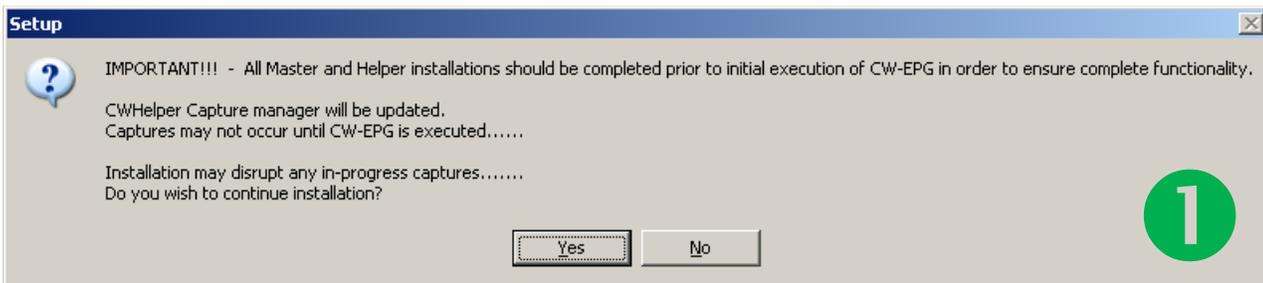# Installing CW_EPG

(Windows Vista and Windows 7 users: It's best to run the setup exe "as Administrator" from the file's right-click menu)

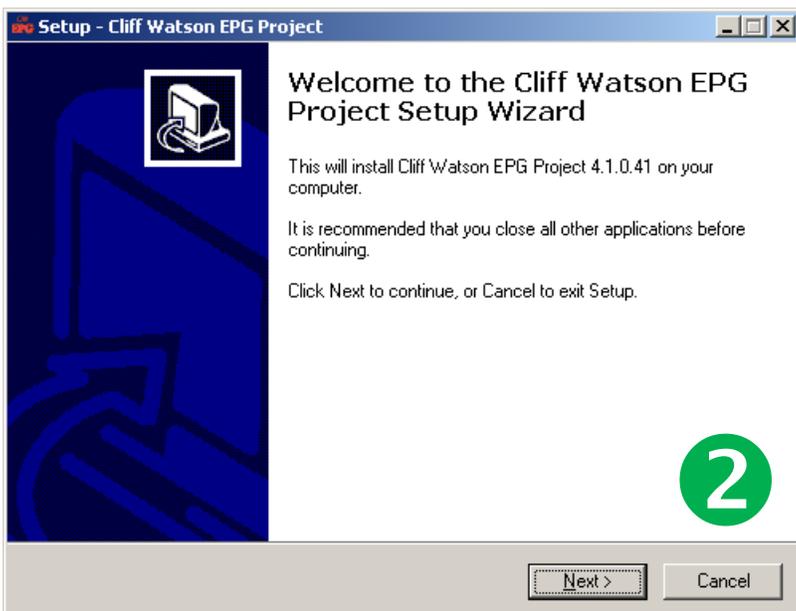Depending on your OS, you may see the following warning upon launching the setup file:

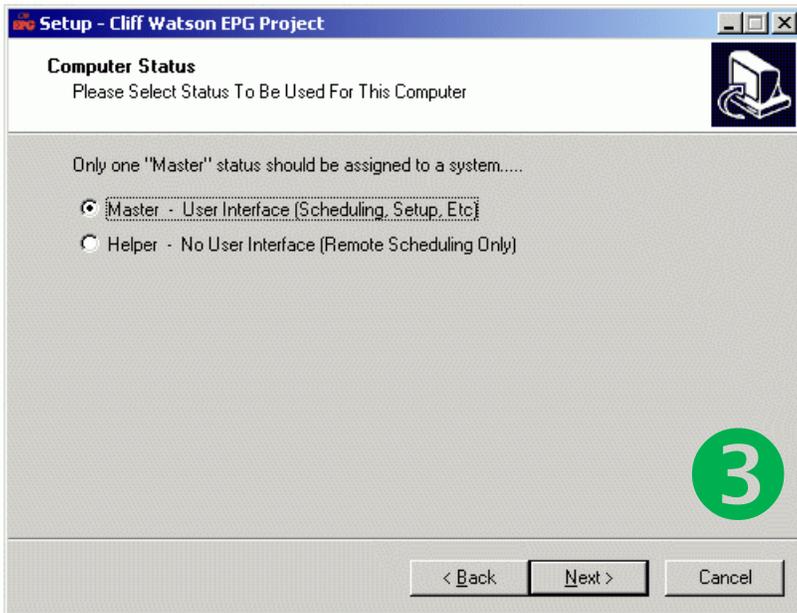Of course, you need to select **Run** to proceed.

Following are the screen shots of a Master installation (4.1.0) under WinXP Home SP3, in order of appearance, as well as some tips regarding the installation process.   The Helper installation is the same except for selecting "Helper" rather than "Master" in dialog box ❸ below.   See the full ReadMe PDF file for more information and help.
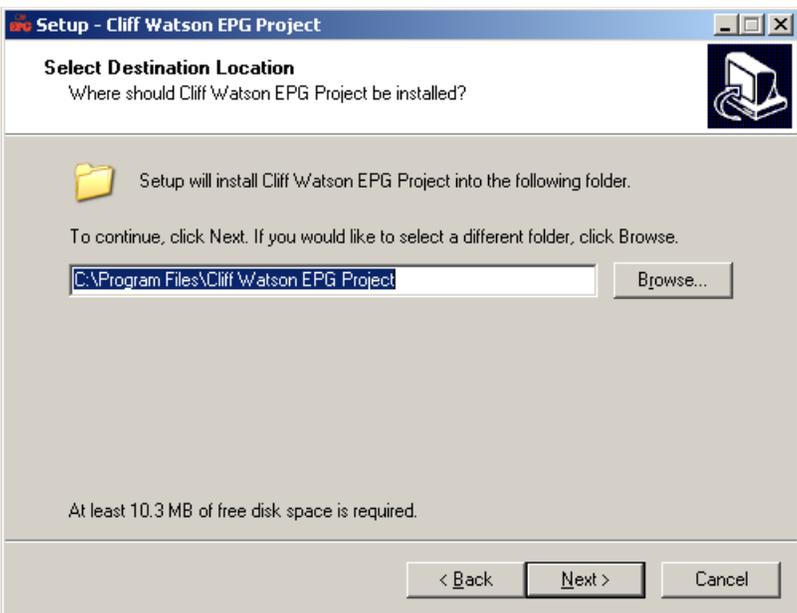

Select **Yes** unless you realize that there is an HDHomeRun capture in progress or about to start.
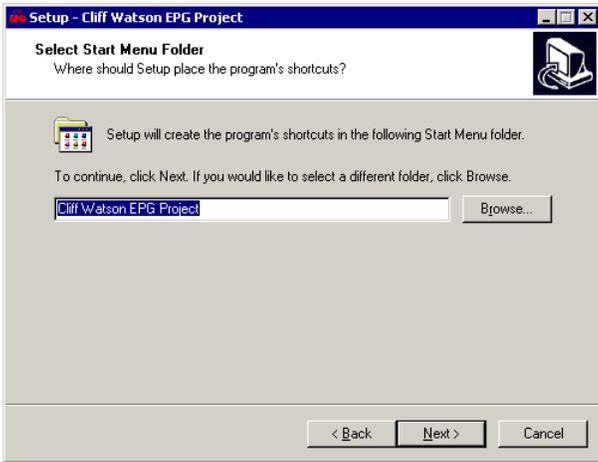

The usual.

Select **Master** for the installation on the PC where you will be setting up CW_EPG operations.   Select **Helper** on any other PCs that you will be using with CW_EPG for centrally controlled scheduling.
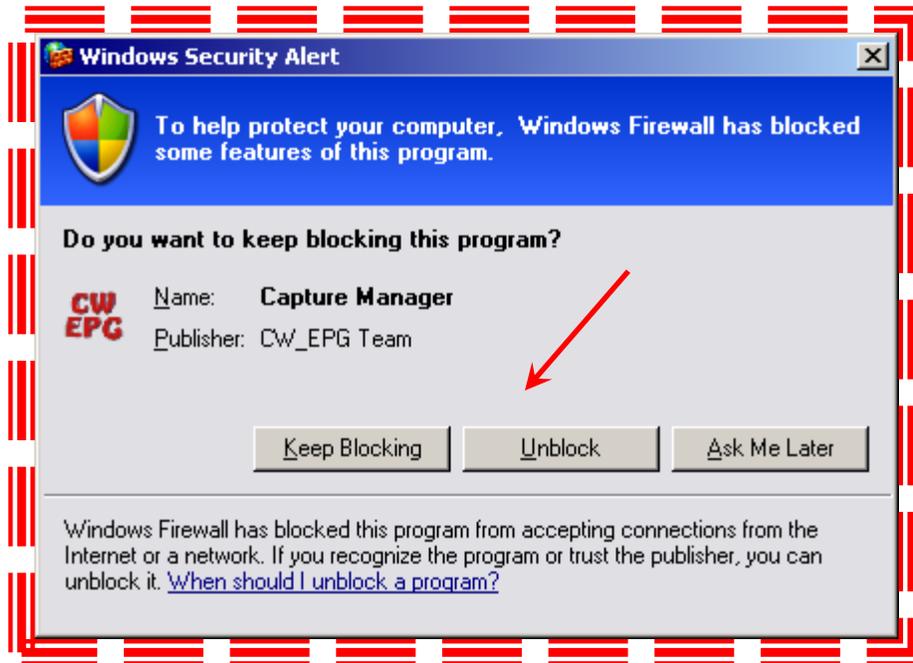

If you are upgrading from a previous CW_EPG version, make sure that this target is the same as the previous installation's folder.
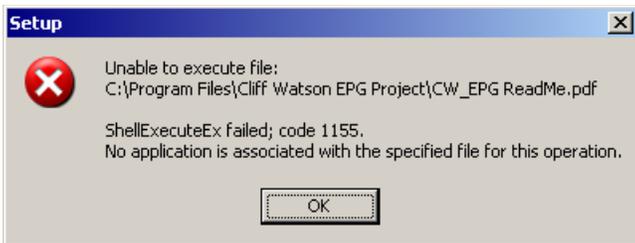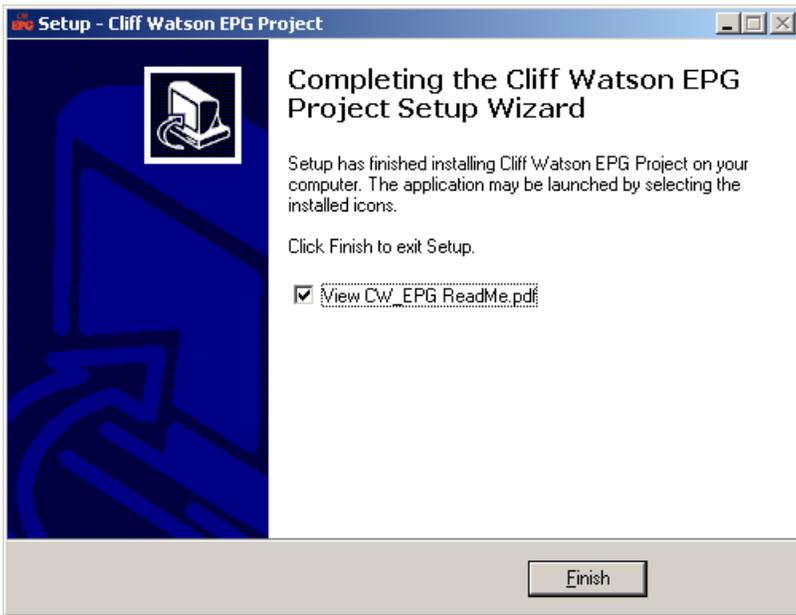
The usuals:

Important!

Make sure to select **<u>Unblock</u>** if you see this dialog window!   And if you're using a different firewall make sure that you unblock Capture Manager in that.

If you left the "View CW_EPG ReadMe.pdf" box checked when you clicked **Finish** but do not have a PDF reader installed you'll see this dialog.   (But you must be viewing this file on a different PC!)
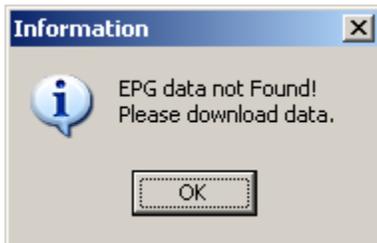
Go to http://www.foxitsoftware.com/pdf/reader/download.php to get a good reader and then you'll be able to view the full ReadMe file that describes CW_EPG operations.

When you've gotten this far on installing CW_EPG on all PCs that will be either Master or Helper, you're ready for the first run.

Running CW_EPG for the First Time

First make sure that all Helper PCs are fully awake and then select **Cliff Watson EPG Project** either from the Start menu or the Desktop shortcut, if you created one.
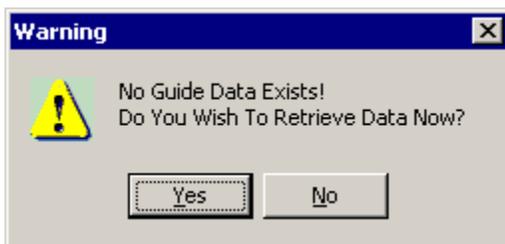
(*Windows Vista and Windows 7 users: If you have UAC enabled, it's best to adjust the CW_EPG shortcut properties to run cw_epg.exe "as Administrator" from the right-click menu*)

Don't worry, this is normally seen on the first run.   Just click **OK** or wait a few seconds.
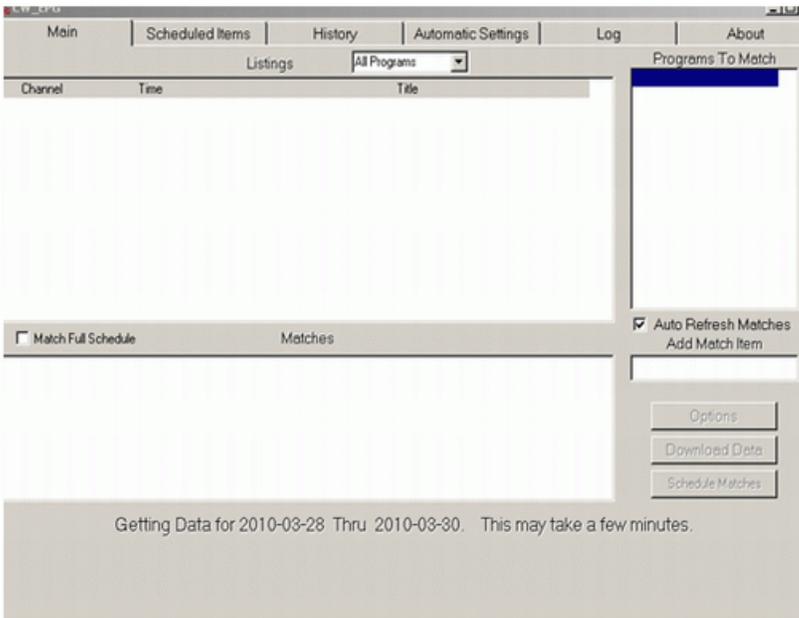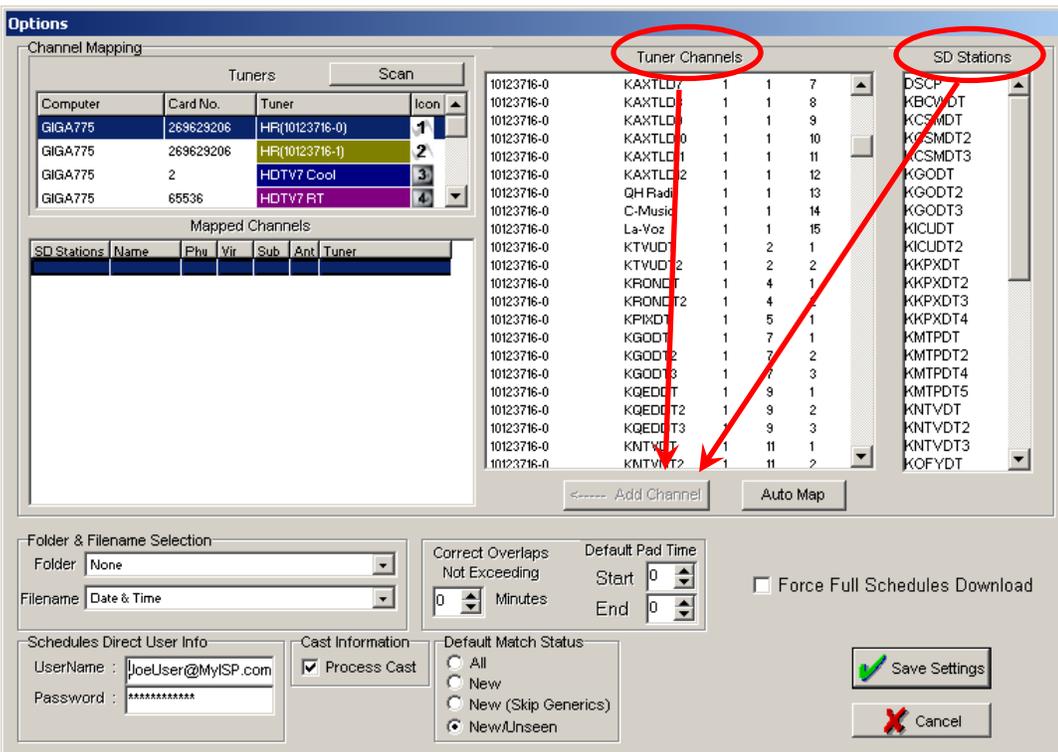

Enter your user info and click **OK**.

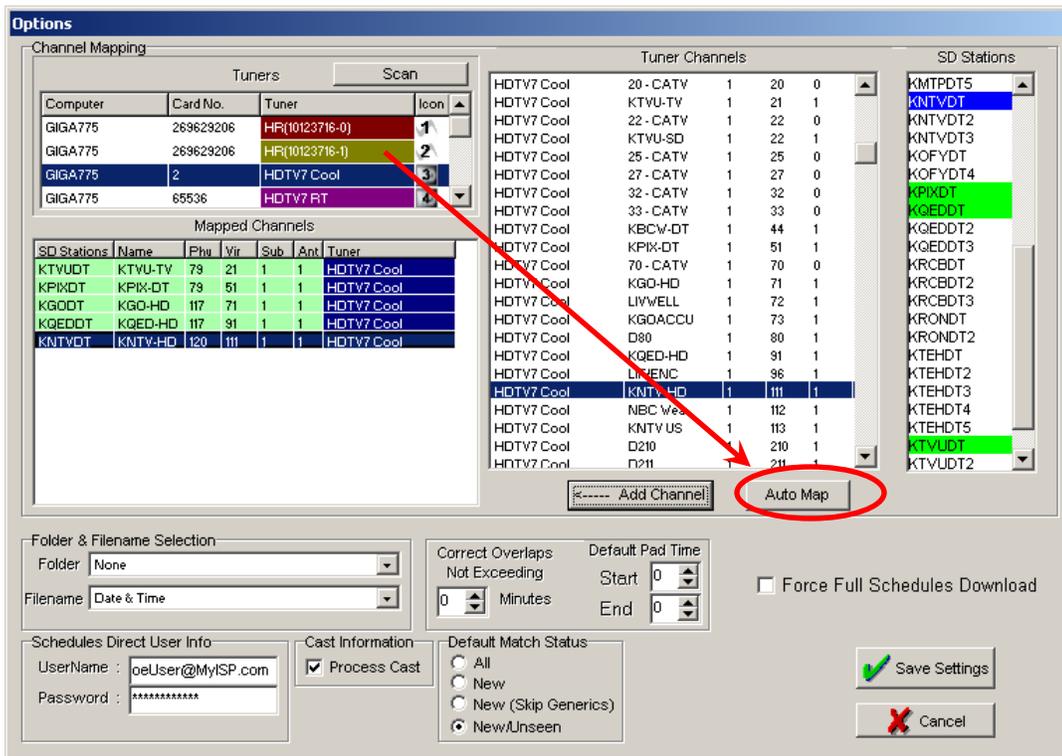Another normal first-run screen.   Click **Yes** and wait for the data download to finish….

You'll see several screens such as the one below during the first data download.   Just wait….
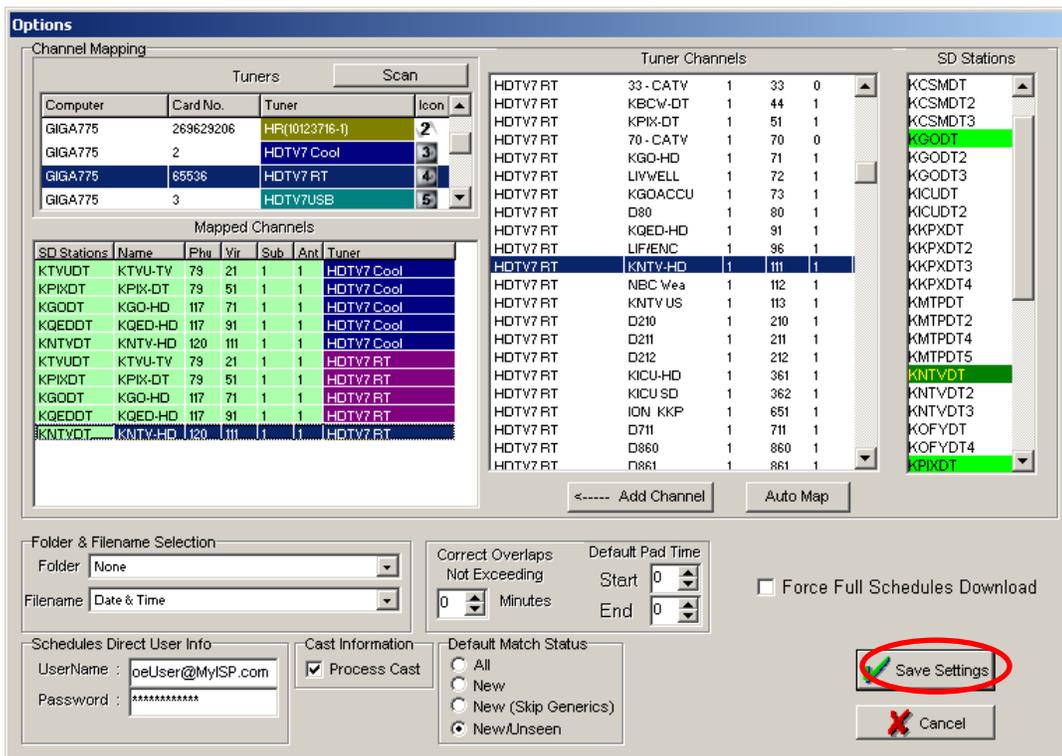

This is normal for the first run.   Click **OK** and you'll see the following screen after a delay that may last a minute or more on some networks.   (Don't panic.   Just wait):
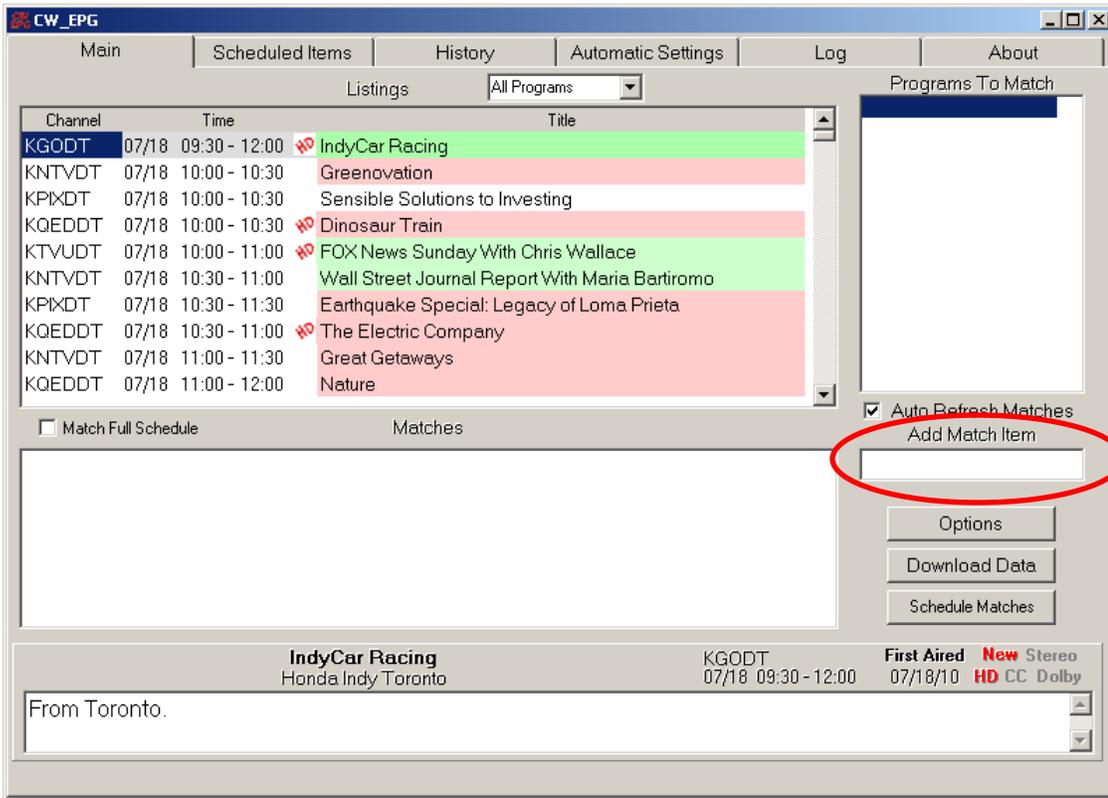

Manually select matching channels from the middle and right-hand windows and click "**<------ Add Channel**".
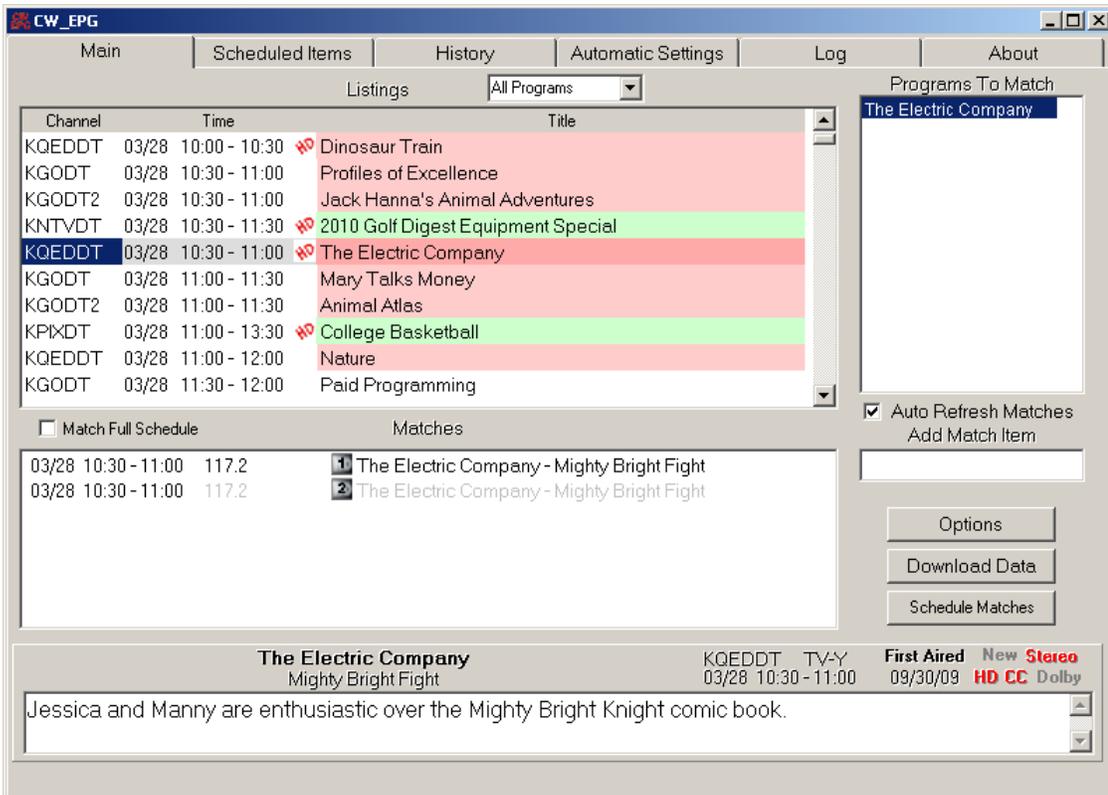
After you've mapped the first tuner's channels, select the other tuner(s) in turn and click **Auto Map**:

Repeat this for all tuners to complete your channel mapping.   Then click **Save Settings** and see:

Now add "The Electric Company" in the field **Add Match Item** and press Enter.   If PBS is one of your mapped channels, you'll see something like the following:
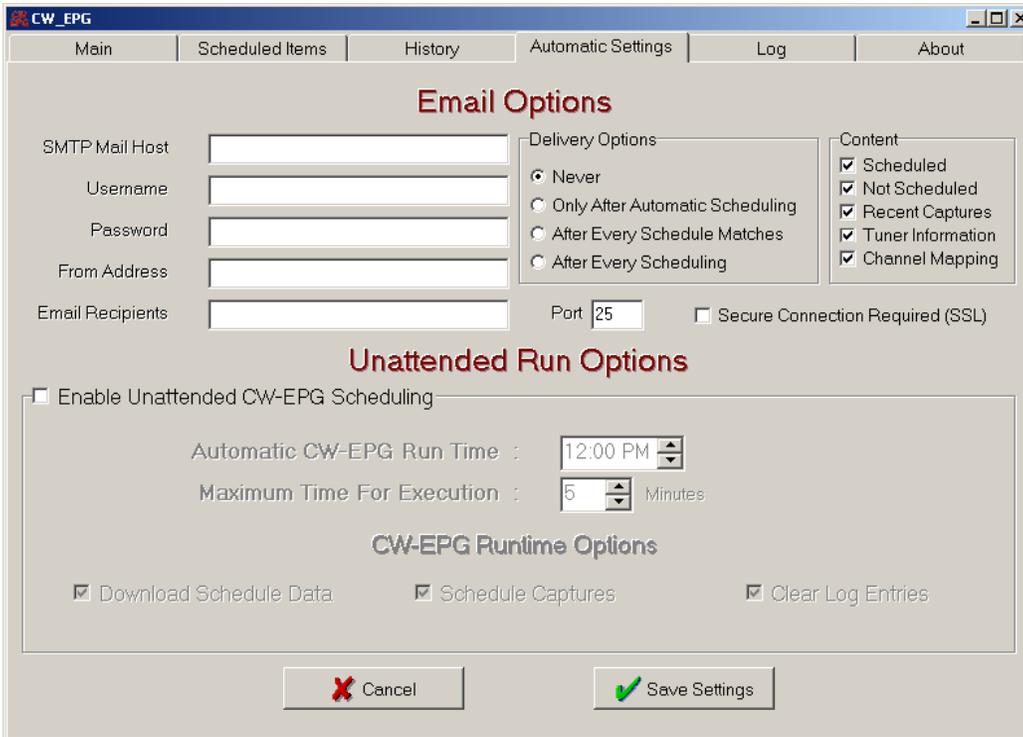
Click on the **Automatic Settings** tab and if you have any Helper PCs you'll see the following warning over that tab:

Click OK if you see the above warning, after making sure that all your Helper PCs are awake.

In any case, you'll see the following window:

Click on **Enable Unattended CW-EPG Scheduling** and you'll see this:

Click **Save Settings** and you have completed CW_EPG configuration, including setup of a daily scheduling run to download new Schedules Direct listings and add reservations of your desired recurring programs.

If you also want CW_EPG to send you email alerts of scheduled events, you just need to add the appropriate data for your ISP's email server, similar to the below screen, before clicking on **Save Settings**.

You're now all set to use CW_EPG…after you read the ReadMe, that is!