Tvheadend - Feature #5996

EPG Sources prepending "New:" to episode titles for new airings, which prevents series recording.

2021-01-20 22:08 - J Blanc

Status:	New		**Start date:**	2021-01-20
Priority:	Normal		**Due date:**	
Assignee:			**% Done:**	0%
Category:	EPG		**Estimated time:**	0.00 hour
Target version:				

Description

There appears to be a new convention for some otaEPG providers in the UK to prepend 'New' to the title when it's a new airing. For instance a new episode of "Grand Designs" has the title string "New: Grand Designs" in the otaEPG. This obviously causes some issues with recordings.

Would it be possible to add a filter step that erases all the "New:" from the titles?
Or would it be better to special case ignoring "New:" in title matching, and creating recording file names?

History

#1 - 2021-01-21 10:01 - Dave Pickles

You haven't said which Tvheadend version you are using but AFAIK this function is already available in the current master.

Go to Configuration -> Channel/EPG -> EPG Grabber Modules -> FreeView and set the Scraper Configuration to "uk", then tick the "Scrape Title" box.

#2 - 2021-01-21 10:32 - J Blanc

Version 4.3-1916~g1884300f0

And DVB-S not DVB-T.

I already have the Freesat EPG and Freesat EIT Grabber configured to scrape title and set to UK.

#3 - 2021-01-21 10:40 - J Blanc

I'm going to erase the EPG and set the Freesat EIT Grabber to have a lower priority than the Freesat EPG Grabber, to see if that corrects the issue (And would mean that the Freesat EIT Grabber isn't scraping correctly?)

#4 - 2021-01-21 11:46 - Dave Pickles

My apologies, I misunderstood how the 'scrape' function works.

The scraper doesn't alter the title or summary of a broadcast, it adds extra data fields to the EPG. If an event title begins with "New:" or similar then the is_new flag is set, and this can be used when setting up autorecs (see the 'Broadcast Type' field).

If you are setting up autorecs based on the event title, according to the documentation the title field is a case-insensitive regular expression, so an autorec for "Grand Designs" should also record "New: Grand Designs" if the 'Broadcast Type' field is set to 'any'.