

About the Niveus Pocket Remote

Niveus Pocket Remote is a Remote control application, which runs on a PocketPC. This remote control application allows a WiFi-enabled PocketPC to control the MCE (Windows Media Center). In addition to providing the standard remote control buttons for navigation, transport control, function selection and numeric keypad, the Niveus Pocket Remote also incorporates a remote interface to manipulate play list by allowing the user to remotely control music, manage play lists and internet radio. Additionally, by adding multiple MCE systems to the home network, the Niveus Pocket Remote can manage multiple audio zones by logging in and out of the various MCE systems.

Getting Started

1. Install the Niveus Pocket Remote Client control software on the Pocket PC.
2. Install Niveus Server application on the MCE system.
3. As the entire communication between PocketPC and MCE happens through WI-Fi check whether WI-FI is enabled in the PocketPC.

What does the Niveus Pocket Remote Client do?

The Niveus Pocket Remote Client is software that enables the user to control MCE with a WiFi-enabled PocketPC, so that songs and Internet Radio can be controlled and managed from the Pocket PC. This gives the user a great flexibility and mobility for controlling music through MCE from anywhere within range of the home network.

After installing and launching Niveus Pocket Remote Client software a registration form will pop up asking the user for the Activation code.

Registration Form



Try Later Button: If the user does not have an Activation code they can click the *Try later* button and go to the Main screen of the Niveus Pocket Remote Client application. By doing so the Application will expire within 10 days of installation.

Activate button: The User can activate the Niveus Pocket Remote Client by entering the valid Activation code and clicking Activate.

Once the user enters the valid Activation code this Registration form won't pop up again.

There currently is no activation required for the Niveus Pocket Remote Server Software. This benefit allows users to install the server software on as many MCE systems as possible, allowing the user to control multiple zones in their home network powered by multiple MCE systems.

Main Screen



Fig 1

-  This is **Power** button, when clicked opens a new turn off screen (refer Fig 14) from where the user can turn on/off the MCE system.
-  This is **Close** button used for terminating the application.
-  This is **Maximize** button used to Maximize/Restore the MCE system.

Selecting Settings Button in Main screen

The List of Rooms where the MCE Servers available will be displayed in the combo box. The user can select any of the Rooms and select it as active. The last Room activated will be displayed as default in the List.



Fig 2

- **Discover** button will discover the available Niveus Pocket Remote Servers and display their names in the Combo Box. Now the user can select the appropriate Server from the Combo Box.
- **Test connection** button tests the connection and notifies the user whether the connection was Successful or not.
- **Activate** button will establishes the connection with the currently selected server.
- **Reset MCE** button will restart the Media center. This is an important step in guaranteeing a clean sync between the Pocket PC and Media Center.
- **Back** button when clicked closes the window.

Selecting Pocket Music in Main screen

Pocket Music and Pocket Radio enable bi-directional communication between the Pocket PC and MCE. This unique feature allows the user the ability to view their songs and radio stations on the pocket pc, and to select which music to play. The songs could be easily organized depending upon the Albums and Artists and can be selected for playing or added to the Now Playing play list using this pocket music screen. The recently played songs will be displayed as shown below.



Fig 3



Fig 4

- **Albums** button when selected list all the Albums available in MCE.
- **Artists** button when selected list all the Artists available in MCE.
- **Playlists** button when selected list all the playlist saved previously.
- **Songs** button when selected list all the songs present.
- **Genres** button when selected list all the Genres present.
- **Shuffle** button enables the player to select the songs randomly while playing.
- **Search** button searches for the song requested.
-  button navigates to the previous set of List
-  button navigates to the next set of List
- **Back** button displays the Main screen when selected.



Fig 5

- **Play** button when selected plays the Selected Songs.
- **Queue** button when selected queues the selected songs to the Now Playing Playlist.
- **Add All** button when selected queues all the songs in the selected entity to the Now Playing Playlist.
- **View** button when selected displays the Now Playing Screen both in Pocket PC and MCE.

Selecting Pocket Radio in Main screen

The Pocket Radio screen lists all the available featured Radio stations. Scroll buttons are provided in the screen for selecting your favorite stations. If you desire to add additional Internet Radio stations you will need to open the Windows Media Player on your corresponding MCE system, and add them there. Additional details can be found in the help files of the Windows Media Player.



Fig 15



Play button is used to play the selected song.

Stop button is used to stop the currently playing song.

Selecting Now Playing in the Main screen

Currently playing songs can be viewed in this Queue screen. Buttons for controlling the songs are also provided in this screen. User can view their favorite songs using scroll buttons provided at the bottom of the screen.



Fig 12



Play button is used to play the selected song.



Pause button is used to pause the currently playing song.



Previous button is used to select the previous song.



Stop button is used to stop the currently playing song.



Fast-Forward button is used for selecting next song in the playlist.



Delete Button is used for deleting the songs in the play list.



Refresh Button is used for getting the Updated Now Playing list from MCE.



Move First Button move to First set of List in Now Playing Playlist



Move Last Button move to Last set of List in Now Playing Playlist



Previous Button is used for navigating the previous sets of List in Now Playing Playlist



Next Button is used for navigating the Next sets of List in Now Playing Playlist.



Displays **Album art** of the currently Playing song. Clicking the album art will be open a new screen (**Fig 13**) where the information about the currently played song will be displayed, as well as a much larger representation of the album art.



Fig 13

Selecting Pocket Remote in Main screen

While the Pocket Music and Pocket Radio features establish two-way communication between the Pocket PC and MCE, the Pocket Remote feature is only one-way communication. This means that the user must be able to see the MCE display when using the Pocket Remote feature to communicate with it. Using this Pocket Remote, user can access music, pictures and videos. All the screens, which come under Pocket remote, have been described below.

- The **First screen** of the Pocket Remote is shown below



Fig 6



Back button displays the previous screen in MCE if selected.



Home button displays the main screen of the Pocket Remote Client application if selected.



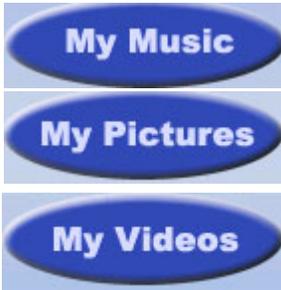
Windows button displays the main screen in MCE.



Ok button used to confirm selection.



Left button and **Right** button used for navigating through remote screens.



MyMusic button is used for selecting the MyMusic in MCE. Using other remote screens the playlist can be viewed and played.

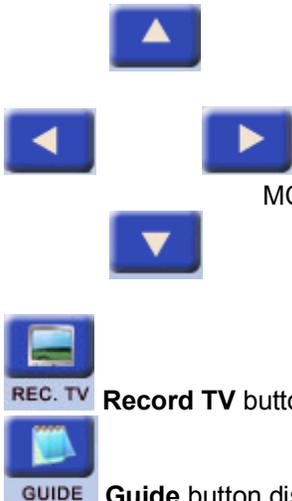
MyPictures button is used for selecting the MyPictures in MCE.

MyVideos button is used for selecting the MyVideos in MCE.

➤ The **second screen** of the Pocket Remote is shown below



Fig 7



These **Direction** buttons are used for navigating the items in MCE.



Record TV button displays Recorded TV Screen in the MCE if selected.

Guide button displays TV Guide Screen in the MCE if selected.



LIVE TV

Live TV button displays Live TV Screen in the MCE if selected.



DVD MENU

DVD Menu button displays DVD Menu Screen in the MCE if selected.



MORE INFO

More Info button displays more information about the current screen in the MCE if selected.

- The **third screen** of the Pocket Remote is shown below

This is Play control screen used for maneuvering the songs.



Fig 8



PLAY

Play button is used for playing the selected song.



STOP

Stop button is used for stopping the current playing song.



REW

Rewind button is used for rewinding the currently selected song.



FWD

Forward button is used for fast-forwarding the currently selected song.



Pause button is used for pausing the currently selected song.

Next button is used for selecting the next song in the play list.

Replay button is used for selecting the previous song in the play list.

Record button is used for recording.

Screen button minimizes or maximizes the screen displayed in MCE.

➤ The **Fourth screen** of the Pocket Remote is shown below

This is a volume control and channel selection screen. The description of the buttons in the screen are detailed below



Fig 9



Volume button is used for controlling the volume.

Channel button is used for accessing different channels.



Mute button is used for muting the volume.

- The **Fifth screen** of the Pocket Remote is shown below



Fig 10

This screen provides keys for entering the numbers and characters, which are useful for searching for songs, Changing Channels in TV, etc.



Single Screen Remote button when selected displays a single screen remote (**Fig 11**) with the above functionalities mentioned



Fig 11

Selecting the Power Button on the Main Screen



Fig 14

- **Open/Close** button when selected will turn on/off the MCE Screen.
- **Log off** button when selected will log off windows.
- **Restart** button when selected will restart windows.
- **Shutdown** button when selected will shutdown windows.
- **Standby** button when selected will make windows standby.

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