

Single-seat-configuration:

This setup shows a single-seat-configuration. The MediaPortal TV-Server, Client and the Sql-Server are installed in the same HTPC.

One of the benefits of the TV-Server is that you do not need to have the MediaPortal Client active to record a show, because the TV-Server is now running as a Windows Service.

If you are using powermanagement on your HTPC, then the TV-server will resume it from standby/hibernate to start the recording, and standby/hibernate the HTPC again after the scheduled recording has been finished.

The HTPC will be able to:

- watch liveTV
- switch TV-Channels
- use timeshift
- schedule recordings
- view TV Guide
- record currently running tv-shows
- view previously recorded shows
- tune radio stations
- record radio shows
- listen to recorded radio shows
- record scheduled recordings even if MediaPortal client is closed
- automatically resume from an energy saving mode to start scheduled recordings

HTPC:

- WindowsXP
- Microsoft SQL Server 2005 express
- MediaPortal TV-Server
- MediaPortal Client
- networkinterface

- TV-Card(s) dvb -c, -s, -t, ATSC, analog
- Remote + receiver
(i.e. Microsoft MCE Remote)

