

Important PC Updates

Your PC uses the Microsoft® Windows® XP Media Center Edition 2005 operating system. Before starting the system and using the Media Center setup wizard, read this updated information regarding the following topics. Keep this information with your Media Center documentation.

Documentation Updates

IMPORTANT: For the latest information about setting up your PC, refer to the setup poster that was included with your PC.

If your PC model does not include a TV tuner, a remote control, or an HP Personal Media Drive bay, some of the chapters in the *Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 Software Guide* may not apply to your PC model. These chapters are:

- Using the Remote Control
- Watching and Recording TV Programs
- Listening to FM Radio
- Using an HP Personal Media Drive
- Importing, Editing, and Burning Videos

Opening and navigating Media Center without a remote control

Most of the procedures in the *Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 Software Guide* include instructions using the remote control.

Use your mouse to open and navigate within Media Center without a remote control:

- 1** Click **Start** on the taskbar, and then click **Media Center**. 
- 2** Move your mouse over the Media Center Start menu items and click an item to open it. Select an option by clicking it. To scroll the list of Start menu items, move the mouse pointer over the list until the item is selected, then continue moving the pointer past the list to see the items that are not displayed.
- 3** Click the **back arrow** at the top of the window to go to a previous window. 
- 4** Click the **?** icon at the top of the window to open the Media Center Help. 
- 5** Click the **Media Center** icon to return to the Media Center Start menu. 

NOTE: For the latest information about using Media Center, go to the Microsoft Web site at <http://www.microsoft.com>

Using Media Center without a TV tuner

If your PC does not come with a TV tuner:

- Your PC does not have audio and video input connectors on the front panel.
- You cannot use the video capture software referred to in the printed documentation.
- The *My TV* and *FM Radio* options do not appear on the Media Center Start menu or in the Settings menu.
- All of the procedures regarding watching, searching, and recording TV programs do not apply.
- The information about the Television Program Guide does not apply.
- The information about FM Radio does not apply.
- The information about capturing analog and digital video does not apply.

NOTE: HP does not support TV tuner cards purchased separately.

Using Media Center with or without an HP Personal Media Drive

If you purchase an HP Personal Media Drive separately, refer to the documentation that comes with the drive and refer to the "Using the HP Personal Media Drive" chapter in the *Getting Started Guide* for setting up and using the drive.

If you plan to use this drive with Media Center, refer to the "Using an HP Personal Media Drive" chapter in the *Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2005 Software Guide*. If you do not intend to use this drive, you can disregard this chapter.

Hardware Updates

- Some of the components listed in the *HP Media Center Getting Started Guide* are optional and are for select models only.
- Some of the components included with your PC model may not be listed in the documentation.
- Your HP Media Center PC may not include speakers. HP speakers can be purchased separately. For some models, speakers are included with the HP monitor.
- Some HP PC models come with a camera docking bay. The camera, docking station, and the docking station bay lids are optional items that can be purchased separately.

Software Updates

Using the onscreen Help and Support Center

- 1 Click **Start** on the taskbar.
- 2 Click **Help and Support**.
- 3 Click **HP Media Center PC Help**.

Creating LightScribe disc labels with HP Image Zone Plus

If you have an optical drive with LightScribe capability, you can quickly create a label for a disc that contains the images you have organized and edited in the HP Image Zone Plus program.

NOTE: To burn the label, you must use LightScribe media. You must also flip the disc over and place it label side down in the DVD disc tray before the program begins printing the LightScribe label.

To burn a disc label in HP Image Zone Plus:

- 1 Click **Start, All Programs, HP, HP ImageZone Plus**, and then click **HP ImageZone Plus** again.
 - 2 Select the **Backup and Restore** tab, and then click **Backup** on the left side of the window.
 - 3 Click **Print LightScribe label**.
 - 4 Insert a blank disc, and click **OK**. The Sonic Express Labeler program opens.
 - 5 Click **Text** and then enter your text for Title and Subtitle.
 - 6 For each line of content description, click **New** and enter text for the information you want to include, and then click **OK**.
 - 7 Click **OK** again when finished adding all the contents information.
 - 8 Select a label template by clicking **Layout** and choosing a layout.
 - 9 Select a background, if desired, by clicking **Background**. Select one of the provided backgrounds or click **More** to find one of your own images to use as a background.
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- NOTE:** If you use a color image, LightScribe burns it as a grayscale (monochrome) image similar to a black-and-white photograph.
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- 10 When you are satisfied with the appearance of your label design, insert the LightScribe disc (label side down) into the disc drive tray and then click **Print**.

NOTE: If a message is displayed that the disc is not recognized, you may not have the correct media or you may need to flip the disc over to record your label. To record the label, the disc must be placed label side down in the DVD disc tray.

- 11 From the Disc Label menu, select **LightScribe 12cm Disc**.
- 12 Select a Contrast Level and then click **OK** to begin burning the label. The disc is ejected when the label is complete. The estimated time to complete the label displays, along with a progress bar to show you the time remaining. Printing a label can take up to 40 minutes, depending on how much data is on the label. You can continue to work on your PC while LightScribe is burning the label.

NOTE: A sudden bump or vibration of the PC during the labeling process may affect the quality of the label.

Creating a backup disc of your HP Image Zone Plus files with a LightScribe label

You can easily create a backup disc of all of the images, videos, and assigned keywords, dates, and file locations that you have organized with HP Image Zone Plus.

This procedure does not allow you to edit your label. The label automatically contains a disc title, the name of the person logged in, and the date and time the label is recorded. Creating this type of label takes about 3 to 7 minutes to print.

NOTE: Any images you have not organized and edited in HP Image Zone Plus will not be backed up.

To create a backup disc with a LightScribe label:

- 1 Click **Start, All Programs, HP, HP ImageZone Plus**, and then click **HP ImageZone Plus** again.
- 2 Select the **Backup and Restore** tab, and then click **Backup** on the left side of the window.
- 3 Click **Start backup**.
- 4 Select **Full backup** or **Incremental backup**, and then click **Next**.
- 5 Select your media type, make sure the *Use LightScribe Media* check box is selected, and then click **Next**.
- 6 Select the LightScribe drive from the drop-down list, and then click **Next**.
- 7 Insert a blank disc, and then click **Write disc**. If you want to create a LightScribe label for your backup disc, insert a LightScribe disc with the label side up.
- 8 After the backup is complete, turn your disc over with the label side facing down, and then click **Write Label**.
- 9 When the label is complete, click **Next**, and then click **Finish**.

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