

TerraTec Home Cinema



1 Changes in Version 6

TerraTec Home Cinema

Version 6 is a major release. We worked to improve stability, usability and visibility. Thus there are only few new features but many minor improvements to make watching TV more comfortable than ever.

Major changes

- It is possible to upgrade from 'Classic' and 'Basic' version to 'Premium' version by entering a serial number during setup.
- Timeshift is always active now¹.
- Improved navigation in timeshift and file playback. An advanced progress bar gives more information on the current time and file position.
- Improved timer programming
- Updated PDF manual

Minor changes

- Changed channel switching with up/down arrows. Now you can preview the current/next information of the channels in your favourite list. Select the channel for viewing by hitting 'Return'.
- Duration of manual recordings can be changed through the OSD now. Simply press the record key on the remote control or 'R' on the keyboard again to show the end time selection OSD.
- New OSD dialog to show an overview of timer conflicts.

2 Important notes

Update from previous versions

Version 6 has many changes so it is recommended to uninstall all previous versions below 6 before installing a version 6 or above. The user settings are not affected. They can be kept. To enter a serial number it's required to run the setup again.

New hardware notification

TerraTec Home Cinema checks for new hardware and possibly advises you to run the setup again. It's highly recommended to do so. Otherwise some parts of the new hardware will not work as expected.

3 Known issues

- Split MPEG recordings are not concatenated automatically during playback

¹ ... for digital TV. Old behaviour can be forced via the options on the Audio/Video. For analogue TV permanent timeshift is deactivated by default.

4 History

Version 6.00.16

February, 27th 2009

First version 6.00 released

Version 6.00.17

March, 27th 2009

Setup

Fixed: Skin is not loaded, if the application is not installed to the default directory
Fixed: Uninitialized memory in XML file decryption

Scan

Corrected TV standard for Bulgaria from SECAM D/K to PAL B/G

Timer editing

Fixed: Predefined shutdown mode is not set when adding a timer
Fixed: Modified timers are not stored

Version 6.00.19

March, 30th 2009

Frequencies

Updated DVB-C frequencies for Germany (KMS)

Devices

Fixed: DiSEqC didn't work for Cinergy S PCI

Streams

Fixed: Only the first 4 audio tracks are working

Version 6.01.00

April, 7th 2009

Scan

Corrected TV standard for Bulgaria from PAL B/G to PAL D/K

Playback

Fixed: Teletext subtitles cannot be selected when playing a MPEG-TS file

Remote control

Improved responsiveness for some devices

Version 6.02.00

April, 8th 2009

Frequencies

Added DVB-T frequencies for Greece

Subtitles

Fixed: Application crashes in teletext subtitle detection

Version 6.03.00

April, 21th 2009

Remote Control

Added TerraTec S7 (MKII)

Frequencies

Added DVB-T frequencies for Iceland

Scheduled recordings

OSD: Timers are again sorted by date (and not by channel)

Fixed: After creating a timer changing the shutdown mode did not take effect.

Fixed: After editing a timer the programme title was deleted.

Version 6.04.01

May, 7th 2009

Remote Control

Replaced some images with better quality

Frequencies

Corrected character set for Iceland (wrong characters in station names and EPG data)

Version 6.04.02

May, 14th 2009

Device

Fixed: Cinergy HTC USB XS/TerraTec H5: DVB-C and DVB-T devices were always enabled/disabled together due to identical filenames for receiver settings

Diagnostics

Added list of tuning spaces to system info in Trace.log

Version 6.05.00

May, 26th 2009

Remote Control

Fixed: Play/Pause button (SPACE key) did not pause.

Improved: Power button now shows the shutdown OSD instead of terminating THC directly.

Version 6.11

September, 17th 2009

Setup & Autoupdate

Added input page for Elgato serial number (enables 12 month free tvtv subscription)

Allow autoupdate from HTTP servers

New VCRedist 5.0.50727.4053

DirectShow & DVB

Fixed reset of PSI filter for PID filter devices (sometimes not all stations were found)

Fixed PiP with PID filter devices not working

Fixed BBC-HD not recognized as TV channel

Station Setup / Channel Editor

Allow download of channel lists from HTTP servers

Updated Astra/Anixe HD frequency

Record

Hide index files in record folder

Miscellaneous

Cache DirectX version to speed up THC start

Fixed tvtv and audio/video page not updated when changing user interface language

Devices

Enable RDS for EyeTV Hybrid

Added support for EyeTV DTT Deluxe and other EyeTV products

Remote Control

Added support for EyeTV DTT Deluxe and other EyeTV products

Version 6.11.06

October, 26th 2009

Setup

- Removed remote control option "Cinergy S USB" from custom setup. The selection is always done automatically.
- Added workaround to enumerate the encoders as admin during the setup. This will hopefully fix the issue that THC hangs when starting as normal user.

Frequencies

- Added frequency list "United Kingdom (London)"
- Force fine scan for Australia, France and U.K. where transponders are transmitted with a frequency offset.

Cut!

- Cut! output directory is now stored.

Version 6.12

December, 4th 2009

Autoupdate

- Gentle redesign of the update notification dialog

Frequencies

- Updated frequency lists for Italy
- Added frequency lists for Dutch cable TV providers (Ziggo)

Decoders

- Windows 7: Support for H.264 decoding with "Microsoft DTV-DVD Video Decoder"
- Windows 7: Support for AAC decoding with "Microsoft DTV-DVD Audio Decoder"

Remote Control

- New Remote Control Editor version 5.22
- Improved responsiveness by increasing the poll thread priority
- Added support for EyeTV Sat via Cinergy T² interface
- Fixed: Remote Control Editor crashed with some devices.
Error message: "0xC0150010: The activation context being deactivated is not active for

the current thread of execution."

This problem occurred mainly in Windows 7 with these devices:
Cinergy Hybrid XE, TerraTec S7, TerraTec H7, EyeTV Sat

- Fixed: Application could not be started on some systems
→ Removed dependency on msvcr80.dll
- Fixed: Volume control was not working in Windows Vista / Windows 7
- Fixed: Set device name for Cinergy T² on "Options" page

Version 6.13.16

Jan, 4th 2010

THC

- Fixed waking up from (user initiated) suspend

Devices

- Support for Cinergy HTC USB XS (MKII) & TerraTec H5 (MKII)
- Eye TV DTT Deluxe (2009) – Fixed station scan found not all stations
- EyeTV Hybrid (U.S.) showed 2 DVB-C devices

Setup

- Fixed: PThreadVC2.dll was not installed for Channel Editor

Autoupdate

- Fixed crash in VersionCheck.exe when no Internet connection is available.

Frequencies

- Updated frequencies for ASTRA 19.2°

Remote Control

- New version v.5.23 – fixes for Eye TV DTT Deluxe (2009)

Version 6.13.18

Jan, 19th 2010

Remote Control

- New version v.5.25 – fixes for Eye TV DTT Deluxe (2009); allows eLNA override

Version 6.14

Feb, 3rd 2010

Decoder

- Elgato version only: Added Elgato Audio Decoder for Dolby Digital+ support (E-AC3).
Default for France.

Devices

- Elgato version only: Support for EyeTV Netstream DTT
- Cinergy Hybrid XE: Enable FM radio

Version 6.14.01

Mar, 18th 2010

Decoder

- Allow decoder selection for each audio subtype separately (MPEG Audio, AC-3/EAC-3, AAC)

Frequencies

- Updated DVB-T frequency table for Portugal

Version 6.14.02

Mar, 20th 2010

Recordings

- Fixed Windows 7: Scheduled recordings failed if scheduled time lay 3 hours or more in the future.
- Windows Vista/7: Allow scheduled recordings even if system runs on batteries

Version 6.15.05

Apr, 30th 2010

Setup

- Redistributable setup for Visual Studio 2008

Devices

- Support for Cinergy T Stick Black

Recording

- Fixed: (Windows Vista/7) Scheduled recordings were not recorded under Windows 7 when the scheduled time was more than 3 hours in the future
- (Windows Vista/7) Allow waking up system if it runs on batteries

Version 6.15.06

Apr, 30th 2010

Devices

- Support for Cinergy S2 USB HD

Recording

- Fixed crash on Windows XP when THC was started for scheduled recordings

Remote Control

- New version v.5.27 – internal changes

Version 6.15.07

May, 11th 2010

Remote Control

- New version v.5.28 – Support for Cinergy S2 USB HD

Version 6.15.08

May, 21th 2010

Devices

- Support for Cinergy T Stick Mini

Version 6.15.11

June, 9th 2010

Remote Control

- New version v.5.31
- Support for Cinergy T Stick Mini
- Fixed: Application did not run on a clean Windows XP / Vista