



# pctv HD Pro Stick

Enjoy live HD or SD TV on your PC anytime, anywhere



## Top 4 Bullets:

- Instantly turn your PC into a personal digital video recorder
- Record your favorite shows to your hard drive or direct-to-DVD
- Included mini remote control and high-gain telescopic antenna
- Included A/V Adapter cable – capture SD video from your camcorder or cable/satellite set-top box

## Product Overview

PCTV HD Pro Stick is a USB 2.0 powered TV tuner in an attractive stick form factor that brings the brilliant sharpness of HDTV via ATSC to your PC. The new generation of PCTV HD Sticks supports free digital HD and SD TV over-the-air (ATSC) and now also via cable (ClearQAM). In addition to digital TV, stereo analog TV (NTSC) can be received via cable or antenna. In addition to the full choice of TV standards, PCTV HD Pro Stick now also supports stereo FM radio. The included TVCenter Pro software not only lets you watch TV, but also record it. You can even pause, rewind or fast

forward your favorite TV shows. Good looks, great features and minimum size, will make the PCTV HD Pro Stick a must have wherever you are. The sleek USB 2.0 device is so compact that you can really take it wherever you go with your laptop and always have high quality HD TV with you. Now with further improved performance in an even smaller form factor!

## Next Generation Features

- Supports digital cable TV (ClearQAM)
- Stereo sound now also for analog TV
- Stereo FM radio support
- Improved reception
- Ultra compact design that won't block neighboring USB ports

## Positioning

PCTV HD Pro Stick provides everything you need to turn your PC into a digital TV with fully functional DVR. You can actually view and record over-the-air HD content for free. If you have cable TV at home: get the best out of it and receive the available digital HD channels on your PC, at no additional cost. All of this power is available in an elegantly designed form factor with a size similar to a standard USB flash memory stick. The fun does not end here, as the PCTV HD Pro Stick also supports stereo analog TV and even allows capturing in SD from any analog video source (cable set-top boxes, satellite receivers, camcorders, or VHS players). The PCTV HD Pro Stick includes a USB 2.0 powered TV tuner with integrated infrared (IR) receiver and the original PCTV mini-remote control. This diminutive combination allows you to take control of all of your TV choices from a distance in comfort. A high-gain telescopic antenna is included, too. The included TVCenter Pro software also offers features like timeshifting, direct-to-DVD recording or scheduled recordings to your hard drive in native MPEG-2 quality or in space-saving DivX format.

If you have a Windows Media Center equipped laptop or PC (Windows Vista Home Premium / Ultimate or Windows XP MCE), don't worry, the PCTV HD Pro Stick is fully compatible with Windows Media Center (ATSC, analog TV and FM; remote for Windows Media Center separately available). This qualified combination provides everything from watching live TV to all of the great features of a fully functional digital video recorder (DVR)

with free integrated Electronic Program Guide (EPG). This includes pausing and automatically recording all of your favorite shows in the familiar and friendly MCE environment. The PCTV HD Pro Stick is a must have for anyone that wants to get a taste of HD quality content for a fraction of the price of an HD TV set. It is also an attractive solution for the majority of Windows Vista / XP MCE owners who did not purchase a TV tuner with their systems.

## Key Features

- Watch SD and free HD TV on your PC - no service fees
- Includes remote control and high-gain telescopic antenna
- Ultra-sensitive reception of both analog and digital TV signals
- **New:** supports both digital over-the-air (ATSC<sup>1</sup>) and unencrypted digital cable (ClearQAM<sup>2</sup>) HDTV
- **New:** stereo sound for both digital and analog TV
- **New:** stereo FM radio reception
- Turns your PC into a PVR with timeshifting: pause, rewind TV
- Electronic Program Guide (EPG)
- Compatible with Windows® Media Center<sup>3</sup> (Windows Vista™ and XP MCE; remote kit sold separately)
- **Bonus:** Pinnacle VideoSpin video editing software
- Capture from your cable/satellite set-top box or camcorder with the included A/V adapter cable
- Automatically record shows to your hard drive in MPEG-1/2 or DivX<sup>4</sup> formats, or direct-to-DVD

<sup>1</sup> ATSC, the new digital broadcast standard, is now available in many areas of the United States. The provided antenna will allow reception in areas where there is a good ATSC signal. In regions or rooms where the signal is not strong, an amplified rooftop antenna will be required. It is generally not possible to receive an ATSC signal while en route (e.g. in a car or train). Please consult with your local reseller or go to [www.antennaweb.org](http://www.antennaweb.org) for more information on areas covered and optimizing your reception.

<sup>2</sup> Unencrypted digital TV (ClearQAM) can be received with a standard cable TV connection at no additional fees. The reception of encrypted digital premium channels is not supported.

<sup>3</sup> For analog TV, digital over-the-air (ATSC) TV and FM radio.

<sup>4</sup> Requires free Internet activation.

## Product Descriptions

### 25-Word Description

Bring digital HDTV and analog TV to your PC with PCTV HD Pro Stick, with full DVR functionality and free mini remote. **New:** includes support for digital cable (ClearQAM) and stereo FM radio.

### 50-Word Description

Bring digital HDTV and analog TV to your PC with PCTV HD Pro Stick, with full DVR functionality. **Now,** you can pause, TimeShift and even automatically record all of your favorite shows – in SD or HD up to 1080i. Mini remote and telescopic antenna included. **New:** includes support for digital cable (ClearQAM) and stereo FM radio.

### 100-Word Description

Bring digital HDTV and analog TV to your PC with PCTV HD Stick, with full DVR functionality. The USB 2.0 powered tuner is so small that you could actually put it in your coat pocket, but with its good look you won't want to hide it. No longer must you modify your schedule to enjoy your favorite TV shows. **Now,** you can pause, TimeShift and even automatically record all of your favorite shows – in SD or HD up to 1080i. Mini remote and telescopic antenna included. **New:** includes support for digital cable (ClearQAM) and stereo FM radio.

## Technical Specifications

### System Requirements

- Windows Vista™ (32 bit) or Windows XP with latest service pack
- Intel Pentium® 4 2.4 GHz, Pentium M 1.3 GHz or AMD Athlon 64 processor (for HDTV reception, a Pentium 4 2.8 0GHz or Pentium M 1.7 GHz or equivalent AMD Athlon 64 processor is recommended)
- RAM: Windows Vista – 512 MB (1GB recommended) for Windows XP – 256 MB RAM (512 MB recommended)
- Free USB 2.0 port
- Sound / graphics controller with support for DirectX 9 or higher
- Hard drive with minimum 1 GB free space (20 GB recommended for TV recording)
- CD or DVD drive

### TV Standards

- ATSC (HDTV up to 1080i, SDTV)
- NTSC (cable, over the air)
- ClearQAM (HDTV up to 1080i, SDTV)

### Inputs

- TV/FM antenna (F-connector/Coaxial)
- S-Video, Composite Video (RCA), Stereo Audio (1/8")

### Recording Formats

- MPEG-1/2
- DivX<sup>4</sup>
- MPEG-4: compatible with PSP or iPod (Trial Version)

Product specifications are subject to change without notice or obligation.

### Package Contents

- USB 2.0 TV tuner for ATSC/ClearQAM/NTSC and FM radio reception
- Mini remote control including batteries
- Portable telescopic high-gain antenna
- AV Adapter cable
- USB extender cable
- Printed quick start guide
- CD-ROM with TVCenter Pro and VideoSpin software



### Reference

| Product Name                     | PCTV Systems SKU | PCTV Systems UPC Code |
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| PCTV HD PRO STICK 801E RETAIL US | tbd              | 785428222271          |
| Product Name                     | Avid SKU         | Avid UPC Code         |
| PCTV HD PRO STICK 801E RETAIL US | 8230-10023-01    | 613570222279          |

### Single Unit Dimensions

8.07" x 9.06" x 1.97"

Gross Weight: .880 lbs

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