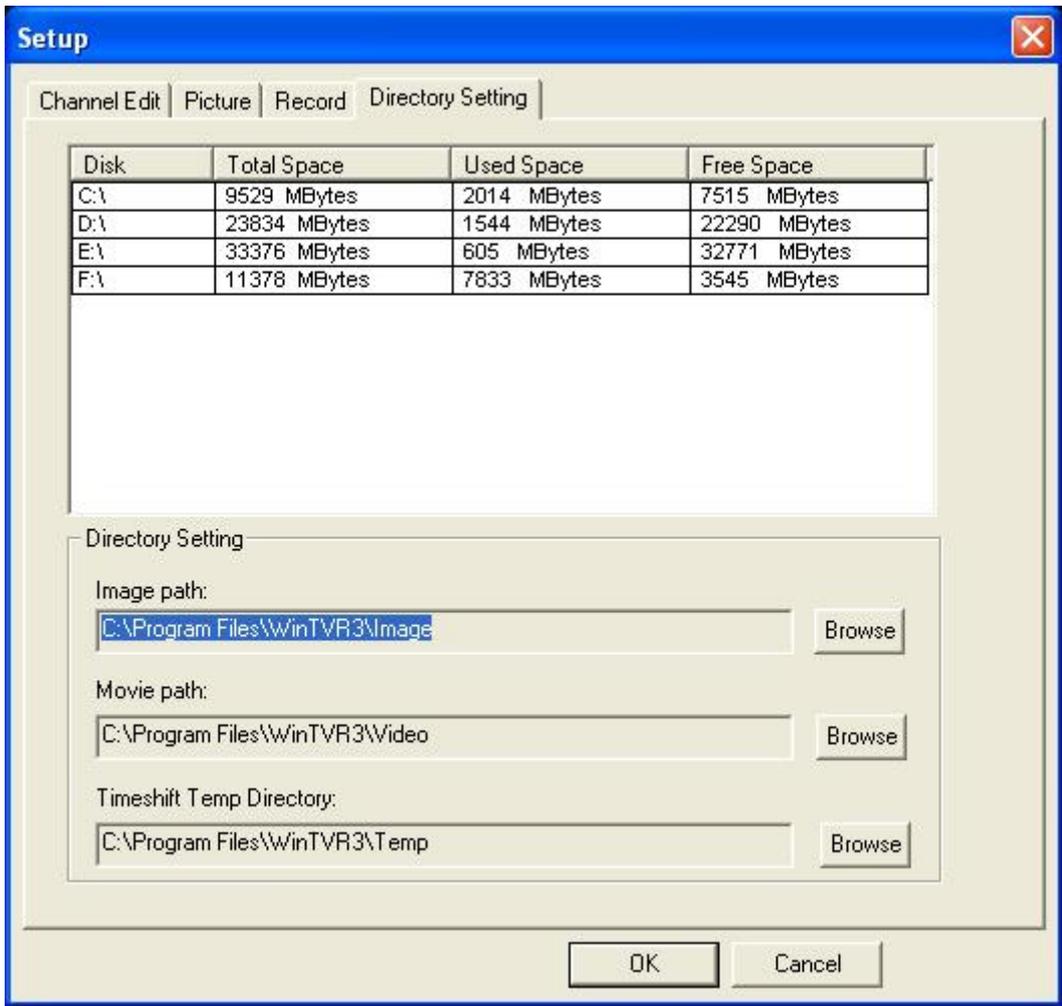


Remark

High quality image need more space, if space is limited, you should adjust the recording setting to help you save long programs

3.1.4 Saving path setting

You can choose the direction to save the still images or video files.



You also can press to check the direction of images or video files.

3.2 Mouse Right click

When right click the mouse, a popup menu appears:

3.2.1 Always on top

The TV Window always on the top

3.2.2 Display panel

Show/Hide WinTVR control panel

3.2.3 Teletext

You can find useful information when watching TV at the same time.

3.2.4 Full-screen mode

Enlarge the window to full screen, double click on the screen will return to window mode

3.2.5 Desktop mode

Watching TV on operation system

Press  on control panel can return windows mode

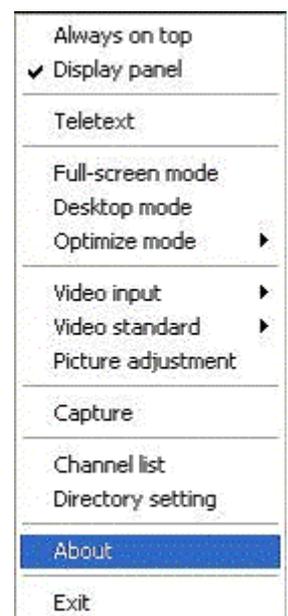
3.2.6 Optimize mode

Change the video displaying method to still image/motion image/best enhance/no image enhance. The default mode is enhancement.



3.2.7 Video Input

Select video source



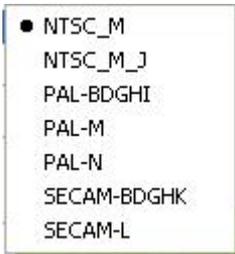
There are three choices: TV, Composite and S-Video. Default is TV.



3.2.8 Video Standard

Change the video format to PAL/NTSC/SECAM

Default as PAL-BDGHI



3.2.9 Picture adjustment

Adjust the color and brightness of the image.

3.2.10 Capture

Take a single frame snap shot

The format of default as .bmp

3.2.11 Channel list:

You can edit your favorite channels. For more info please refer 3.1.1.

3.2.12 Directory setting

Select which directory to save the recordings and images. For more info please refer 3.1.4

3.2.13 About...

Show version info

3.2.14 Exit:

Exit application

4 WinTVR usage

4.1 Recording

WinTVR support MPEG-1 and MPEG-2 format

4.1.1 Recording: Press  when watching TV program to recording. Press  to stop recording. You can name this file or save as default.

4.1.2 When recording program, panel provide the real-time recording information and shield some information about recording



4.1.3 Recording space

Disk space depend on the format when you recording. There is some information for you reference.

Format	Resolution	Video bit rate (Mbps)	Audio bit rate (Kbps)	Disk Space
NTSC DVD	720*480	6	224	2.6GB/hr
NTSC SVCD	480*480	2.42	224	1GB/hr
NTSC VCD	320*240	1.15	224	600MB/hr
PAL DVD	720*576	6	224	2.6GB/hr
PAL SVCD	480*576	2.42	224	1GB/hr
PAL VCD	352*288	1.15	224	600MB/hr
AVI	352*288		224	
MPEG-4	352*288		224	
MP3			224	

Note

Please choose right format when recording TV program

4.2 Schedule Recording

You can record your favorite program as you specify, such as from Monday to Friday Schedule recording
The WinTVR can power on PC if the hardware supports Power UP function

Note

If you want to use Schedule Power ON function, you have to connect the related hardware.

4.2.1 Schedule Recording

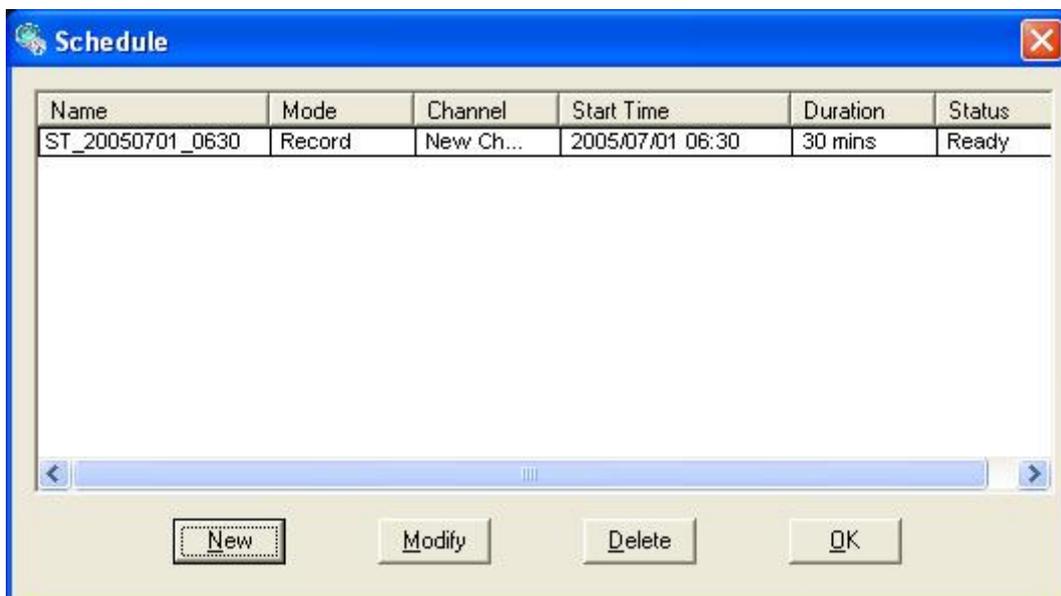
Press  to start Schedule Recording

New: Add a new schedule recording

Modify: Modify the task you have chosen

Delete: Delete the task you have chosen

OK: Press the button, all schedule recording tasks on active



4.2.2 Add task.

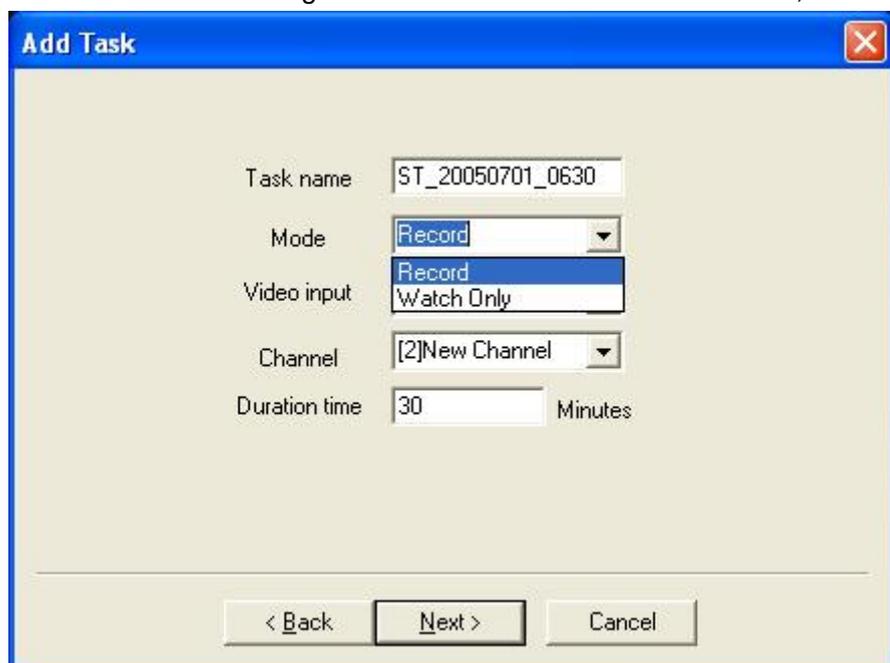
Name: The name of new task

Mode: There are two option: Recording or Video.

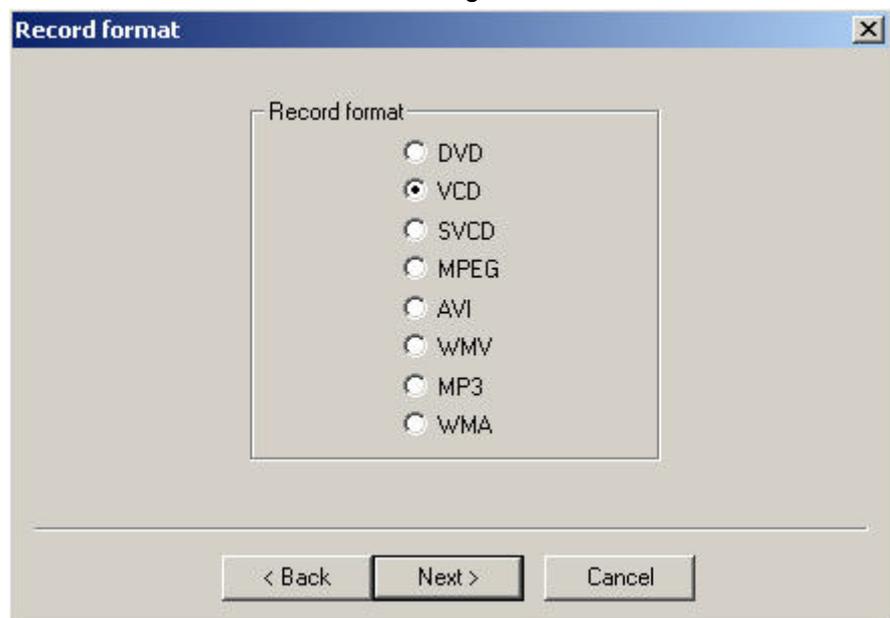
Video input: TV/Composite/S-VIDEO

Channel: Under TV condition, you can choose channel you need.

Duration: The recording duration time of task. Minimize: 2mins, Default as 30mins



4.2.3 Click "Next" to choose recording format.

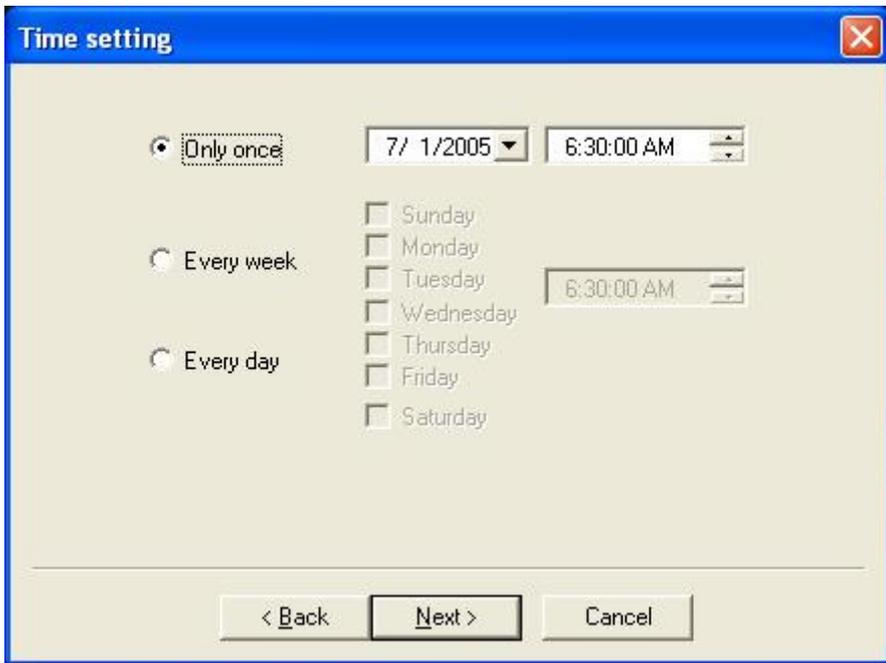


4.2.3 Click "Next" to date and time setting.(Time as 24 hours)

Only once: Only one time every action.

Every week: Repeat recording, you choose one day every week or some days in one week.

Every day: You can record every day.



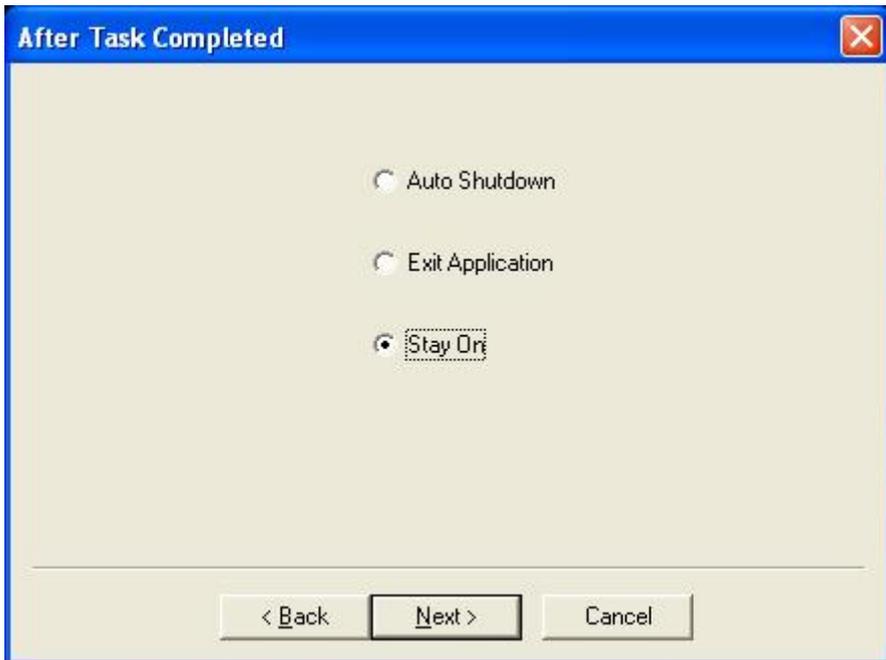
4.2.5 After log setting, click “Next” to start schedule recording setting, then you need decide how to finish the recording:

There are three kinds of situation

Auto shut down: After recording, system auto shut down (Power off the PC)

Exit Application: Exit **WinTVR3** program and keep PC on (**WinTVR3** will exit)

Stay On: Continue watching TV (keep **WinTVR3** alive)



4.2.7 After record setting, click “Next” , then system will promote “Finish” message automatically, please click “Finish”

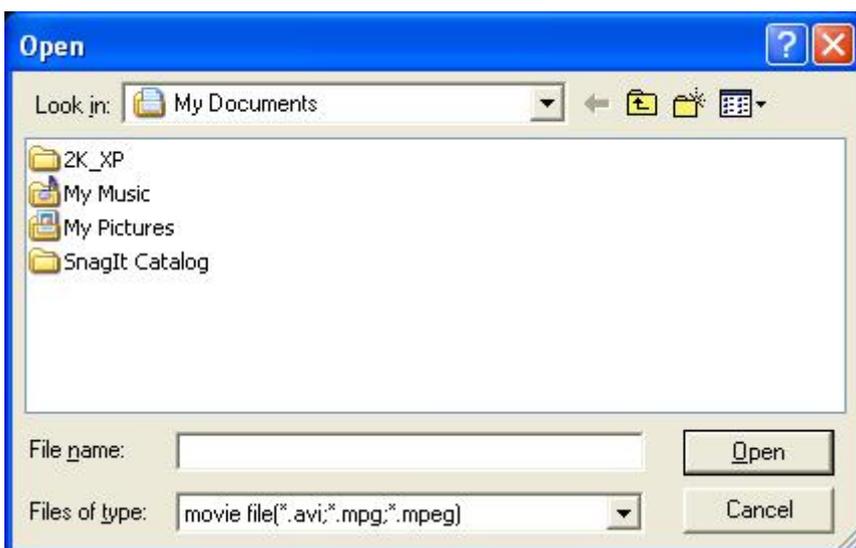


4.2.8 If OS send this message as follow when add one more tasks, that means have conflict on time of other task. Please revise task time.



4.3 Video playing

4.3.1 Press , open files you recorded earlier and choose the files you want to play, double click or press "Open" button.



4.3.2 While playing, control panel will show time information and functions about playing



4.4 Snapshot

4.4.1 When watching press  button to capture the picture and save as .bmp format.

4.4.2 After pressing snapshot button, system will promote you to save this picture, double click this picture you will interview and editing.

4.4.3 When you want to delete picture, please press Delete button.



4.5 Channel preview

Before previewing, you must finish the channel scanning.

Change channel:

4.5.1 When watching TV, press  or  to switch fast forward or back forward channel

4.5.2 **Page Up** and **Page Down** on keyboard, or IR Remote provide the same functions. Press the digital keys

 to jump specified TV channel, If you want to watching TV channel number is bigger than

10 (or above), you should press  firstly.

4.5.3  to return the channel previously.

Remark

Prefer channel setting instruction when there have some channels lost

16 channel Preview

Press  button to 16 channel preview at the same time. Choose the right channel straightly to watching by click mouse on the small window.



4.6 Time-Shift

Time-shift lets you pause, replay, or skip commercials during live TV, without interrupting an ongoing recording session. Time-shift gives you absolute control over how you watch television, like never before. For example, you watch your favorite sporting event, pause the live action and help yourself to an ice-cold beverage from the fridge.

Time-shift temporary saves the video to your hard disk for a specified period of time. When you return to your seat, you can resume viewing the program from the point when you left.

.Caution

Time-shift can use significant disk space and cannot automatically skip commercials.

Additional Discussion

In Time-shift, you are recording to and playing back from the same video file or buffer. You can playback from various locations in that buffer. Similar to video playback, you can pause, fast-forward, and rewind. A major difference, however, is that Aver Zone is simultaneously recording live television.

That means you will see greater CPU utilization during Time-shift because you are simultaneously recording and playing recorded videos. At full DVD quality, time-shift can require up to a 1.7 GHz CPU.

Time-Shift usage

Press  button to active it, then Time Monitoring bar will appear.

The Time Monitoring bar informs you of how much of the time-shift buffer is in use. You can also use your mouse to drag the Time Control Shuttle to jump to a specific time in the program.