Applying your Imported EPG Listings to Channels in Media Center

This document was created from the topic 'Additional Tasks > Applying your Imported EPG listings to Channels in Media Center' located in the Big Screen EPG Help File. Please download/install 'Big Screen EPG' to access the full help file.

If you provided matching channel numbers or Callsigns for all imported channel listings (via your BSE configuration) – then many of the new listings will be automatically applied to channels.

Alternatively - if you used the new 'MatchName' features in Big Screen EPG (mainly useful for DVB-S users) - then these may also allow you to directly match listings to channels (without further intervention).

However - if some (or all) of the channels still have the old data in the EPG (and did not match with imported listings) – you may need to follow these steps to tell Media Center which new listings to use for your unmatched channels.

While this task can be cumbersome if you have a lot of channels - these settings will be saved for future EPG imports from Big Screen EPG (so you won't need to do this each time).

Step by Step - Manually Assigning Listings to Channels

1. Launch Windows Media Center:

From the 'Tasks' menu strip - click the 'Settings' icon.



2. Once you are in the 'Settings' menu, go to the Guide Edit Channels Page by clicking on the following menu items:

'TV' > 'Guide' > 'Edit Channels' (as per screenshots below)







NOW REPEAT THE FOLLOWING STEPS 3-7 FOR EACH CHANNEL YOU WISH TO ASSIGN LISTINGS TO

3. Click on the Channel you would like to edit the listings for – namely a channel that wasn't automatically matched and still shows old listing data (or No Program Data)

(See Below - channel 'TEN HD' has been selected)



4. You will be then be taken to the settings page for this Channel. If there is Inband/EIT EPG data (sourced from the tv signal) it may be currently mapped + shown here.

Please Note: You can also directly get to this page (per channel) from the Media Center EPG - by clicking 'info' button on the Channel Grid Header - and selecting the 'Edit Channel' option.



5. Find the Listing that you wish to assign to this channel. When you highlight channels - you will see the current EPG data for your custom channel – and the channel logo will be displayed if you supplied one.

If you are using a Set Top Box (ie. the case for some NZ Users) - you may find that your Imported Channel Listings are located at the bottom of this listing (underneath your current tuned channels).

Please note: The existing EIT channel Listings can be selected here too – so ensure you are selecting the newly added Listing (from running BSE). The channel listing names shown here are derived from the DisplayName (and then optionally a '- <AffiliateName>' if the entire string is short enough to be shown).



- 6. Click on the Desired Listing and then click the 'SAVE' button. You will be taken back to the edit settings page and your new guide data, logo (and new channel name if different) should be shown.
- 7. Click Save on the edit listings page to lock in your changes.

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