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1 General information

1.1 About the manual

This manual is intended for all users who wish to learn how to use Nero Home. It takes a practical approach and explains how to reach a particular objective on a step-by-step basis.

In order to make best use of this manual, please note the following conventions:

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<th>Symbol</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<tr>
<td>!</td>
<td>Indicates warnings or instructions that have to be followed strictly.</td>
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<td>✡</td>
<td>Indicates additional information or advice.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1. Start…</td>
<td>A number at the beginning of a line indicates a request for action. Carry out these actions in the order specified.</td>
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<td>➔</td>
<td>Indicates an intermediate result.</td>
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<td>Indicates a result.</td>
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<td>Indicates text passages, entries or buttons that appear in the program interface. They are displayed in bold face.</td>
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<td>Indicates references to other chapters. They are executed as links and are shown in red and underlined.</td>
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1.2 About Nero Home

Nero Home combines television and the recording of television programs with playback of DVD-Videos and audio/video files in an easy-to-use interface. Nero Home does more than just play your media files, however; it can also catalog them and organize them into individual libraries. It allows you to compile files from various media into a playlist, for example a slide slide with videos and images accented with background music. Intelligent sorting functions allow you to search by file type, track, artist, album, etc., as well as by meta information. Hot-pluggable devices such as cameras and memory cards are detected immediately and their content can be added directly to the database. Wizards are provided to assist you with configuration, for example scanning for television channels and regional settings. Nero Home is controlled via the computer or various PC remote controls.
1.3 Versions of Nero Home

Nero Home is available in 3 different versions:

**Nero Home, Nero Home Essentials, and Nero Home Essentials SE.**

Nero Home and Nero Home Essentials offer the full range of functions, only Nero Home Essentials SE does not offer the following functions:

- Timeshifting (see [Enabling timeshifting](#))
- Scheduling of TV recordings (see [Scheduling new recordings](#))
- Photo collections can only be exported in SVCD/DVD format with a license for the MPEG-2 codec (see [Exporting a slide show](#))
- SVCDs/DVD videos can only be burned if you have a license for the MPEG-2 codec (see [Setting burn options for videos](#))
- Finding similar photos (see [Finding Similar Photos](#))
- Nero Surround Technology (see [Audio Settings](#))
2 Technical information

2.1 System requirements

In addition to the general system requirements for the Nero program package, the following individual system requirements apply for Nero Home:

- Microsoft® DirectX® 9.0b or higher

Optional:

- TV tuner or video recorder card for analog and digital (DVB-T, DVB-S, DVB-C and ATSC) recordings, compatible with the BDA driver standard (Broadcast Driver Architecture); Nero Home does not support video recording with FireWire® (OHCI 1394)
- DVD-Video plug-in for DVD-Video functions and encoding in Dolby® Digital 2-channel sound (the DVD-Video plug-in is already included in the retail version).

Installation of the latest WHQL certified device drivers is recommended. WHQL stands for Windows Hardware Quality Labs and means that the device driver certified by Microsoft® is compatible with Microsoft® Windows® and the respective hardware.

You will find a list of compatible devices on our web page under: http://www.nero.com/nero7/eng/capture_devices_nh.php.

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In addition to using your keyboard and mouse, you can also control Nero Home using a range of PC remote controls. You will find a list of supported devices on our web page under http://www.nero.com/nero7/eng/Nero_Home_Features.html.

Note, however, that you cannot select multiple files by remote control at present.
2.2 Formats supported

Nero Home supports the most popular formats for both audio, video, and photo files as well as meta data.

Meta data contains details about the artist, album, title, running time, bit rate, resolution, etc. This makes it possible to categorize recordings by type (audio, video or photos) and users can find files sorted according to performer, album and genre.

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<th>Video formats</th>
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<th>Meta data</th>
<th>Disc formats</th>
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<td>MPEG-1</td>
<td>JPEG</td>
<td>ID3 tags (V1.1/V2)</td>
<td>Blu-Ray Disc**</td>
</tr>
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<td>MPEG-2</td>
<td>PNG</td>
<td>JPEG</td>
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<td>PNG</td>
<td>DVD-Video</td>
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<td>Quicktime</td>
<td>BMP</td>
<td>BMP</td>
<td>VCD 2.0/SVCD</td>
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<td>DV-AVI</td>
<td>TIFF</td>
<td>GIF</td>
<td>miniDVD (DVD files on CD)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WMA*</td>
<td>AVI</td>
<td>TGA</td>
<td>TIFF</td>
<td>Nero Digital™</td>
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<td>WMA (DRM-supported)*</td>
<td>WMV*</td>
<td>JPEG</td>
<td>AVI</td>
<td>DVD-Video and (S)VCD playback from file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>AC3 2.0, 5.1</td>
<td>WMV (DRM-supported)*</td>
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<tr>
<td>AIFF</td>
<td>AVI</td>
<td>BMP</td>
<td>MPEG-2</td>
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<td>MPEG-1 audio</td>
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* Codec must be installed
** Check the specifications for your player to make sure it can play Blu-ray and HD DVD.
3 Program start

3.1 Starting Nero Home via Nero StartSmart

To start Nero Home via Nero StartSmart, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Nero StartSmart icon.
   ➔ The Nero StartSmart window is opened.

2. Click on the arrow button on the left side of the screen.
   ➔ The extended dialog box is opened.

3. Select Nero Home in the Applications drop-down menu.
   ➔ The Nero Home window is opened.
   ➔ You have started Nero Home via Nero StartSmart.

The first time you launch Nero Home, the start screen of the Easy Setup wizard will automatically appear to guide you through the basic installation of Nero Home on a step-by-step basis (see Easy Setup Wizard).
3.2 Starting Nero Home directly

To start Nero Home directly, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Nero Home icon on your desktop.
   - The Nero Home window is opened.
   - You have started Nero Home.

The first time you launch Nero Home, the start screen of the Easy Setup wizard will automatically appear to guide you through the basic installation of Nero Home on a step-by-step basis (see Easy Setup Wizard).

Fig. 2: Nero Home start screen
4 Nero Home start screen

You access the seven main screens within Nero Home by double-clicking on the menu icons in the start screen.

The following menu icons are available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Menu icons</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Settings" /></td>
<td>Opens the main <strong>Settings</strong> screen. The options available here include changing the appearance of Nero Home, enabling timeshifting, configuring the TV card on your PC, slide show, video and audio functions and burning discs. You can also reconfigure the basic settings at any time using the Easy Setup wizard.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Music &amp; Radio" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Music &amp; Radio</strong> main screen. You can manage and play your music tracks here, as well as compiling and burning new music collections. You can also manage and play the web and DVB radio channels available here.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Photos" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Photos</strong> main screen. Here you can manage your photos and slide shows, play slide shows as well as compile new photo collections.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Video &amp; TV" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Video &amp; TV</strong> main screen. Here you can manage and play your videos and compile and burn new video collections. You can also select the required TV channels and trigger recordings directly or plan them in advance.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Collections" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Collections</strong> main screen. Here you can manage and play existing collections as well as compile and burn new collections containing music, photos, and videos.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Devices" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Devices</strong> main screen. Here you can access all local drives and folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Search" /></td>
<td>Enables the search function and opens an input field for search terms.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4.1 Direct links to the start screen

Three additional direct links are available in the start screen under the menu icons for the **Collections**, **Video & TV**, **Devices**, **Music & Radio**, **Photos** and **Settings** areas.

The following buttons are available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Photos</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Last Added" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Last Added</strong> screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="By Album" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>By Album</strong> screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="By Date" /></td>
<td>Opens the <strong>By Date</strong> screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Music & Radio

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Added</th>
<th>Opens the Last Added screen.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>By Album</td>
<td>Opens the By Album screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Favorites</td>
<td>Opens the Favorites screen in the Radio folder.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Collections

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>View Collected Items</th>
<th>Opens the Collected Items screen.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Slide Shows</td>
<td>Opens the Slide Shows screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Music</td>
<td>Opens the Music Collections screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Video & TV

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Live TV</th>
<th>Opens the All Channels screen.</th>
</tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Video</td>
<td>Opens the Videos screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TV</td>
<td>Opens the All Channels screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Devices

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>My Computer</th>
<th>Opens the My Computer screen.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>My Documents</td>
<td>Opens the My Documents screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>MediaHome Network</td>
<td>Opens the MediaHome Network screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Settings

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Easy Setup</th>
<th>Starts the Easy Setup wizard.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Burning</td>
<td>Opens the Burning screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Configure EPG</td>
<td>Opens the TV Programs screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

A direct link to the relevant disc is available under Devices as long as a disc is inserted in the drive. The Station link is grayed out.
5 Buttons in the main screens

The following buttons are available in the Nero Home Music & Radio, Collections, Photos, Video & TV and Devices main screens:

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<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Function</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play</td>
<td>Plays all the highlighted files or all files stored in the highlighted folders.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Collect</td>
<td>Selects individual files for storage in a collection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View Collected Items</td>
<td>Lists all the files currently selected for storage in a collection.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Save as Collection</td>
<td>Saves the current collection under a new name.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Remove from Nero Scout</td>
<td>Removes the selected files from the Nero Scout catalog.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Select All</td>
<td>Selects all the folders or files shown on the screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display As ...</td>
<td>Changes how the files found will be displayed. The display mode currently active is shown in the square brackets (medium size or icon).</td>
</tr>
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6 Settings in Nero Home

6.1 Easy Setup Wizard

The first time you launch Nero Home, the start screen of the Easy Setup wizard will automatically appear. This wizard will guide you through the basic installation of Nero Home on a step-by-step basis and cannot be canceled.

Once you have made all the basic setting entries you can start Nero Home immediately or use the wizard to make settings.

You can change all the settings at any time in the Settings main screen (see Settings main screen).

You can reconfigure the basic settings at any time using the Easy Setup wizard. Click on the Settings > Easy Setup menu icon in the Nero Home start screen to start the wizard.

6.1.1 Basic settings

To make the basic settings proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Let's get started button in the start screen of the Easy Setup wizard.

Fig. 3: Easy Setup wizard

The first wizard screen, Your Country & Language, appears. The country settings are used to search for TV channels and to set the TV standard.
2. Make the required settings and click on the **Continue** button.

You can use the **REW** and **Continue** buttons to navigate between the various screens of the wizard.

The progress bar in the top right hand corner shows how many steps have been completed and how many are still pending.

- The second screen of the **TV Format** wizard appears. The two buttons are used to set the screen configuration to 4:3 or 16:9.

3. Select the icon shown as a circle - not an oval - and click on the **Continue** button.

- The third screen of the wizard, **Background Settings**, appears.

4. Perform the required settings and click on the **Continue** button.

- The first **TV and Radio Settings** screen appears.

Nero Home provides simultaneous support for a number of TV cards, TV cards with dual tuner, and/or hybrid tuner cards.


5. Mark the found TV and radio receivers that you want to use.

6. Click on the **Continue** button.

- The first **TV and Radio Settings** screen appears.

7. If you have installed at least one analog TV card, you should choose between **Antenna** and **Cable** as the signal source.

8. If you have installed at least one DVD-S TV card, you should choose the satellite configuration.

9. Click on the **Continue** button.

- The third **TV and Radio Settings** screen appears and Nero Home scans the TV and radio tuners to detect all available channels.
The following information areas are available:

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<th>Scanning Progress</th>
<th>Indicates the progress of the scan for each card on the basis of a progress bar.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Signal Quality</td>
<td>Indicates the signal quality of the antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Strength</td>
<td>Indicates the signal strength of the antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TV channels found</td>
<td>Indicates the number of TV channels found.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio stations found</td>
<td>Indicates the number of radio channels found.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

10. To restart scanning, click on the **Scan again** button.
11. To interrupt the scanning process, click on the **Skip tuner setup** button.
   → When scanning is complete, the following screen appears automatically. The basic settings have been successfully completed.
12. To start Nero Home, click on the **Start Nero Home** button.
   → Nero Home is started.
13. If you want to use the Easy-Setup wizard to perform advanced settings on a step-by-step basis, continue under **Advanced features**.
   → You have performed the basic settings.
6.1.2 Advanced features

The following requirement has to be fulfilled:

- The basic settings for the Easy Setup wizard are complete (see Basic settings).

![Easy-Setup wizard](image)

Fig. 4: Easy-Setup wizard

To use the Easy-Setup wizard to perform advanced settings for Nero Home, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the **Continue** button.
   - The **Media Folders in Nero Home** screen appears. This lists the folders that Nero Home uses to obtain information about Photos, Music and Videos.

2. To add a folder:
   1. Click on the **Add folder** button.
   2. Mark the required folder in the navigation tree and click on the button.

   ![Lightbulb icon](image)

   You can move up one level in the navigation tree by clicking on the **One level higher** button. Double-clicking opens a required folder.

   ➔ The folder is added to the list of folders that check photos, music and videos for Nero Home.

3. To remove a folder:
   1. Mark the required folder and click on the button.
→ A dialog window is opened.

2. Click on the Yes button.

→ The folder is removed from the list of folders that check photos, music and videos for Nero Home.

4. Click on the Continue button.

→ The Saving Recorded TV screen appears. Here you can select the folder in which the TV programs you record are to be saved.

5. Click on the Change Folder button.

6. To save recordings in an existing folder, mark the required folder in the navigation tree.

You can move up one level in the navigation tree by clicking on the One level higher button. Double-clicking opens a required folder.

7. To create a new folder for the recordings:
   1. Open the higher folder in which you want to create a new folder in the navigation tree.
   2. Click on the Create New Folder setting.

→ A dialog window is opened.

3. Enter the required name for the new folder in the input field and click on the OK button.

→ The new folder is created in the navigation tree.

4. Mark the folder.

8. If you want to rename an existing folder:
   1. Mark the required folder in the navigation tree.
   2. Click on the Rename button.

3. Enter the required new name and click on the OK button.

→ The folder is displayed in the navigation tree with the altered name.

9. If you want to delete a folder:
   1. Mark the required folder in the navigation tree.
   2. Click on the Delete button.

→ The folder and all subfolders will be deleted.

10. Click on the button.

→ The selected folder is displayed in the Saving Recorded TV screen.

11. Click on the Continue button.

→ The Loud speaker and mixer settings screen appears.

12. Make the required settings and click on the Continue button.
The **Standard** item automatically selects the ideal setting for the audio equipment and **Mixing-Option**.

Depending on the answer you choose to the first question, the **Nero Surround Technology** output modes are available.

**Nero Headphone** filters the audio input, so that a virtual surround sound is created for headset playback - in stereo. This can be used for any number of input channels.

**Nero VirtualSpeakers** filters the audio input, so that a virtual surround sound is created for stereo speaker playback - in stereo. This can be used for any number of input channels.

⇒ The **Automatic playback settings** screen appears.

13. Answer the automatic playback question with **Yes** or **No** and click on the **Continue** button.
⇒ The first **Slide Shows** screen appears.

14. Make the required settings and click on the **Continue** button.
⇒ The second **Slide Shows** screen appears.

15. Make the required settings and click on the **Continue** button.
⇒ The final screen of the wizard appears and Nero Home is started automatically after a few seconds.
⇒ You have completed the advanced settings.

### 6.2 Settings main screen

Nero Home allows you to change the appearance of the Nero Home screen and, for example, to make settings for timeshifting, audio and video playback, and burning.

This is where you can change all the basic settings you have made using the Easy Setup wizard (see **Easy Setup Wizard**), however you can always reconfigure the basic settings at any time using the wizard by clicking on the **Easy-Setup** button.

To open the **Settings** main screen, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the **Settings** menu icon in the start screen.
⇒ The **Settings** main screen is displayed.
⇒ You can now make changes and settings.
You can make the following changes or settings in the **General** screen (see [General settings](#)):  
- Choice of country  
- Choice of country  
- Media Scanning Options  

In the **Appearance** screen (see [Changing the appearance of the program](#)) you can make or change the following settings:  
- Enable/disable the on-screen keyboard  
- Appearance of the skin  
- Color of the background  
- Font size  
- Playback format for television programs  

You can make the following changes or settings in the **TV and Radio** screen (see [Enabling timeshifting](#)):  
- Enable the timeshifting function and by so doing facilitate the simultaneous recording and timeshifting of television programs (only possible when using Windows XP)  
- Restrict the length of the timeshift recording (only possible when using Windows XP)  
- Configuring TV cards.  
- Setting TV recording options  

You can make the following settings in the **Photos, Music and Video** screen (see [Video Settings](#)):  
- Define video and audio settings  
- Define DVD playback settings  
- Enable/disable the options Random order play and Repeat side show and select effects and transitions
In the **Burning** screen (see Setting burning options for music collections) you can make or change the following settings:

- Burning Music
- Burning Slide Shows
- Burning Videos
- Burning Mixed Media

### 6.2.1 General settings

You can made a number of general settings to adjust Nero Home to your needs. Proceed as follows:

1. In the **Settings** main screen, click on the **General** button.
   
   ➔ The **General** screen appears.

   You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

2. Select the required country in the **Country** selection list.
3. Select the required language in the **Language** selection list.
4. To set the scanner for media files, click on the **Scan Options for Media** button (see Setting scan options for media).
5. Click on the **Back** button.
   
   ➔ The **Settings** main screen is displayed.

   ➔ You have now made the general settings for Nero Home.

### 6.2.2 Setting scan options for media

You can catalog all media files on your computer using the Nero Scout database program. Nero Scout supplies the generated database to other programs from the Nero 7 product package. Unlike other databases produced by the various media players which only catalog the files belonging to the relevant program and ignore all other file types, Nero Scout supplies its universal database to all playback programs. Nero Scout creates an entry in Windows® Explorer, so that you always have a complete overview of the media library. The convenient search function enables Nero Scout to find the required files in seconds.

Nero Scout is particularly important for Nero Home because only cataloged files are found and displayed in a file search with Nero Home. We therefore recommend that you should always have the scanner enabled for media files.
If the scanner is not enabled for media files or is not configured in line with your wishes, proceed as follows:

1. In the **Settings** main menu click on the **General** button.  
   ➔ The **General** screen appears.

2. Click on the **Media Scanning Options** button.  
   ➔ The **Media Scanning Options** screen appears.

3. Check the media type boxes that you want to scan, i.e. catalog - **Music**, **Video** and or **Images**

4. Click on the **Select Media Folders** button.  
   ➔ The **Select Media Folders** screen appears. Photos, music and videos for Nero Home are scanned from folders on the computer and saved there.

5. To add a folder and all subfolders:  
   1. Click on the **Add folder** button.  
      ➔ The relevant screen is displayed.
   2. Mark all folders whose media files are to be cataloged and click on the **Back** button.

   You can move up one level in the navigation tree by clicking on the **One level higher** button. Double-clicking opens a required folder.

   ➔ The folder is added to the list of folders that scan photos, music and videos for Nero Home.

6. To remove a folder and all subfolders.  
   1. Mark the required folder and click on the **Remove Folder** button.
2. Click on the Yes button.
   → The folder is removed from the list of folders that scan photos, music and videos for Nero Home.

7. Click on the Back button.
   → The Scanning Options for Media screen appears.

8. To start the scanning process, click on the Start Scan button.
   → Scanning is started.

Indexing stops automatically as soon as you start working on your computer. This is so as to offer you the best computing performance when using other applications.

9. If you want to interrupt scanning for a particular time, select the duration of the interruption in the Stop scanning for selection list.
   → The scan is paused for the specified time and then starts again automatically.

10. To interrupt scanning, click on the Stop Scanning button.
    → Scanning is interrupted.

11. Click on the Back button.
    → The General screen appears.

    → You have set the scanning options for media.

6.2.3 Changing the appearance of the program

You can make a number of general settings to customize the appearance of Nero Home to your own preferences. To do this, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Appearance button in the Settings main screen.
   → The Settings screen is displayed with various input options for changing the appearance of the program.
You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

2. Select the skin you want in the Skin selection list.
3. Select the background you want in the Background selection list.
4. Select the font size you want in the Font size selection list.
5. If you want to use a PC remote control for entering text, check the Use on-screen keyboard box (see Search main screen).
6. Click on the Screen Settings button.
   ➔ The Screen Settings screen will appear.
7. Select the icon shown as a circle - not an oval - and click on the Back buttons.
8. Click on the Back button to return to the Settings main screen.
   ➔ If you have made changes to the skin, Nero Home will be restarted and will appear with the selected settings.
   ➔ You have customized the appearance of Nero Home to your preferences.

6.2.4 Enabling timeshifting

Timeshifting is particularly useful if you watch TV using Nero Home and have to leave the room for a short time or have to briefly interrupt your viewing.
Please note that timeshifting is only possible under Windows XP and is not available in Nero Home Essentials SE.

To enable timeshifting, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the **TV und Radio** button in the **Settings** main screen.
   - The **TV and Radio** screen appears.

2. Check the **Timeshifting enabled** box.

3. Enter the length of the recordings for timeshifted viewing in the **Timeshift limit** input field.
   - Note when entering the limit that the amount of hard drive memory required increases the greater the shift in time.

4. To adapt a TV card, click on the **Configure TV Card** button (see Configuring a TV or recording card).

5. To set the options for television programs, click on the **Options for TV Recordings** button (see Options for TV recordings).

6. Click on the **Back** button.
   - The **Settings** main screen is displayed.
   - You have enabled timeshifting.
6.2.5 Configuring a TV or recording card

Nero Home provides simultaneous support for a number of TV cards, TV cards with dual tuner, and/or hybrid tuner cards.

You will find a list of supported TV cards on our Internet page under: http://www.nero.com/nero7/eng/capture_devices_nh.php.

You will find a list of compatible devices on our Internet page under: http://www.nero.com/nero7/eng/capture_devices_nh.php.

Nero Home will help you configure a TV or recording card by means of the TV wizard, which will guide you through all the necessary steps. Proceed as follows:

1. In the Settings main menu click on the Photos, Music and Video button.
   → The TV and Radio screen is displayed.

2. Click on the Configure TV cards button.
   → The Configure TV Card screen appears and displays a list of available TV and/or recording cards.

3. Double-click on the card you want to configure.
   → The relevant card screen appears.

4. If you have installed an analog TV card, choose between Antenna and Cable as the signal source.

5. If you have installed a DVB-C TV card, select the Cable TV provider.

6. If you have installed a recording card, select the Video Input.

7. Select the installed audio device in the Select audio device selection list.

8. Select the audio input you want to use in the Select audio input selection list.

9. If you have installed a DVB-S TV card, select Satellite Configuration.

10. Select the required quality for subsequent recordings in the Select recording profile selection list.

11. If you have installed a TV card:
    1. Click on the Scan Channels button
       → The relevant screen is displayed and Nero Home automatically scans the TV and radio tuners to record all available channels.

The following information areas are available:

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<td>Scanning Progress</td>
<td>Shows the scanning progress for each card on the basis of a progress bar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Quality</td>
<td>Indicates the signal quality of the antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Signal Strength</td>
<td>Indicates the signal strength of the antenna.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TV channels found</td>
<td>Indicates the number of TV channels found.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Radio stations found</td>
<td>Indicates the number of radio channels found.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
2. To restart the scan click on the \textit{Scan again} button.
3. To interrupt the scan, click on the \textbf{Stop Scanning} button.

12. If you have installed a recording card:
   1. Click on the \textbf{Capture Test} button.
      \rightarrow The relevant screen is displayed.
   2. Check the \textbf{Show video content from attached device} box.
      \rightarrow The video content of the connected device is displayed in the preview area.
      \rightarrow You have configured the TV or recording card.

6.2.6 Options for TV recordings

The basic settings set here are assigned to all recorded television programs but can be modified later for each individual recording. To define these settings, proceed as follows:

1. In the \textbf{Settings} main menu click on the \textbf{Photos, Music and Video} button.
   \rightarrow The \textbf{TV and Radio} screen appears.

2. Click on the \textbf{Options for TV recording} button.
   \rightarrow The \textbf{Options for TV recording} screen appears.

3. Select the required quality setting in the \textbf{TV recording quality} selection list.

4. Click on the \textbf{Select folder for TV recording} button in the \textbf{Folder for TV recording} area.
   \rightarrow The \textbf{Select folder for TV recording} screen appears. You can save the file where TV recordings are saved here.

5. If you want to save the recordings in an existing folder, mark the required folder in the navigation tree.

You can move up one level in the navigation tree by clicking on the \textbf{One level higher} button. Double-clicking opens a required folder.

6. To create a new folder for the recordings:
   1. In the navigation tree open the higher folder in which you want to create your new folder.
   2. Click on the \textbf{Create New Folder} button.
      \rightarrow A dialog window is opened.
   3. Enter the required name for the new folder in the input field and click on the \textbf{OK} button.
      \rightarrow The new folder is created in the navigation tree.
   4. Mark the folder.

7. To rename an existing folder:
   1. Mark the required folder in the navigation tree.
   2. Click on the \textbf{Rename} button.
   3. Enter the required new name and click on the \textbf{OK} button.
      \rightarrow The folder is displayed in the navigation tree with the altered name.
8. To delete a folder:
   1. Mark the required folder in the navigation tree.
   2. Click on the Delete button.
   → The folder and all subfolders are deleted.

9. Click on the Back button.
   → The Options for TV recording screen appears.
   → You have now defined the basic settings for recording.

6.2.7 Video Settings

The basic video settings defined here are first assigned to all videos, but can be modified at any time. To define these settings proceed as follows:

1. In the Settings main menu click on the Photos, Music and Video button.
   → The Photos, Music and Videos screen appears.

2. Click on the Video Settings button.
   → The Video Settings screen appears.

3. Select the required screen setting in the Display Format selection list

4. Select the display form for playback in the Video Profile selection list.
5. Select the playback mode in the Video Mode selection list.
6. If you want to use deinterlacing, check the Use deinterlacing if possible box.
7. If you do not want to use video padding for videos in Nero Digital™ format, uncheck the Use Video Padding for Nero Digital box. The check box is enabled by default.
8. Click on the Back button.
   ➔ The Photos, Music and Videos screen appears.
   ➔ You have now defined the basic video settings.

6.2.8 DVD Settings

The basic DVD settings defined here are first assigned to all DVDs, but can be modified at any time. To define these settings proceed as follows:

1. In the Settings main menu click on the Photos, Music and Video button.
   ➔ The Photos, Music and Videos screen appears.
2. Click on the DVD Settings button.
   ➔ The DVD Settings screen appears.

3. If you do not want to play your DVDs automatically, uncheck the DVD Autoplay box. The check box is enabled by default.
4. If you want to configure a parental control restriction:
   1. Click on the Configure Parental Control button.
2. First check the **Enable Parental Control** box.

3. Enter a password in the **Define unlock password** input field.

4. Select the required restrictive option in the **Restriction level** selection list.

5. Click on the **Back** button.

The **DVD Settings** screen appears.

If a DVD for which the parental control criteria are relevant is inserted, then a login window appears. A user with an established profile can log in to watch the film.

5. Click on the **Back** button.

The **Photos, Music and Videos** screen appears.

You have now defined the basic DVD settings.

### 6.2.9 Audio Settings

The basic audio settings defined here are first assigned to all audio files, but can be modified at any time. To define these settings proceed as follows:

1. In the **Settings** main menu click on the **Photos, Music and Video** button.

   The **Photos, Music and Videos** screen appears.

2. Click on the **Audio Settings** button.

   The **Audio Settings** screen appears.
3. If you do not require automatic playback for your audio CDs, uncheck the **Autom. Audio CD Playback** box. The box is checked by default.

4. Select the number of available speakers in the **Audio Equipment** selection list.

   The **Standard** entry in the **Audio Equipment** selection list automatically selects the ideal setting for the audio equipment and playback mode. It is then no longer possible to select a different item in the **Audio Output Mode** selection list.

5. Select the playback mode in the **Audio Output Mode**.

   The **Standard** item automatically selects the ideal setting for the selected audio equipment.

   Depending on what you select in the **Audio Equipment** selection list, the output modes for **Nero Surround Technology** are available.

   **Nero Headphone** filters the audio input so that a virtual surround sound - in stereo - is created for playback with headphones. This can be used for any number of input channels.

   **Nero VirtualSpeakers** filters the audio input so that a virtual surround sound - in stereo - is created for playback with stereo speakers. This can be used for any number of input channels.

6. Click on the **Back** button.

   ➔ The **Photos, Music and Video** screen appears.

   ➔ You have defined the basic audio settings.
6.2.10 Setting playback defaults for slide shows

The basic settings defined here are initially assigned to all slide shows, but can be modified later for each individual slide show. To define these settings, proceed as follows:

1. In the Settings main screen click on the Photos, Music and Video button.
   ⇒ The Photos, Music and Video screen appears.

2. Click on the Slide Shows button.
   ⇒ The Slide Shows screen is displayed.

Fig. 12: Settings main screen – Slide Shows

You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ↑ and ↓ buttons.

3. Choose one of the values High, Medium, Low in the Playback quality selection list.

4. If the pictures in your slide show are to be played in random order, check the Play random order box.

5. If your slide show is to be automatically played over and over, check the Repeat slide show box.

6. For example, if you want to assign transitions or background music to your slide shows, click on the Effects button (see Defining effects for slide shows).

7. To create a collection of transitions that are then available for assignment, click on the Favorite transitions button (see Defining favorite transitions for slide shows).

8. To define the basic settings for saving a slide show as a movie, click on the Save Slide Show as a Movie button (see Save slide show as movie).
9. Click on the **Back** button.

⇒ The **Photos, Music and Video** screen appears.

⇒ You have assigned the basic settings for playing slide shows.

### 6.2.11 Defining effects for slide shows

The effects defined here initially apply to all slide shows, but can be modified later for individual slide shows. To configure the effects, proceed as follows:

1. In the **Settings** main screen click on the **Photos, Music and Video** button.

⇒ The **Photos, Music and Video** screen appears.

2. Click on the **Slide Shows** button.

⇒ The **Slide Shows** screen is displayed.

3. Click on the **Effects** button.

⇒ The **Effects** screen appears.

![Fig. 13: Slide Shows screen – Effects](image)

- You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

4. Choose the length of time in seconds for which the individual image in a slide show is to be displayed in the **Slide Duration** selection list.

5. If the images in your slide show are to be displayed in animated form - in other words if you want to use panning or zoom effects to make your slide show livelier - then check the **Animate slides** slide show.
6. In the **Background Music** selection list please choose whether the background music continuously repeats, i.e. is to be played in a loop, or whether the duration of a slide show is to be adapted to the length of the background music (**Adapt slide show duration**).

   ➔ If you choose **Adapt slide show duration**, the input in the **Slide duration** text field is void and is shown grayed out.

7. Choose the effect to be used when changing from one image to another in the **Transitions** selection list.

   You can also select the **Random from favorites** item from the **Transitions** selection list. The effects you have selected in the **Favorite transitions** screen are then assigned alternately (see [Defining favorite transitions for slide shows](#)).

8. Select the length of time in seconds that the transition between two images should take in the **Transition Duration** selection list.

9. Click on the **Back** button.

   ➔ The **Slide Shows** screen is displayed.

   ➔ You have defined the effects for your slide shows.

### 6.2.12 Defining favorite transitions for slide shows

The effects defined here initially apply to all slide shows, but can be modified later for individual slide shows. To define the basic effects, proceed as follows:

1. In the **Settings** main menu click on the **Photos, Music and Video** button.

   ➔ The **Photos, Music and Video** screen appears.

2. Click on the **Slide Shows** button.

   ➔ The **Slide Shows** screen is displayed.

3. Click on the **Favorite transitions** button.

   ➔ The **Favorite transitions** screen appears.
You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

4. Check the boxes for the transitions that should preferably be used between two slide show images.

5. Click on the Back button.
   → The Slide Shows screen is displayed.
   → You have defined the basic transitions for slide shows.

6.2.13 Save slide show as movie

The settings defined here for exporting a slide show as a movie apply to all slide shows to begin with, but can be modified later for individual slide shows. To define the basic settings proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Photos, Music and Video button in the Settings main screen.
   → The Photos, Music and Video screen appears.

2. Click on the Slide Shows button.
   → The Slide Shows screen is displayed.

3. Click on the Save Slide Show as Movie button
   → The Save Slide Show as Movie screen will appear.
4. Choose between DVD, SVCD or VCD in the Profile selection list.
5. Choose between High, Medium or Low in the Quality selection list.
6. In the TV Format list choose between PAL and NTSC.
7. In the Audio Format drop-down list choose between Dolby® Digital Stereo, MPEG-Audio or LPCM.
8. Enter the required file name in the Export File Name input field.
9. Click on the Back button.
   ➔ The Slide Shows screen is displayed.
   ➔ You have defined the basic settings for exporting slide shows.

6.2.14 Setting burning options for music collections

The basic settings defined here are initially assigned to all burning operations, but can be modified later for each individual burning operation.

To define these settings for music collections, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Burn button in the Settings main screen.
   ➔ The Burning screen is displayed.

2. Click on the Burning Music button.
   ➔ The Burning Music screen appears.

Fig. 15: Burning screen – Burning Music
3. Choose between CD, DVD, HD-DVD, and Blu-ray Disc in the When the disc is of type selection list.

4. In the Then burn collection as selection list, choose whether your disc is to be burned as a Data Disc or Audio CD.

5. If you select Audio CD in the Then burn collection as selection list, you will skip the next five steps and then continue directly.
   if you have selected disk types DVD, HD-DVD or Blu-ray-Disc or wish to burn a CD as a Data Disc, continue with the next step.
   ➔ More drop-down lists and check boxes appear.

6. If you always want to be asked to enter a label for your disc before burning starts, check the Always ask for disc label box.

7. Select the format in which audio files are to be burned in the Choose a format for audio encoding selection list.

8. Select the required audio quality corresponding to the selected encoding format in the Choose a quality for audio encoding selection list.

9. If you wish you can uncheck the Keep original quality box. This box is already checked by default to prevent files from being processed that are already in the target format.

10. To add a playlist file to your disc, check the Add playlist file (m3u) box.

11. Click on the Back button.
   ➔ The Burning screen is displayed.
   ➔ You have defined the burning settings for music collections.

6.2.15 Setting burn options for slide shows

The basic settings set here are assigned to all burn procedures but can be modified later for individual burn procedures.

To define these settings for slide shows, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Burn button in the Settings main screen.
   ➔ The Burning screen is displayed.

2. Click on the Burning Slide Shows button.
   ➔ The Burning Slide Shows screen will appear.
You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

3. Choose between CD, DVD, HD-DVD, and Blu-ray Disc in the When the disc is of type selection list.

4. In the Burn Collection As drop-down list choose whether your disc is to be burned as a Super Video CD, Video CD, Data Disc or DVD Video.

5. If you have chosen Data Disc in the Burn Collection As drop-down list, skip the next steps and repeat steps 6 to 11 under Setting burning options for music collections.
   If you have chosen Super Video CD, Video CD or DVD-Video in the Burn Collection As drop-down list, proceed to the next step.
   ➔ Other selection areas appear.

6. If you always want to be asked to enter a label for your disc before burning starts, check the Always ask for disc label box.

7. Choose between PAL and NTSC in the Video format selection list.

8. Click on the Select menu style button.
   ➔ The corresponding screen is opened.

9. Mark the required menu template in the drop-down list.

10. Click on the Back button.
    ➔ A minimized preview of the selected menu template is displayed in the Burn Slide Shows screen.

11. Click on the Back button.
6.2.16 Setting burn options for videos

The basic settings set here are assigned to all burn procedures but can be modified later for individual burn procedures.

To define these settings for videos, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the **Burn** button in the **Settings** main screen.
   - The **Burn** screen is displayed.

2. Click on the **Burning Videos** button.
   - The **Burning Videos** screen appears.

   ![Fig. 17: Burning screen – Burning Videos](image)

   You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

3. Repeat steps 3 to 11 under Setting burn options for slide shows.
   - The **Burn** screen is displayed.

   - You have defined the burning settings for videos.

6.2.17 Setting burn options for mixed collections

The basic settings set here are assigned to all burn procedures but can be modified later for individual burn procedures.
To define these settings for mixed collections, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the **Burn** button in the **Settings** main screen.
   - The **Burn** screen is displayed.

2. Click on the **Burn Mixed Media** button.
   - The **Burn Mixed Media** screen appears.

   ![Burn Mixed Media Screen](image)
   
   *Fig. 18: Burn screen – burn mixed media*

   You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

3. Repeat steps 3 to 11 under **Setting burn options for slide shows**.
   - The **Burn** screen is displayed.
   - You have now defined the burn settings for mixed collections.
7 Music & Radio main screen

In the Music & Radio main screen you can manage and play your music tracks and radio channels and compile and burn new music collections.

7.1 Playing music

To listen to music, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Music & Radio menu icon in the start screen.
   → The Music & Radio main screen is displayed and the audio files cataloged by Nero Scout are displayed sorted by artist, by album or by genre. If any radio channels are available (web radio or DVD radio channels), you will find these in the Radio folder. In addition, the files last added and last heard and All Titles are available in separate folders.

2. Double-click on the folder containing the required track or radio channel.
   → The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Mark the required music files or radio channel and click on the Play button.
   → If you have selected music tracks, the Play Music screen will appear and the elected tracks will be played.
   If you have selected a radio channel, the relevant screen will be displayed in the radio area and the radio channel will be played.

   → You can now listen to the selected music.

![Fig. 19: Play Music screen](image)
The following buttons are available in the Play Music screen:

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<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Visualization</td>
<td>Displays an animated graphic as a visual accompaniment to the music.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>This is only available when playing music files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit List</td>
<td>Opens the Edit List window in which the order of the entries in the list can be changed or entries can be removed. This is only available when playing music files.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
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</table>

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).

### 7.2 Displaying playback buttons

Control bars are displayed only briefly both in the standard playback area and in the minimized playback area during playback. To display these control bars when required, proceed as follows:

1. Move the mouse pointer to the lower margin of the playback area (roughly where the time is displayed).
   
   ➤ The button bar for controlling playback is displayed.

![Fig. 20: Button bar for controlling playback](image)

2. Move the mouse pointer to the upper margin of the playback area window in the minimized playback area.
   
   ➤ The button bar for controlling playback is displayed.

![Fig. 21: Button bar for controlling playback in the minimized playback area](image)
The playback control offers the following buttons:

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<td><img src="image" alt="Pause Button" /></td>
<td>Pauses playback. The label on this button changes to <strong>Play</strong> once playback has been paused.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Play Button" /></td>
<td>Resumes playback. The label on this button changes to <strong>Pause</strong> once playback has been resumed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Stop Button" /></td>
<td>Ends playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Previous Button" /></td>
<td>Skips to the previous file and resumes playback from there.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Next Button" /></td>
<td>Skips to the next file and resumes playback from there.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Rewind Button" /></td>
<td>Increases the rewinding speed each time the button is clicked.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Fast Forward Button" /></td>
<td>Increases the fast-forwarding speed each time the button is clicked.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Volume Adjust Button" /></td>
<td>Displays the volume. Clicking on the circular slider and moving it to the right increases the volume, while moving it to the left reduces the volume.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="Record Button" /></td>
<td>Starts/ends recording.</td>
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The light-colored bar at the bottom of the playback control shows how much of the file has already been played. The shorter it is, the less of the file has been played. Clicking on the leading edge of the bar and moving it to the left resumes playback at an earlier point. Clicking on the leading edge of the bar and moving it to the right skips sections and continues playback at a later point.

### 7.3 Setting up radio channels

The list of available radio channels of a DVB source in the **Radio Channels** folder can contain hundreds of channels.

A TV card with DVB capability must be installed on your PC. Nero Home provides simultaneous support for a number of TV cards, TV cards with dual tuner, and/or hybrid tuner cards.


You can organize selected channels in the **Radio Favorites** folder. You can then rename the radio channels as required, play them back or delete them from the **Favorites** list again.

If web radio channels have already been cataloged, these will be displayed in the **Webradio** folder. Required web radio channels can be selected in the Nero Scout Internet services for the purpose of adding these to the list of scanned media folders.

For detailed instructions on how to set up web radio channels see the separate Nero Scout manual.
7.3.1 Renaming radio channels

To rename radio channels as required, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Music & Radio menu icon in the start screen
   → The Music main screen is displayed.

2. Double-click on the Radio button.
   → The Radio screen appears and all available channels are displayed sorted according to radio Favorites and in the Radio Channels and Webradio folders.

3. Double-click on the required folder.
   → The corresponding screen will appear and the available radio channels are displayed.

4. Mark the required channel and click on the Rename button.
   → A dialog window is opened.

5. Enter the required name in the text field and click on the OK button.
   → The name of the radio channel is altered in all lists.

6. Repeat the last two steps for each additional channel you want to rename.
   → You have renamed radio channels and can now found and play these under the chosen names in the lists of radio channels.
7.3.2 Adding radio channels to radio favorites

To add radio channel to your radio favorites, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Music & Radio menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The Music main screen is displayed.

   ➔ The Radio screen appears and all available channels are sorted according to radio Favorites and are displayed in the Radio Channels and Webradio folders.

3. Double-click on the required Radio Channels or Webradio folder containing the required channel.
   ➔ The corresponding screen will appear and all available radio channels are displayed.

4. Mark the required channel and click on the Add as Radio Favorite button.

5. Repeat the last step for each additional channel that you want to add to your list of radio favorites.
   ➔ The radio channels are added to your radio favorites.
   ➔ You can now find and play the radio channels in the Favorites screen.

7.3.3 Removing radio channels from radio favorites

To remove radio channels from the list of radio favorites, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Music & Radio menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The Music main screen is displayed.

   ➔ The Radio screen appears and all available channels are displayed sorted by radio Favorites and in the Radio Channels and Webradio folders.

3. Double-click on the Favorites folder.
   ➔ The Favorites screen appears and all selected radio favorites are displayed.

4. Mark the required radio channel and click on the Remove from Favorites button.

5. Repeat the last step for each additional channel you want to remove from the list of radio favorites.
   ➔ You have removed the radio channels from the list of favorites.

7.4 Burning a music collection

To burn a music collection, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a blank disc in your recorder.

   ➔ The Music main screen is displayed.
3. Double-click on the folder containing the music tracks you want.
   → The relevant folder is displayed.

4. Mark the required music tracks and click on the Collect button.
   → The selected music tracks are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

5. To add more tracks to your music collection, repeat the last two steps.

6. Click on the View Collected Items button.
   → The Collected Items screen is displayed.

![Collected Items screen](image)

Fig. 23: Music screen – Collected Items

7. Click on the Burn button.
   → If you checked the Always ask for disc label box in the settings, the corresponding dialog window will open before burning starts.

8. Enter a name for your disc in the text field.

   If you checked the Use on-screen keyboard box in the Settings – Appearance main screen (see Changing the appearance of the program), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

9. Click on the OK button.
   → Burning is started.

   → You can now follow the progress of burning of your music collection in the minimized playback area.
8  Photos main screen

In the Photos main screen you can manage your photos and display them as slide shows as well as compile and burn new photo collections and slide shows.

8.1  Displaying photos

To display photos for viewing, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Photos menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Photos main screen is displayed and shows the photo files cataloged by Nero Scout sorted entirely by album and by date. The last files added and last files viewed as well as all photos are available in separate folders.

2. Double-click on the folder containing the photo files you want.
   - The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Mark the required photo file and click on the Play button.
   - The View Photo screen is displayed and shows the photo.
   - You can now view the photo you want.

Fig. 24: Photos screen – View Photo
The following buttons are available in the View Photo screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Play Slide Show</td>
<td>Plays the photos in the selected folder as a slide show.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Find from Region</td>
<td>Opens a screen in which a detail of the photo on display can be</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>used as a search criterion for finding similar photos (see Finding from</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Region).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Find Photos Like This</td>
<td>Performs a search for similar photos in all cataloged folders on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>your computer and provides them in the Search Results screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rotate</td>
<td>Rotates the photo on display 90° to the right with each click.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the View Photo screen and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please note that the Find Photos Like This function is not available in Nero Home Essentials SE.

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).

### 8.2 Creating a slide show with background music

To create a slide show with accompanying background music, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Photos menu icon in the start screen.  
   ➔ The Photos main screen is displayed.

2. Double-click on the folder containing the photo files you want.  
   ➔ The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Mark the required photos and click on the Collect button.  
   ➔ The selected photos are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

4. To add more photos to your slide show, repeat the last two steps.

5. Double-click on the Nero Home button.  
   ➔ The start screen is displayed.

   ➔ The Music main screen is displayed.

7. Double-click on the folder containing the music tracks you want.  
   ➔ The relevant folder is displayed.

8. Mark the required music tracks and click on the Collect button.  
   ➔ The selected music tracks together with the photo files already collected are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

9. To add more music tracks to your slide show, repeat the last two steps.
10. Click on the **Save as Collection** button.
   ➞ A dialog window is opened.

11. Enter a name for your slide show in the text field.
   
   If you checked the **Use on-screen keyboard** box in the **Settings – Appearance** main screen (see **General settings**), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

12. Click on the **OK** button.
   
   ➞ The slide show with background music is now available to you under the chosen name and can be displayed and played in the **Collections** main screen, **Slide Shows** folder. The settings defined for slide shows in the **Settings** main screen are used for this (see **Video Settings**).

### 8.3 Playing a slide show

To view a slide show, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the **Collections** menu icon in the start screen.
   
   ➞ The **Collections** main screen is displayed.

2. Double-click on the slide show you want.
   
   ➞ The **View Photo** screen is displayed and shows the first photo from the selected slide show.

3. Click on the **Play Slide Show** button.
   
   ➞ The **Play Slide Show** screen is displayed and shows all the photos from the selected slide show in succession.

   ➞ You can now view the slide show.

The following buttons are available in the **Play Slide Show** screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Slide Shows</strong> screen in which you can set the playback quality as well as define whether the pictures are to be played in random order and whether the slide show is to be continuously repeated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit List</td>
<td>Opens the <strong>Edit List</strong> window in which the order of the entries in the list can be changed or entries can be removed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the <strong>Play Slide Show</strong> window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).

8.4 Finding from region

The Find from Region button lets you use a detail from a photo as a search criterion for finding similar images. To do so, proceed as follows:

1. Click on the Find from Region button in the View Photo screen (see Displaying photos).

   ➔ A light-colored frame will highlight a detail of the photo shown on the screen.

   ![View Photo screen – Find from Region](image)

2. If you want to enlarge or reduce the detail:
   1. Click on the Resize Selection button.
   2. Click in the frame and drag the frame in the required direction.

3. If you want to select another detail from the photo:
   1. Click on the Move Selection button.
   2. Click in the frame and drag the frame to the required position.

4. Click on the Start Search button.

   ➔ The photos found are displayed in the Search Results screen.

   ➔ You have used a detail from a photo to find similar images.

8.5 Burning a photo collection

To burn a photo collection, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a blank disc in your recorder.

2. Double-click on the Photos menu icon in the start screen.

   ➔ The Photos main screen is displayed.

3. Double-click on the folder containing the photo files you want.

   ➔ The relevant folder is displayed.
4. Mark the required photos and click on the **Collect** button.
   → The selected photos are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

5. To add more photos to your collection, repeat the previous three steps.

6. Click on the **View Collected Items** button.
   → The **Collected Items** screen is displayed.

![Fig. 26: Photos screen – Collected Items](image)

7. Click on the **Burn** button.
   → If you checked the **Always ask for disc label** box in the settings, the corresponding dialog window will open before burning starts.

8. Enter a name for your disc in the text field.

   If you checked the **Use on-screen keyboard** box in the **Settings – Appearance** main screen (see **General settings**), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

9. Click on the **OK** button.
   → Burning is started.

   → You can now follow the progress of burning of your photo collection in the minimized playback area.
9 Video & TV main screen

In the Video & TV main screen you can set TV channels, select the TV program, directly trigger the recording of TV programs or program recording at a future date. You can make a compilation of your favorite TV channels in the TV favorites folder and name them as required. You can also manage and view your videos.

If you have more than one tuner card, you can choose interlaced playback or recording on two channels.

9.1 Setting up TV channels

9.1.1 Displaying TV channels

If you want to watch a television program on the basis of the list of TV channels, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   ⇒ The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the TV Channels item.
   ⇒ The TV Channels screen appears. All the channels found during the broadcaster search are displayed in their appropriate groups.

   Nero Home will display a dialog window to inform you if your TV card has not yet been configured, Nero Home. You can start the configuration immediately from this dialog window (see Configuring a TV or recording card).

3. Double-click on the required folder.
   ⇒ The corresponding screen will appear and the available channels are displayed.

4. Mark the required channel and click on the Play button.
   ⇒ The program currently being broadcast on the channel is shown in full-screen mode.

5. Double-click in the screen.
The Watch TV screen is displayed.

You have started a television program on the basis of the list of TV channels.

The following buttons are available in the Watch TV screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change Channel</td>
<td>Displays a full listing of available programs. You can switch over to another channel by double-clicking on an entry in this list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the Watch TV window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).

9.1.2 Rename TV channels

To rename TV channels as required, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Video & TV main screen appears. The TV channels are displayed in the TV Channels and TV Favorites folders.

2. Double-click on the required folder.
   - The corresponding screen appears and the available channels are displayed.

   Nero Home will display a dialog window to inform you if your TV card has not yet been configured, Nero Home. You can start the configuration immediately from this dialog window (see Configuring a TV or recording card).

3. Mark the required channel and click on the Rename button.
   - A dialog window is opened.

4. Enter the required name in the text field and click on the OK button.
   - The name of the TV channel is adjusted in all lists.

5. Repeat the last three steps for each additional channel you want to rename.
   - You have now renamed TV channels and can now use the chosen names to find and play them in the relevant lists of TV channels.
9.1.3 Adding TV channels to TV favorites

To add TV channels to the TV favorites, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the TV Channels folder.
   - The TV Channels screen will appear. All channels found during the broadcaster search are displayed in the respective groups.

Nero Home will display a dialog window to inform you if your TV card has not yet been configured, Nero Home. You can start the configuration immediately from this dialog window (see Configuring a TV or recording card).

3. Double-click on the folder containing the required channel.
   - The corresponding screen will appear and all available TV channels are displayed.

4. Mark the required channel and click on the Add to TV Favorites button.
5. Repeat the last two steps for each channel you want to add to the list of your TV favorites.
   - The TV channels are added to your TV favorites.

   You can now find and play the channels in the TV Favorites screen.

9.1.4 Removing TV channels from TV favorites

To remove TV channels from the list of TV favorites, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the TV Favorites folder.
   - The Favorites screen appears and all selected TV favorites are displayed.

3. Mark the required channel and click on the Remove from Favorites button.
4. Repeat the previous step for each channel you want to remove from the list of TV favorites.
   - You have removed the TV channels from the list of TV favorites.

9.2 Watching TV programs

If you want to watch a television program on a specific channel, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the TV Programs item.
The TV Programs screen is displayed and shows all the available TV programs sorted entirely (All Programs), by category, by channel, and by day or date.

3. Double-click on one of the folders.
   - A list of TV programs is displayed.

4. Double-click on the entry for the TV program you want.

5. Click on the Playback button.
   - The selected TV program is shown in full-screen mode.

6. Doppelklicken Sie in den Bildschirm.
   - The Watch TV screen is displayed.

   You can now watch the chosen television program.

The following buttons are available in the TV Programs screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EPG Update</td>
<td>Updates the data for the electronic program guide (EPG). If you can receive electronic TV guides, you can use them to show the programs currently being broadcast and how long more there is left of them.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>EPG Settings</td>
<td>Displays the relevant screen and shows all available EPG sources. If you can receive electronic TV guides, you can individually configure them here.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Map EPG Channels</td>
<td>Displays the relevant screen for mapping non-specific EPG channels. If you can receive electronic TV guides, you can assign your channels to the EPG channel information here.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display As</td>
<td>Changes how the files found will be displayed. The display mode currently active is shown in the square brackets (medium size or icon).</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
The following buttons are available in the Watch TV screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Change Channel</td>
<td>Displays a full listing of available programs. You can switch over to another channel by double-clicking on an entry in this list.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the Watch TV window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).

### 9.3 Displaying the information panel

If you can receive electronic TV guides, you can use the on-screen text in the information panel to search for information about the program as well as display information on the program currently showing. The information panel is available when TV programs are playing in full-screen mode (see Rename TV channels).

**Fig. 29: Information Panel**

The control offers the following options:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Remote control [keyboard]</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enables/disables the information panel in full-screen mode.</td>
<td>i [CTRL + i]</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
9.4 Displaying picture-in-picture

The option of picture-in-picture playback will be available to you when watching TV programs if you have multiple TV cards configured (see Rename TV channels). Two TV channels will be displayed; one channel in full-screen mode, the other as a minimized picture-in-picture.

Please note that multiple TV cards or a TV card with dual tuner are required to be able to use this function.

The control offers the following options:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Function</th>
<th>Remote control</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enables/disables picture-in-picture.</td>
<td>Blue button [F7]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changes the channel.</td>
<td>Cursor keys up/down</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The program information and a preview, if available, will be displayed in the minimized window.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Changes the program.</td>
<td>Cursor keys right/left</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>The program information, if available, will be displayed.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Starts recording.</td>
<td>Red button [F5]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>If the program has a later start time, the recording will be listed under the Scheduled Recordings.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closes the information panel.</td>
<td>Green button [F6]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Displays the channel last selected in the information panel in full.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Closes the information panel.</td>
<td>Blue button [F8]</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Displays the channel last selected in the information panel as picture-in-picture.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Changes the program.
The channel playing in full-screen mode changes to minimized picture-in-picture and vice versa.  

| Red button [F5] |

Highlights the picture-in-picture.
All further control commands will be applied to the minimized picture.

| Green button [F6] |

9.5 Watching TV recordings

To watch one of your recordings, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The Video & TV main screen appears.

2. Double-click on the TV Recordings item.
   ➔ The TV Recordings screen is displayed and shows all the available recordings sorted entirely (All Recordings), by date or by channel. The recordings in progress and the scheduled recordings are available in separate folders.

3. Double-click on one of the All Recordings, By Date or By Channel folders.
   ➔ The chosen folder is displayed and a listing of the available recordings is shown.

4. Mark the recording you want and click on the Play button.
   ➔ The recording is shown in full-screen mode.

5. Double-click in the screen.
   ➔ The Play Video screen is displayed.
   ➔ You can now watch the chosen recording.

![Fig. 31: Play Video screen](image)

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).
9.6 Recording programs in progress

You can record a program in progress at any time (see Rename TV channels). To do so, proceed as follows:

1. Move the mouse pointer to the lower margin of the playback area.
   → The button bar for controlling playback is displayed (see Displaying playback buttons).

2. Click on the ◁ button.
   → The program shown in the playback area is recorded.

3. Click on the ◁ button once more.
   → Recording is ended and a dialog window is displayed.

4. Enter the name under which you want to save the recording in the text field shown.

If you checked the Use on-screen keyboard box in the Settings – Appearance main screen (see General settings), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

5. Click on the OK button.
   → The Watch TV screen is displayed and you can follow the program in progress.
   → You have recorded the program in progress.
   The recording is available in the Recordings folder under the chosen name.

9.7 Scheduling new recordings

This function is not available in Nero Home Essentials SE.

To schedule a new recording, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   → The Video & TV main screen appears.

2. Double-click on the TV Recordings item.
   → The TV Recordings screen is displayed.

3. Double-click on the Scheduled Recordings folder.
The Scheduled Recordings screen is displayed and lists all recordings already scheduled.

The following buttons are available in the Scheduled Recordings screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Function</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New</td>
<td>Displays a screen in which you can schedule new recordings.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit</td>
<td>Displays a separate screen in which you can change the settings for a scheduled recording.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Delete</td>
<td>Deletes the highlighted scheduled recording.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Display As</td>
<td>Toggles the display between icon and medium size.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

4. Click on the New button.
   → The relevant screen is displayed.

![Scheduled Recordings screen – Preselection](image)

Fig. 33: Scheduled Recordings screen – Preselection

You can scroll through the various entries in a selection list using the ▲ and ▼ buttons.

5. Select the required settings for Channel, Date, Start and End Time and click on the OK button.
   → The newly scheduled recording is saved and shown in the Scheduled Recordings screen.
   → You have scheduled a new recording.

9.8 Playing videos

If you want to watch one of your videos, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   → The Video & TV main screen appears.

2. Double-click on the Videos item.
The Videos screen is displayed and shows the video files cataloged by Nero Scout sorted entirely (All Videos), by album, and by date. The last files added and last files watched are available in separate folders.

3. Double-click on the folder containing the video file you want.
   ➔ The relevant folder is displayed.

4. Mark the file you want and click on Play.
   ➔ The video file is played in full-screen mode.

5. Double-click in the screen.
   ➔ The Play Video screen is displayed.
   ➔ You can now watch your video.

The following buttons are available in the Play Video screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit List</td>
<td>Opens the relevant screen in which individual photos can be removed from the slide show or the order of the photos can be changed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the Play Video window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see Displaying playback buttons).
9.9 Configuring the electronic program guide (EPG)

Nero Home supports the EPG electronic program guide, which can be used to access TV guide data electronically on the TV screen, enabling you to program recordings with ease. Nero Home and various TV tuners provide analog, digital and online EPG programs.

To configure the EPG, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the **Video & TV** menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the **TV Programs** item.
   - The **TV Programs** screen is displayed.

3. If you want to update all chosen EPG sources, click on the **EPG Update** button.
   - The available sources are updated.

4. If you want to configure the EPG, click on the **EPG Settings** button.
   - The relevant screen is displayed and shows all available EPG programs.

5. If you want to specify the path for importing an analog EPG source file in XML TV format:
   1. Click on the **Set Up Now** button.
      - The relevant window is opened.
   2. Specify the path of the source file on your hard disc in the text field and click on the **Accept** button.
      - The path is accepted.
   - You have configured the EPG.

![Fig. 35: Configuring EPG](image-url)
The following buttons are available:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the TV Programs screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Enable/Disable</td>
<td>Enables/disables the chosen EPG source. Enabled sources are updated every time the EPG is updated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Set Up Now</td>
<td>Opens the Settings screen for installing the chosen service.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Update Now</td>
<td>Updates an EPG source already installed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Abort Update</td>
<td>Aborts an update in progress.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

9.10 Mapping the electronic program guide (EPG)

To map a non-specific channel to the EPG, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The Video & TV main screen will appear.

2. Double-click on the TV Programs item.
   ➔ The TV Programs screen is displayed.

3. Click on the Map EPG Channels button.
   ➔ The relevant screen is displayed and shows all TV channels available via active tuner cards.

4. Mark the channel you want and click on the Change button.
   ➔ The relevant screen is displayed and shows all available EPG IDs.

5. Mark an EPG ID and click on the Map button.
   ➔ The channel is assigned to the chosen EPG ID.
   ➔ You have defined a non-specific EPG channel.

9.11 Using the electronic program guide (EPG)

To use the EPG, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Video & TV menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The Video & TV main screen appears.

2. Double-click on the All Programs item or another of the folders containing your digital channels.
   ➔ The relevant screen is displayed.
   Your digital program guide lists programs in progress as well as programs over the coming days together with their broadcast times.

3. Mark the program you want to record and click on the New Recording button.
   ➔ The relevant screen is displayed and shows the channel, broadcast details (date, start time, end time), and the title of the chosen program.
You can use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to browse through the various entries in a drop-down list.

4. Check or change the relevant settings for channel, date, start time, and end time.
5. If you want, you can enter a new name for your recording in the Title text field.
6. Click on the OK button.
   - The chosen recording is programmed and shown in the Scheduled Recordings screen (see Scheduling new recordings).
   - You have used the EPG to program a recording.
10 Devices main screen

As well as allowing you to access the files found via the automatic search function (see Setting scan options for media), Nero Home also allows you to access all media files on the computer in the Devices main screen. To do so, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Devices menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Devices main screen is displayed.
     All the data sources available on your computer such as diskettes, hard drives, USB removable media, and CD/DVD drives are shown.

2. Double-click on the data medium you want.
   - You are shown the contents of the selected data medium.

3. If the data medium contains directories and subdirectories, keep double-clicking until the folder containing the file you want is shown.

4. Mark the required file and click on the Play button.
   - The relevant file is opened and displayed.
   - You have accessed a file via the Devices main screen.

10.1 Live TV streaming in the network

Please note that Nero MediaHome must be installed on both computers if you want to use live TV streaming over the MediaHome network.

Not only does the MediaHome network allow you to access media files on other computers, it also allows you to access the TV card of other computers in the network via live TV streaming. To do this, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the MediaHome Network direct link under Devices in the start screen.
If there is a disc inserted in the drive, a direct link to the corresponding drive will be provided under Devices. The MediaHome Network link will be hidden.

⇒ The MediaHome Network screen is displayed and shows all the computers available in the network.

![Nero MediaHome Network screen](image)

Fig. 38: Nero MediaHome Network screen

2. Double-click on the computer you want.
⇒ The relevant screen is displayed.

3. Double-click on the TV Channels item.
⇒ The TV Channels screen is displayed and shows an overview of all the TV channels.

4. Mark the required channel and click on the Play button.
⇒ Playback starts.

⇒ You can now play the chosen program via live TV streaming.
11 Collections main screen

In the Collections main screen you can manage and play your media data as well as edit and delete compilations or exclude them from automatic cataloging. You can also burn collections for playing outside of Nero Home here.

11.1 Playing a collection

To play a media file collection, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Collections menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The main My Collections screen appears.
   The collections saved in Nero Home are displayed both complete (All Collections) and sorted by Slide Shows, Music Collections, Video Collections and Mixed Media Collections.

   ![My Collections main screen](image)

2. Double-click on the folder containing the collection you want.
   ➔ The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Mark the required collection and click on the Play button.
   ➔ The selected collection is played in full-screen mode.

4. Double-click in the screen.
   ➔ The playback screen is displayed.
   ➔ You can now play the selected collection.
The following buttons are available in the playback screen:

<table>
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<tr>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Settings</td>
<td>Available when playing slide shows. Opens the Slide Shows screen in which you can set the playback quality as well as define whether the pictures are to be played in random order and whether the slide show is to be continuously repeated.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Visualization</td>
<td>Available when playing music. Displays an animated graphic as a visual accompaniment to the music.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subtitles</td>
<td>Available when playing videos. Allows you to display subtitles, if available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit List</td>
<td>Opens the Edit List screen in which the order of the entries in the list can be changed or entries can be removed.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 11.2 Creating a collection

Nero Home allows you to create collections of different files (mixed media collections) in addition to music, video or photo collections. For example, to create a collection of photos, music and videos, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Photos menu icon in the start screen.
   - The Photos main screen is displayed.

2. Double-click on the folder containing the photo files you want.
   - The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Mark the required photos and click on the Collect button.
   - The selected photo files are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.
4. To add more photos to your collection, repeat the last two steps

5. Double-click on the **Nero Home** button.
   - The start screen is displayed.

6. Double-click on the **Music & Radio** menu icon.
   - The **Music** main screen appears.

7. Double-click on the folder containing the music tracks you want.
   - The relevant folder is displayed.

8. Mark the music tracks you want and click on the **Collect** button.
   - The selected music files together with the photo files already collected are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

9. To add more music tracks to your collection, repeat the last two steps

10. Double-click on the **Nero Home** button.
    - The start screen is displayed.

11. Double click on the **Video & TV** menu icon.
    - The main **Video & TV** screen appears.

12. Double-click on the folder containing the video files you want.
    - The relevant folder is displayed.

13. Mark the required video files and click the **Collect** button.
    - The selected video files together with the photo and music files already collected are saved to the Nero Home clipboard.

14. To add more video files to your collection, repeat the last two steps.

15. Click on the **Save as Collection** button.
    - A dialog window is opened.

16. Enter a name for your collection in the text field.

   If you checked the **Use on-screen keyboard** box in the **Settings – Appearance** main screen (see **General settings**), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

17. Click on the **OK** button.
    - The new collection is now available under the selected name and can be displayed and played in the main **Collections** screen in the **Mixed Media Collections** folder.

    - You have created a mixed media collection.
11.3 Editing a collection

To edit a media file collection, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Collections menu icon in the start screen.
   - The main My Collections screen appears and the collections displayed in Nero Home are displayed both complete (All Collections) and sorted by Slide Shows, Music Collections, Video Collections and Mixed Media Collections.

2. Double-click on the folder containing the collection you want.
   - The relevant folder is displayed.

3. Double-click on the collection you want.
   - The relevant screen is displayed.

4. Click on the Edit List button.
   - The relevant screen is displayed.

5. Make the changes you want.
   - The following buttons are available:
     | Button          | Description                         |
     |-----------------|-------------------------------------|
     | Back            | Returns to the previous screen.     |
     | Move Up         | Moves a highlighted element up one place. |
     | Move Down       | Moves a highlighted element down one place. |
     | Remove          | Deletes a highlighted element.       |
     | Clear           | Clears all contents from the collection. |

6. Click on the Back button.
   - The previous screen is displayed.

7. Click on the Save Collection button.
   - The changes made are saved.
   - You have edited a media file collection.

11.4 Burning a collection

Nero Home allows you to burn mixed media collections or slide shows in addition to music, video or photo collections.

To burn a collection, proceed as follows:

1. Insert a blank disc in your recorder.

2. Double-click on the Collections menu icon in the start screen.
   - The My Collections main screen will appear.
     - The collections saved in Nero Home are displayed both complete (All Collections) and sorted by Slide Shows, Music Collections, Video Collections and Mixed Media Collections.

3. Double-click on the folder containing the collection you want.
The relevant folder is displayed.

4. Mark the required collection and click on the **Burn** button.
   - If you checked the **Always ask for disc label** box in the settings, the corresponding dialog window will open before burning starts.

5. Enter a name for your disc in the text field.
   - If you checked the **Use on-screen keyboard** box in the **Settings – Appearance** main screen (see **General settings**), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

6. Click on the **OK** button.
   - Burning is started.
     - You can now follow the progress of burning of your collection in the minimized playback area.

![Burn Collection screen](image)

**Fig. 41: Burn Collection screen**

### 11.5 Exporting a slide show

This function is not available in Nero Home Essentials SE.

To export a slide show, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the **Collections** menu icon in the start screen.
   - The **My Collections** main screen is displayed.
2. Double-click on the **Slide Shows** area.
   → The **Slide Shows** screen is displayed and shows the individual slide shows.

3. Mark the required slide show and click on the **Export Slide Show** screen.
   → The **Settings** screen is displayed.

![](image)

Fig. 42: **Slide Shows** screen – **Settings**

Use the ▲ and ▼ buttons to browse through the different entries of a drop-down list.

4. In the **Profile** drop-down menu choose between **DVD**, **SVCD** or **VCD**.

5. Choose between **High**, **Medium** or **Low** in the **Quality** selection list.

6. Choose between **PAL** and **NTSC** in the **TV norm** selection list.

7. Choose between **Dolby® Digital Stereo**, **MPEG Audio** or **LPCM** in the **Audio format** selection list.

8. Enter the file name you want in the **Export file name** text field.

9. Click on the **Accept** button.
   → Exporting is started.

   → You can now follow the progress of exporting of your slide show in the minimized playback area. The **Slide Shows** screen is displayed as soon as exporting is completed.
12 Search main screen

Nero Home automatically finds the files archived and cataloged by the Nero Scout database. You will find further information on Nero Scout under Setting scan options for media as well as in the Nero Scout manual. To find one of these cataloged media files, proceed as follows:

1. Double-click on the Search menu icon in the start screen.
   ➔ The text field for search terms is displayed.

   ![Fig. 43: Search screen](image)

   If you checked the Use on-screen keyboard box in the Settings – Appearance main screen (see General settings), clicking in the input field will additionally display a keyboard via which you can enter the name using the PC remote control.

   ![Fig. 44: Search screen with keyboard displayed](image)

2. Enter the required keyword in the text field and press the enter key.
   ➔ The result of the search is displayed in the Search Results screen.
   The search result indicates how many files have been found, sorted by the various media types: Audio, Video & TV and Photos. The number in brackets following the media type indicates how many files of the media type matching the search criterion have been found.

   ➔ You have performed your search for cataloged media files.
## 13 Photo, audio, and video discs

When Nero Home is started, various playback screens appropriate to the media type are automatically displayed when a disc is inserted in a drive on your PC: **Play Slide Show** for a photo disc, **Play Music** for an audio disc, and **Play Video Disc** for a video disc.

![Play Video Disc screen](image)

The following buttons are available in the **Play Video Disc** screen:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Button</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Menu</td>
<td>Displays the video menus, for example the track or selection menu.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Language</td>
<td>Switches between the video languages, if available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Subtitles</td>
<td>Allows you to display subtitles, if available.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimize</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Close</td>
<td>Closes the <strong>Play Video Disc</strong> window and displays the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can display control bars during playback by moving the mouse pointer to the upper or lower margin of the playback area (see **Displaying playback buttons**).
## Key combinations

The following key combinations are available in Nero Home for entering commands:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Key Combination</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + p</td>
<td>Pauses and resumes playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + s</td>
<td>Ends playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>&lt;space&gt;</td>
<td>Pauses playback.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + i</td>
<td>Enables/disables the information panel.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + f</td>
<td>Switches from normal view to full-screen mode.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Esc</td>
<td>Switches from full-screen mode to normal view.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Back</td>
<td>Returns to the previous screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + m</td>
<td>Minimizes the playback area and overlays it as a separate window in the bottom left-hand corner of the previous screen. This allows you to control playback whenever you want while working in other Nero Home screens.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ctrl + c</td>
<td>Displays the Collected Items screen.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0 in the file selection dialog</td>
<td>The element in focus is selected.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
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