

## **PRIMESTAR ONLY!**

# **CHANGING COLORS ON THE PC PREVUE SERVICE**

### **Service mode**

For the PC Prevue services only. The Prevue service automatically runs on power up. While this service is running there are 5 keys that might be used:

- V - vga mode - No NTSC overlay
- g - NTSC Genlock mode - distorted VGA output
- n - next ad page (top of screen)
- PG DN - next listing page (bottom of screen)
- ESC - windows mode.

After hitting 'esc' to exit the display portion of the service, pull down the option menu and select 'set screen colors'. A 'set view screen color' dialog box will appear on the left is a list box of screen elements. We have to select the screen elements that we wish to change. For branding reasons, some of these colors must not change

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For PrimeStar, the following colors are changable:

#### **BB1**

- Family channels - Alt hilight face - Alt hilight gradient.
- Other - list grid face - list grid gradient.

#### **BB2**

- PPV channels - PPV grid face - PPV grid gradient.
- Other - list grid face - list grid gradient.

#### **BB3**

- - list grid face - list grid gradient.

#### **BB4**

- - list grid face - list grid gradient.

#### **BB5**

- - list grid face - list grid gradient.

### **CHANGING COLORS - Choose a screen element, choose a color**

The 'set view screen color' dialog box contains a list box with a list of screen elements. Double clicking on a screen element or hitting the set color button with a screen element selected takes you to the standard Microsoft color select dialog box. The hardware that Prevue uses allows 16 bit per pixel color so each screen element can be any color independent of any other element.

***Important Note:*** The color of your screen element is the color that is in the color / solid sample defined by the RGB values when you hit the OK button.

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### **Choosing a color**

There are 5 different ways to choose colors for the service.

1. Use a Windows predefined color.: If you click on one of the basic colors it appears in the color / solid sample and loads the RGB values in the boxes. Click on OK and you are done.
2. If the RGB values are known, simply enter them in the RGB boxes. Then hit OK.
3. If the Hue / Sat / Lum values are known, simply enter them in the HSL boxes. Then hit OK.
4. Otherwise click on the color of choice on the Hue / Sat sample (the big colored square in the upper right part of the dialog) and use the slider at the right to set the luminance so the color / solid sample is the desired color. Then hit OK.
5. Advanced way - If you have a color that is to be shared by several different screen elements, you might consider using the custom color boxes in the left bottom of the color dialog. These colors are just like the basic colors except that you can define them yourself. Once you set them, they will show up anytime this dialog is started from that machine.
  - Select an empty square on the custom color row
  - Select a color using one of the 3 methods above
  - When you have the desired color, hit the 'Add to custom colors' button
  - Then hit OK. If you want to use that color on another screen element just click it and hit OK

### **Checking your work**

When you return to the service your colors appear. To return to the service select Show guide from the Options menu