

FTR AUDIO-VIDEO COMPATIBLE CARDS (Oct 2009)

Compatibility is categorized and color-coded per below:

FTR Recommended - Use these whenever possible (See comments)

Works, but with some shortcomings - See comments

AUDIO CAPTURE CARDS - FTR Gold (Reporter) 5.1 & 5.2

MFR	Model	Interface	Driver Version			Operating System	Comment	URL
Antex	DMX8	USB				Vista Bus, XP SP2	Use drivers marked for FTR products from Antex website; for Vista drivers, contact FTR to obtain the driver	www.antex.com
Digigram	VX442	PCI				XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - see pricelist or contact CSM	www.digigram.com
Digigram	VXPocket 440	PCMCIA	5.00d			XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - see pricelist or contact CSM	www.digigram.com
ESI	MAYA44	PCI				XP SP2		www.esi-audio.com
Marian	MARC4 MIDI	PCI				Vista Bus, XP SP2		www.marian.de
M-Audio	Delta-44	PCI				XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - do not use drivers from M-Audio as some of them can be problematic	www.midiman.net

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AverMedia	AVerTVHD MCE A180	PCI	3.5.0.37			XP SP2	NTSC compliant only.	www.avermedia.com
Hauppauge	Win TV Express	PCI	3.39.22021.0			XP SP2	Works well	www.hauppauge.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV Pro	PCI	1.0.2.35			Vista Bus	Works well with what are in reality xp drivers	www.pinnaclesys.com

Pinnacle System	Studio Plus 700 USB	USB	3.1.8.0			XP SP2	Better than the Movie box deluxe as it does not require external power supply	www.pinnaclesys.com
Sabrent	TV-PCIRC	PCI	2.3.4.6			Vista Bus, XP SP2	Has the feel of cheapness. Composite video connector is white instead of yellow, the Driver CD is a small half size CD. Nevertheless in worked straight out of the box. T	www.sabrent.com
ATI	TV Wonder 600 HD USB	USB				Vista Bus, XP SP2	NTSC ONLY	www.ati.com
MSI	TV@nywhere Plus (S36-0000311-K45)	PCI				Vista Bus	External proprietary connection dongle required which can get lost or fall loose.	www.msi.com.tw
Pinnacle System	PCTV 110i	PCI	1.3.3.5			Vista Bus	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle Systems	PCTV 310i	PCI	1.3.3.5			Vista Bus	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 50i	PCI	1.3.3.5			Vista Bus	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Studio Plus 700 USB	USB	4.0.46.0			Vista Bus	Reporter UI does not give user an option to select input. It is grey out. Nevertheless the unit does record video, but the greyed out selection box may confuse some users.	www.pinnaclesys.com

AUDIO CAPTURE CARDS - FTR Gold (Reporter) 2.2

MFR	Model	Interface	Driver Version			Operating System	Comment	URL
Antex	DMX8	USB				Win 2000, XP SP2	Use drivers marked for FTR products from Antex website	www.antex.com
Antex	StudioCard	PCI				Win 2000, XP SP2	Use drivers marked for FTR products from Antex website	www.antex.com
Digigram	PCXpocket 240	PCMCIA	np Runtime v06.40 c 007			Win 2000, XP SP2		www.digigram.com

Digigram	VX442	PCI				Win 2000, XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - see pricelist or contact CSM	www.digigram.com
Digigram	VXpocket 440	PCMCIA	VXkit V05.21a			Win 2000, XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - see pricelist or contact CSM	www.digigram.com
M-Audio	Delta-44	PCI				Win 2000, XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - do not use drivers from M-Audio as some of them can be problematic	www.midiman.net
ViewCast	Osprey 220	PCI	WDM Version 3.0.0.0			Win 2000, XP SP2	2 Channel audio only	www.viewcast.com

AUDIO CAPTURE CARDS - TheRecord 3.x

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Antex	DMX8	USB				XP SP2	Use drivers marked for FTR products from Antex website	www.antex.com
Digigram	VX442	PCI				XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - see pricelist or contact CSM	www.digigram.com
M-Audio	Delta-44	PCI				XP SP2	Obtain cable & driver from FTR - do not use drivers from M-Audio as some of them can be problematic	www.midiman.net
ViewCast	Osprey 220	PCI	WDM Version 3.0.0.0			XP SP2	2 Channel audio only	www.viewcast.com
Digigram	PCXpocket 240	PCMCIA	np Runtime v06.40 c 007			XP SP2	Note: in the Virtual PCX config tab - "Display output devices" set to BOTH - "Display input devices" set to BOTH - "Disable emulated DirectSound devices" set to NO. Windows 2000 and XP - requires .REG file to allow TheRecord 3.3 to detect the card properly	www.digigram.com

Digigram	VXpocket 440	PCMCIA	VXkit V05.21a			XP SP2	Note: install npRuntime Wave driver Windows XP - works correctly with no further adjustments Windows 2000 - requires .REG file to allow TheRecord 3.3 to detect the card properly	www.digigram.com
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MFR	Model	Interface	Driver Version			Operating System	Comment	URL
Asus	MyCinema P7131	PCI	13.3.1.1			XP SP2		www.asus.com.tw
AverMedia	AverTV DVB-T Digital TV Tuner	PCI				XP SP2		www.avermedia.com
AverMedia	DVD EZMaker PCI	PCI				XP SP2		www.avermedia.com
Hauppauge	Impact VCB 64405 Model 166	PCI	3.49.24025.0			XP SP2	Half Height card. 2 CD's in pack use only v5.9F for TRR software to work. - SAME as card Model 558	www.hauppauge.com
Hauppauge	Impact VCB 64405 Model 558	PCI	3.49.24025.0			XP SP2	2 CD's in pack use only v5.9F for TRR software to work. - SAME as card Model 166	www.hauppauge.com
Hauppauge	TV Express	PCI	WDM 3.39.22021.0			XP SP2		www.hauppauge.com
Hauppauge	Hauppauge TV-USB-FM Model 707	USB				XP SP2	Only supports small video, but for laptop operation this should be OK. Like other Hauppauge products requires S-video to composite video dongle (supplied), which can get lost. Has a cheaper look to other devices, but given the paucity of USB devices, this gets the approval despite it's limitations	www.hauppauge.com
KWorld	Vstream X-Pert DVD Maker PCI (VS-L883D)	PCI				XP SP2	External proprietary connection dongle required which can get lost or fall loose.	www.kworld.com.tw

LifeView	FlyVideo 3000	PCI				XP SP2		www.lifeview.com.tw
MSI	TV@nywhere Master	PCI	WDM Version 2.79.1.65			XP SP2		www.msi.com.tw
MSI	TV@nywhere Plus (S36-0000311-K45)	PCI				XP SP2		www.msi.com.tw
Pinnacle System	PCTV Pro	PCI				XP SP2		www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Studio 500 PCI	PCI	2.0.14.0			XP SP2		www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Dazzle (100) DVD Recorder	USB	1.1.406.0			XP SP2	Easy install works straight away, good device albeit an ugly Red colour , doesn't look professional but works well.	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	MovieBox Deluxe	USB				XP SP2	Requires external power supply	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 310e	USB	1.0.2.6			XP SP2	Works well, extra dongle to convert Composite to S-video input but otherwise no issues	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Studio 500-USB	USB	3.1.8.0			XP SP2	Consumes maximum computer CPU resource (90%+) Comes with a range of useless commercial 3rd party software which the user is instructed to install before plugging in the USB device.. However this is not necessary, and the device if connected, and the accompanying disk inserted will be found and installed by the Operating system. The device is limited to XP SP2	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Studio Plus 700 USB	USB	3.1.8.0			XP SP2	Better than the Movie box deluxe as it does not require external power supply	www.pinnaclesys.com
ProVideo	GoVideo PV143 4 Port	PCI				XP SP2	4 video channels means long time loading drivers for each channel, but works otherwise	www.provideo.com.tw
TurtleBeach	Video Advantage ADX	PCI				XP SP2	Captures SMALL video well. Also captures LARGE video but uses a lot of CPU performance	www.turtlebeach.com

ViewCast	Osprey 220	PCI	WDM Version 3.0.0.0			XP SP2		www.viewcast.com
ViewCast	Osprey 230	PCI	3.1.1.2			XP SP2	External proprietary connection dongle required and is secured by DB9 connector. This is the only card tested so far which has a BNC connector for the composite video-in.	www.viewcast.com
ATI	TV Wonder Pro (100-703138)	PCI	6.13.10.8304			XP SP2	External proprietary connection dongle required which can get lost or fall loose.	www.ati.com
ATI	TV Wonder USB 2.0 (100-703156)	USB				XP SP2	Unit needs it's own power supply and capture unit tends to get rather hot. Captures SMALL video. Needs higher spec machine to run LARGE video.	www.ati.com
Belkin	F5U208 USB Video Bus II	USB	2.0.2.26			XP SP2	Video quality is not very good (streaky) and of poorer quality then other devices used	www.belkin.com
Hauppauge	WinTV-Radio TV Tuner with FM Radio	PCI	WDM Version 2.75.21036.0			XP SP2	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.hauppauge.com
Hauppauge	WinTV USB2	USB	2.5.1012.239 2			XP SP2	Unit comes with a S-Video to Composite cable. While recording if video cable unplugged then plugged back in at composite end files switching does occur but no video. When unplugged at s-video end video recovers properly. Handles Large video. No external power required. Doesn't consume as much cpu as some other units do.	www.hauppauge.com
Kworld	V-Stream DV/AV Expert	PCI	WDM Version 3.0.83.0			XP SP2	NTSC_M composite input only (no PAL). Cryptic installation instructions that did not always reflect what actually was happening.	www.kworld.com.tw
KWorld	Vstream X-Pert DVD Maker USB2.0 (VS-USB2800D)	USB				XP SP2	TheRecord does not select video format, need to configure the compression option before selecting the video format and source in the software. Not recommended, but will work	www.kworld.com.tw

LeadTek	WinFast DV2000	PCI				XP SP2	External proprietary connection dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.leadtek.com
LeadTek	WinFast TV2000 XP Deluxe	PCI				XP SP2	External proprietary connection dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.leadtek.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 110i	PCI				XP SP2	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 310i	PCI	1.3.3.0			XP SP2	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 50i	PCI				XP SP2	External S-Video to composite dongle required which can get lost or fall loose. Otherwise good card	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Dazzle DVC-85	USB				XP SP2	The DVC-85 is a reduced feature variant of the DVC-90. The difference being the DVC-90 includes the ability to record to DVD, and the DVC-85 does not. The device is seen as a DVC-90 on install time. The DVC-85 suffers therefore with the same issue as the DVC-90, namely, if the video cable is disconnected while recording, the unit will cause the software to freeze. It will not recover even if the video cable is plugged back in. The only solution is to stop recording reconnect the video and select the multimedia properties page and select finish.	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	Dazzle DVC-90	USB				XP SP2	If the video cable is disconnected while recording, the unit will cause the software to freeze. It will not recover even if the video cable is plugged back in.	www.pinnaclesys.com

Pinnacle System	PCTV 100e	USB	1.1.406.0			XP SP2	Continues the common theme for most of the Pinnacle USB devices. If the video source switches form NTSC to PAL while recording or if the video source should disappear, then file switching in Recorder stops. Switching form NTSC to pal is not likely, but the video cable could fall out and then you would have a problem.	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV 50e	USB				XP SP2	If the video cable is disconnected while recording, it will prevent 5 minute file switches. It will not recover even if the video cable is plugged back in. Recording has to be stopped and restarted. It also can lose video buffers from which it never recovers. The effect is that the video just freezes at a frame.	www.pinnaclesys.com
Pinnacle System	PCTV USB2	USB				XP SP2	If the video source switches form NTSC to PAL while recording or if the video source should disappear, then file switching in Recorder stops. Switching form NTSC to pal is not likely, but the video cable could fall out and then you would have a problem.	www.pinnaclesys.com
Plextor	ConvertX PX-AV100U	USB				XP SP2	Can sometimes fail to work on initial installation. Solution is to go to the compression tab of TheRecord 3.3 and switch from small (default) to large and back again. This enables the user to then select the input source on the multimedia page and the device will then work. Not recommended, but will work	www.plextor.com