

Tvheadend - Feature #3706

Track actual recording start time, stop time, and true duration

2016-04-09 03:24 - Stendec Nanashi

Status:	New	Start date:	2016-04-09
Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:	Adam Sutton	% Done:	0%
Category:	PVR / DVR	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	4.6		
Description			
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History

#1 - 2016-04-09 12:19 - Mark Clarkstone

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#2 - 2016-04-09 15:59 - Stendec Nanashi

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lol, yeah. It can get a bit annoying, but it's something I'm used to at this point. "Here, watch this clip. You'll like it." and just a minute or two of a show.

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I'm guessing you have the recordings folder added directly to Kodi then, possibly with a post-processing script to edit the files and move them? I'm just relying on the tvheadend PVR extension to playback recordings, and while Kodi figures it out once playing the file, in the browser the information is inaccurate using the scheduled times and calculated duration.

Given my family's recording habits, I'm probably going to need a clever way to later move only full episode recordings into the media library proper. (I'd imagine knowing the scheduled times vs actual times will help quite a bit then.)

#3 - 2016-05-02 09:39 - Jaroslav Kysela

- *Target version set to 4.4*

#4 - 2021-02-20 22:32 - Fiore Systems

- *Target version changed from 4.4 to 4.6*