



Experience the 2010 FIFA World Cup Everywhere, Live and Up Close on Digital TV with the Cinergy T Stick Dual RC

The time to gear up for the biggest sports event on the planet - the world soccer championship in South Africa – is drawing near. Even stay-at-home fans won't want to miss the best matches. TerraTec provides the perfect mobile TV package for those who wish to catch all the competition: Cinergy T Stick Dual RC brings TV to the computer for everyone to enjoy, even those on a tight budget. Priced at 49.99 euros, this dual-tuner USB stick will be available from March to enable digital TV (DVB-T) reception on the go.

The two tuners may be used independently, recording one program on a notebook, netbook, or PC while watching another. TerraTec Home Cinema Basic, a TV software application optimized specifically for this purpose, affords viewers even greater convenience. All the user has to do is select a news, stock exchange, or sports broadcast using the electronic program guide (EPG). The computer then boots automatically at the start of the program and shuts down again when the show has aired to conserve energy.

A very helpful "boss alert" function prevents potential embarrassments at the office: If the supervisor happens to stop by during a World Cup match, the viewer can minimize the entire application, mute the audio, and activate the time-shift function with a single THC key combination. When the boss moves on again, the viewer can resume watching the broadcast at the point of interruption. No fan has to miss a single goal of the competition, even at work!

This solution also turns notebooks and PCs into powerful video recorders. Updates are loaded automatically, ensuring the Cinergy user's PC always runs the latest version. THC offers a host of convenient features beyond the aforementioned time-shifted viewing, including automatic start-up from standby or sleep modes and subtitles (teletext and DVB) that may be hidden and viewed at will. TerraTec Home Cinema Basic supports all prevailing European standards.

Features

- DVB T (digital terrestrial) television on the computer
- Two tuners: Watch one channel, record another
- Records direct to hard disk
- Time-shifted viewing
- Electronic program guide (EPG) and teletext

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About TerraTec

Launched in 1994 in the Rhine region town of Nettetal, TerraTec Electronic swiftly made major inroads in its target markets. Today the company is the German TV, video and audio card maker and one of Europe's premier multimedia enterprises. The companies portfolio encompasses offerings ranging from professional PC audio systems to TV / video solutions and hi-fi consumer products. As technology trendsetter, TerraTec charts the course of innovation in wireless home entertainment products, internet radios and digital television solutions for PCs and notebooks.