

6000 Channel Editor

The new smart Spiderbox 6000HD channel editor, is very fast and easy to use, that now anyone can create there own fantastic channel lists with the help of the internet based channel data that can scraped, sorted and converted to be loaded onto the 6000HD using an USB stick, just like the MacSatellite Manager for the 9000HD.

Once you have setup your very own custom channel list download, the program can quicky automatically update all the channels that have changed in only a few clicks, by rescraping your own custom selected satellites channel data, and then you can import your own custom fav list, and this will smartly try to match any of the channels which have changed.

Your old 6000HD SSU based channel lists can still be opened and modified as before, and multiple channels can be easily moved in blocks in one click using drag and drop, there are also some new right-click options allows easy copying of channels into the fav list.

If you decide to create your own channel list by using channel data downloaded from KOS, then it has a big advantage that it now scrapes extra parameter channel information like "Provider" and "Category", this is extremely useful when using the new channel sort option like <Satellite-Provider-Category-Name>, once set (option can be saved in the settings menu) when an Internet download has completed and your custom favourites have been imported it will completely sort your channels for you, so there is no need to spend days moving channels around by hand.

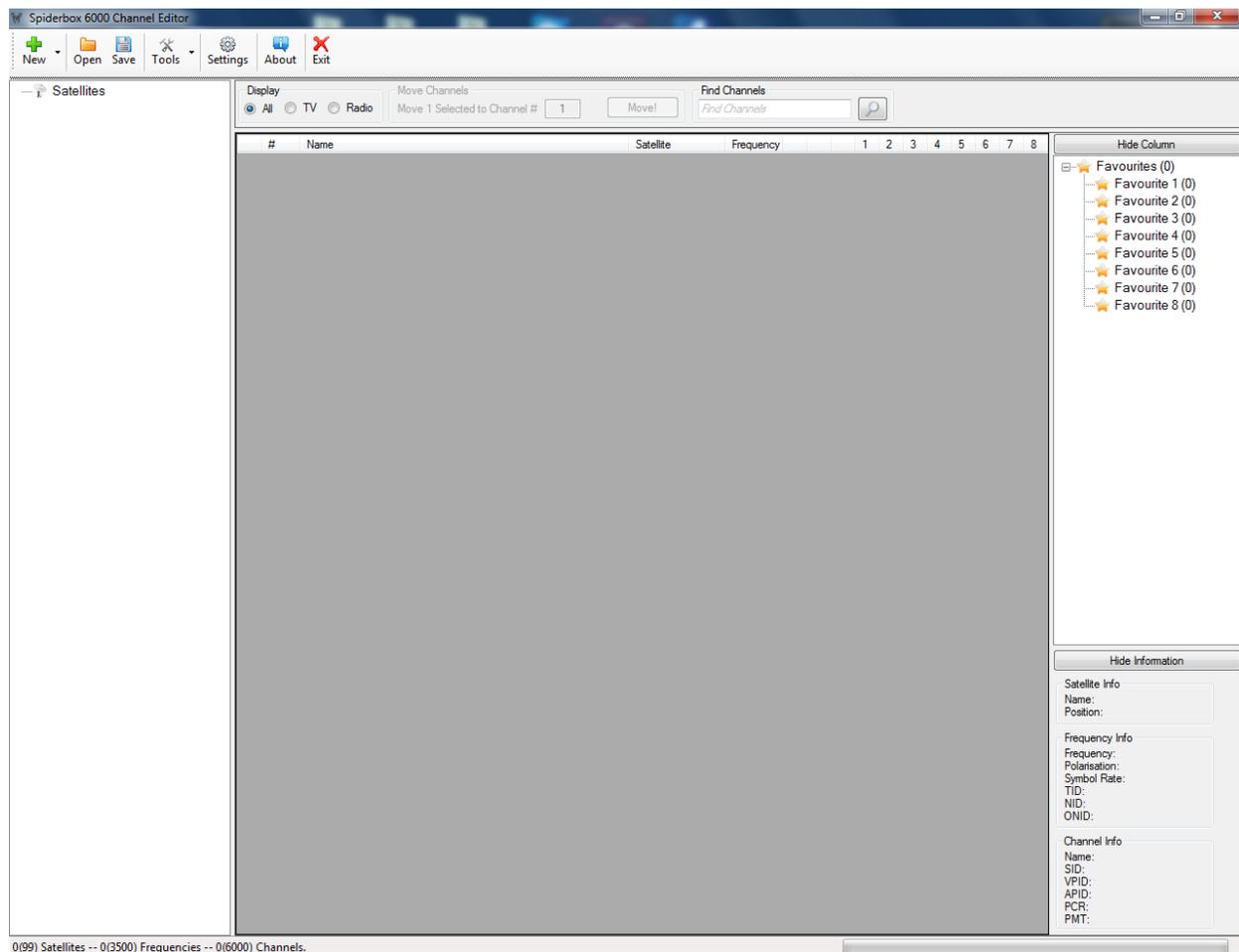
There is the odd channel that has a channel name that isn't quite right, so you can still manually move a channels postion in both the main Satellites and favourite channel list views.

Quick Start Guide

1. Open "6000 Channel Editor.exe"
2. Select "New" then "Internet Download"
3. Enable the Satellites you wish to download
4. Select the channels you wish to download eg. "TV" "Radio" "Feed" "Data"
5. Select "Download Internet Database"
6. Once finished, you channels will appear
7. Select "Save"
8. Save your SSU file to a USB stick
9. Transfer to the Spiderbox 6000 and "Upgrade Software" to upload your User Database file
10. The 6000 will reboot and your channels will appear

NOTE: You will have to amend your enabled Satellites and Motor Settings, so always double check these settings when you upload a file from the editor.

Main Window



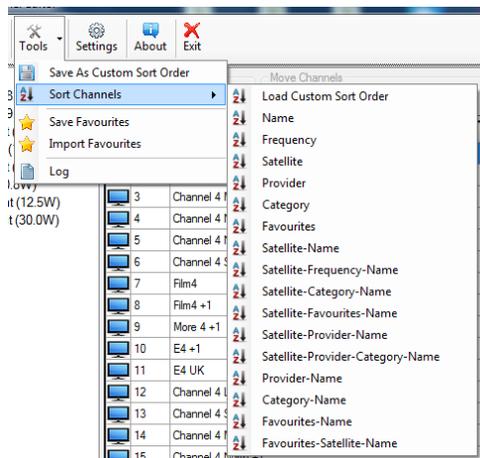
This is the main window when you open the editor, the various options available are:

New – This is where you can select to create a “blank database” and start from scratch or “Internet Database” where you can download channel information from www.KingOfSat.net

Open – Select this to open a “User Database” file from the Spiderbox 6000

Save – Select this to save a “User Database” file so it can be uploaded to the receiver

Tools Menu



Save As Custom Sort Order: If you manually re-arrange channels, you can use this to save that current channel order, if you decide to use some of the other sorting options but don't like how it appears, you can use **Load Custom Sort Order** and this will reload your saved sort order

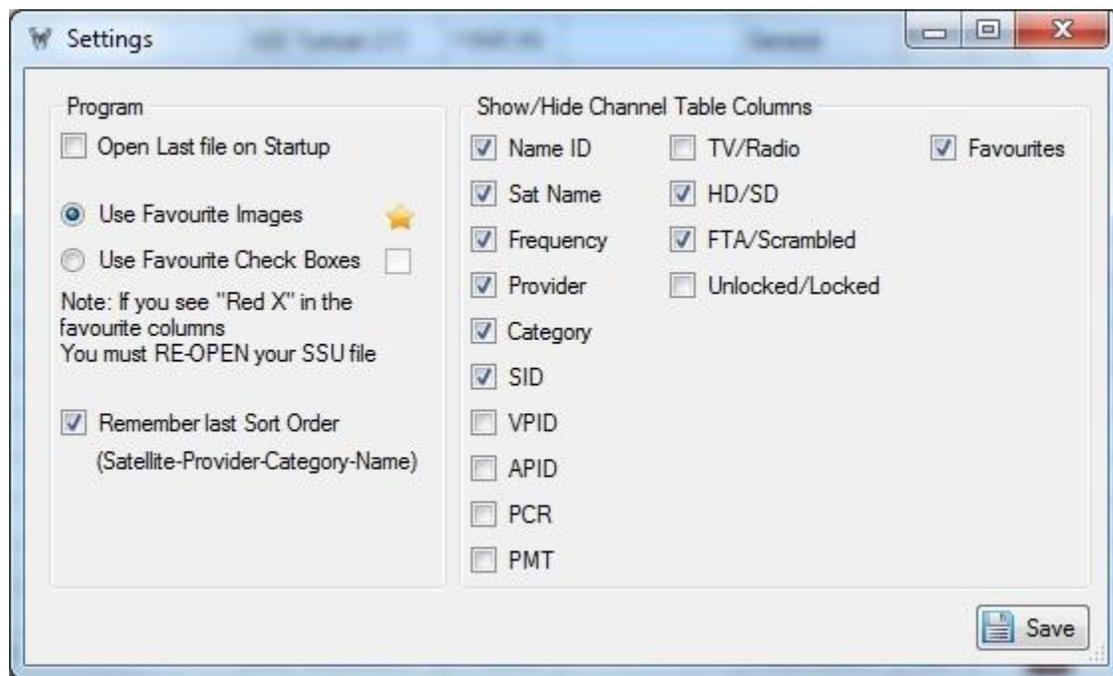
Sort Channels: This is the available sort orders you can use to make the channels appear in the receiver, usefull orders are “**Satellite-Name**” and “**Satellite-Provider-Category-Name**”

Save Favourites: Once your happy with the channels in your Favourite list then this will create an XML file, that can be used again after your next Internet download.

Import Favourites: This is were the editor becomes very smart, next time you do an Internet channel download, it is now possible to import a previously saved custom Favourites list, select the Favourite XML file, this will then try to match Favourite channels that may have changed there parameters such as frequency, SID, channel name or channel ID against the download channel list or loaded SSU channel file.

Log: This is basic logging to try and identify problems with a SSU File save, Internet Download and Favourite Importing

Settings



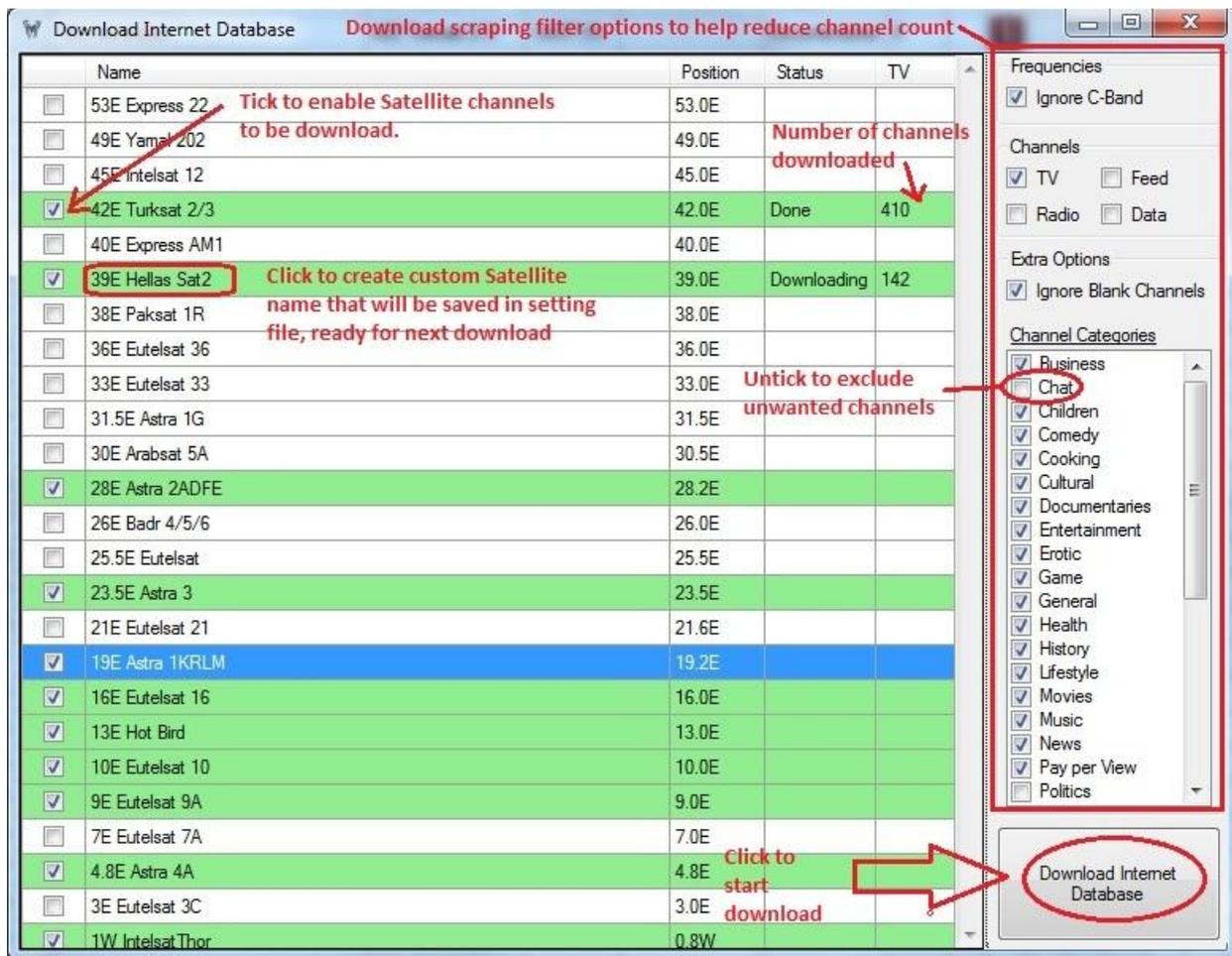
Open Last SSU File: If the file exists, it will automatically Open your last SSU file that was used

Use Images/Check Boxes: This is how you want to view your favourites to appear in the main channel window, for slower PC's, it is recommended to use the check boxes as the tables will load faster

Remember Last Sort Order: If this is selected, when you complete a new Internet Download, the channels will automatically be sorted after the download

Show Hide Columns: Use this to view/hide more information on the channels that have been imported

Internet Download



1) Now auto create your first channel list, make sure your PC's connected to the Internet, and select the menu option called "New" -> "Internet Database", this will display a dialog box called "Download Internet Database".

1a) Now select your preferred satellites that you want to download channel data, because of the 6000 channel limit you got to be careful how many satellites you enable for download :)

For example, try 42E, 39E, 28E, 23.5E, 19E, 16E, 13E, 10E, 9E, 4.8E, 0.8W and 30W.

1b) On the same dialog, try and reduce the maximum number of channels using the scrape filters on the right, for example try the following :

i) Tick "Ignore C-Band" (Don't include channels you can't receive)

ii) Tick Channels - "TV" (Start by only including TV channels, ignore Radio/Data and feed channels (these include obsolete channels that will shortly be replaced)

iii) Tick "Ignore Blank Channels" (You don't want channels that don't have any name, removes all the invalid channels)

iv) Then under "Channel Categories" section, tick all, except the following as a starting point :

Chat, Racing, Religious, Talk shows, Teleshopping

1c) Note. it is possible to change the default name of each of the satellites, but clicking on the name to edit it, this custom sat name will be displayed on the 6000 and is limited to 15 chars long, and will be stored in the "setting" file, ready for your next download.

For example, I use the custom satellite names like "13E Hot bird" instead of "Hot Bird 13B / Hot Bird 13C / Hot Bird 13D (13°E)", because the 6000HD can only display 15 chars long sat names.

1d) Finally, start the channel download, press the button called "Download Internet Database", and wait a few minutes...

And by magic, the program will start to download and filter the selected channels, when complete it will display a summary popup showing the number of channels in your database, press Ok to see all your new channels loading into the editor.

