

Running the PC TV Utilities

The supplied MS-DOS PC TV utility lets you control your PC TV adapter by pressing a simple key combination. To run the program you type `pctv`. You can include options on the command line when you run the utility. These options let you change the software hot key and also let you remove the program from memory.

To load the MS-DOS PC TV utility, type:

<code>pctv [-k letter][-d]</code>	If you do not include one of the options (items in square brackets), the computer responds with Press ALT-T to activate TSR. Press any key to continue. Then press ALT-T.
<code>pctv -k letter</code>	This defines the key you press with ALT to activate the program as it resides in memory. To select ALT-V as the hot key, type: <code>pctv -k v</code> The computer responds with Press ALT-V to activate TSR. Press any key to continue. Then press ALT-V.
<code>pctv -d</code>	This removes the program from memory.

Using the Control Panel from the MS-DOS PC TV Utility

To use a control on the control panel, press the letter you see highlighted on the panel for that control or press TAB to highlight the control. Press the + and - keys to adjust the selected item. To view the selected video source, press T. All controls also operate while you view the video source press ESC to exit the utility.

To Select	You Press	Effect
Volume	V or <- and ->	Adjusts the volume.
Brightness	B	Adjusts the average intensity of the image.
Contrast	C	Adjusts the degree of difference between the lightest and darkest parts of the image.
Saturation	S	Adjusts the amount and intensity of the colors.
Hue	H	Adjusts the color balance of the image toward green or magenta
Balance	L	Adjusts the left/right audio balance.
Bass	A	Adjusts the intensity of the bass portion of the audio.

Treble	R	Adjusts the intensity of the treble portion of the audio.
Centering	E	Centers the image on the screen.
Stereo In	I	Selects between a stereo and mono input source.+
Stereo Out	O	Selects between stereo and mono output.+
Mute	M	Silences the audio.+
Fine Tune	F or + and -	Fine tunes a TV or cable broadcast to adjust for best reception.
Channel	Up-down arrows	Selects the TV or cable channel you view.
Video Source	D	Selects between Tuner, Video 1, and Video 2.+
TV Mode	T	Switches between viewing the control panel and seeing the video image.+

+ These do not use the + and - keys. Pressing the letter toggles the stereo and mute controls on and off. You can only select channels with the arrows.

USING THE WINDOWS PC TV UTILITY

The supplied Microsoft Windows PC TV utility lets you control your PC TV adapter from inside Windows.

From the Program Manager, click on the PC TV icon to bring up the control panel.

The cursor turns into a thumb and forefinger when you position it over a control. To use a control on the control panel, use the mouse to move the cursor over the control you want to change. Then hold the left mouse button while you drag the control to its new position. Or, press the underlined letter (indicated in the preceding table) to select the control and use the left and right arrow keys to change the control's position. To exit the program, press ESC. All controls also operate while you view the video source.

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