



## External TV Tuner

### SnaZio TV PVR USB2

**Specifications:** USB 2.0, IR Remote Control, stereo audio input, S-Video and composite video inputs, realtime MPEG 1/2/4 capture, time-shifting function, scheduled recording

<b>Price</b>	Rs 4,800
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<b>Warranty</b>	1 year

#### RATINGS

<b>Build quality</b>	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
<b>Performance</b>	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
<b>Features</b>	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
<b>Overall Rating</b>	■ ■ ■ ■ ■
<b>Value for money</b>	■ ■ ■ ■ ■

## Personal television

Do you miss watching your favorite television shows because people at your home are continuously glued to the television set in your living room? Have you ever waited for hours to watch a DVD or to hook on your gaming console to the TV? If you're a frequent victim of such situations, there's nothing better than having a TV for your eyes only! Rather than adding a bulky TV set in your room, it would be a wise option to convert your PC to a TV instead. The SnaZio TvPVR USB2 allows you to do just that.

### Features

The TvPVR USB2 is a compact external TV tuner with S-Video and composite video inputs, RCA audio input and RF (cable TV) input. Installation is pretty straightforward—just like with any other USB device, you need to install the device drivers and applications before connecting it to any USB port. After you scan for the available channels, you can sit back and enjoy the show!

The TvPVR USB2 can do much more

than the lower priced external TV tuner boxes available in the market. Since it is powered by USB, it doesn't require external power supply. The most interesting feature is its ability to capture video and grab screenshots. Using SnaZZi TV which is bundled on the CD, surfing channels and capturing

videos is a breeze. The interface is so intuitive that it doesn't take more than 5 minutes even for a novice to master it. If you are worried about videos hogging space on your hard drive, SnaZZi TV supports capturing directly to WMV, DivX and Xvid formats. With support for time-shifting and scheduled recording, this tuner is an excellent PVR solution for laptops as well as desktop PCs.

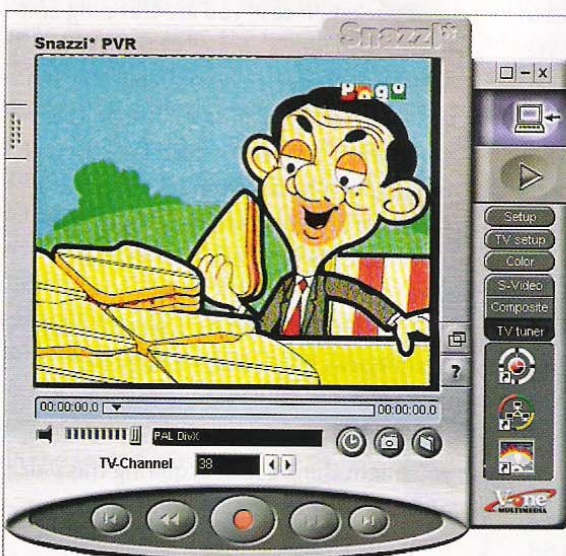
### Performance

The reception of the cable TV is crisp. We also tried hooking it to an LCD monitor and a laptop. The results were flawless. Using the composite or S-Video input, you can even connect your gaming console or a DVD player to the tuner.

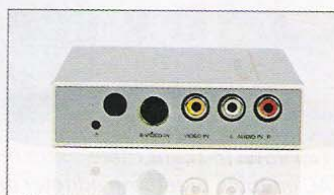
If you are serious about buying an external tuner for capturing videos or converting your laptop into a TV, the SnaZio TvPVR USB2 is a good bargain. For those who aren't interested in capturing video, there's nothing to beat the plain jane external TV tuner boxes costing one sixth of it.

**For:** S-Video video input; records to DivX, Xvid and WMV on the fly; compatible with LCD monitors and laptops; packed with excellent features.

**Against:** An S-Video cable should have been part of the package.



*SnaZZi PVR features an intuitive interface to view and capture television programs or listen to the radio*



*The inputs are located at the side panel of the tuner*