

ZedTV: Easily watch and record TV on your PC.

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Watching TV on your pc is so convenient and being able to record it is even better, right? I propose today a tutorial on a nice software that has made its hole and that will fill this task wonderfully, you will love it, for sure! 🐛

Over the years I have installed many dedicated software and force is to note that every time I have encountered many worries and I have all uninstalled without exception ... in the wake. Sometimes I could not install them simply, other times I did not understand the configuration (well yes, it happens to me too ...) or it was the most frequent, I could not get everything Just not to view the channels! 🐛

Is it related to my recent configurations more powerful, when I *installed ZedTv* on my test pcs the software launched without problems and I was able to enjoy the joys of viewing on my pc immediately .

I have discovered this software via the excellent Gratilog site that I run from time to time, but to be precise it is thanks to *the Didpoy Twitter* this time that I arrived on the post in this Forum. I recall that the latter is one *of the contributors of Sospc* and is moderator *on the Forum* .

So today I propose a tutorial on the latest version the most successful to know the **3.0.1**. It is in French, **compatible from Windows Xp to Windows 10** , and exists in **portable version** which does not require installation, what else? 😊

You will be able to view and record hundreds of channels, you will also have access to some radios, the foot!

There is even a dedicated official forum and in French, the dream, which you will find by following **this link** , do not hesitate if you have any questions.

Important precision, the access or not to certain channels will depend on your Service Provider, for my part the tests were carried out with a subscription at Bouygues Telecom.

There is only one prerequisite: **VLC media player** must be installed on your computer for the good and simple reason that it will be this player that will broadcast the channels. 😊

If this is not the case on your configuration you can download it **by clicking HERE** .

We can now download this fabulous software. 😊

Standard version.



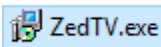
Mobile version.





The installation.

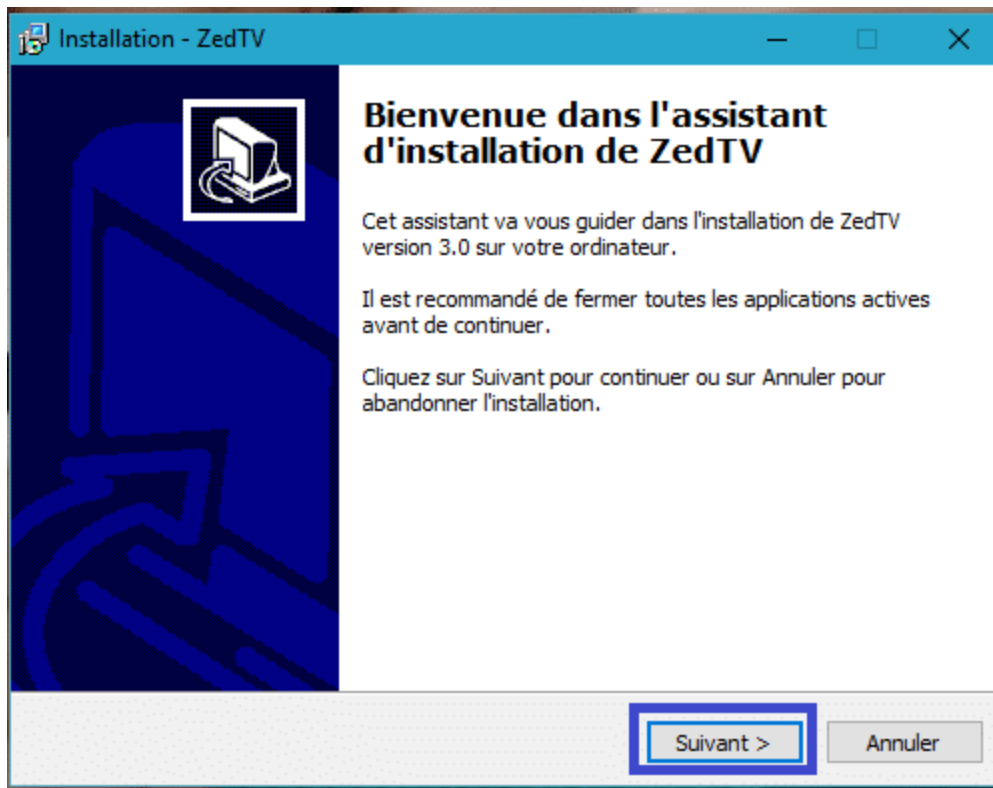
- You will get a file with the extension .exe which means that you will not have to decompress, just double-click to start the installation.



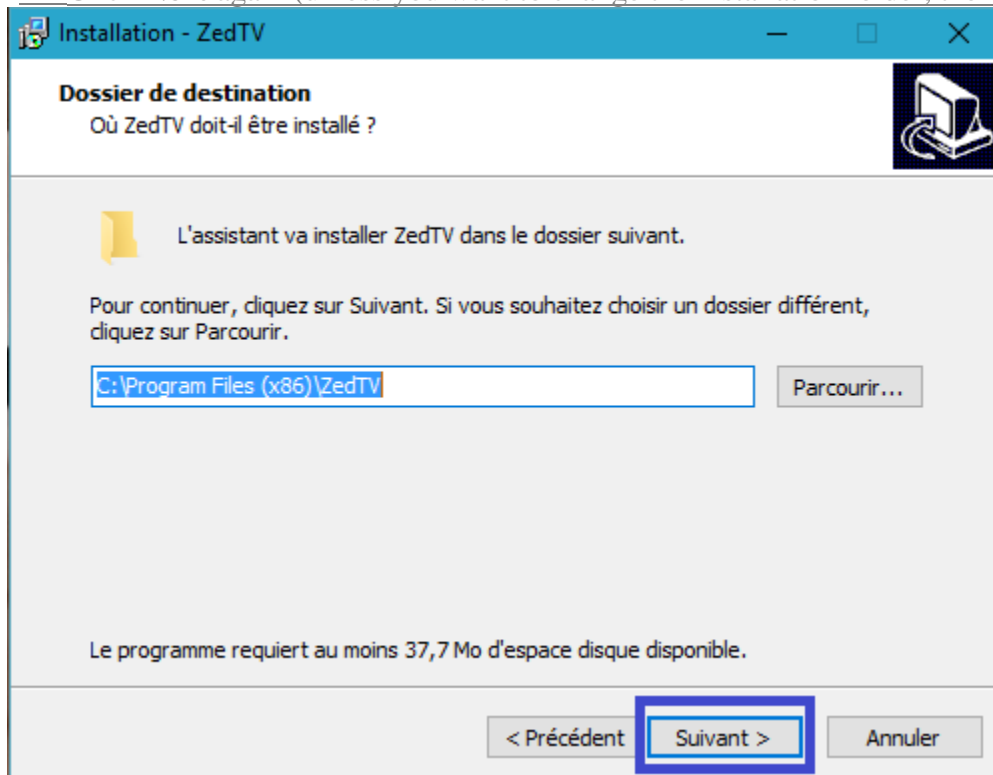
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Application

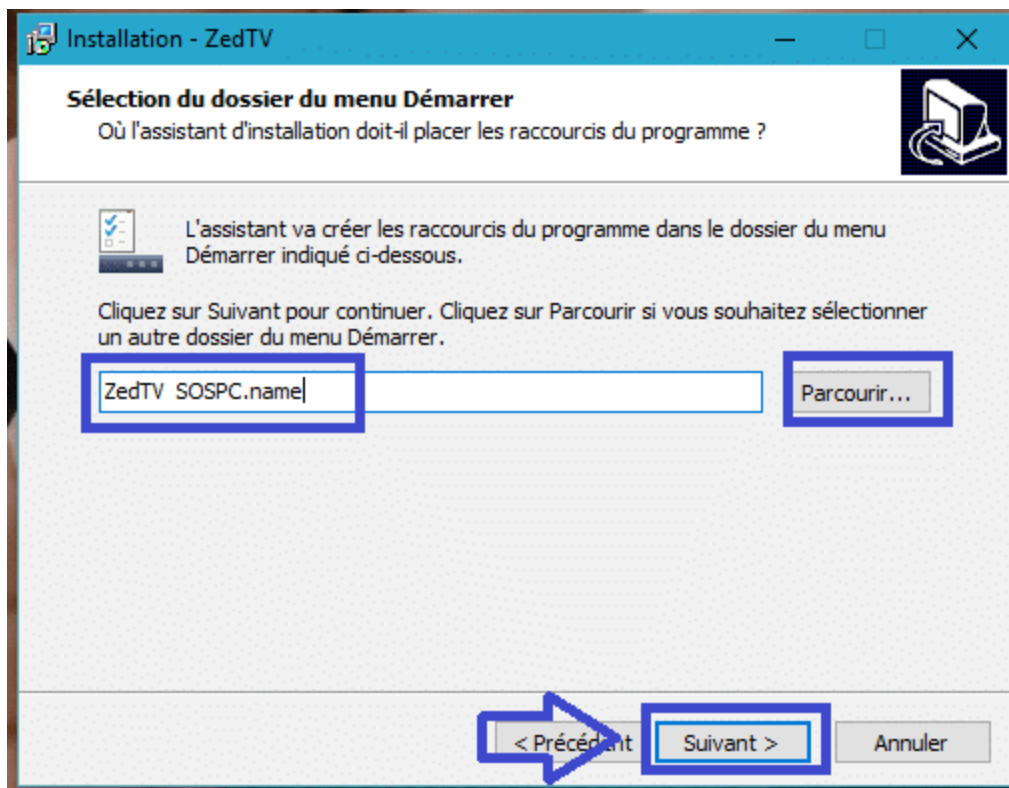
- No surprise you have to click **Next** to start.



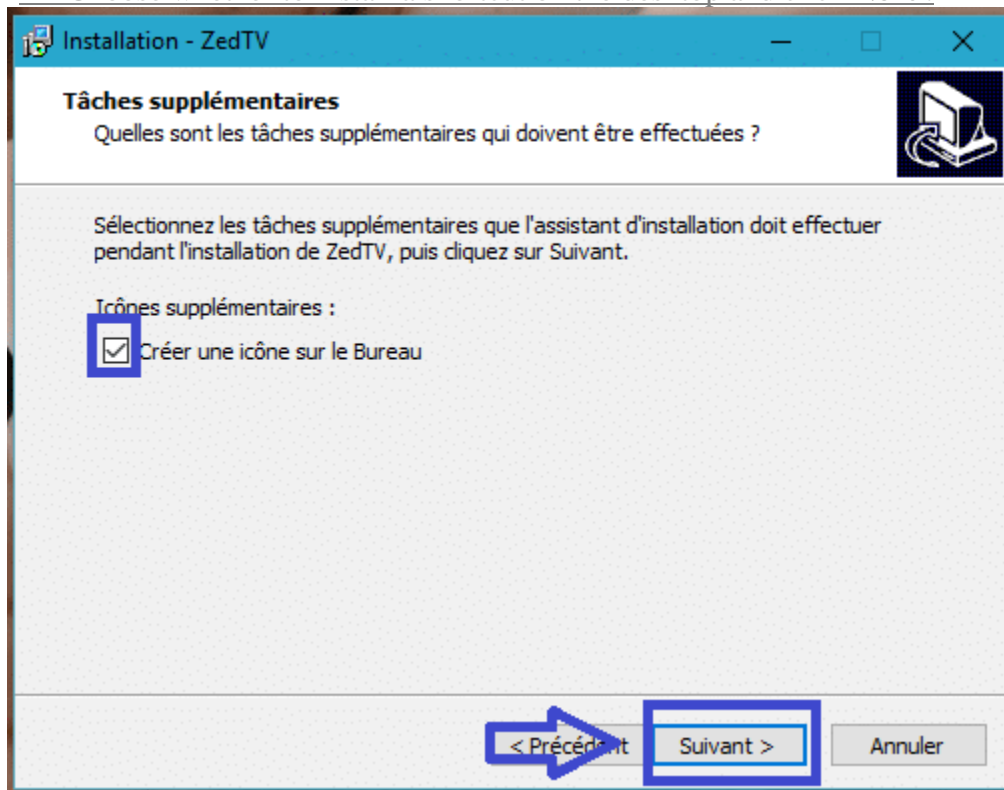
- Click **Next** again (unless you want to change the installation folder, then click **Browse**) .



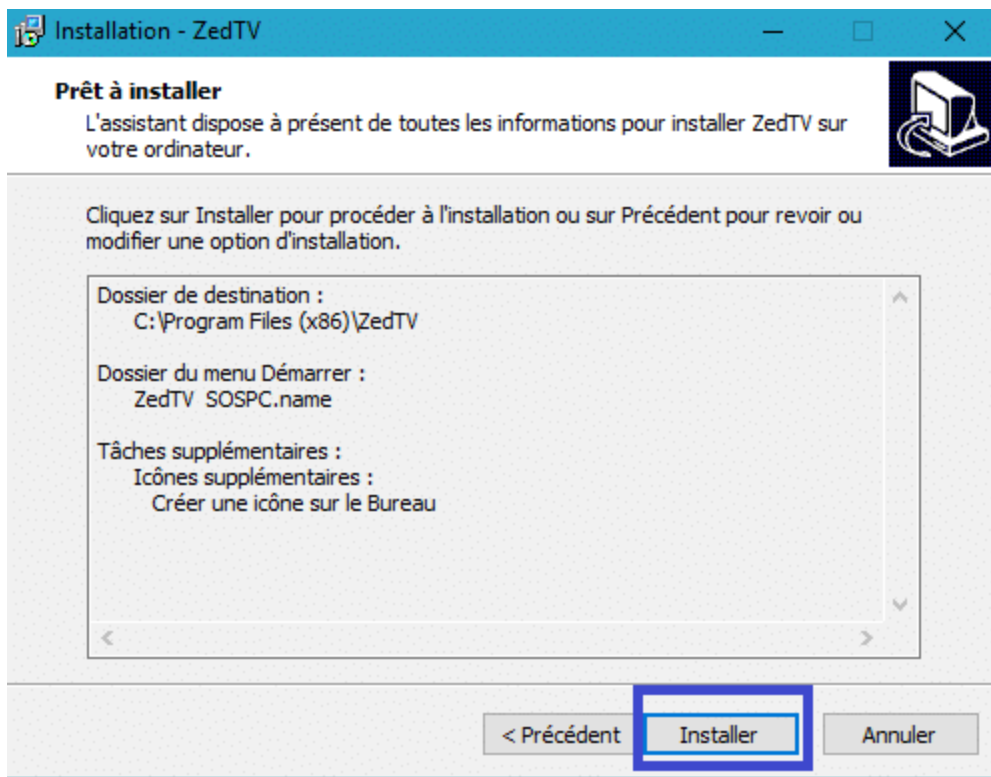
- At this point you have the option to customize the Start menu folder. Click **Next** .



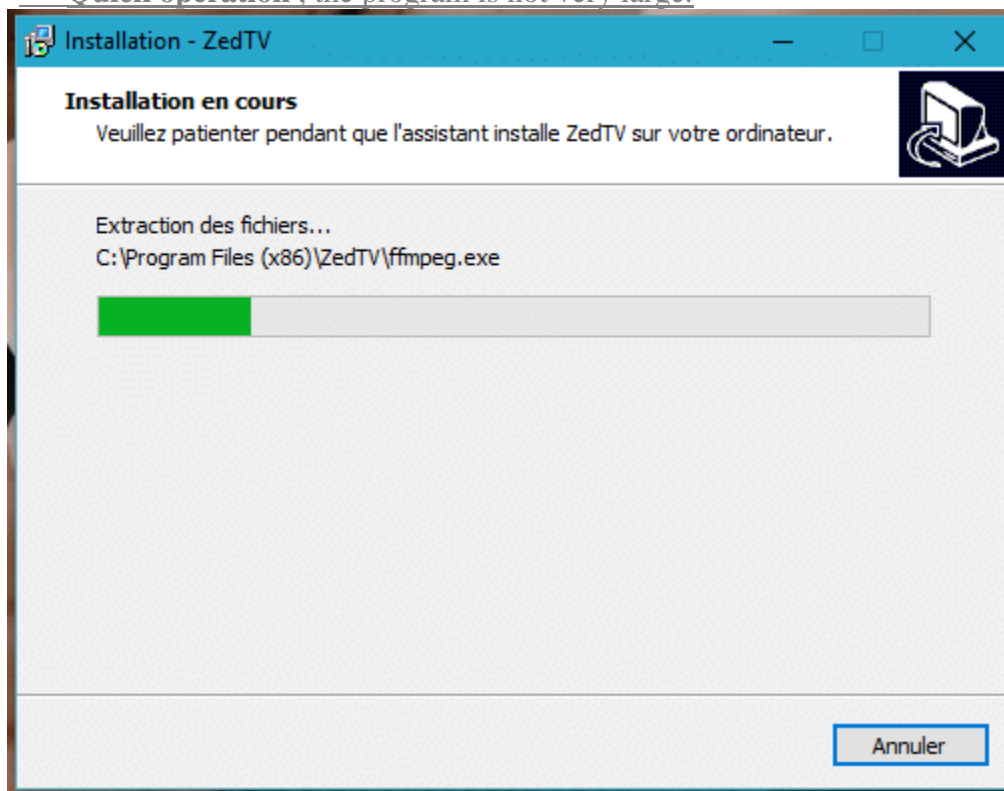
- Choose whether to install a shortcut on the desktop and click **Next**.



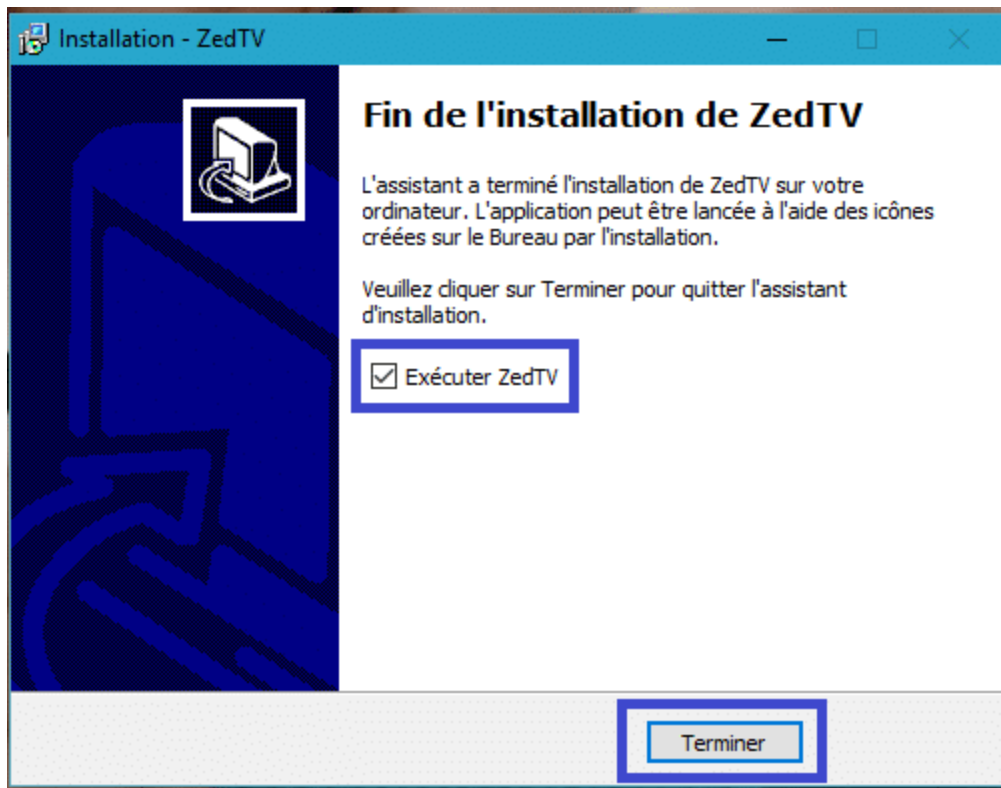
- You will now be able to start the installation itself by clicking on **Install**.



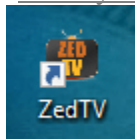
- Quick operation , the program is not very large.



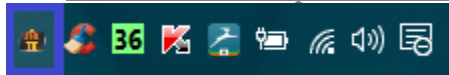
- You get to the last step and before you click on **Finish** , check or not **Run ZedTV** next you want to launch or not **immediately** the software.



- If you have requested this icon will have been installed on your desktop.



- When ZedTv is up and running you will see a specific **icon** in the notification area.





Use.

You will see, this program is really intuitive, there are a few small imperfections, but since it is still under development, future updates will correct the few weaknesses as and.

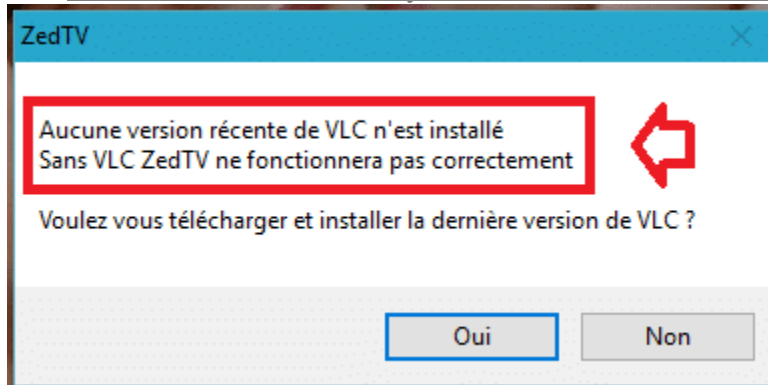
Besides, the tutorial that you read was realized over several weeks and I saw three updates, or rather I should say version, because each time it will be necessary to completely reinstall the software, which is best for Ensure a clean and functional installation, you will understand that some catch may not necessarily match.

Well, let's move on to serious things! 😊

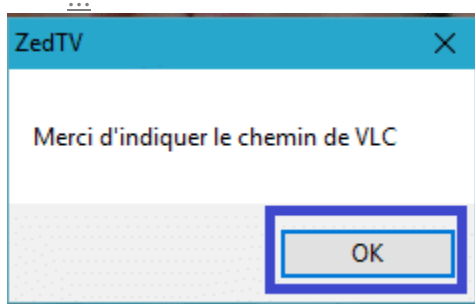
- At launch you will see a **small black window** .

Ouverture de ZedTV

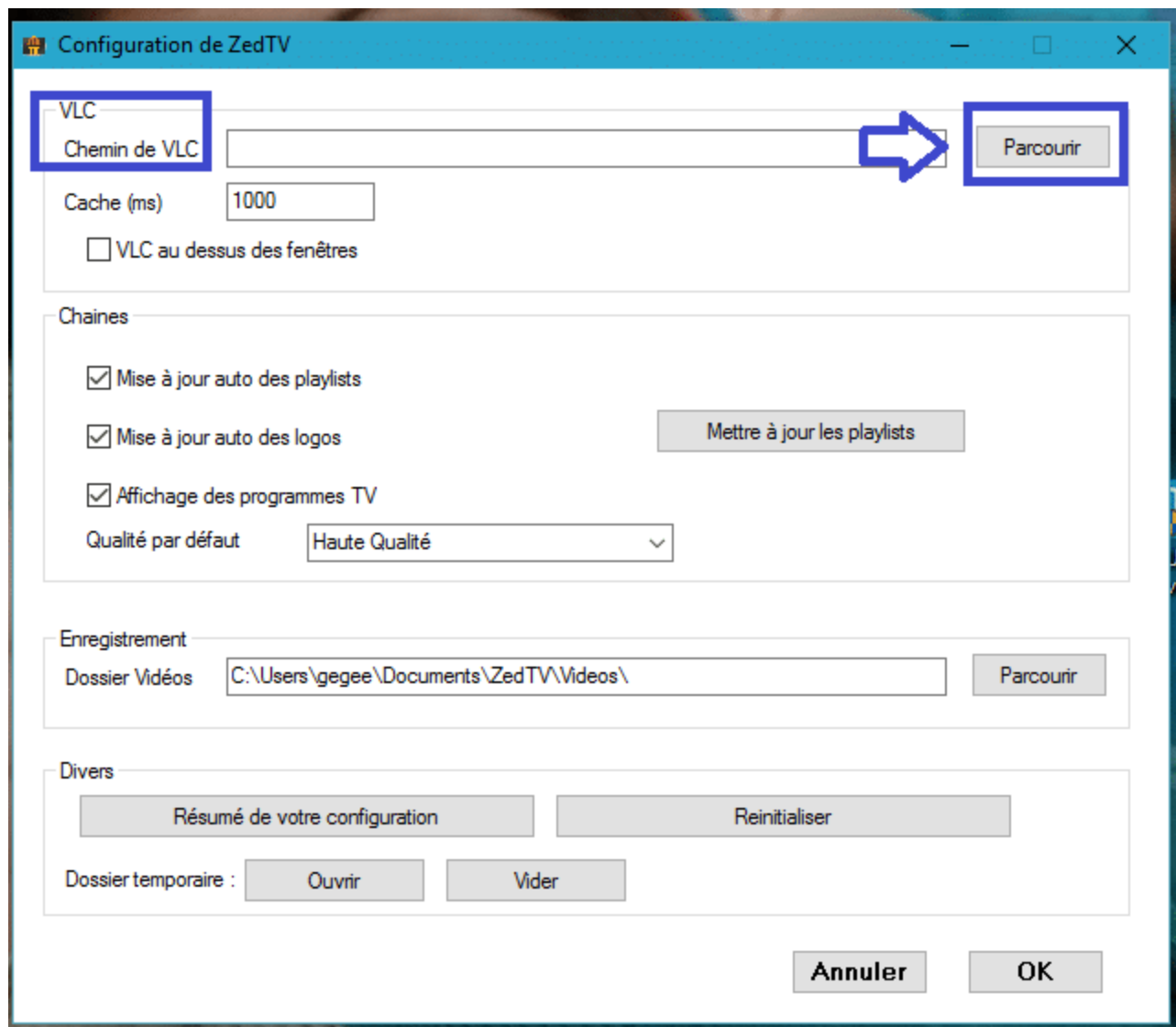
- If you have not installed Vlc, you will be reminded of it and you will be able to download it, but as I told you at the beginning of the article, I advise you to do this installation before knowing that More during my tests answering by Yes does not always trigger the download without I know if the worry came from Windows or ZedTV ...



- The other disadvantage of not having installed it before , is the fact that you will have to set yourself Vlc, something that would have been made by the ZedTV during its installation



- Then click **Browse** and specify the executable file (ending in .exe) that is located in the Vlc installation directory.



- For info here is the path on a 64-bit Windows, if you use a 32-bit Windows there will not be '(x86)'.

VLC

Chemin de VLC

- Here we are in front of the dashboard . As you notice the interface is airy and logical. On the left you have the list of channels available. Please note that not all channels shown will work.

Recherche :

Rétablir Playlist

Options

Catégories

Nom	Genre	Flux
TF1	Fr_Généralistes	2
France 2	Fr_Généralistes	4
France 3	Fr_Généralistes	4
Canal +	Fr_Généralistes	1
France 5	Fr_Généralistes	3
M6	Fr_Généralistes	2
ARTE	Fr_Généralistes	2
D8	Fr_Généralistes	5
W9	Fr_Généralistes	2
TMC	Fr_Généralistes	1
NT1	Fr_Généralistes	1
NRJ 12	Fr_Généralistes	3
France 4	Fr_Généralistes	2
BFM TV	Fr_Infos	4
i Tele	Fr_Infos	3
D17	Fr_Généralistes	1
RTS 1	Sui_Généralistes	2
RTS 2	Sui_Généralistes	2
Gulli	Fr_Jeunesse	3
E 21	Sport_Infos	2
6Ter	Fr_Généralistes	1
HD1	Fr_Généralistes	1
Numéro 23	Fr_Généralistes	1
Chérie 25	Fr_Généralistes	1
RTL 9	Fr_Généralistes	1
RTL TVI	Be_Grlistes	1
La Une	Be_Généralistes	4
La Deux	Be_Généralistes	4
La Trois	Be_Généralistes	3
RTL TVI	Be_Grlistes	1
Ludo Web TV	Fr_Jeunesse	1
TV5 Monde Eur	Eur_Généralistes	3



Rechercher sur le web et dans Windows



- Choose a channel , a single click triggers the download of the program that will appear in the large and readable window to the right, a double-click will trigger Vlc and view the channel . In the lower right corner is the selected channel.

ZedTV 3.0

Recherche : Rétablir Playlist Options Catégories : Tout

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Programme

de 13h45 à 14h55

Les Feux de l'Amour

Acteur : Peter Bergman, Joshua Morrow, Michael Muhney, Michael O'Neal

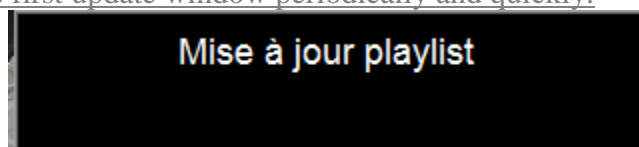
Phyllis est toujours dans le coma. Summer est à l'hôpital, à l'établissement spécialisé en Géorgie pour...

de 14h55 à 15h00

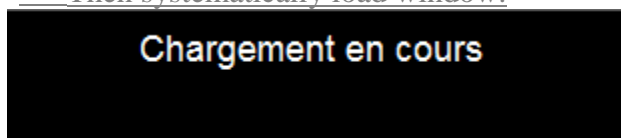
TF1 (1) Haute Qualité Regarder

Note that the speed of the application will of course depend on the speed of your hardware configuration and the speed of your Internet connection.

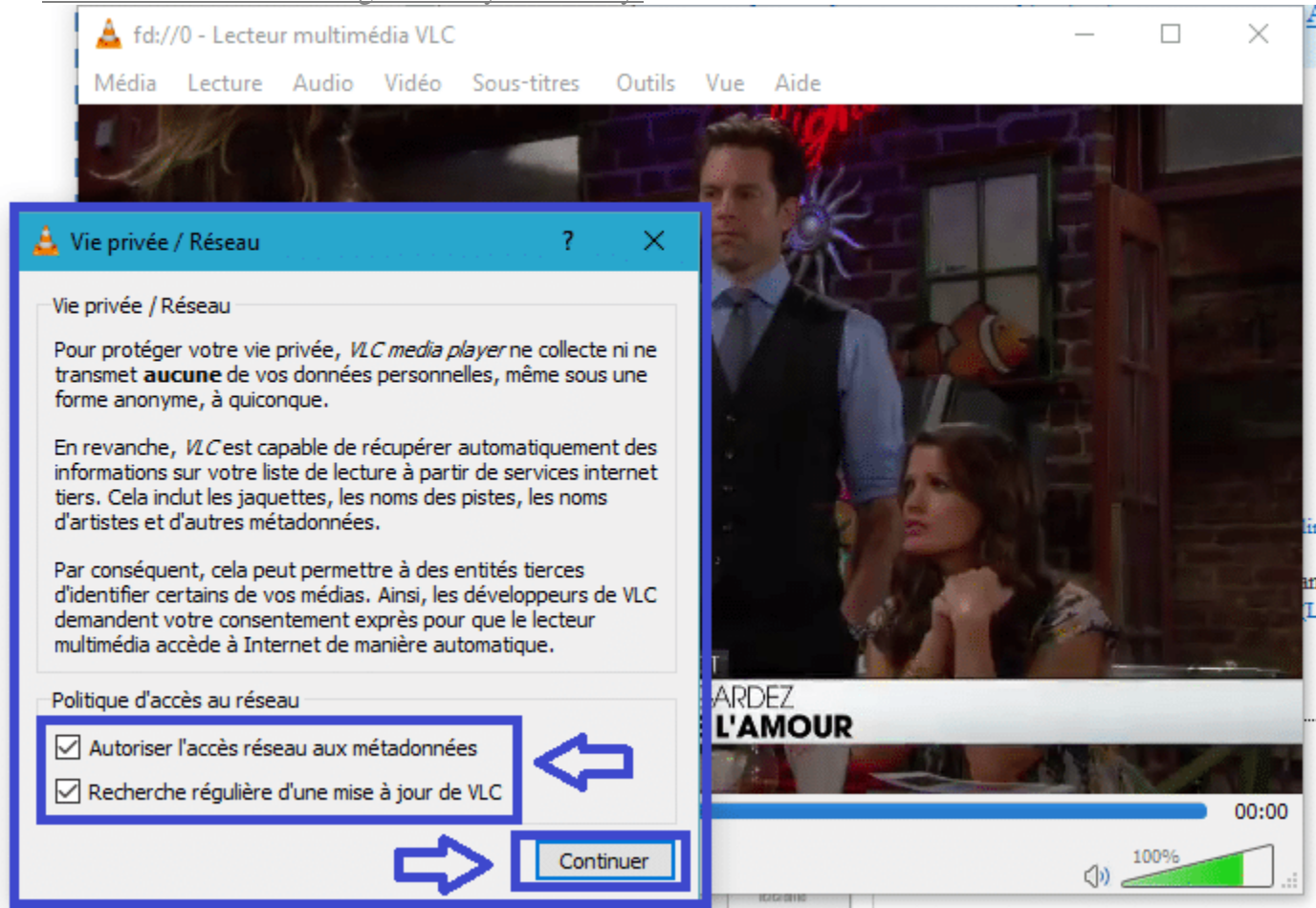
- You will have this first update window periodically and quickly.



- Then systematically load window.



- During the first viewing there will be **two parameters to modify according to your wishes**.
- 1. **Allow network access to metadata:** If you use VLC only with ZedTv, you can uncheck this option. Those who want to preserve their privacy, must also undo this option, I invite you to watch *this very very short report very interesting in this regard* . 🤖
- 2. **Regular search for a VLC update:** I advise you to uncheck this option because it will add a program to Windows startup and therefore slow it down, it will be necessary from time to time to think about making the bets yourself day.



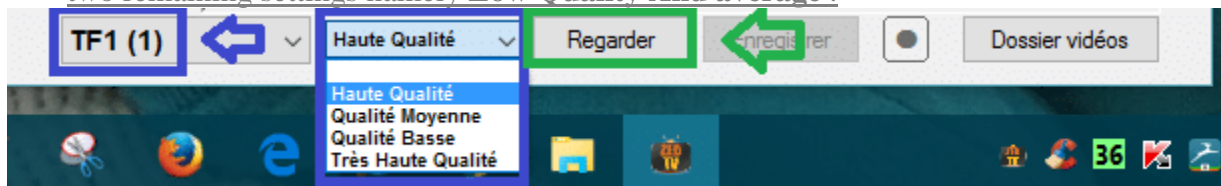
- **This is where you can watch your program!** Well, I'm giving you to comment on the series that was broadcast during my test ... 🤖



- If the software detects an irregular flow , a message in red will be displayed.



- You can adjust the broadcast quality of programs. If you have the chance to be connected to **Fiber Optic** you can set **Very High Quality** , if you have a good **ADSL** connection on **High Quality** , and finally if your **ADSL** connection is **less then** you will have to try the two remaining settings namely **Low Quality And average** .



An important precision: since you watch streaming programs if you click pause, when you ask again ... it will continue where you stopped. 🤖

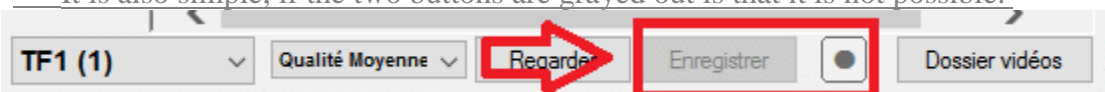
Note: If you enjoy comparing between what is shown on your Tnt TV and what you see on ZedTV, there is an average of 10 seconds to 1 minute offset. 😊



Record.

For obvious reasons you will not be able to record on all channels.

- It is also simple, if the two buttons are grayed out is that it is not possible. 🤖

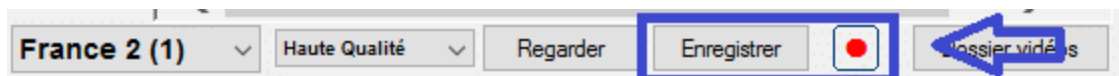


There are even times when some programs are downright not accessible in viewing, such as this example of Arté which broadcasts in a loop a little video where you see joggers in a forest ...

Good to the 10th replay I told myself That there was a problem. 🤖



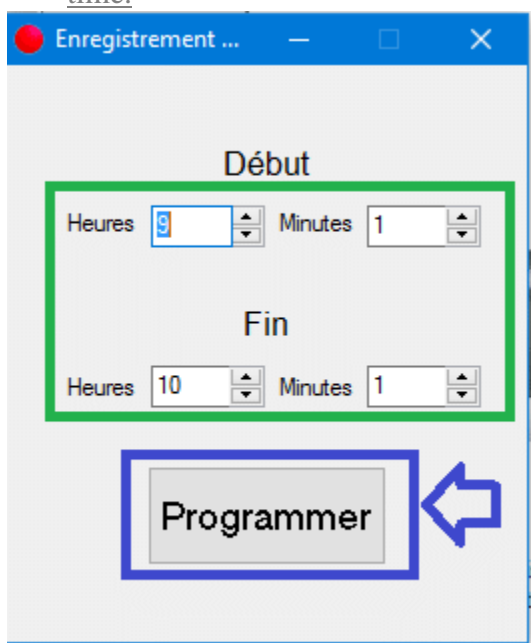
- In case it is possible to register you have two buttons at your disposal.
 1. **Save:** to start recording immediately.
 2. **Pictogram representing a red circle:** to be able to program a delayed start (it goes without saying that your computer must be turned on ...).



- For live recording , the dialog is practical and intuitive, you only have to set the end time. You can of course stop it at any time.



- For the recording offline it is just as **intuitive** , there you must of course also set the start time.



- During a recording, a red icon is present in the notification area .

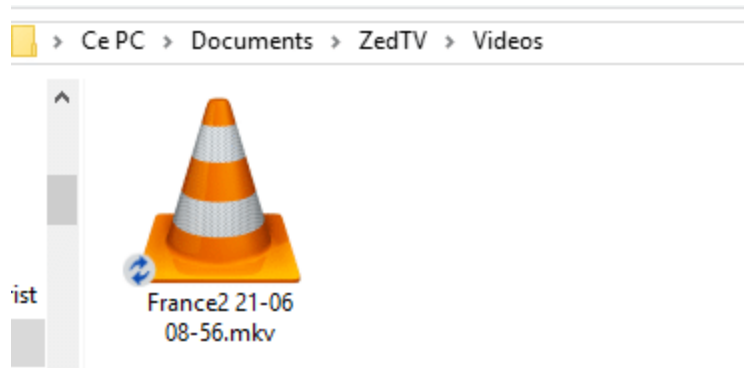


Notes:

1. You can close Vlc program recording will continue.
 2. If you request recording while Vlc is closed the program will record the last channel viewed
- To access all your video files simply click on **Video folder** .



- By default they will be stored in **Documents / ZedTV / Videos** .



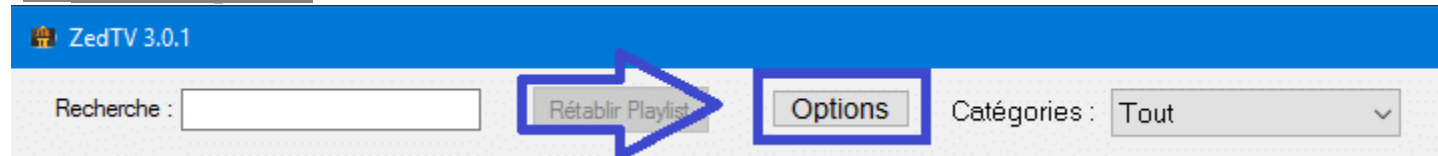
- **Important:** during my tests the video setting was on High Quality by default, a 20-minute recording weighed 200 mo! (I did another test with the lowest quality the file is up to 120 MB).

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France2 21-06 08-56.mkv	21/06/2016 08:56	VLC media file (.m...	201 495 Ko

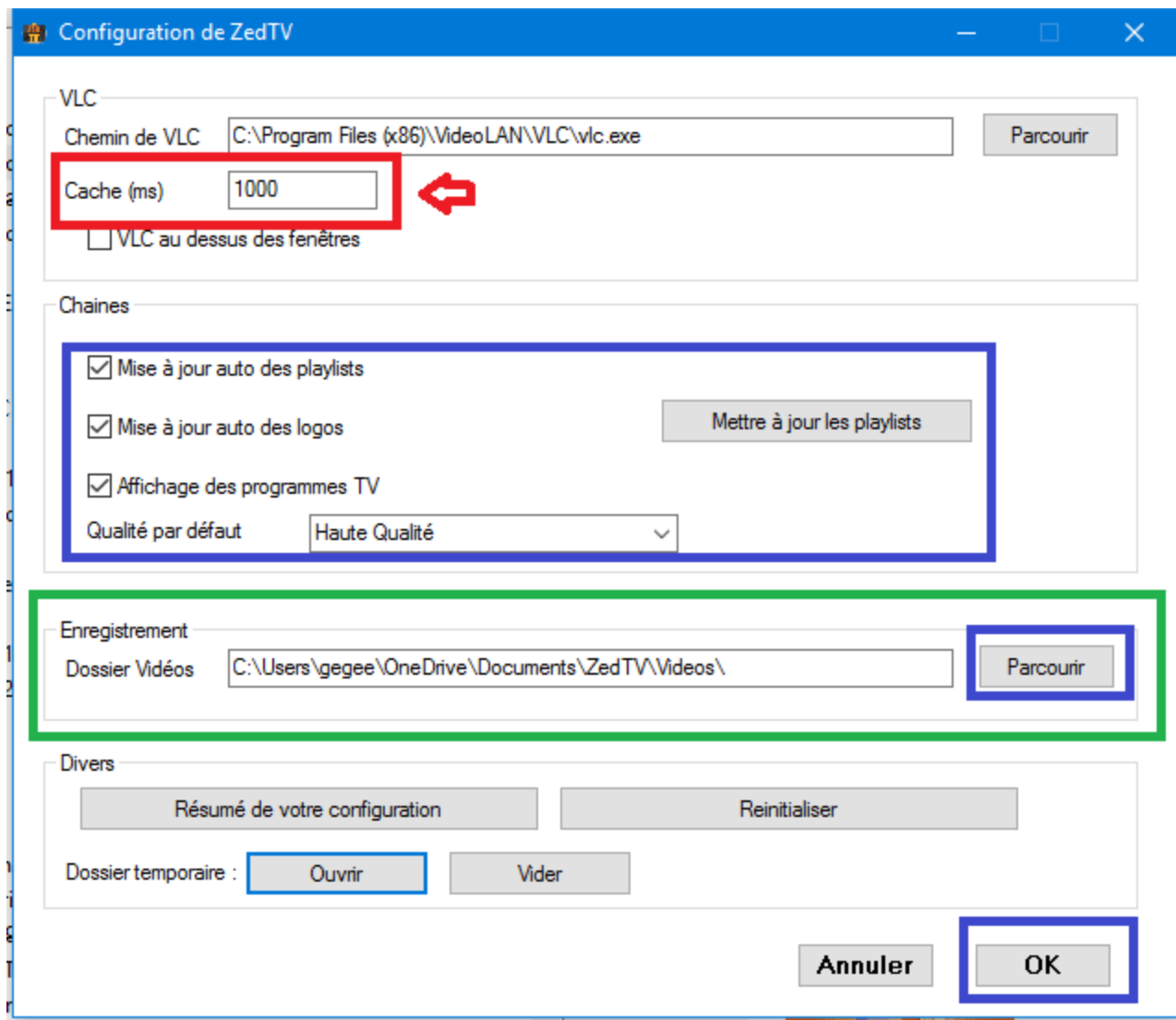


Some adjustments.

- Click on **Options**.



- **Red zone:** the cache allows to store data to compensate for the adsl connections a little weak, by default **the setting is 1000 ms** (milliseconds) which is equivalent to **1 second**. You can increase this size if you have problems reading, **start with minimum 3000** and go up gradually, knowing that the higher this value the more the diffusion will start late but will be more fluid. *It's up to you to find the right compromise.*
- **Zone Bleue :** leave the **first two settings checked** and adjust the default broadcast quality (and the quality of your Adsl line ...) to your liking .
- **Green Zone :** You can choose the folder / partition or default disk to your convenience.



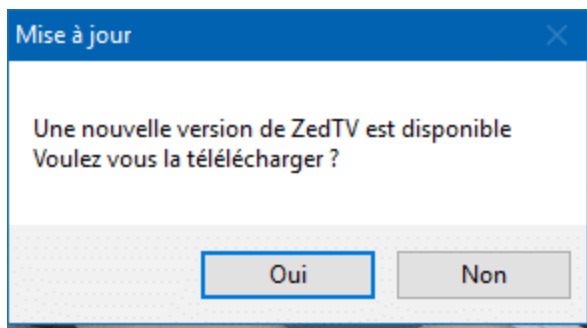


Software update.

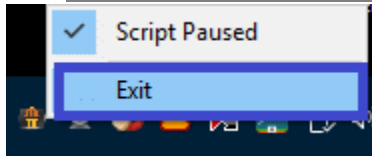
As I said at the beginning of this tutorial, the strength of this great software is that it is still under development / improvement, that's a good thing.

You do not have to worry about regularly searching for new versions, you will be notified automatically.

- If a new version is available , when you launch ZedTV, a dialog box will open prompting you to download it, obviously I advise you to answer in the affirmative. You will then be automatically redirected to the Official Site.



- After downloading the new file, you should close the software by right-clicking in the notification area before starting the installation of the new version.



Here, the tutorial is finished.

As usual I tried to get to the basics, I told you about the main settings and features so as not to make the whole thing indigestible.

I hope you like this software as much as I do, which is, it should be remembered, free!
Christophe.

