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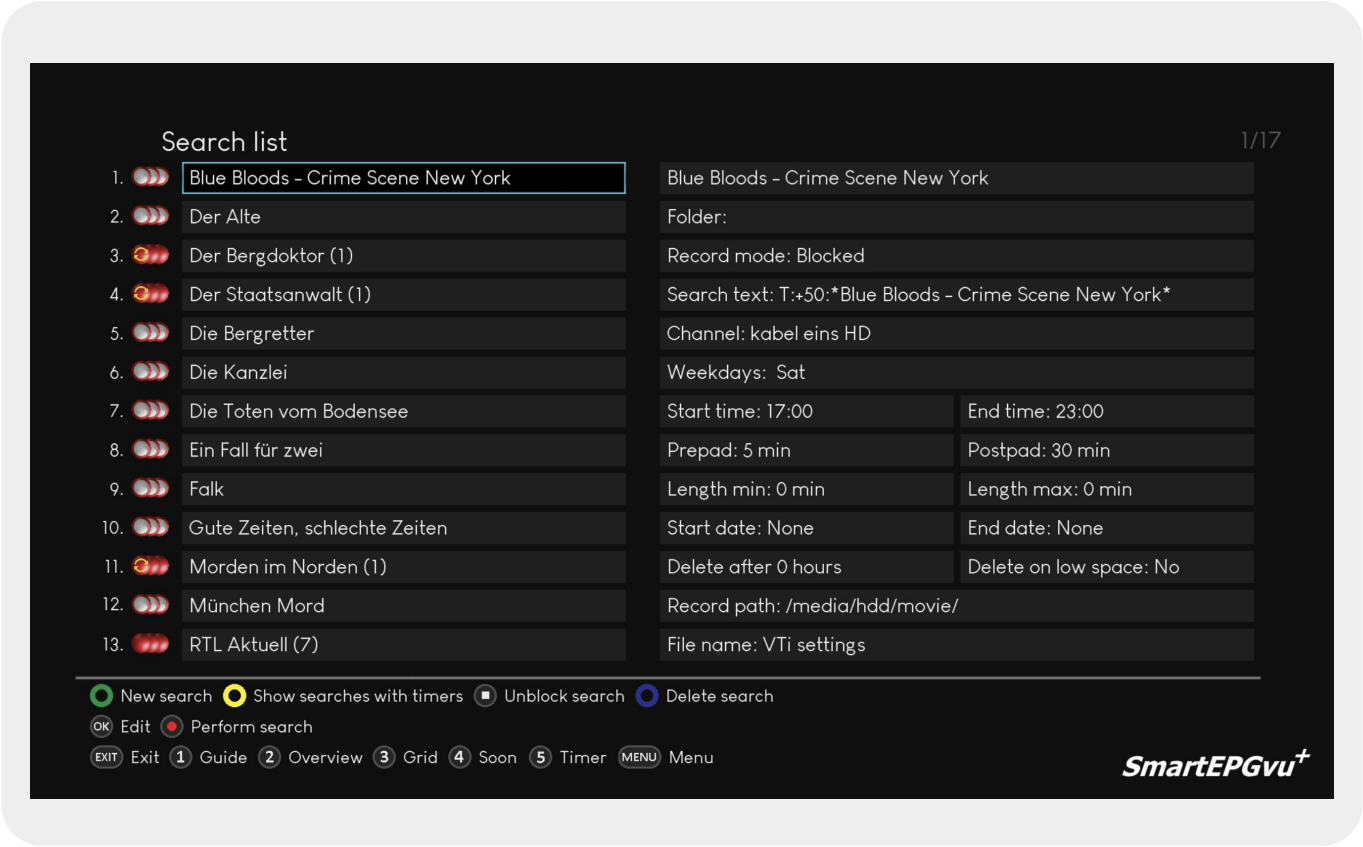
Search Requests - View 6

This view can be assigned to any key or called from another view with the 6 key.
A key can be set in the setup menu item „Key for the Search view“.

The main purpose of the search is to automate recordings.



Explanation of the keys

Create a new search

Switch display between "Show searches with timer" and "Show all searches"

Block or unblock timers

Delete search, **this cannot be restored**

Delete all timers of the selected search

Edit entry

A search of **all** search requests is carried out

Timers related to the search are displayed

Exit

Jump to View 1 - Guide

Jump to View 2 - Overview

Jump to View 3 - Grid

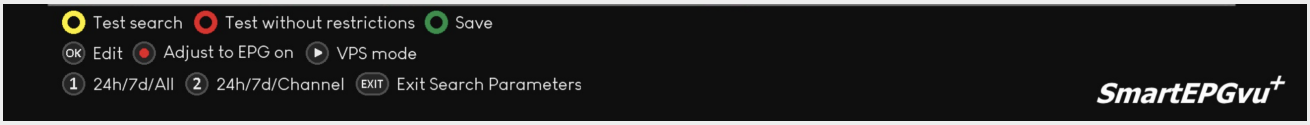
Jump to View 4 - Next event

Jump to View 5 - Timer

Calls up the SmartEPGvu+ menu

Explanation of the keys after pressing OK

After pressing OK the display of the first line in the individual key actions menu changes as follows:.



With this key a search can be started. This is the same search that is performed after a nightly scan. Timers are also set according to the hits. If the M-timers are switched off in the Timer list, they can be displayed temporarily with this search.

Runs a test search and displays the scheduled recordings of that search

A search is carried out with no restrictions on channels, days or times

Save

Edit entry

On/Off. The start and end time of a recording is adjusted to the EPG data. In the Vti Timer Menu setting , "Automatically adapt recording time to EPG data" must be activated

On/Off. For the VPS on option, the VPS plugin must be activated

Quick selection: 7 days, 24 hours and all channels

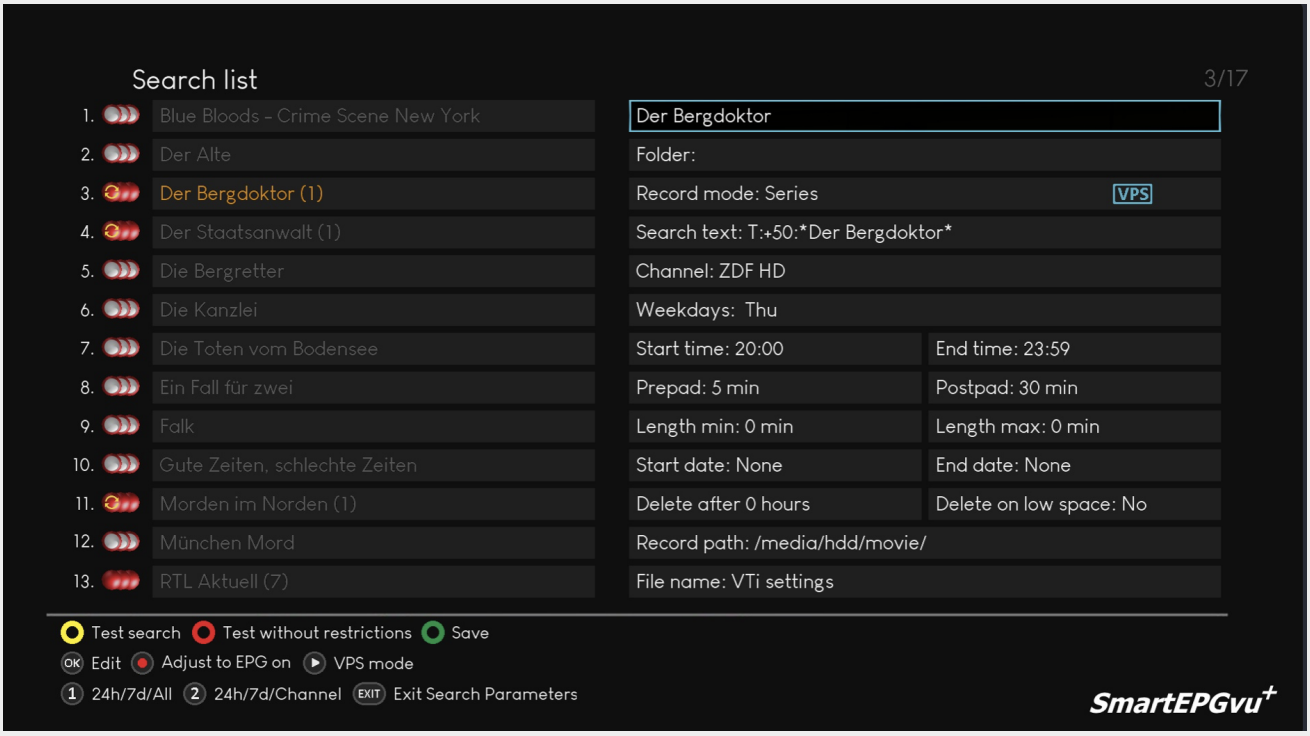
Quick selection: 7 days, 24 hours only the selected stations

Exit

The VPS and EPG functions are explained HERE in detail.

Name of the recording

The name of the program that you have marked for the search is displayed here. With OK the text can be edited and any name assigned.



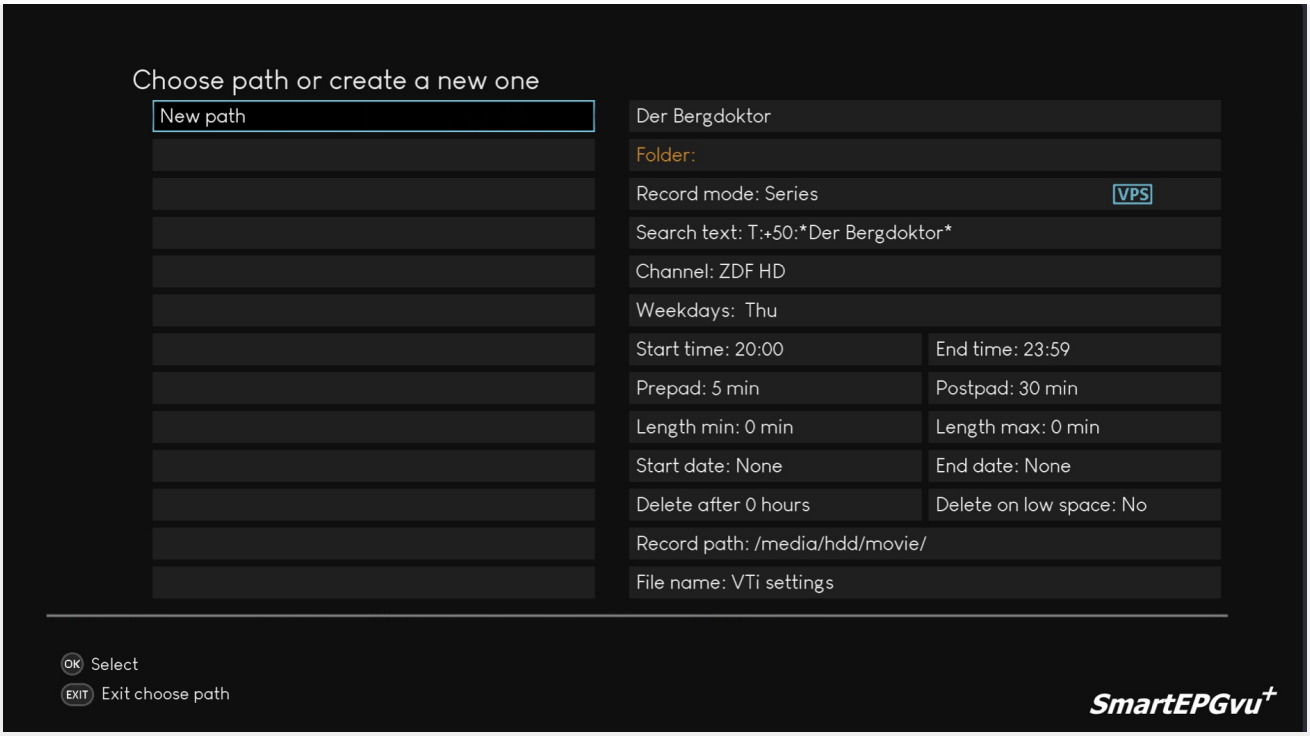
Folder

Search requests can be organized into folders for clarity. These folders have nothing to do with directories on the hard disk and do not cause recordings to be moved to subfolders.

However, doing so creates the possibility of using storage paths with a single keystroke. You can also add the name of the search as a path with one keystroke. This is not possible with individual (manual) timers.

This point is explained in more detail below in the Record path area; there is also a video demonstration (in German).

With OK the text can be edited and any name assigned.

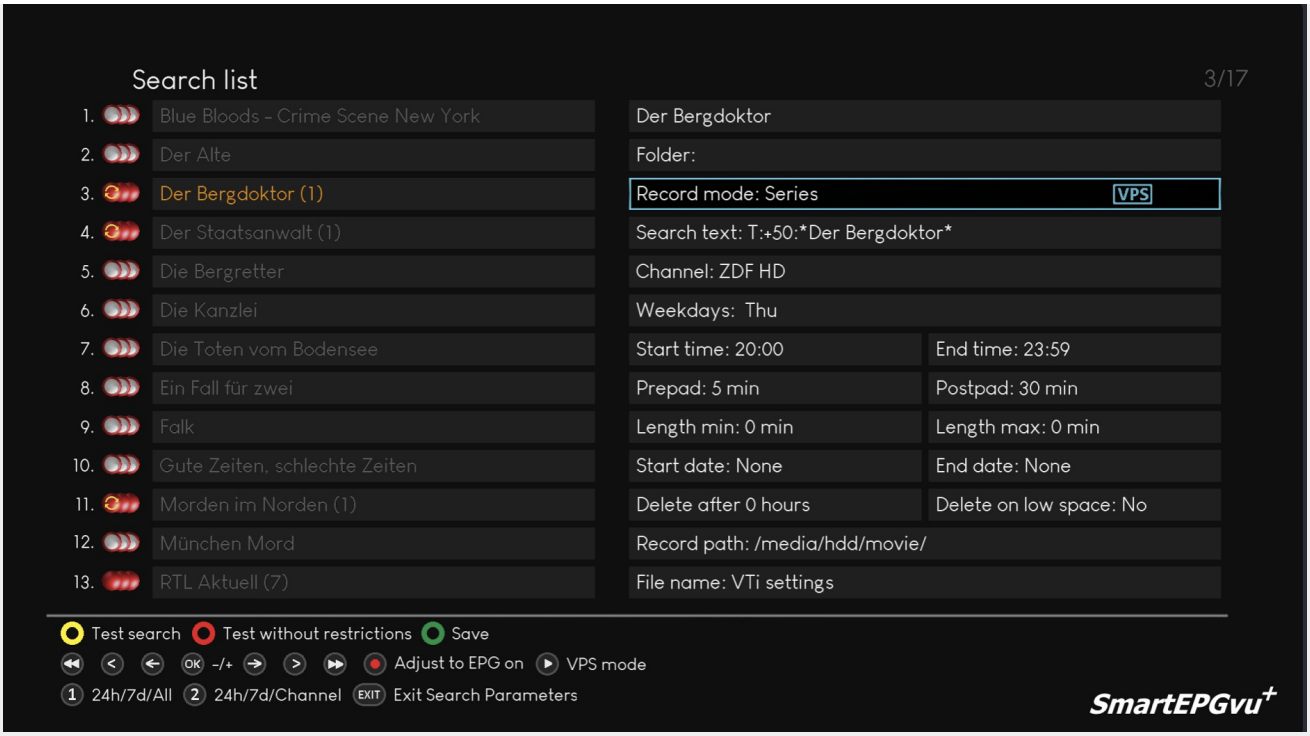


Record Mode

The recording mode can be set here. The following screenshots show in the possible options.
A coloured recording symbol, displayed on the left of the search list, shows the option being used.

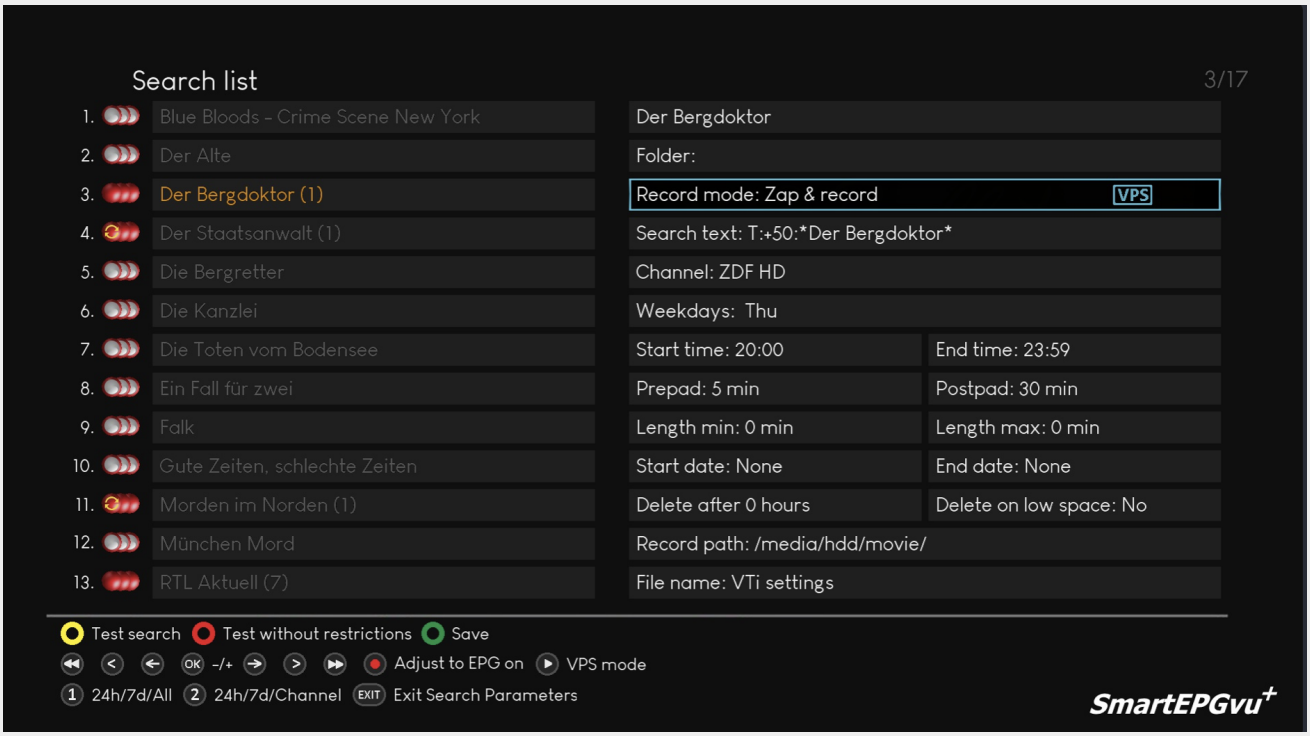
Series

An episode of this series will be recorded, however if *SmartEPGvu*$^{+}$ finds a record of a successful recording in its database, this timer will be blocked.



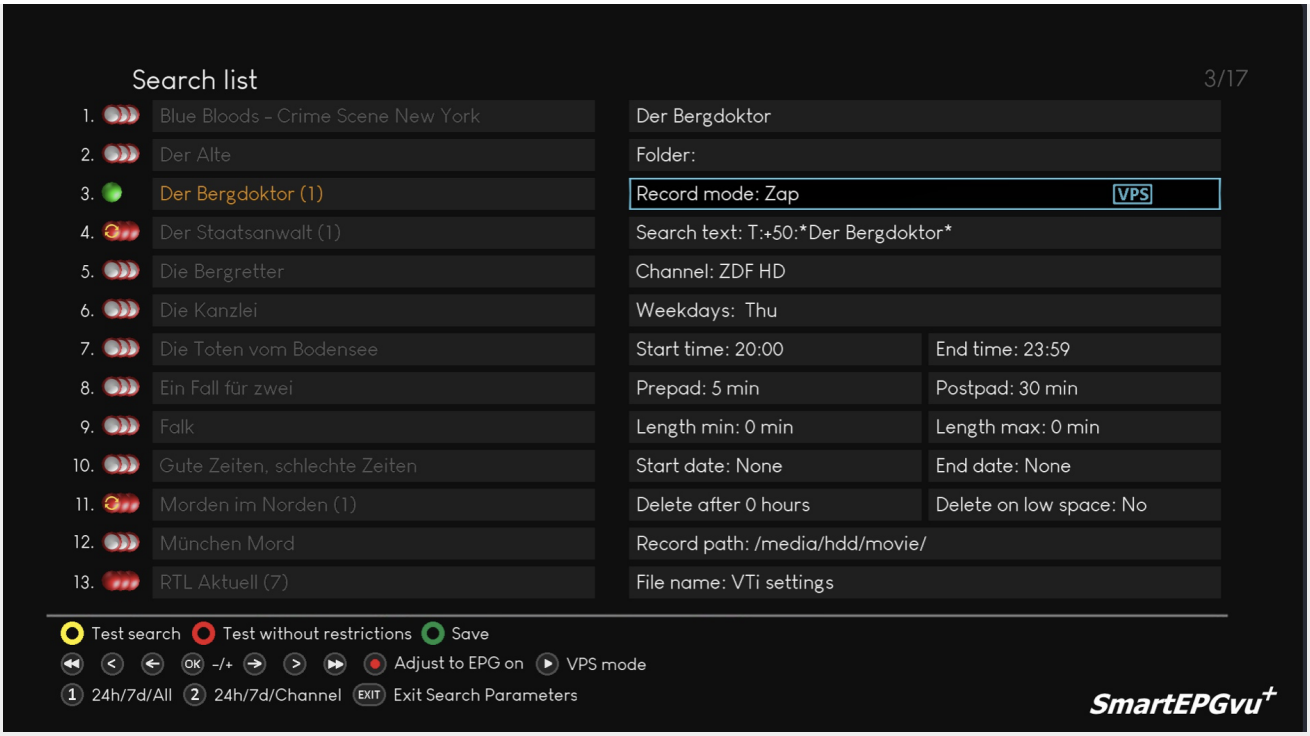
Zap & record

Switches to the recording channel and records the event.



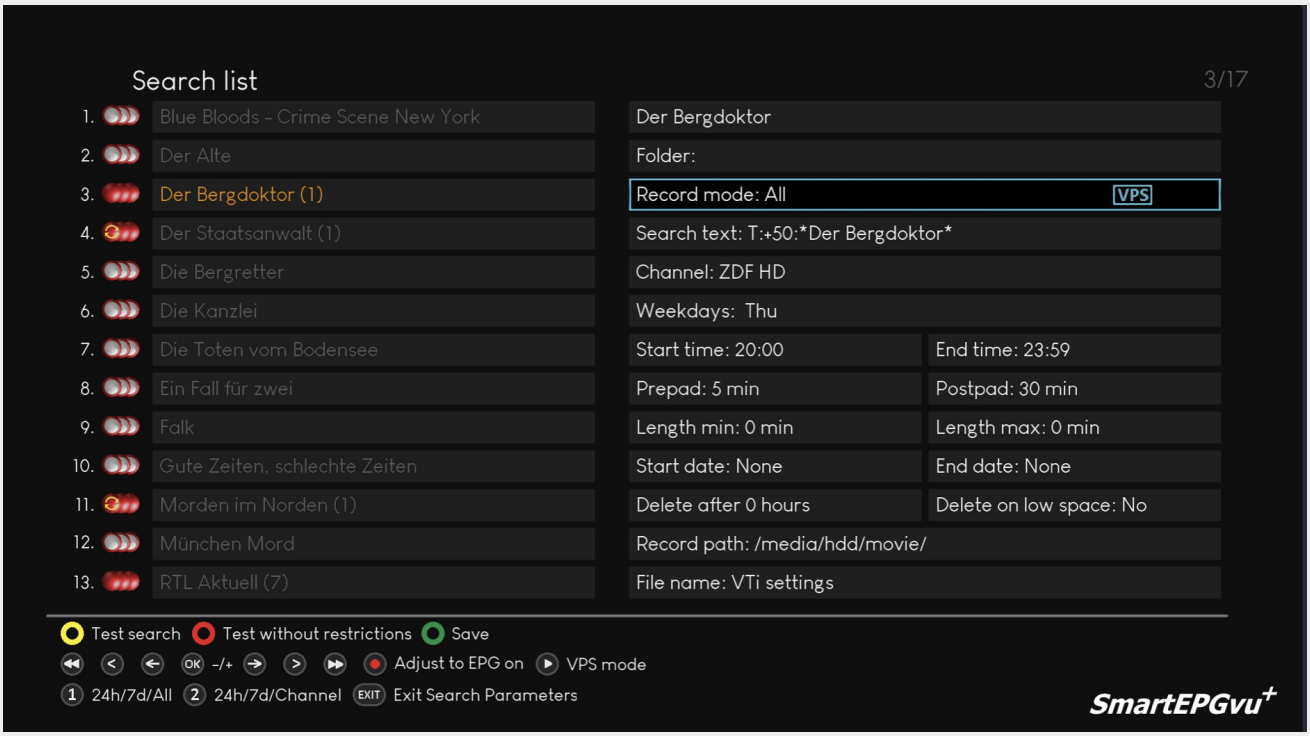
Zap

Switches to the channel at the set time and no recording takes place.



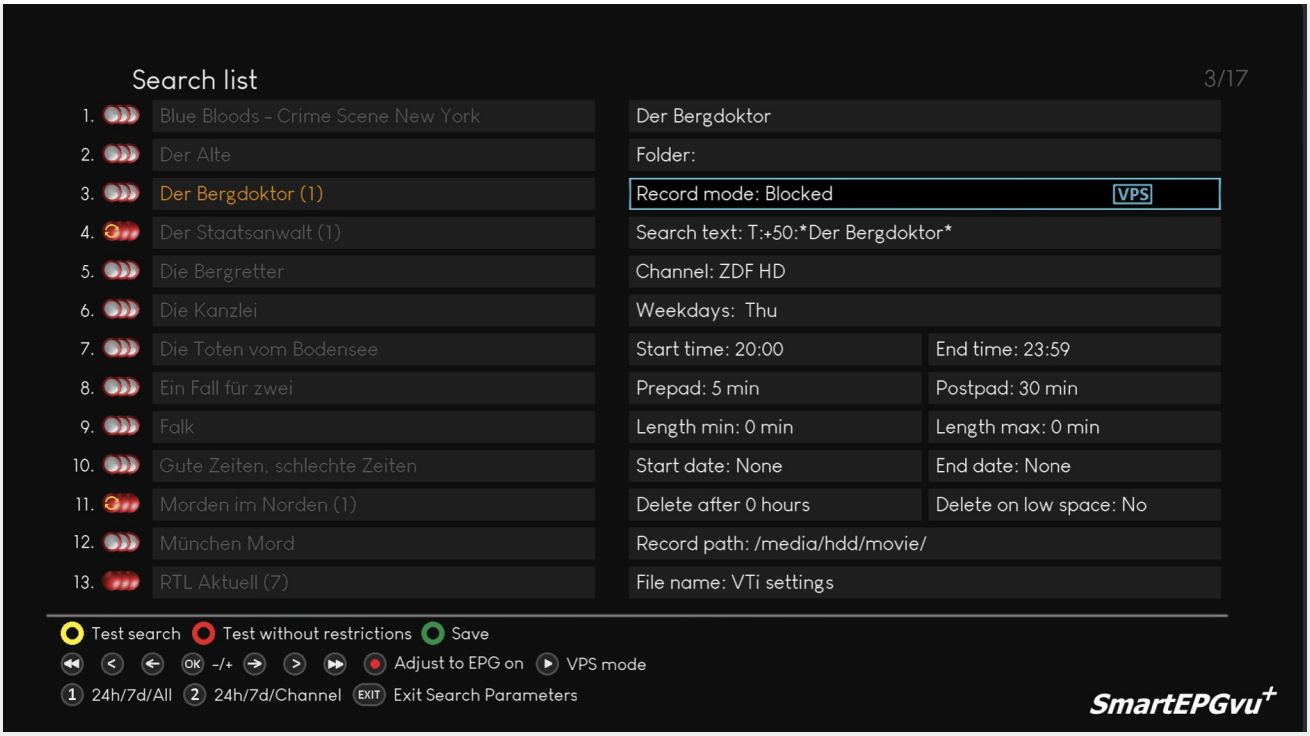
All

All found matches will be recorded.



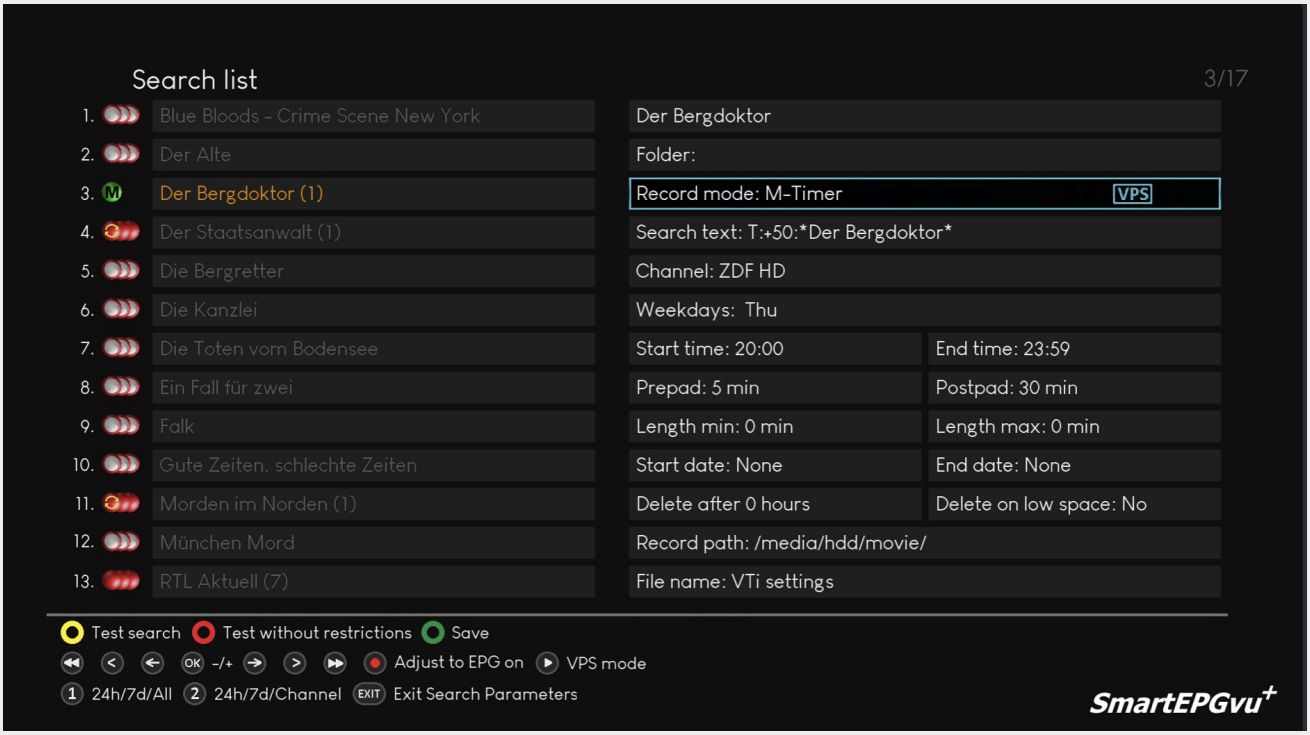
Blocked

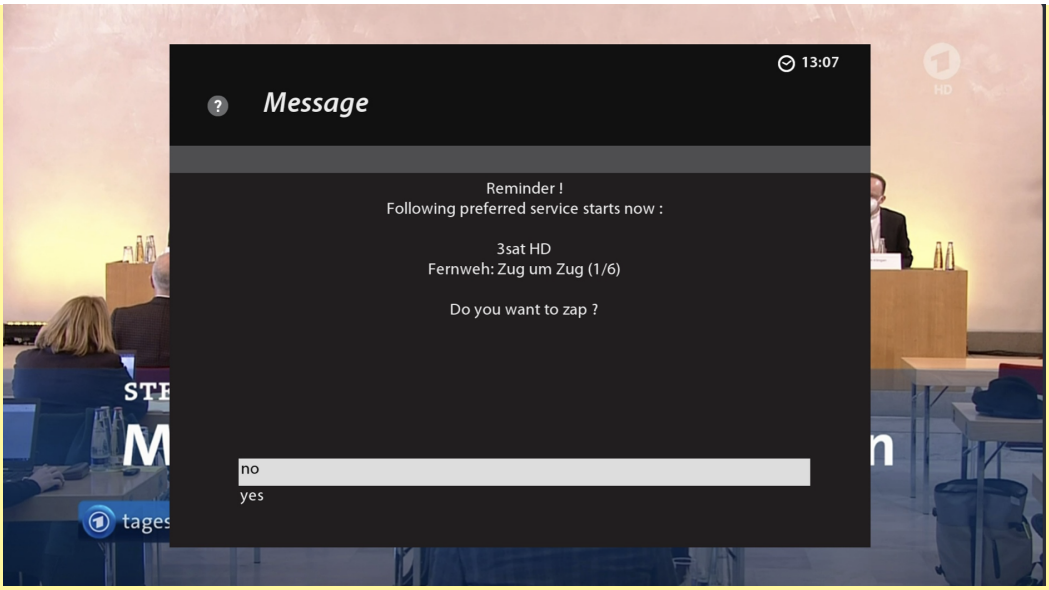
This search is not active, and no recordings are made.



M-Timer

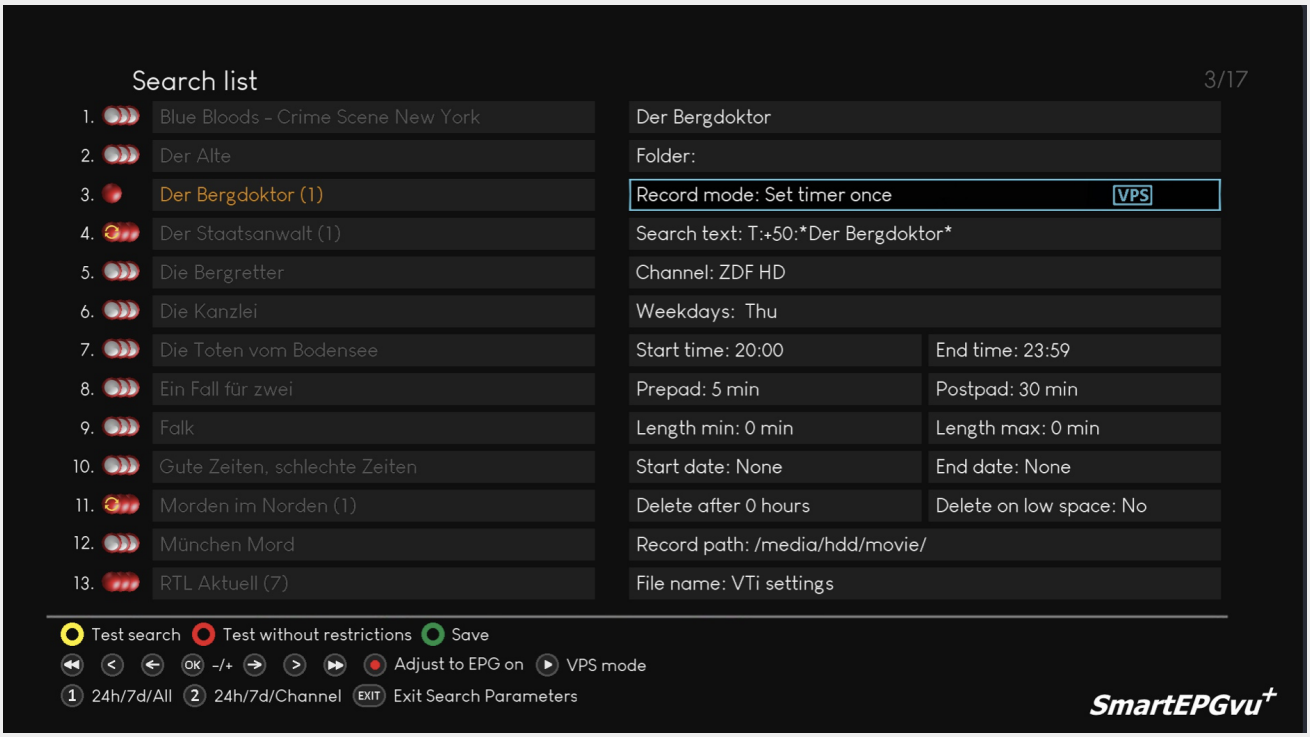
M-Timer are **reminder** timers. They remind you of the start of the program with a pop-up window. You will be asked if you want to switch to the corresponding channel.





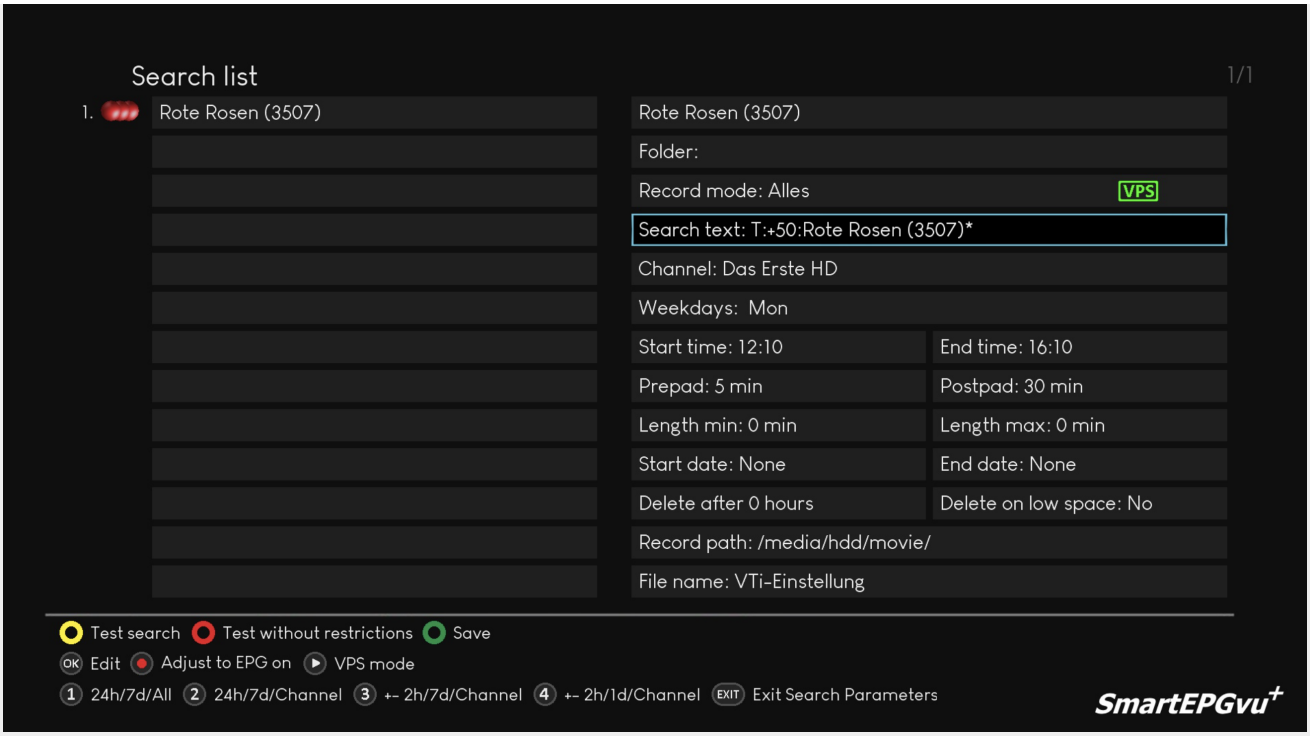
Set timer once

In this case, the timer is only executed once.
Although all hits are programmed, as soon as a recording was successful, the search and all associated timers are blocked.

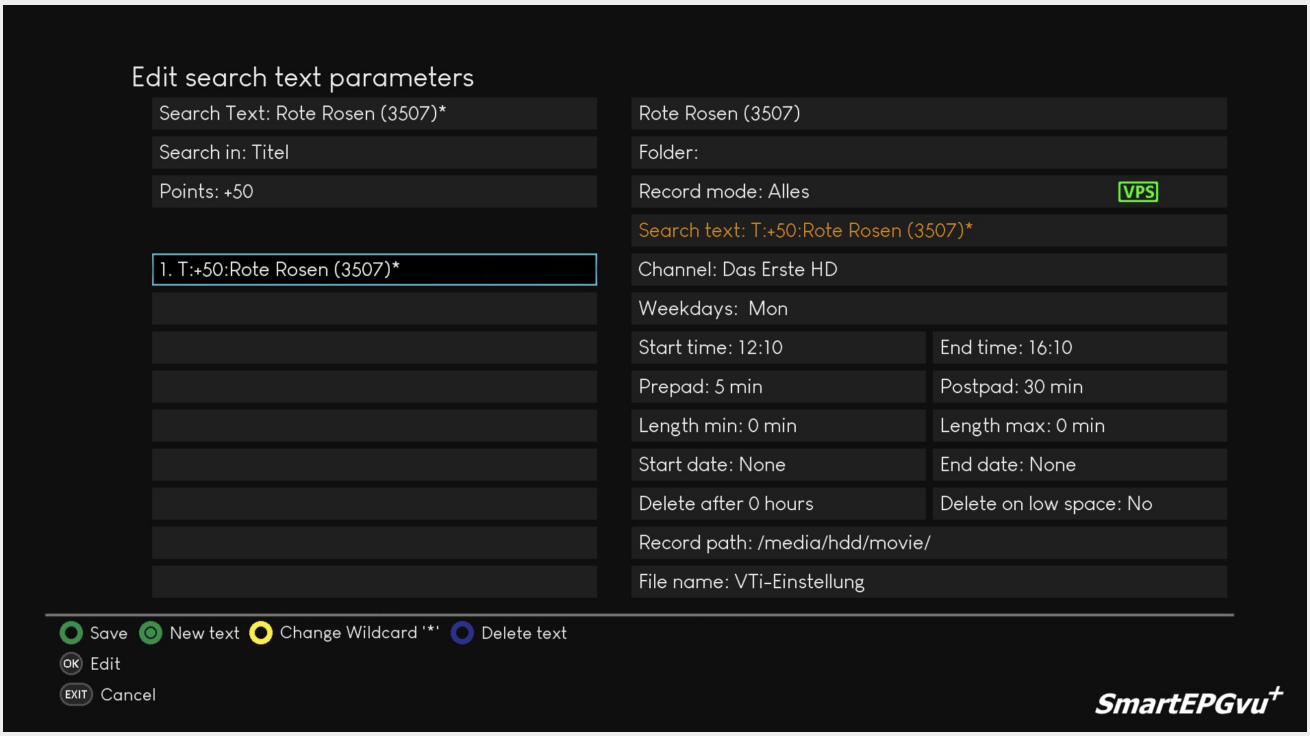


Search Text

This option allows you to specify different criteria for the search.



With OK the search can be adapted to your own requirements.



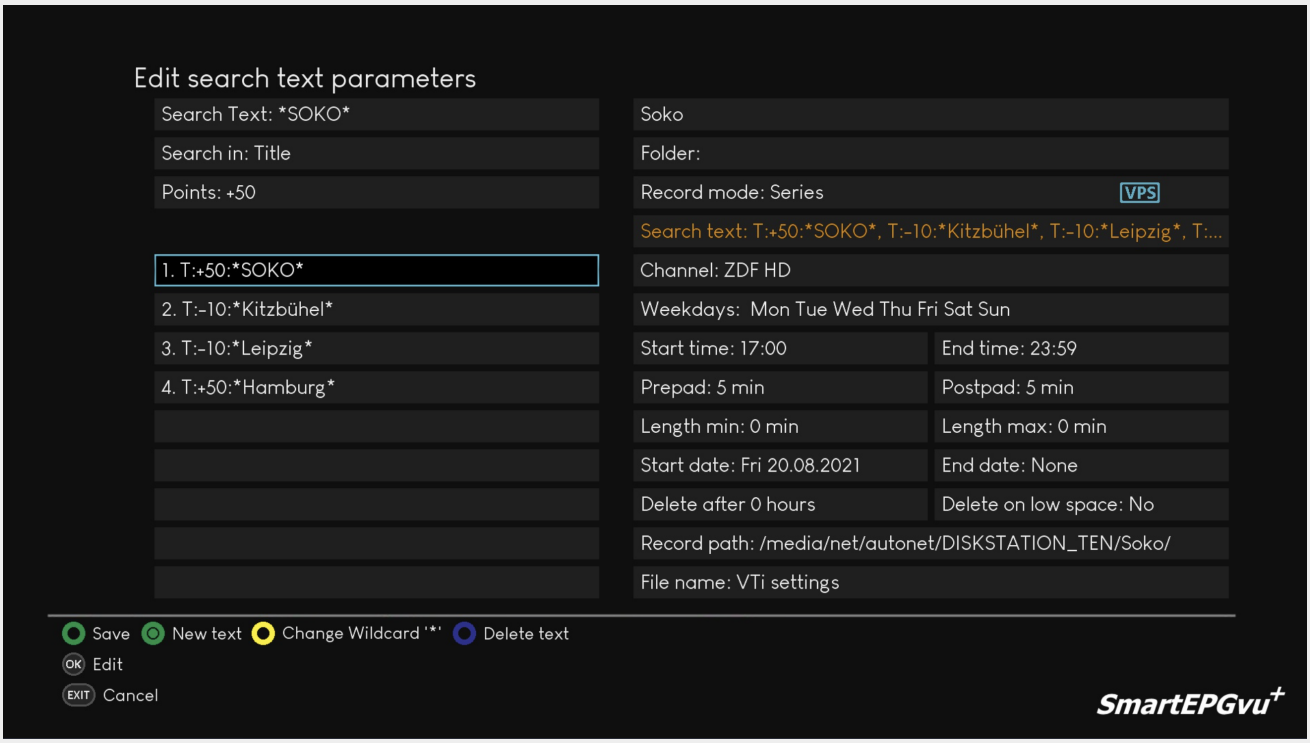
Create search request with exceptions and links

Up to 20 search words can be entered for each search request. The search words can be entered using the keyboard. It is advisable to put an * before and after the search text. This means that hits can also be achieved if the words are compound words. For example, the search text is *heute*, the show “heute-Journal” will also be found.

After saving the search text, you must specify if the *title (T), in the description (B), title and description (TB), extended description (E) or (TBE) title, description and extended description*, are to be searched for. **Note to IanL-S**: confirm if all these parameters work with wizos.

The rating can be set from -99 to +99. SE creates a timer if the sum of all ratings is >= +50.

To add more search texts as shown in the following example, create a new text with the key and then define the T+ or T- value. For example, if a (T) or (TB) search should be carried out for this search text. In this example, all **SOKO** episodes every day that are broadcast between 4:00 p.m. and 11:59 p.m. are recorded, except for **SOKO** episodes that contain the suffix **Kitzbühel** in the title.



Further examples:

Attention to the use of * is very important when defining the search. Depending on whether the „asterisk“ is used or not, the result of the search will be different.

Example: Search for „Star Trek: Starship Voyager“
Star: finds shows where that text occurs anywhere.
Star*: finds shows with that text **at the beginning** of the search.
Trek: finds shows where that text occurs somewhere.
Trek*: does not find a show because the text is **not at the beginning** of the search.

T+25 *star*
T+25 *trek*
only finds programs in which both search terms are contained in the title (logical AND link)

B+50 *spaceship*
B+50 *enterprise*
finds programs that contain at least one of the two search words in the description (logical OR link)

T+50 *spaceship*
T-10 *voyager*
finds programs that contain the first search word and do NOT contain the second search word

T+50 rome
finds shows that only contain the word „Rome“.

Create search request with validity period

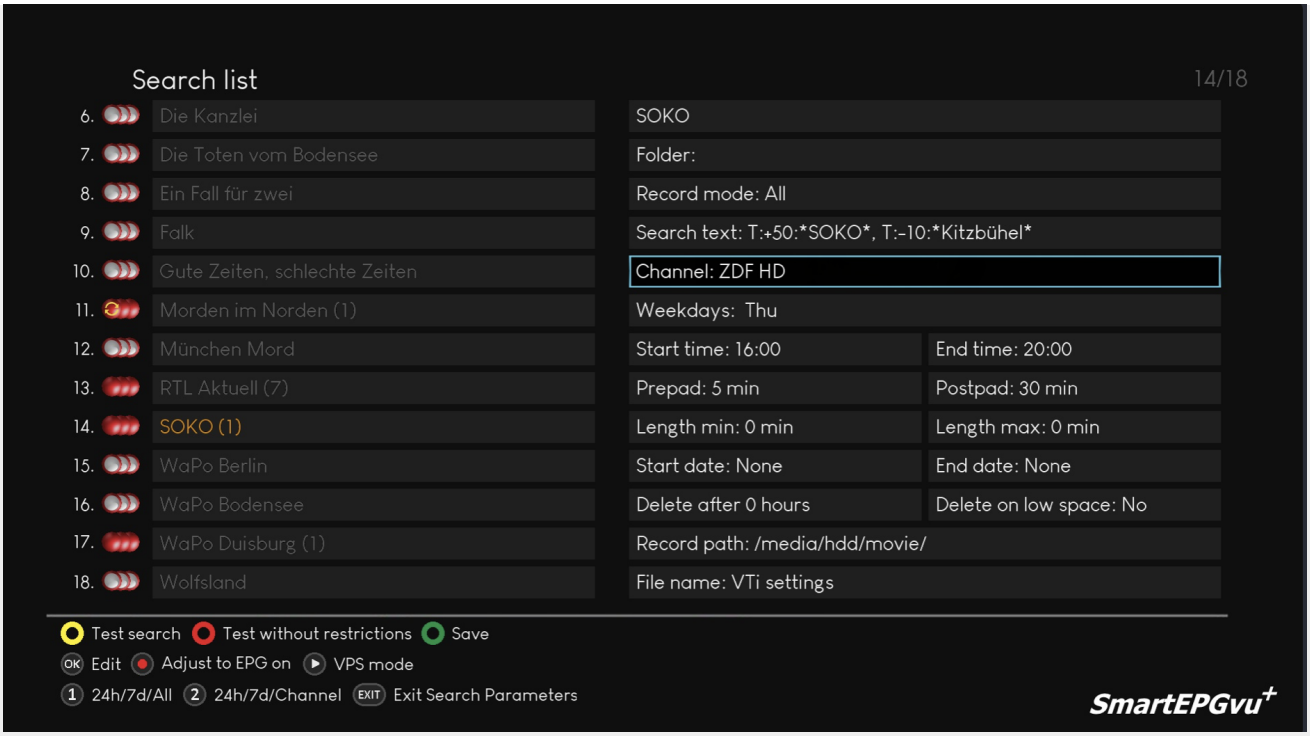
You can assign a validity period to a requisition. This is set in the Start Date and End Date fields. It is not mandatory to fill in one or both of the fields.

Create search request with min. and max. length of program

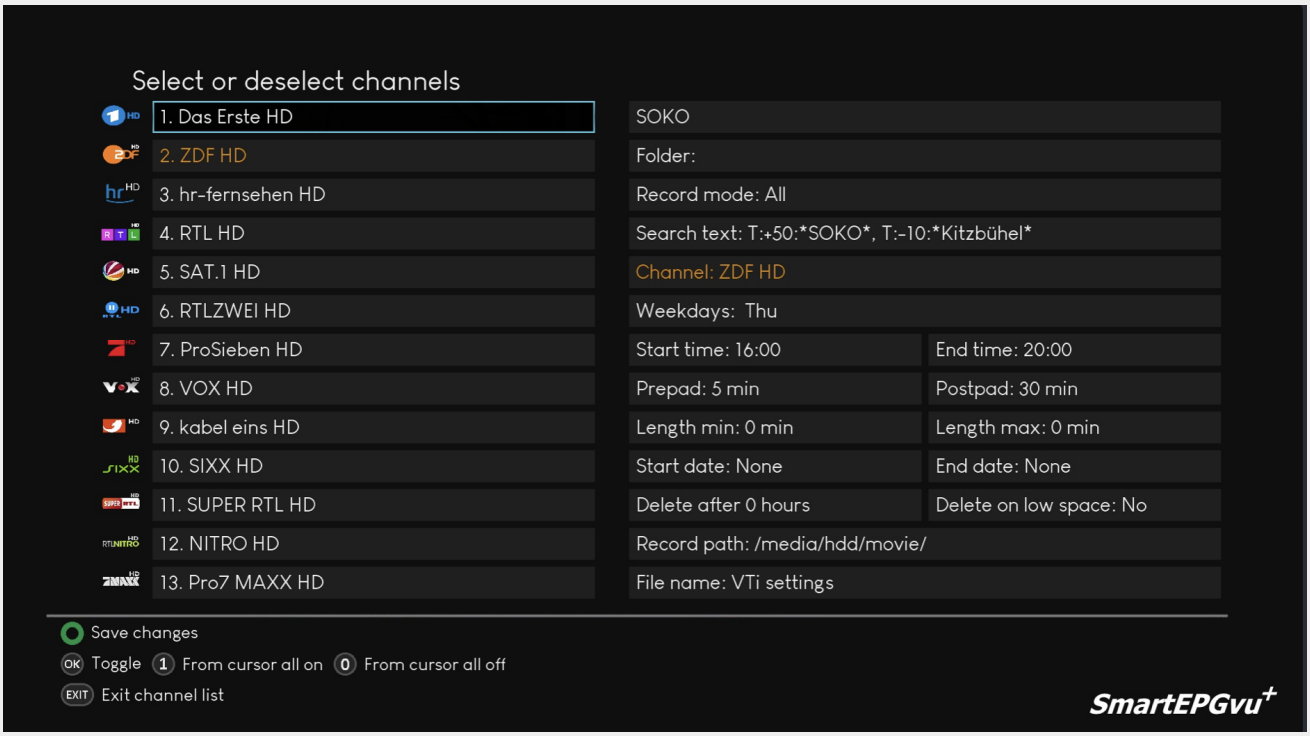
If you want to exclude short or very long programs from being recorded, you can enter the appropriate values in the maximum/minimum length fields.

Channel

The channels for which EPG data should be collected, can be selected here.

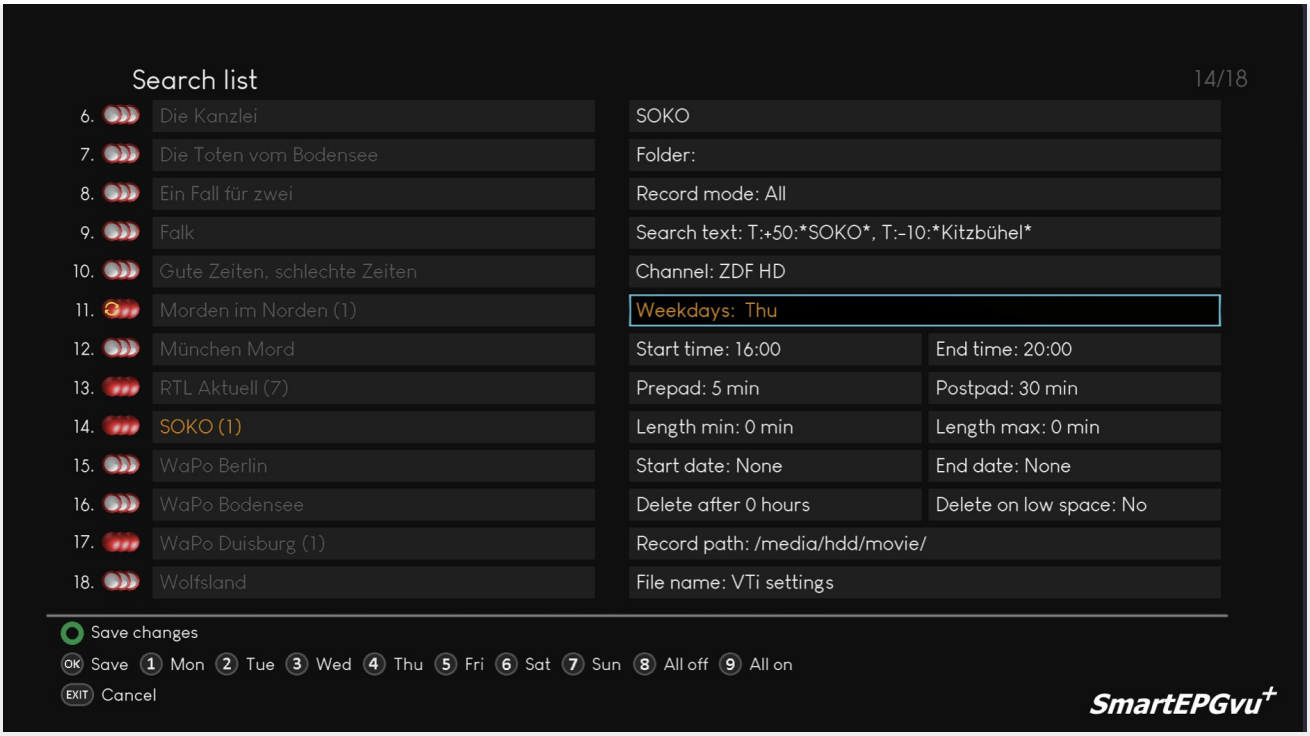


With the selection menu is opened and it is possible to select the desired channels.



Weekdays

Here you can select the days on which EPG data should be searched for.



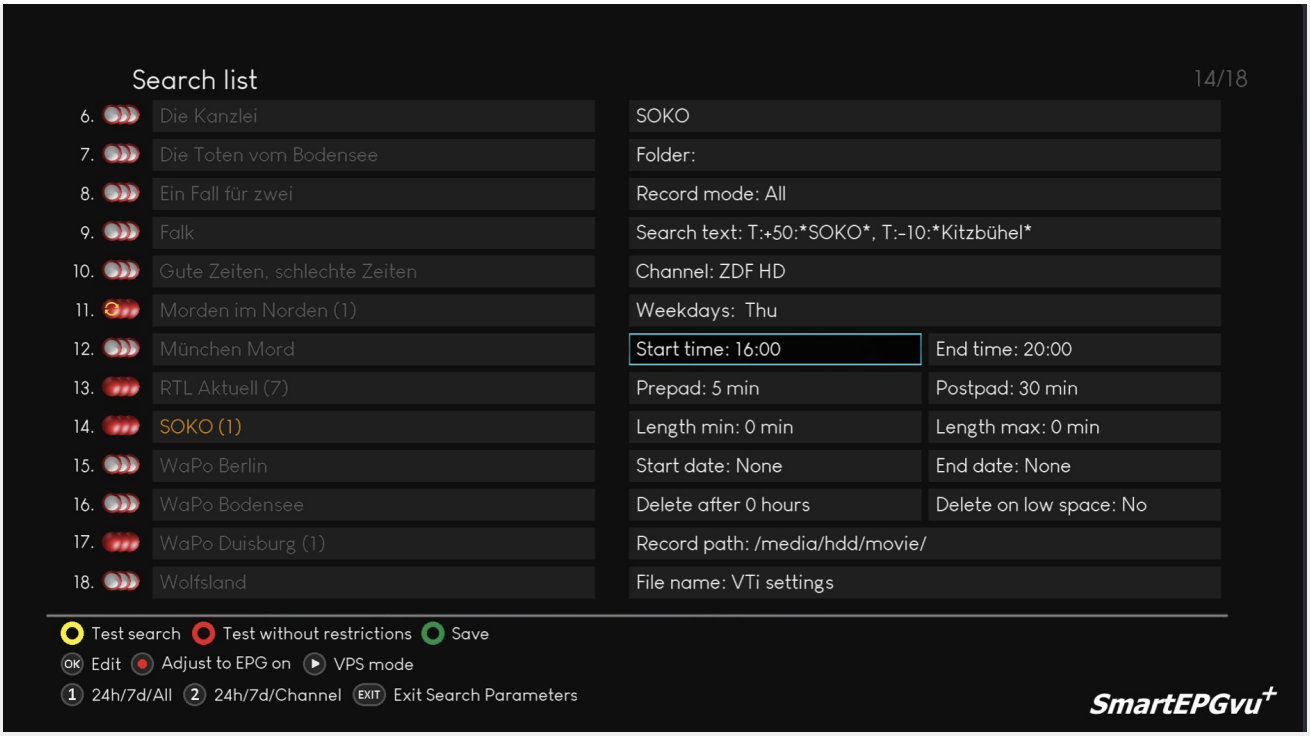
With OK the selection menu is opened and it is possible to choose days the required days.

Start Time and End Time

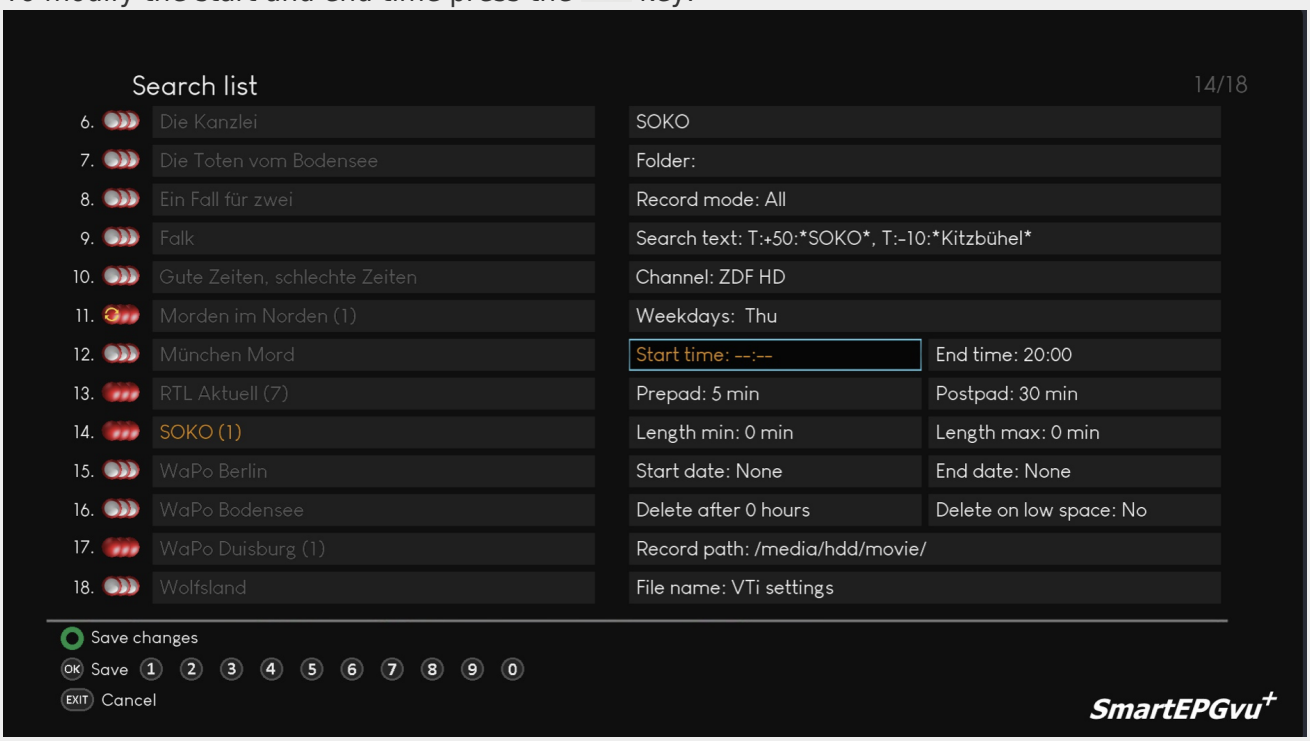
Start time defines the beginning of the range within which the searched program must fall.

End time defines the end of the range within which the searched program must fall.

This applies to the start of the show and not to the entire show.



To modify the start and end time press the OK key.

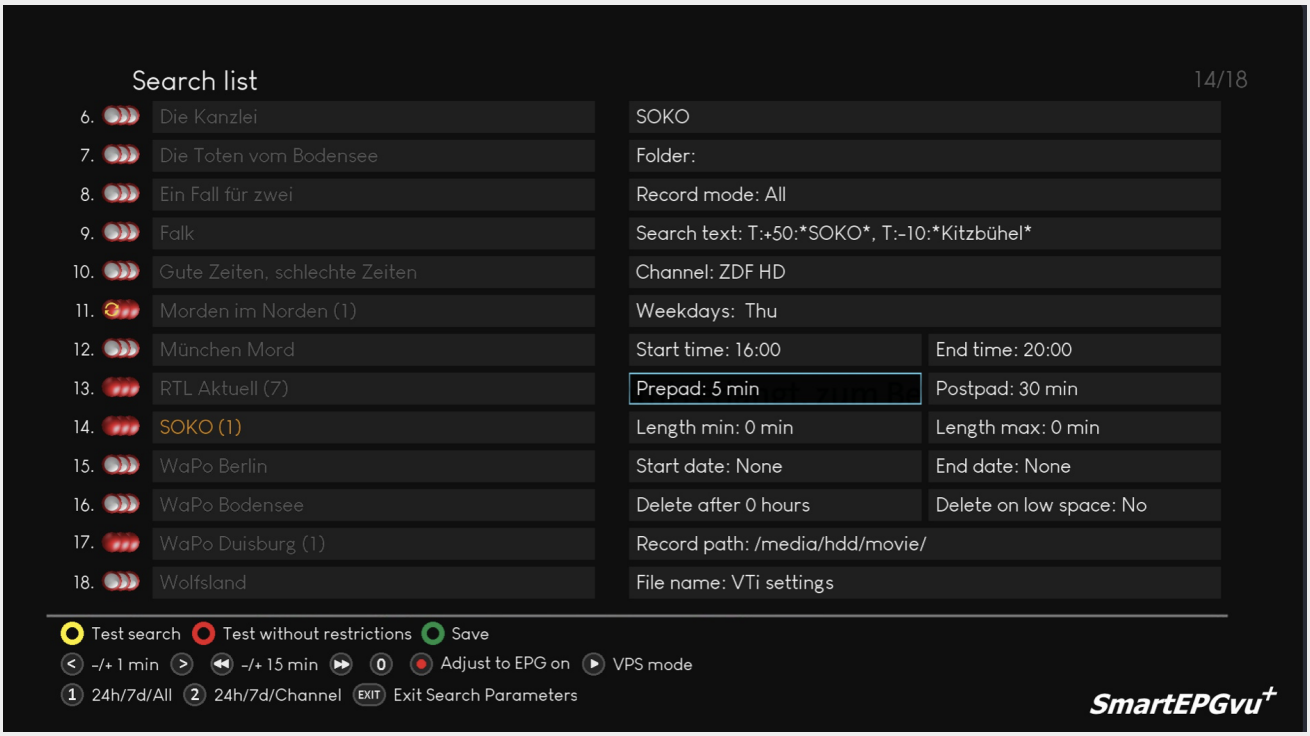


Pre and Post padding

Prepad defines the recording prepad.

Postpad defines the recording Postpad.

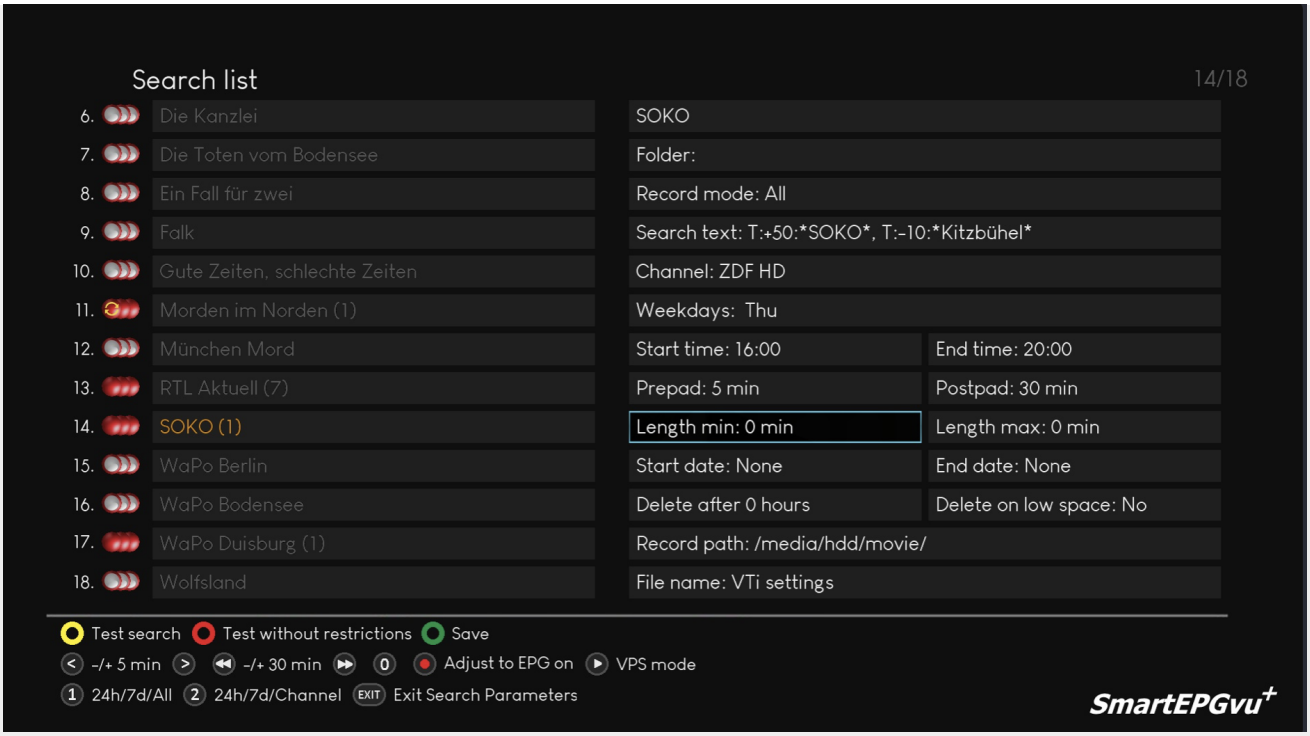
This allows the duration of the recording to be adjusted if you want to ensure a complete recording of a program. This is useful when a program starts early, or a program runs longer than specified in the EPG.
However, this function is deactivated when activating „VPS“ or „Adapt to EPG“. **Note to IanL-S**: confirm that VPS not supported by wizos.



Minimum and maximum length

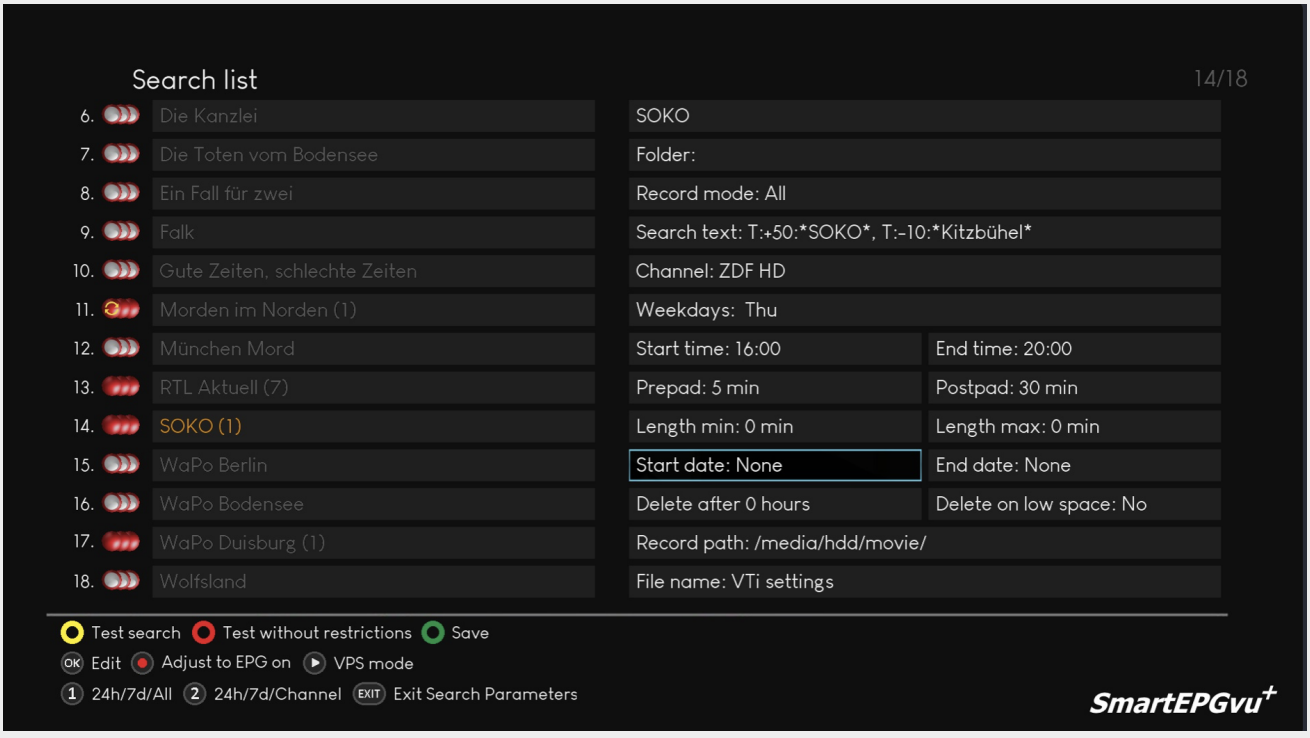
Minimum length defines at least how long the program must be.

Maximum length defines at most how long the program must be.

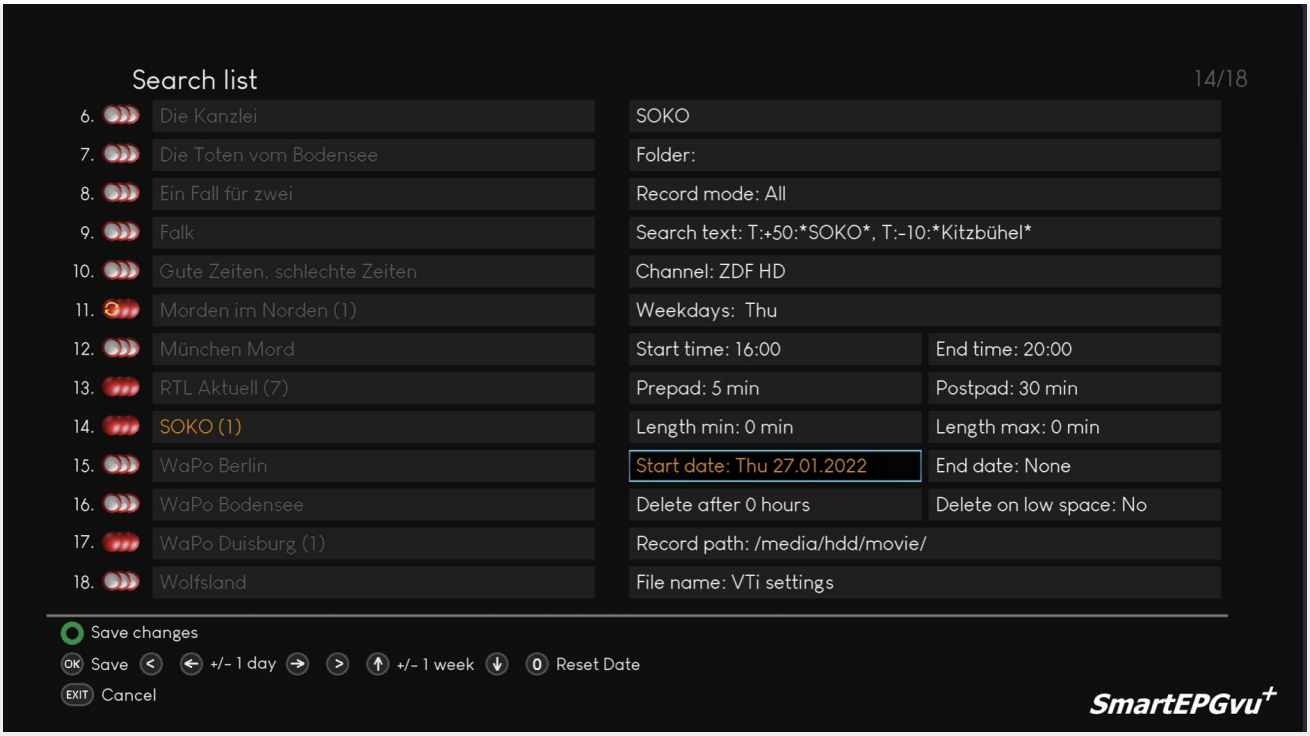


Start date and end date

The start date specifies the date on which date the first on recordings can be programmed. The end date specifies the last date on which recordings may be programmed.



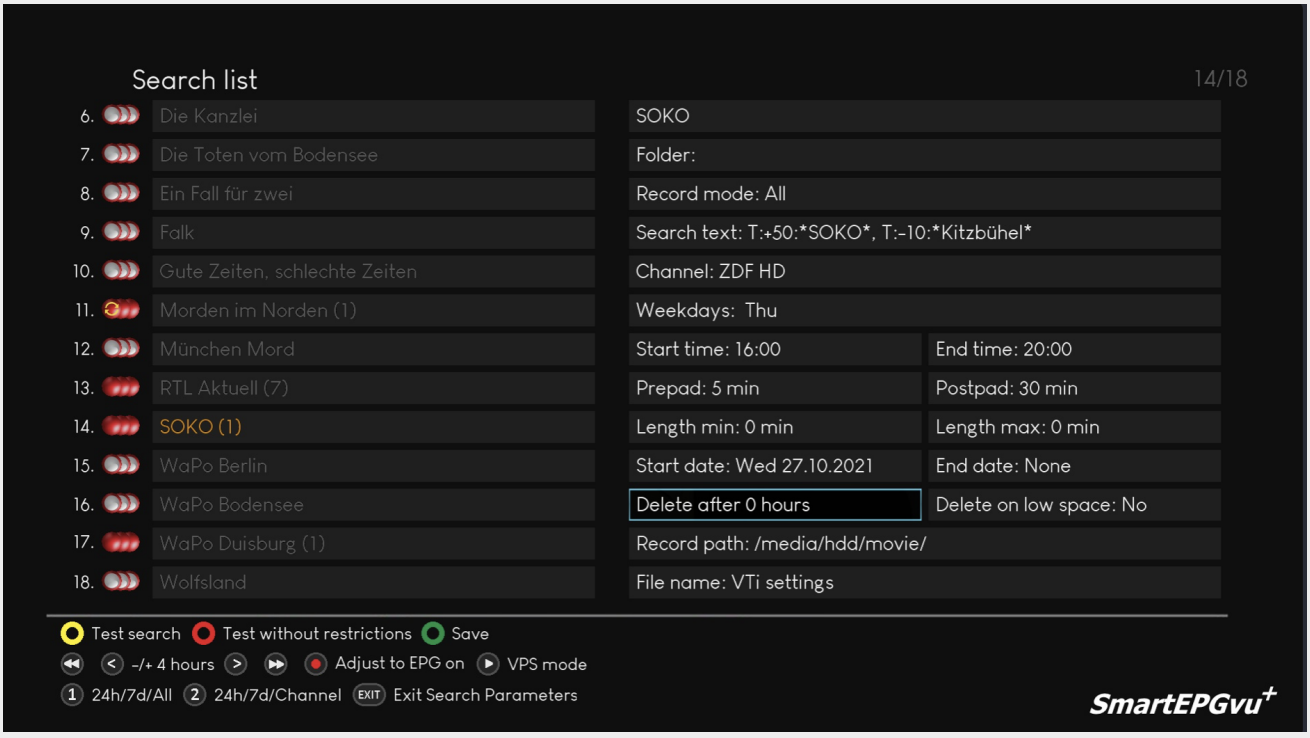
If you are in the start date or end date field, a new legend is displayed after pressing the OK key, which can be used to adjust the date.



Delete

Delete after hours: Recordings will be automatically deleted after the specified time.
This routine runs once an hour and deletes the recordings after the set expiry time.

Delete when insufficient space: The recording is automatically deleted when the space on the hard drive becomes low (currently hard-coded to 15GB).



Record path

With (PVR key) the name of the program from the first field (called „Name“), or the name of the search folder from the second field, called „Path“, can be be used to specify the location in which the recording will be saved; the path can be specified using Name, Path or both Name and Path. **Note to IanL-S**: the V2 RCU does not have a PVR key.

Examples:

* If a folder **Crime** was created in the second field of the „Folder“ search request, for the program „Name“ **Soko** , then the recording folder looks like this when you select „Name“:

Recording path: /media/hdd/movie/Soko

* If „Path“ is selected, the recording folder looks like this:

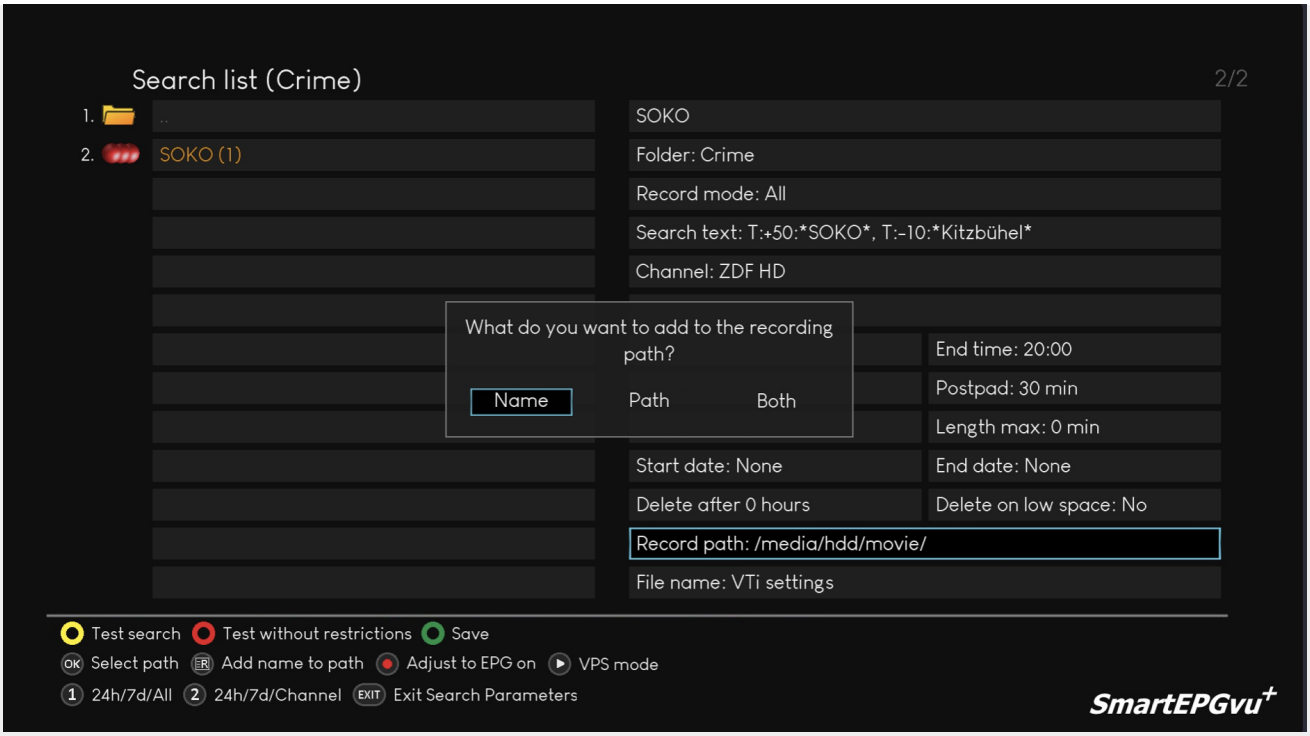
Record path: /media/hdd/movie/Crime

* If you select „Both“, the recording folder looks like this:

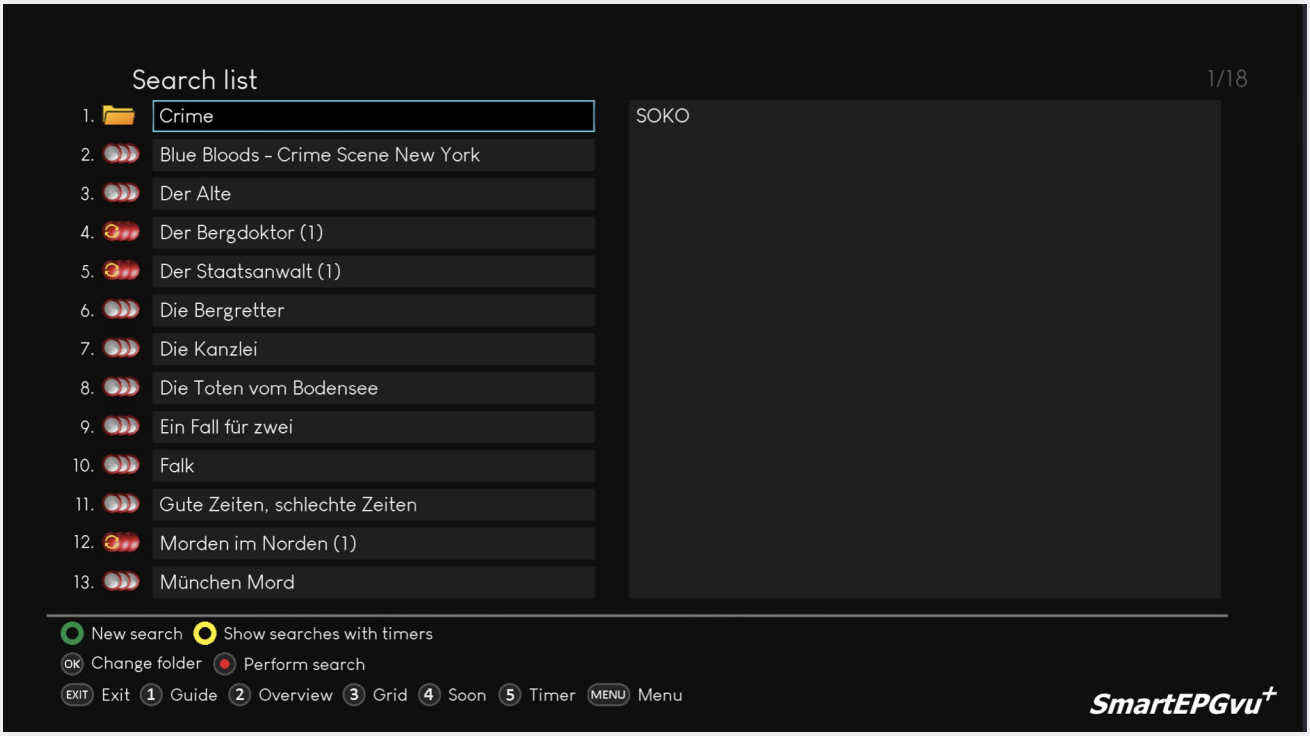
Recording path: /media/hdd/movie/Crime/Soko

If no „Folder“ has been defined in the second field of the search request and it is left empty, after pressing the (PVR key) the „Name“ of the program is automatically used in the recording path.

A new recording folder specified in the recording path only works for recordings made after it was created.
Old recordings must be manually moved to the new folder.

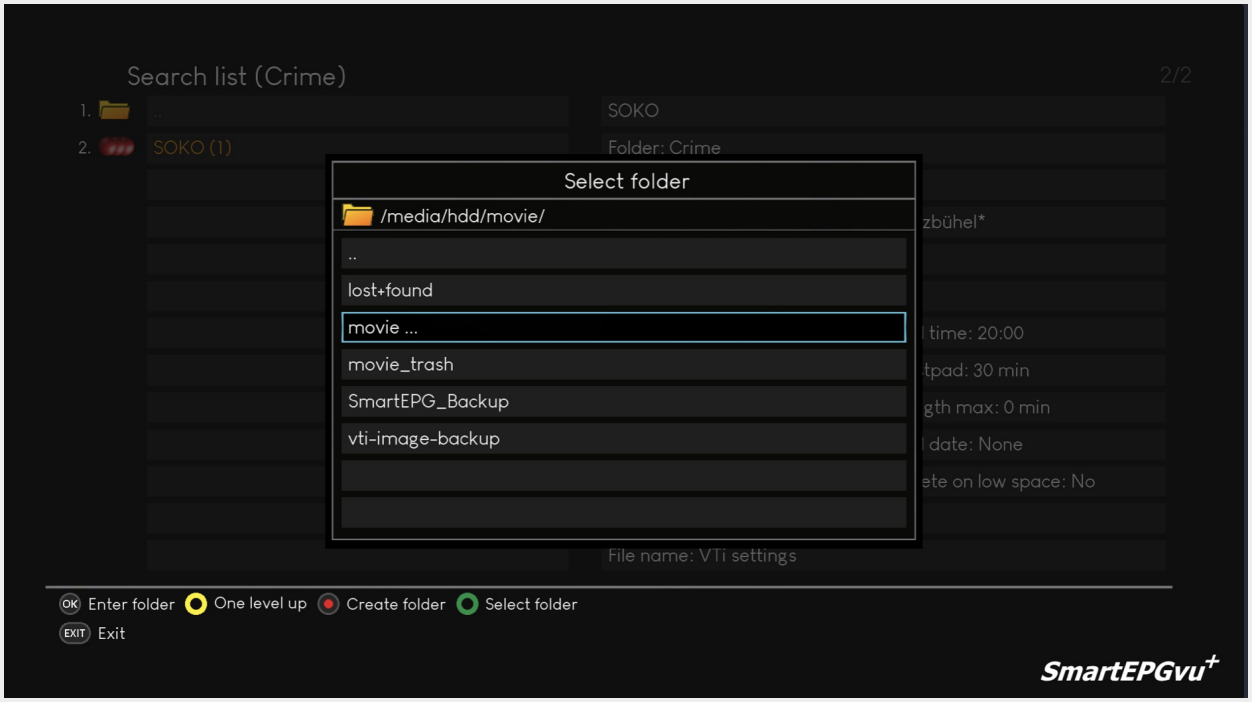


This shows how a folder is displayed in the search requests.



The following video explains how to create a folder and use the storage path function. Although in German, you can follow the same steps as described.
SpeicherpfadSpeicherpfadSpeicherpfad

Alternatively, the path for saving the recording can be selected with OK. The possible directories for selection are then displayed. Other directories can also be selected or created using the option keys.



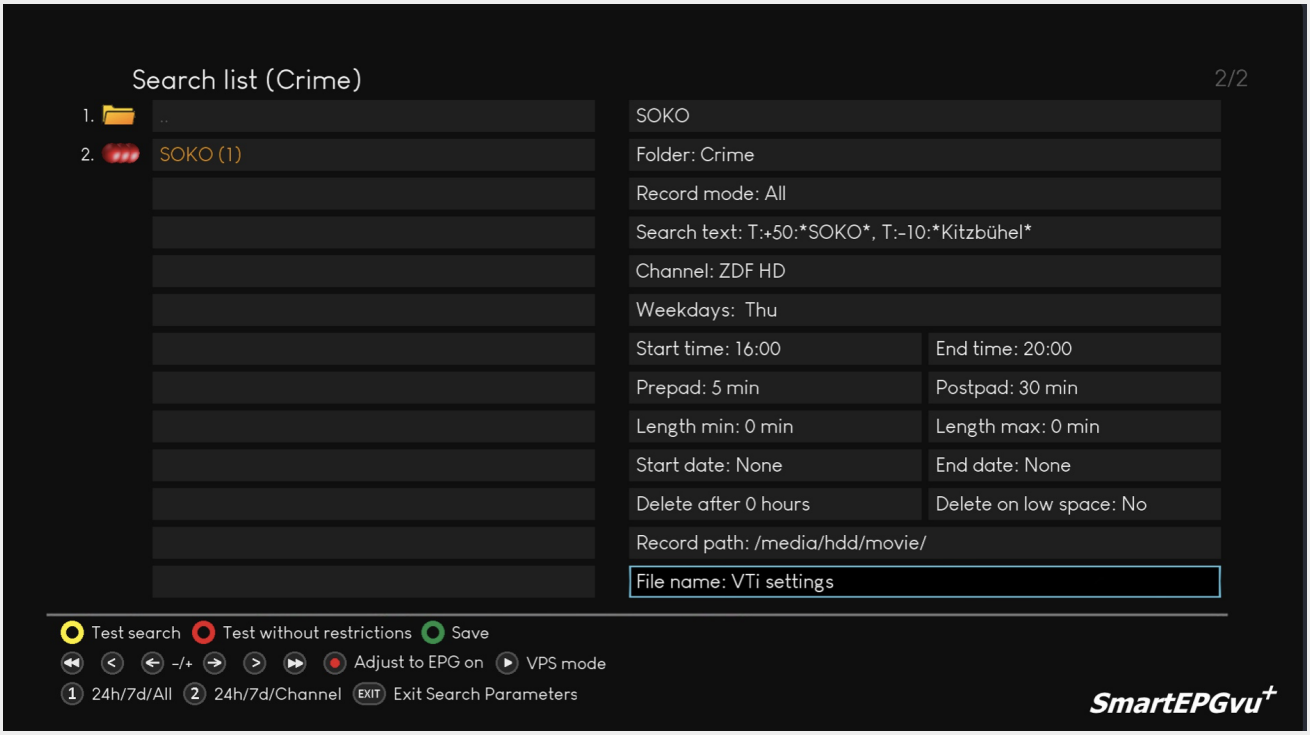
Explanation of the keys

OK	Switch to the marked directory
	Switch to the parent directory
	On/Off. The start and end time of a recording is adjusted to the EPG data. In the Vti Timer Menu setting , "Automatically adapt recording time to EPG data" must be activated
	Select the marked directory as storage location
EXIT	Exit

File Name

Use the left and right buttons to select which suffix should be added to the recording name. The options are:

- vu+ default (for Beyonwiz, the wizos default)
- Name
- Name + Description
- Name + Timestamp
- Name + Description or Time
- Name + Description + Time
- Name + Time + Description



If you have not selected „vu+ default values“ in a search or in the global settings, the recording will be renamed after the end of the timer. If a recording with the same name already exists, the newer one is given the suffix „-2“, „-3“, etc.

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