

FreeCOM

USER MANUAL



NETWORK MEDIAPLAYER 450 WLAN

EXTERNAL MULTIMEDIA HARD DRIVE / 3.5" / USB 2.0 / (W)LAN / AV
WIN & MAC

Dear customer,

Thank you for buying the **Freecom MediaPlayer 450**, a brand-new digital multimedia player that supports dual data access mode via 3.5" HDD inside (not supplied with "Drive In Kit"-model) and 10/100Mbps Network. With this Freecom MediaPlayer you can easily enjoy Digital Movies, Digital Music, Digital Photos from a 3.5" HDD (when assembled in the device) and from all PC's in your network, directly on your TV or HiFi set.

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General Information

The Freecom MediaPlayer WLAN fully supports HD (High Definition) files for a really clear and sharp picture on LCD TV (HDTV support required) and can stream the contents from a PC/Network through Wireless LAN (802.11g) or Wired LAN. It also features a USB Host port for attaching external USB Storage.

- Wireless High Definition Multimedia Player
- The latest and powerful media decoding chip -Sigma Design EM8621 Chip
- Full HD file playback up to 1920 x 1080i
- IEEE 802.11g (54Mbps), 802.11b (11Mbps) wireless standard / 10/100Mbps wired LAN
- Wireless security - WEP (Wired Equivalent Privacy)
- Wireless Infrastructure and Ad-Hoc Mode
- Can also be used as external USB 2.0 hard drive
- Read from external USB Storage devices via USB Host port.
- DVD Manager - Playback of DVD File same as Original DVD title
- Video output - HDMI, Component, S-Video and Composite
- Audio output – Stereo, Digital Coaxial & Optical 5.1 ch. Sound, DTS down mix to stereo
- Easy Firmware Upgrade

Package Content

- Freecom MediaPlayer
- Wireless Antenna
- Footstand
- Remote controller, pilas
- AV cable (composite + stereo cable)
- USB cable (for connecting to PC)
- Power adapter
- CD with user and safety manual
- Quick Install Guide

Minimum System Requirements

PC:

- Intel Pentium III / AMD Duron 900 MHz or higher
- 256 MB RAM (Vista: 512 MB RAM) or higher
- Available USB 2.0, 1.1 Port (USB 2.0 recommended)*
- Available 10/100 Ethernet LAN Port, RJ-45 (100Mbps recommended) or WLAN
- LAN Cable (cross-wired or standard - see "2.1 Connect LAN Cable")
- For playback on TV, a TV with PAL or NTSC system is required.
- Support HDD: Compatible with a standard 3.5" SATA Hard Drive
- Internet connection for online warranty registration, software updates and downloads
- Operating system: Windows 2000, Windows XP, Windows Vista

Mac:

- PowerPC G3/G4/G5, Power Book G3/G4 or Intel Mac
- 256 MB RAM or higher
- Available USB 2.0, 1.1 Port (USB 2.0 recommended)*
- Available 10/100 Ethernet LAN Port, RJ-45 (100Mbps recommended) or WLAN
- LAN Cable (cross-wired or standard - see "2.1 Connect LAN Cable")
- For playback on TV, a TV with PAL or NTSC system is required.
- Support HDD: Compatible with a standard 3.5" SATA Hard Drive
- Internet connection for online warranty registration, software updates and downloads
- Operating system: Mac OS X v10.3 or higher

* USB 2.0 is downwards compatible to USB 1.1. To achieve optimal performance from the Freecom MediaPlayer your PC should be equipped with an USB 2.0 port.

Precautions

Please read the following in this manual carefully for proper use.

Copyright

- Freecom can not be held responsible for the use of illegal software, audio sources, video sources etc. The user and/or owner of the Freecom MediaPlayer is legally responsible for the content on the device.

Check supported codec

- The Freecom MediaPlayer may not play back all media files. Please check the codec type and ensure this is supported by the MediaPlayer. Please note that possible errors in the media file or use of unrecognized characters may result in improper playback.

Cautions for USB Device

- Connect the power adapter as well when you connect Freecom MediaPlayer to a PC.
- Do not connect the Freecom MediaPlayer with a USB cable of more than 3 metres long. Doing so may result in low transfer speeds and/or bad connection.
- We recommend you to use the supplied USB cable by our company.
- If you connect this device to USB 1.1 Host Adapter, the speed is USB 1.1 (Max. 12 Mbps), so we recommend you to connect to USB 2.0 for full speed of max. 480 Mbps.

Cautions for USB Host

- Not all USB devices may be supported by the USB Host port. Please check the compatibility before use or purchase.

Cautions when inserting a HDD

- Only 3.5" SATA type HDD can be used.
- We recommend you to use more than 6 GB HDD. In case you use a harddrive with less than 6 GB, it may cause data loss.

Cautions when using Network connection

- When the Freecom MediaPlayer is connected to a PC using the Windows file sharing option, be sure to use the Windows Network sharing function.
- The sharing function may not be functioning properly as a result of errors in Windows or the user's computer environment. Freecom can not be held responsible for this.
- Depending on user's network performance and computer environment, data transfer through network may have intermittent data cut-offs.
- Depending on user's wireless network performance and computer environment, data transfer through wireless network may have intermittent data cut-offs.

Cautions for possibility of causing Radio Waves to cross

- Freecom MediaPlayer may cause Radio Waves to cross, so it is recommended to be alert when you keep devices near the Freecom MediaPlayer. Especially concerning your health.

Data Backup

- We strongly recommend you to make a data backup to another safe medium. Freecom can not be held responsible for data damage or data loss on the built-in hard drive.

Cautions for drop, shock

- Do not drop the device. It may cause critical damage to the hard drive.

Do not insert materials

- Do not insert any material in the Freecom MediaPlayer. This may cause a defect or malfunction of the device.

Do not disassemble or modify

- Do not disassemble or modify the Freecom MediaPlayer.

Do not stack

- Do not place materials, devices or anything else on the Freecom MediaPlayer.

Cautions for exposure to water,moisture, etc

- Don't expose Freecom MediaPlayer to oil, water, dust, moisture or rain and wind. Turn off the Freecom MediaPlayer immediately if exposed to any moist substance or water.
- Do not expose the Freecom MediaPlayer to heat, keep away from heated areas. Place the Freecom MediaPlayer in well ventilated places.

Cautions for magnetic materials

- Keep all magnetic devices away from the Freecom MediaPlayer. Magnets or magnetic devices like speakers may erase or cause damage to data stored on the hard disk.

Warnings and Safety Instructions

Please read and follow the below mentioned instructions. They should be observed in order to prevent injury to the user, damage to the device and damage to property, as well as to ensure safe use of the product. Not following these instructions may cause the unit to malfunction.

To ensure that your Freecom MediaPlayer functions properly, please take note of the following precautions. If these are not followed, you may void your warranty and damage the Freecom MediaPlayer.

- Safely remove the Freecom MediaPlayer via your operating system - the "unplug or eject hardware" option in the Windows taskbar - before disconnecting the USB cable or power cable and before switching off the device. Failing to do so may result in data loss.
- Do not disconnect the Freecom MediaPlayer from the PC during file transfer. This may result in data loss and an error to the Freecom MediaPlayer. If this occurs, please run the ScanDisk utility.
- Do not drop the Freecom MediaPlayer or expose it to other kinds of sudden mechanical shocks as this may result in data loss and damage to the hard drive.
- Do not use the Freecom MediaPlayer when the ambient temperature is below 10°C or above 35°C.
- If the Freecom MediaPlayer is moved from a cool environment to a warmer environment, please allow the drive to acclimatize to the ambient temperature before operating the device. Failing to do so may lead to condensation within the drive enclosure, which in turn may cause the drive to malfunction.
- Do not place liquids or drinks on the Freecom MediaPlayer. When liquids are spilled and get in contact with the electronics within the drive enclosure, it will damage the drive and will cause the drive to malfunction.
- Do not use the Freecom MediaPlayer in a dusty environment. Dust inside the enclosure may damage the internal electronics and result in drive malfunction.
- Do not use the Freecom MediaPlayer near magnetic fields.
- The Freecom MediaPlayer may generate heat when used for a longer period of time.

Furthermore, warranty does not apply to:

- Damages or problems resulting from misuse, abuse, accident, alteration or incorrect electrical current or voltage.
- Any product tampered with or with a damaged warranty seal
- Any product without a warranty or serial number label.
- Batteries and any consumable items delivered with or in the equipment.

Product Overview

1. Front View

All basic operation functions can be done with the buttons on the device without use of the remote control.



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|-------------------|---|
| 1. ENTER | Select or play a file |
| 2. NAVIGATION KEY | Up, Down, Left, Right |
| 3. POWER | Power On, Off |
| 4. PLAY / PAUSE | Play all files from selected file / Pause |
| 5. STOP / INIT | Stop / Return to Mode Selection Screen |
| 6. IR | IR receiving area for remote signals |
| 7. PWR | Power LED |
| 8. NET | Network LED |
| 9. HDD | HDD LED |

2. Rear View

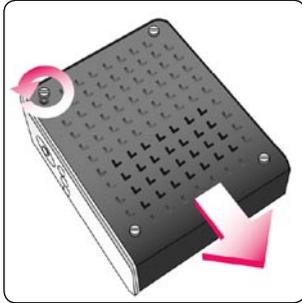


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| 1. USB DEVICE | Connect to a computer with USB cable |
| 2. USB HOST | Connect to an external USB device with USB cable |
| 3. HDMI | Connect HDMI cable for digital audio- and video output |
| 4. S-VIDEO | Connect S-Video cable for video output |
| 5. COAXIAL | Connect Coaxial cable for 5.1 ch. Digital audio output |
| 6. Y, PB, PR | Connect component Y, Pb, Pr cable for video output |
| 7. LAN | Connect LAN cable for wired networking |
| 8. PWR | Connect power adapter |
| 9. ANT | Connect wireless antenna for wireless networking |
| 10. OPTICAL | Connect Optical cable for 5.1 ch. Digital audio output |
| 11. CVBS | Connect Composite cable for video output |
| 12. STEREO L-R | Connect Stereo cable for audio output |

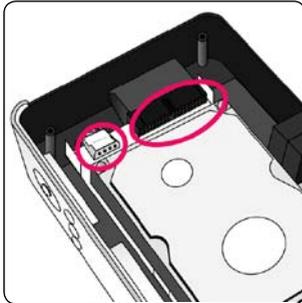
Chapter 1: Use as External USB HDD

1.1 Insert the Hard Disk (only Drive-In Kit)

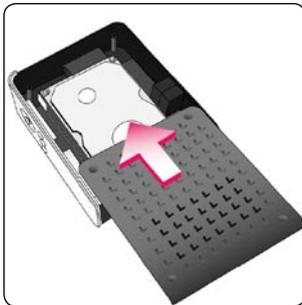
- Only use a 3.5" SATA Hard Disk.



1. Unscrew the 4 screws and open the cover by sliding it in the direction of the arrow.



2. Connect Power and SATA connector to Hard Disk.



3. Close the cover by sliding it in the direction of the arrow.



- Put the 4 screws back.

1.2 Connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to the PC

- Connect the USB cable to the Freecom MediaPlayer and connect the power adapter to the DC jack on the Freecom MediaPlayer.
- Connect the adapter into an AC outlet.
- Connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to the PC's USB port.
- Switch the power on by pressing the power on-off button on the Freecom Media-Player.
- Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista will recognize the Freecom MediaPlayer as a USB drive; you can use the Freecom MediaPlayer without installing a driver. If the Freecom MediaPlayer is not recognized or detected, please check that the USB connector is properly connected to the device and the PC.

1.3 Format Built-in HDD via USB

File System features

Please refer to the tables below for an overview:

File systems supported by different operating systems

Operating system \ File system	FAT	FAT32	NTFS
Windows 98SE	yes	yes	not supported
Windows ME	yes	yes	not supported
Windows 2000	yes	yes	yes
Windows XP / Vista	yes	yes	yes

Maximum size of a partition

Operating system \ File system	FAT	FAT32	NTFS
Windows 98SE	2 GB	60 GB * ^{1,2}	n.a.
Windows ME	2 GB	2 TB * ²	n.a.
Windows 2000	4 GB * ³	32 GB	16 TB
Windows XP / Vista	4 GB * ³	32 GB	16 TB

Example for different partitions with different file systems on one Freecom MediaPlayer

Operating system \ File system	NTFS	FAT32
120 GB	90 GB	30 GB

The example above is a good solution for Windows 2000/XP/Vista users who sometimes exchange data with Windows 98SE/ME PCs.

For storing the data under Windows 2000/XP/Vista both partitions can be used. As the NTFS file system is not recognized by Windows 98SE/ME data to be used on these operating systems must be stored on the FAT32 partition.

Please follow the steps below to adapt the Freecom MediaPlayer for your needs.

If the built-in HDD is not formatted, the PC can not detect the hard disk drive. If so, format the hard disk first referring to the following guide. If the hard disk drive is already formatted, see "Copy Data via USB".

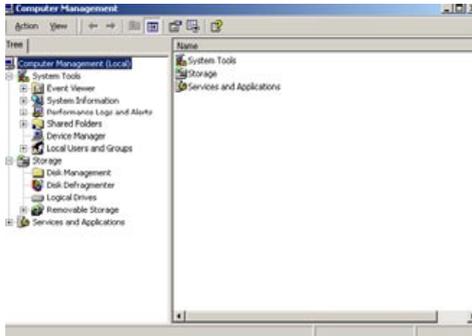
*¹: A patch for Windows 98SE is required for hard disk larger than 60 GB. Further information and an update to fix this problem can be found in article 263044 of the "Microsoft Knowledge Base" on the Microsoft Website under <http://support.microsoft.com>.

*²: Hard disk capacity will not be displayed correctly by fdisk!

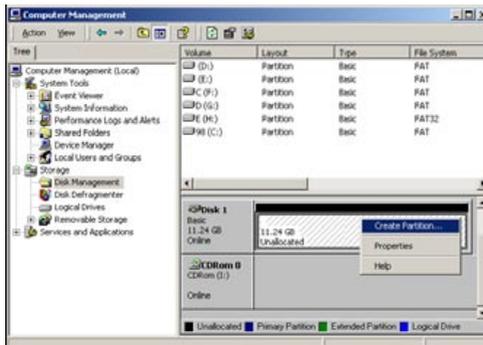
*³: FAT partitions larger than 2 GB can only be administrated by Windows 2000/XP/Vista.

1.3.1 Windows 2000

1. Connect Freecom MediaPlayer to PC via USB cable, and plug power cable of Freecom MediaPlayer.
2. Select "Start > Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Computer Management > Disk Management" in Windows.



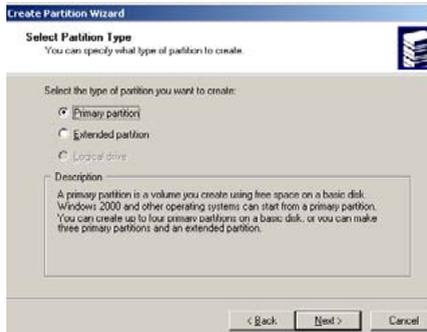
3. If the "Disk Signature and Upgrade Disk Wizard" is started, click Next to progress for finishing the wizard. If this wizard does not start, right click the left area of unallocated drive and start the wizard.
4. After finishing the "Disk Signature and Upgrade Disk Wizard", right-click the Unallocated Drive and then, click "Create Partition".



5. Click "Next" at the Windows Create Partition Wizard.



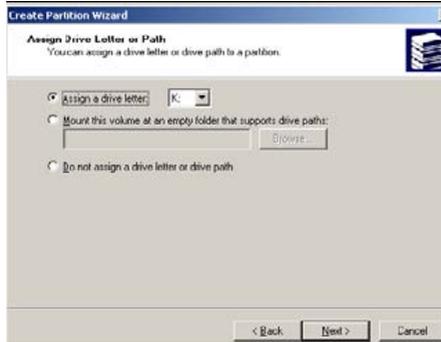
6. Check "Primary Partition" and click "Next".



7. Type the size that you want to use and click "Next".



8. Assign a drive letter and click "Next".



9. Choose FAT32 or NTFS at File system to use and click "Next".



FAT 32 system is available on Windows 98/ME and Windows 2000/XP/Vista, but NTFS system is available on Windows 2000/XP/Vista only.

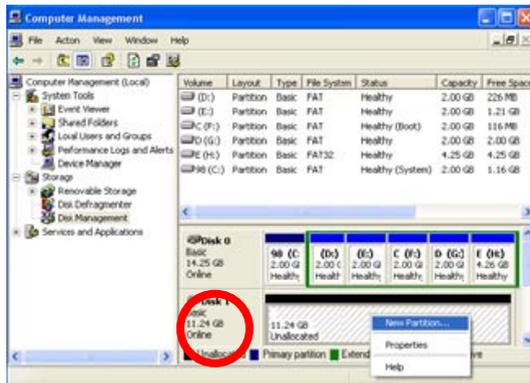
If you choose FAT32 system on Windows 2000/XP/Vista, one drive letter's maximum size will be limited to 32GB. If you want to use one drive letter of 32GB more, you have to format on Windows 98SE/ME.

If you want to create two or more partitions with one disk drive, it will be recommended "Primary Partition".

10. After finishing Wizard setup, formatting will be progressed automatically.

1.3.2 Windows XP / Vista

1. Connect Freecom MediaPlayer to PC via USB cable, and plug power cable of Freecom MediaPlayer.
2. Click "Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Computer Management > Disk Management" in Windows. If you can not find Administrative Tools at Control Panel, click "switch to classic view" in the upper left corner on the screen.
3. If the "Disk Signature and Upgrade Disk Wizard" starts, click "Next" to progress for finishing the wizard. If this wizard does not start, right click the marked left area of unallocated drive and start the wizard.
4. After finishing the "Disk Signature and Upgrade Disk Wizard", Right-click the 'Unallocated' Drive. And then, click "New Partition".



5. Click "Next" at the New Partition Wizard.



6. Check "Primary partition" and click "Next".



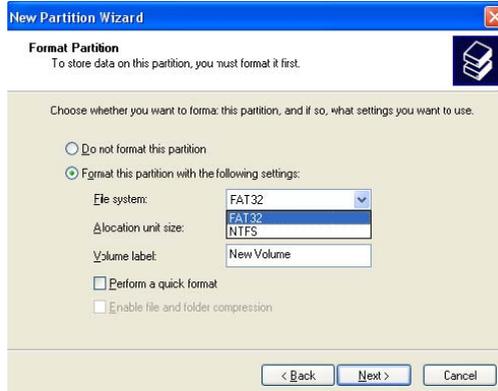
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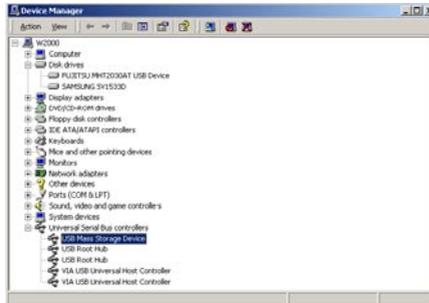
1.4 Copy Data via USB

It is possible to use the Freecom MediaPlayer as an external USB hard disk drive. You can copy data from your PC to built-in HDD of Freecom MediaPlayer via USB. It is possible to play media files at the hard disk on TV set.

When connecting to a PC, you have to connect power cable of Freecom MediaPlayer.

1.4.1 Windows 2000/XP/Vista

1. After connecting Freecom MediaPlayer and plug power cable, Windows itself will install driver automatically. And then, check the driver installation at Windows "Start > Settings > Control panel > (switch to classic View on Windows XP/Vista) > System > Hardware > Device manager > Universal Serial Bus controllers > USB Mass Storage Device".

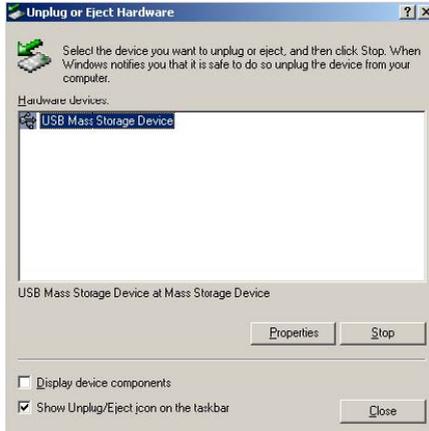


2. Check 'My Computer' or 'Explorer', there should be a new volume. You can copy any data to this volume.



If new volume does not appear, check if HDD is formatted. Windows 2000/XP/Vista can detect both FAT32 and NTFS file system.

3. After copying data, remove the Freecom MediaPlayer by using the "safely remove hardware" option in the Windows task bar. If you don't follow this procedure, data and Freecom MediaPlayer may get damaged.



When you see 'Non High-Speed USB Hub Message'

The message will be displayed on Windows 2000/XP/Vista when you plug Freecom MediaPlayer into USB 1.1 spec. Host adapter.

1.4.2 Mac

It can be available on Mac OS X v10.3 or higher.

There is no need to install the installation driver at Mac OS X 10.3 version. The Freecom MediaPlayer will be detected automatically. If the Freecom MediaPlayer is detected correctly, an icon appears on the desktop.

To remove the Freecom MediaPlayer safely, drag the icon to the trash and unplug the Freecom MediaPlayer.

Chapter 2: Access PC via Network

Use the FTP Server (see page 70) to copy data to the Mediaplayer via network.

2.1 Connect LAN Cable

When connecting Computer to the Freecom MediaPlayer directly



Connect LAN cable to LAN port between Freecom MediaPlayer and PC. In this case, you have to use a Cross-wired LAN cable.

If your computer's LAN card is already used for connection to Internet line, you can install an additional LAN card to your PC and connect that additional LAN card to the Freecom MediaPlayer.

When connecting with IP Router or Hub



Connect LAN cable to LAN port between IP Router or Hub. In this case, you have to use Direct LAN Cable type generally.

When you want to play shared multimedia files on network, refer to Chapter 3. "Shared File Playback (Stream)".

2.2 Set Network Configurations

After connecting the LAN cable, you have to set network configurations of Computer and Freecom MediaPlayer. You need to share a folder on Windows computer and use same 'IP address range' and same 'Subnet Mask' between Windows computer and Freecom MediaPlayer.

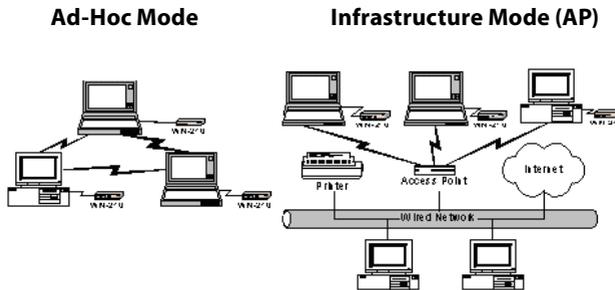
For example:

	Computer	Network Freecom MediaPlayer
IP address	192.168.1.2	192.168.1.3
Subnet Mask	255.255.255.0	255.255.255.0

It is possible to assign IP address and Subnet Mask of the Freecom MediaPlayer as Dynamic or Static.

2.3 Wireless LAN Connection

Freecom MediaPlayer supports two types of wireless structure modes: Infrastructure mode & Ad-Hoc mode.



Ad-Hoc Mode

1:1 wireless LAN connection type between wireless adapter and Freecom MediaPlayer without wireless access point.

Infrastructure Mode (AP)

Wireless LAN connection type with Wireless Access Point.

Wireless AP (Infrastructure Mode) or Wireless Adapter (Ad-Hoc Mode) is needed for wireless connection. IEEE 802.11g wireless standard is recommended for better wireless environment. Freecom MediaPlayer is compatible with IEEE 802.11g & b standard.

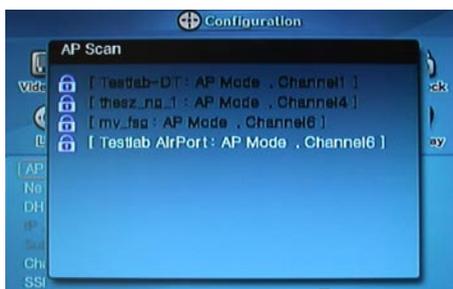
Wireless LAN Connection Setup

You have to connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to a TV set for this setup. See "5.2 Connect Video Cable".

1. Move to Setup screen by pressing "SETUP" button on remote control.
2. Move to "Wireless-I" Icon and press "OK" button. Setup box will be displayed under icon menu.
3. Move to 'AP Scan' and press "OK" button. Surrounded wireless stations are detected and displayed.



4. Select the preferred station out of the scanned wireless stations. Wireless station information is displayed.
 - SSID: Name of Wireless Station
 - Connection Mode: AP Mode (to connect an AP) / Ad-hoc Mode (to connect wireless adapter)
 - Channel: Wireless channel used by wireless station



- Information about wireless station will be displayed. Press "SETUP" for saving configurations.



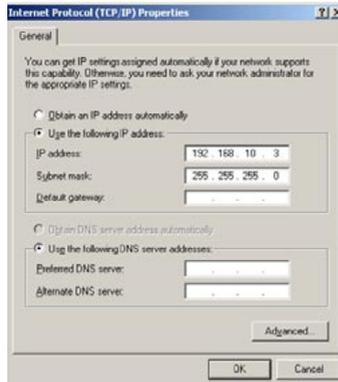
When connecting Ad-Hoc Mode, manual settings of IP address and Subnet mask will be needed.

Manual settings of IP address and Subnet mask of wireless adapter and Freecom MediaPlayer will be needed. Disable DHCP and enter "IP address" and "Subnet mask". IP address must be different between Freecom MediaPlayer and wireless adapter but the Subnet mask is to be same.

Freecom MediaPlayer: IP address(192.168.10.2); Subnet (255.255.255.0) => Wireless adapter: IP address (192.168.10.3). Subnet mask (255.255.255.0)



Note: You have to choose a channel on your own if you want to connect to an other WLAN device.



- "WIRELESS" icon is activated. Run the icon, and the PC list on the network is displayed. Access to the preferable PC you want.



When wireless icon is not activated or not connected to wireless station.

- "Waiting or Rebooting" It might take some time to assign IP address from AP in case of AP Mode. So, wait for a while. Otherwise, reboot AP and Freecom MediaPlayer together.

- "Manual Setting of IP address and Subnet mask" In case of AP Mode, disable DHCP support and do manual setting of IP address and subnet mask. At the time, each IP address is to be different and subnet mask is to be same.

AP: IP address(192.168.10.1. Subnet mask (255.255.255.0) => Freecom MediaPlayer: IP address(192.168.10.2. Subnet mask(255.255.255.0)

IP Address	192	168	10	1				
Subnet Mask	255	255	255	0				
DHCP Server	<input type="radio"/> Disable <input checked="" type="radio"/> Enable							
DHCP Address	192	168	10	100	192	168	10	200

OK RESET



When connecting to AP with WEP/WPA wireless security

If a wireless station like AP or Adapter has WEP or WPA wireless security, you have to enter WEP/WPA key same as AP or wireless adapter.



It is possible to enter WEP/WPA key at "Wireless-I". Enable Security Mode and then enter WEP/WPA Key of AP or wireless adapter.

To enter use direction key "UP" or "DOWN", or "Number". After finishing that, finally press "SETUP" for saving configurations.

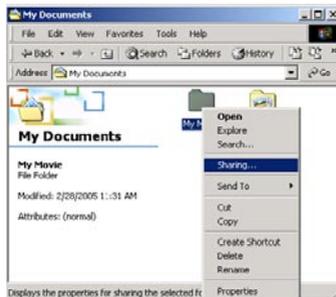
Chapter 3: Shared File Playback (Stream)

After connecting LAN cable, you have to set network configurations of both Computer and Freecom MediaPlayer.

It is possible to assign IP address and Subnet Mask of Freecom MediaPlayer as dynamic or static.

3.1 Windows 2000

1. Select the folder which you want to share. Right-click the folder and click "Sharing" in pop menu.



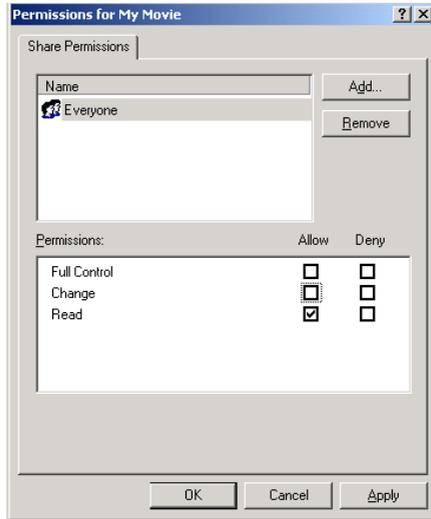
2. Check "Share this folder" and write "Share name". For example, "My Movie":

"Share name": maximum length is 12 characters.



- Click "Share Permissions" and check whether "Everyone" account is present or not. If not, add "Everyone" account.

It is recommended only to use 'Read' at Permissions.



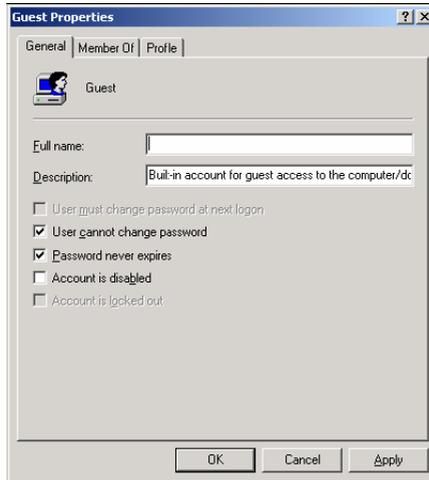
- After that, the shared folder will be displayed as following picture.



- Move to "Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Computer management > Local Users and Groups > Users", and double click "Guest".



6. Check "User cannot change password" and "Password never expires".



7. Move to "Control Panel > Network and Dial-up Connections", and select Properties "Local Area Connections" by right click of mouse.

If you see two or more 'Local Area Connections', select one that you will use for connecting to the Freecom MediaPlayer.



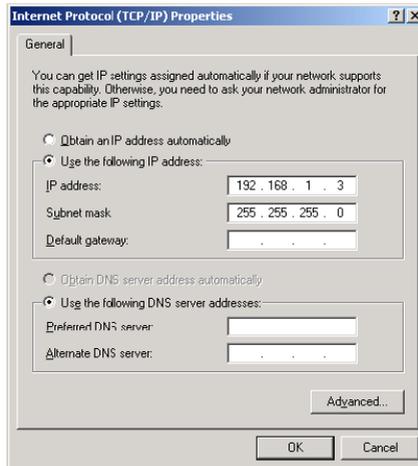
8. Double click 'Internet Protocol (TCP/IP)' that you want to use on your computer.



9. Check 'Use the following IP address', and write 'IP address' & 'Subnet mask' that you want to use.

For example:

IP address: 192.168.1.3
Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



If you have already been 'obtained an IP address automatically' from DHCP Server or IP Router on your local area network, you don't need to write specific IP address absolutely. Use 'Obtain an IP address automatically' or write IP address & Subnet mask that DHCP Server or IP Router provide.

10. Set the network configurations of the Freecom MediaPlayer.

You have to connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to a TV set for this setup. See "5.1 Connect Video Cable".

Press "SETUP" on remote control for moving to setup screen. Go to "Network". On that screen, select 'DHCP Support Off' and write IP address & Subnet mask.

For example:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



After writing, press "SETUP" again for saving configurations.

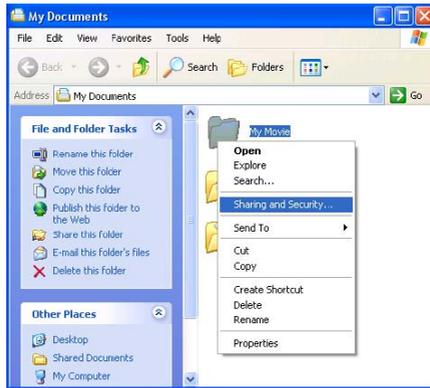
If you have already been provided dynamic IP address from DHCP Server or IP Router on your local area network, you don't need to write static IP address absolutely. Use 'DHCP on' or write IP address & Subnet mask that DHCP Server or IP Router provide.

Check 'IP address obtained automatically'.

When you use 'DHCP On', you can see the IP address on information screen with pressing "INFO" button.

3.2 Windows XP

1. Select a folder which you want to share. Right-click the folder and click 'Sharing and Security' in pop menu.



2. Check 'Share this folder on the network' and write 'Share name'. For example, "My Movie".

"Share name": maximum length is 12 characters.



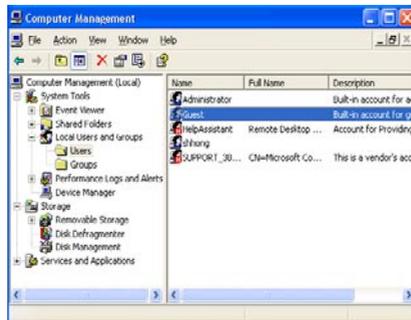
3. After that, the shared folder will be displayed as following picture.



4. Move to "Settings > Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Computer management > Local Users and Groups > Users", and double click 'Guest'.

This is for Windows XP Professional. Windows XP Home users can't see this figure. Go to next number 6.

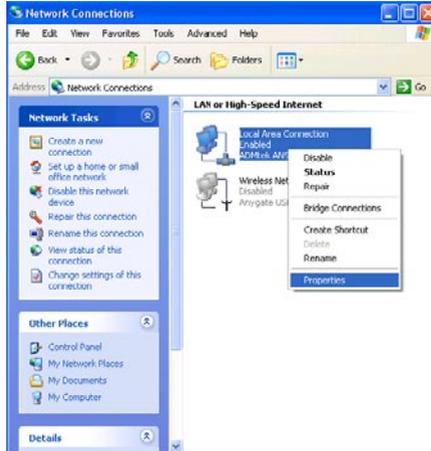
If you can't find 'Administrative' at Control Panel, click "Switch to classic view" in upper left corner on screen.



5. Check 'User cannot change password' and 'Password never expires'.



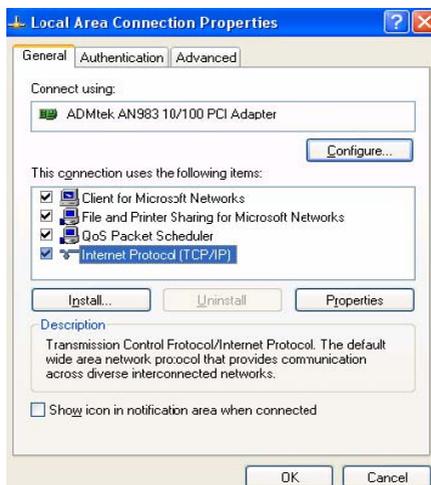
6. Move to "Control Panel > Network connections", and select "Local Area Connections" > "Properties" by right click of mouse.



If you can't find 'Administrative Tools' at Control Panel, click "Switch to classic view" in upper left corner on screen.

If you see two or more 'Local Area Connections', select one that you will use for connecting to the Freecom MediaPlayer.

7. Double click 'Internet Protocol(TCP/IP)' that you want to use on your computer.

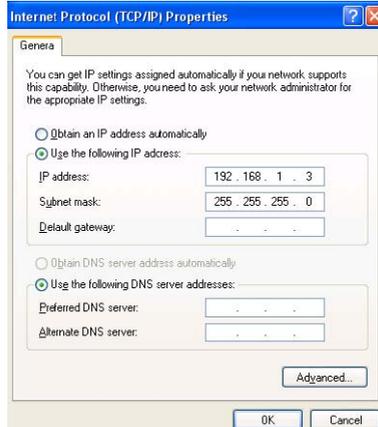


8. Check "Use the following IP address" and write "IP address" and "Subnet mask" that you want to use.

For example:

IP address: 192.168.1.3

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



If you have already been provided dynamic IP address from DHCP Server or IP Router on your local area network, you don't need to write static IP address absolutely. Use 'Obtain an IP address automatically on' or write IP address & Subnet mask that DHCP Server or IP Router provide.

9. At above number 7. figure, click "Advanced" Tab. Disable "Internet Connection Firewall".



If you use Service Pack 2, refer to the following figures. Click 'Settings' at 'Windows Firewall'.



Check "OFF" and click 'OK'.



10. Set the network configurations of the Freecom MediaPlayer.

You have to connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to a TV set for this setup. See "5.1 Connect Video Cable".

Press "SETUP" on the remote control for moving to setup screen. Go to "Network". Select 'DHCP off' and write IP address & Subnet mask.

For example:

IP address: 192.168.1.2

Subnet mask: 255.255.255.0



After writing, press "SETUP" again for saving configurations.

If you have already been provided dynamic IP address from DHCP Server or IP Router on your local area network, you don't need to write static IP address absolutely. Use 'DHCP on' or write IP address & Subnet mask that DHCP Server or IP Router provide.

Check 'IP address obtained automatically'.

When you use 'DHCP On', you can see the IP address on information screen with pressing "INFO" button.



3.3 Windows Vista

Before you do "folder sharing", you need to set up 3 things for Network sharing.

1. Setup of User Accounts and Family safety
 - a) Click Start > Settings > Control Panel > Users Accounts and Family Safety.



- b) Make sure the account is "Guest".

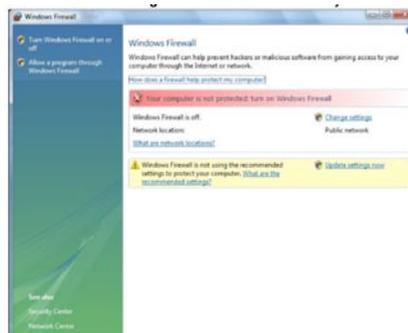


c) If the "Guest" account is off, then switch it to "On".



2. Disable "Firewall"

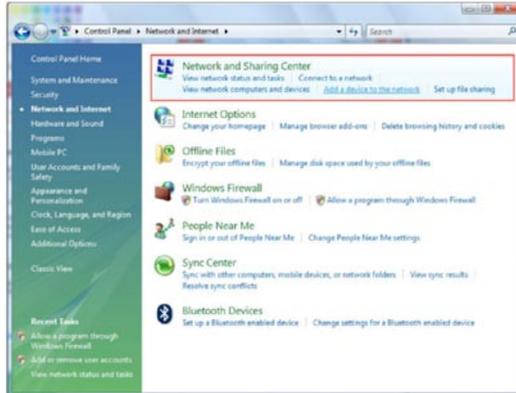
a) Click Start > Setting > Control Panel > Security > Windows Firewall on / off.



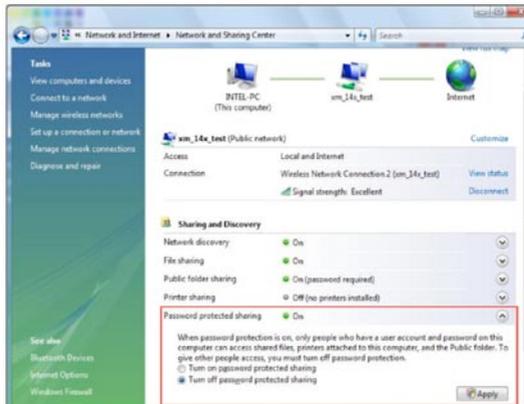
b) Click at "Off" (not recommended).

3. Setup of Network and Sharing Center

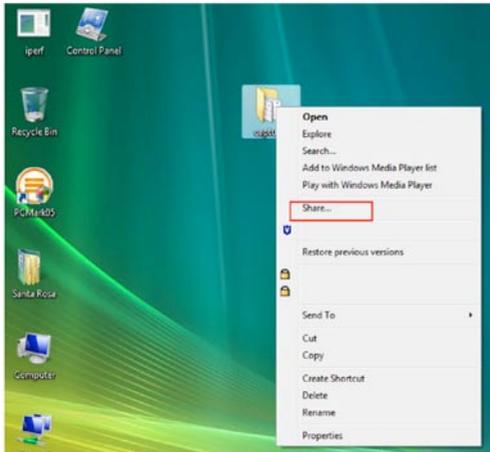
- a) Click Start > Setting > Control Panel > Network and Internet > Network and Sharing Center.



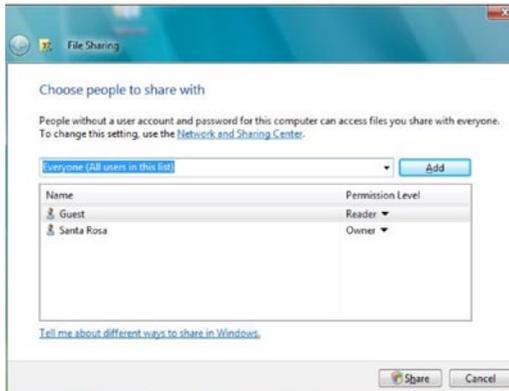
- b) Select "Password protected sharing" and select "Turn off password protected sharing".



c) Make a folder you want to share.



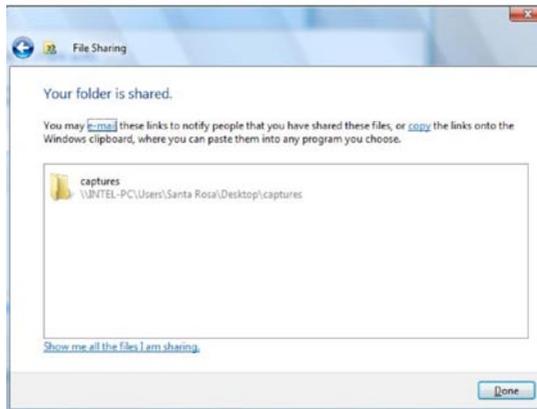
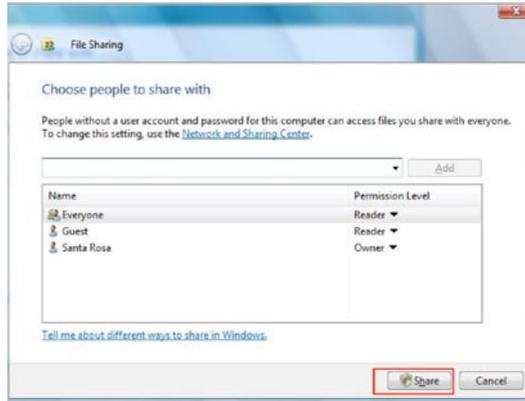
d) You will get a popup "Choose people to share with" then select "Everyone (All users in this list)" and press "Add" button.



e) After you register the user account, then click "Share" button.

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Chapter 4: Freecom MediaPlayer for Mac

4.1 USB 2.0 Mode

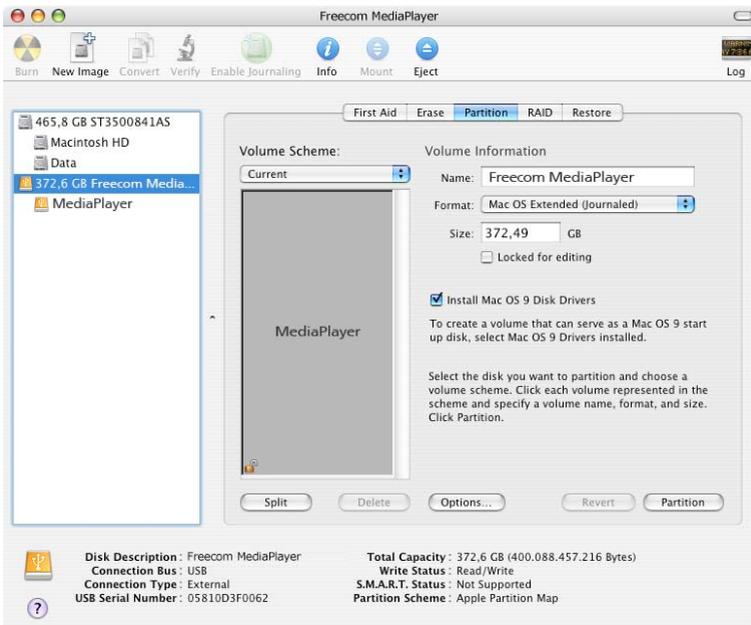
In USB 2.0 Mode Freecom MediaPlayer is directly attached to a computer's USB Port.

Freecom MediaPlayer via USB



4.2 Partitioning your Freecom MediaPlayer under Mac OS X

1. Open the "Disk Utility". This can be found in "Applications" —> "Utilities".
2. Click on the tab "Partition".



Here you can setup the partition settings and partition the drive according to your settings (e.g. Mac OS Extended). Detailed information how to use the Disk Utility can be found in the help:



4.3 FAQ Mac

1. How do I Disconnect Freecom MediaPlayer?

To disconnect Freecom MediaPlayer, we always recommend using the Eject option. You may also drag the Freecom MediaPlayer into your Trash. If you are using USB, then Ejecting the Freecom MediaPlayer is all that is needed.

2. How should I format Freecom MediaPlayer?

It is recommended to format Freecom MediaPlayer to Mac OS Extended format using the Disk Utility (Applications > Utilities > Disk Utility). If you also have a Windows computer as well, and would like to use it between the two, then you must format it to FAT32 for it to be recognized on both computers. You may use the "MS-DOS File System" option to format the disk in FAT32 (Mac OS 10.3 only). A 3rd party partitioning utility to format the entire drive to FAT32 may be needed if you have Mac OS 10.2.

3. The Freecom MediaPlayer mounts up fine and I can see it on my desktop, but it disappears randomly and reappears. What is going on?

This problem can occur if the connection between your computer and the Freecom MediaPlayer are a little unstable. Make sure that you are not using any Hubs, and that only Switches are being used to connect your computers and the MediaPlayer to each other. If you are using a wireless connection, make sure your signal strength is strong. Try to connect the Freecom MediaPlayer directly to your ethernet port on your Mac to see if the connection is stable. This will ensure that the Freecom MediaPlayer's ethernet port is fine. If your connection stabilizes, then try replacing your ethernet switch or router. If the problem persists with any switch or router, a newer software version may fix your issue. Check the Download Center for possible updates.

4. Can the Freecom MediaPlayer be left on over night?

Yes your Freecom MediaPlayer can be turned on 24 / 7. Before you turn off your computer we do recommend that you unmount the Freecom MediaPlayer to limit future problems with your Freecom MediaPlayer.

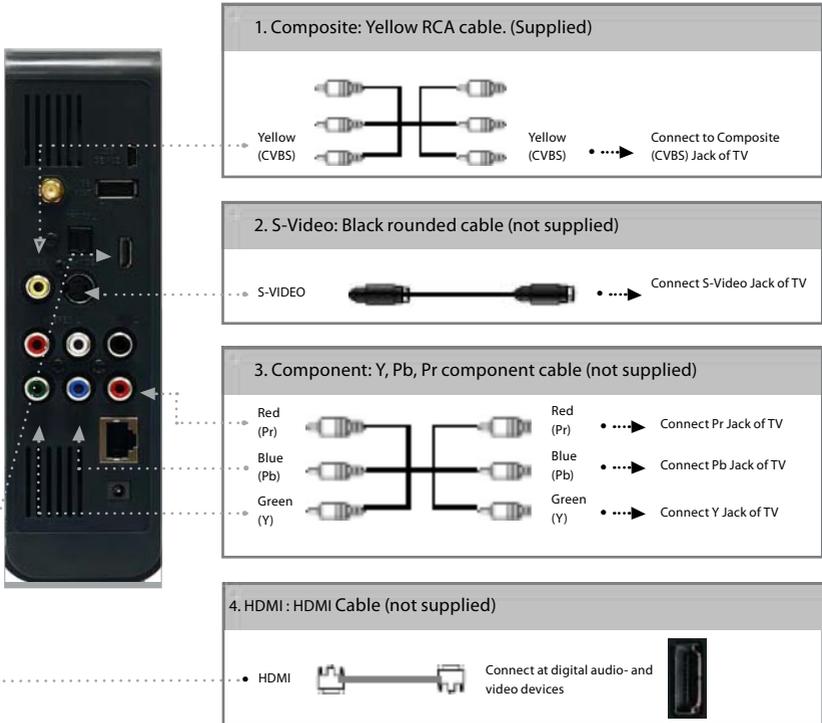
5. It takes over a minute for the Freecom MediaPlayer to show up on my desktop after enabling.

If you are running your Mac on a wireless connection, this may happen. A wireless connection may take some time to properly obtain a stable connection with the Freecom MediaPlayer. If your Freecom MediaPlayer is formatted in FAT32, this may also cause the mount to take long. If you wish to improve the speed, try reformatting the Freecom MediaPlayer in Mac OS Extended (only if you have a Mac ONLY environment).

Chapter 5: Connect to External AV Device

5.1 Connect Video Cable

Freecom MediaPlayer supports 4 types of video output; "Composite, S-video, Component, HDMI". Use the video connection that your TV supports. Normally, TV supports composite video connection, and this package includes composite video cable.

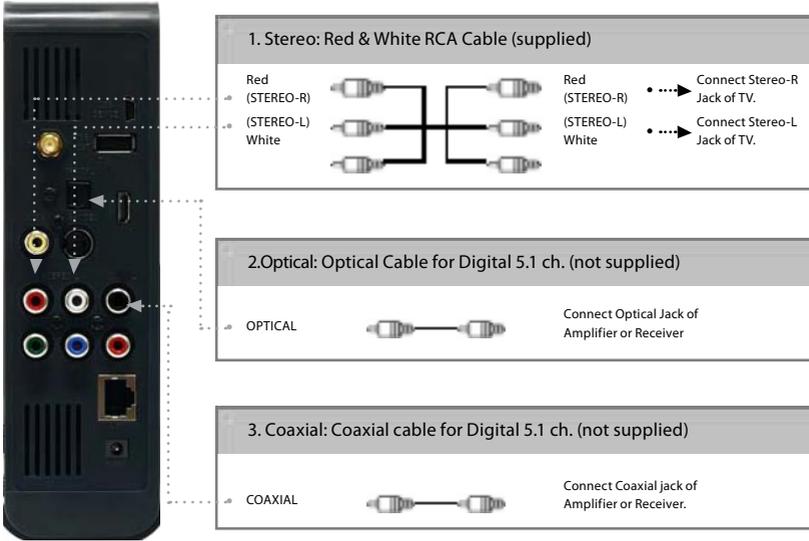


When you can not see normal screen after connecting video cable, check following:

1. "TV" – Switch to Video Input Mode: Turn on TV, and switch to video input mode same as video connection. See TV user manual.
2. "Freecom MediaPlayer" – Switch to Video Output Mode: Press "TV OUT" button repeatedly. Whenever "TV OUT" is pressed, the video output signal changes.
3. When a normal screen appears, save the configurations of the Freecom MediaPlayer. See "5.3.1 Video Setup".

5.2 Connect Audio Cable

Freecom MediaPlayer supports 3 types of audio output; "Stereo, Coaxial, Optical". Use the audio connection that your TV or Audio set supports. Normally, TV supports stereo audio connection, and this package includes stereo audio cable.



Don't connect optical and coaxial cable together at the same time!
When you do not hear any sound after connecting Optical or Coaxial Cable, you have to change audio setup of the Freecom MediaPlayer as Encoded Digital. See "5.3.2 Audio Setup".

5.3 Basic Setup

5.3.1 Video Setup

This is a guide for setting video output of Freecom MediaPlayer. You have to setup Freecom MediaPlayer's video output mode same as TV set's video input mode.

When you can not see normal screen after connecting video cable, check the followings:

- 1. "TV" – Switch to Video Input Mode: Turn on TV, and switch to video input mode same as video connection. See TV user manual.**
- 2. "Freecom MediaPlayer" – Switch to Video Output Mode: Press "TV OUT" button repeatedly. Whenever "TV OUT" is pressed, the video output signal changes.**
- 3. When a normal screen appears, save the video configurations of the Freecom MediaPlayer.**

TV Video Input Mode	Player Video Output Mode	Connection Jack of TV, Player	Video Cable Type
Normal Video	"TV Output"= Composite Mode "Composite Mode" = C/S-Video	CVBS or Composite Jack (Generally Yellow Jack)	Yellow RCA Cable (Supplied)
S-Video		S-Video Jack	S-Video Cable * Black rounded
Component 480i	"TV Output" = Composite Mode "Composite Mode" = C/YPbPr	Component 3 Jack * Y(Green), Pb(Blue), Pr(Red)	Component Cable * Y(Green), Pb(Blue), Pr(Red)
Component 480p	"TV Output"= Component Mode "Component Mode"=Select one among 480p,720p, and 1080i same as TV input mode		
720p 1080i			
HDMI 480p 720p 1080i 1080p 640x480 800x600 1024x768 1280x1024 1600x1200	"TV Output" = HD-HDMI Mode "HD-HDMI Mode" = Select one among 480p, 720p, 1080i,1080p, 640x480, 800x600, 1024x768, and 1280x1024, 1600x1200 same as TV input mode.	HDMI Jack	HDMI Cable
D-Sub 480p 720p 1080i 1080p	"TV Output" = HD-HDMI RGB Mode "HD-HDMI RGB" = Select one among 480p, 720p, 1080i, and 1080psame as TV input mode	HDMI jack of Player to D-Sub jack of TV(Monitor)	HDMI to D-Sub gender

NTSC / PAL : Standard TV Output. Select the correct one for use in your country.

Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the 'Video Out' icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select a TV Out Mode and a detailed video output mode in accordance with the selected TV Out Mode and then press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.2 Audio Setup

This is a guide for setting audio output of the Freecom MediaPlayer. You can use Stereo or Digital 5.1 ch.

Analogue/DCPM: If you connect the supplied audio cables (Red / White) to TV or Audio set directly.

Encoded Digital: If you want to listen to 5.1 ch / DTS Dolby by connecting receiver (or amplifier) with the Optical or Coaxial cable.

Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the 'Audio Out' icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select Audio Out Mode, choose "Stereo" or 'Encoded Digital' and press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.3 Network Setup

It is possible to obtain an IP address automatically from DHCP Server or IP Router, or to set the specific IP address. Check your network environments.

DHCP On: You can use this option when it is possible to obtain IP address automatically from DHCP Server or IP Router.

DHCP Off: You have to use this option if it is not possible to obtain IP address automatically or you connect to your PC directly without DHCP Server or IP Router, you have to use this option. Just enter the IP address and Subnet mask.

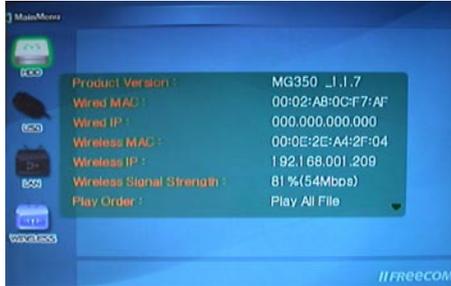
"DHCP Support On" Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom Media Player and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the 'Network' icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select "DHCP Support-ON" and press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.





Check the obtained IP address

Press "INFO" on the Mode Selection screen, you will see the current obtained IP address from the DHCP server.

"DHCP Support Off" Setup Procedure

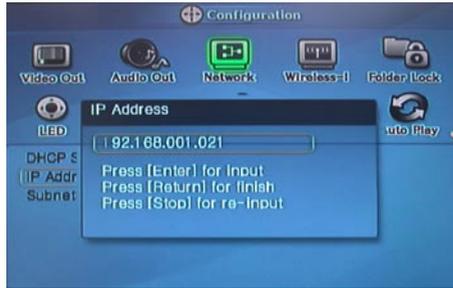
1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the 'Network' icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select 'DHCP Support-OFF' and press "OK".



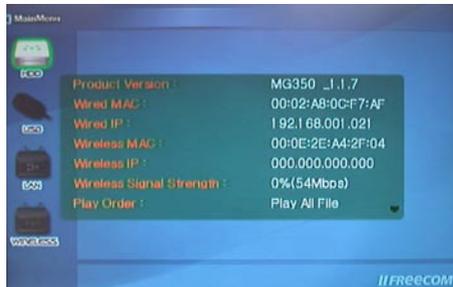
4. Move to 'IP address', 'Subnet' and press "OK". The input box will be displayed and you can enter the number with the "Direction" or "Number" button. Finally, press "ENTER" for saving configurations.



5. Press "ENTER" to save configurations.

Check the obtained IP address

Press "INFO" on the Mode Selection screen and you can see the current obtained IP address from DHCP server.



5.3.4 Wireless Setup

Refer to "2. Connect to PC via Network > 2.3 Wireless LAN Connection".

5.3.5 Wireless Security Setup

Refer to "2. Connect to PC via Network -> 2.3 Wireless LAN Connection".

5.3.6 Folder Lock

In this option you can select a private password – protected folder. Create a folder named “Private” on the HDD. Go to “Folder Lock” and select “Private” Folder on. To change the password, select “Change Password”.



5.3.7 LED Setup

It is possible to turn on or off a backlight LED of the arrow button on the front side. When the LED disturbs you in night, turn off the LED.

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the "LED" icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select "ON" or "OFF" and press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.8 Photo View Setup

When viewing a photo file, it is possible to enable or disable BGM (Background Music) and set the playback interval time of each photo file.

BGM, Music Slide Show

Make a 'music' folder (in a small letter, not in a capital letter) at the root directory of the built-in HDD and save the MP3 files in the folder. If the HDD is divided into two or more partitions, make a ,music' folder in the first partition.

Now you can view photo files and listen to MP3's at the same time. This feature is only available if you have a Freecom MediaPlayer with a HDD built-in.

Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the "Photo View" icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select "ON" or "OFF" and press "OK".
4. It is also possible to set the slide show interval time here. Select an interval time and press "OK".
5. You can also select "Effects" here. Select an effect and press "OK".
6. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.9 Language Setup

It is possible to set a preferred language. This language will only be applied to OSD, not to subtitles.



5.3.10 Screen Ratio Setup

This is a guide for setting the TV type. There are three options: 4:3 Letter Box, 4:3 Pan Scan or 16:9.

Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the "Scr. Rate" icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select "4:3 Letter Box", "4:3 Pan Scan" or "16:9" and press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.11 Auto Play Setup

Auto Play means that the Freecom MediaPlayer plays the files continuously until it's stopped manually. This function can be turned on and off.

Setup Procedure

1. Turn on the Freecom MediaPlayer and press "SETUP" on the Mode Selection screen.



2. Move to the "Auto Play" icon and press "OK". The setup box will be displayed under the icon menu.
3. Select "ON" or "OFF" and press "OK".
4. Press "SETUP" to save configurations.



5.3.12 Internet (How to setup the Internet)

This is for how to connect Freecom MediaPlayer to the Internet.

1. After turn Freecom MediaPlayer on, press "SETUP" button and go to "SETUP" page.



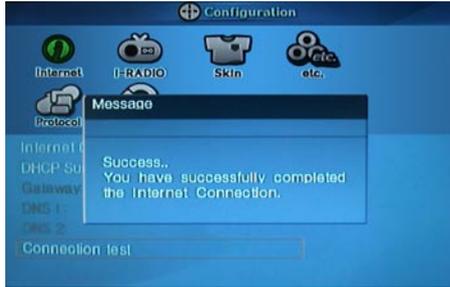
2. Go to the 2nd page and select "Internet" icon and press "ENTER" button then you will get the above page.



3. By using arrow buttons, go to the bottom setup.
By using arrow & number keys, set the configuration and press "ENTER" for saving of the configuration.
4. Press "SETUP" button for the saving of the configuration.

Check the Internet connection

Go to "Connection test" to check your internet connection.



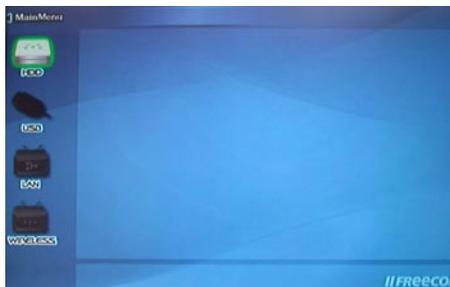
5.3.13 i-RADIO

Refer to the below how to set up the "i-RADIO" on Freecom MediaPlayer.

Note: You can use shoutcast, and your own playlists (.pls, .m3u). Playlists must be located in a folder called "i-RADIO" in the root directory of the HDD.

How to setup

1. After turn Freecom MediaPlayer on, press "SETUP" button and go to "SETUP" page.



2. Select "i-RADIO" icon and press "ENTER" button then you will get the above page.



3. By using arrow buttons, go to the bottom setup. By using arrow & number keys, set the configuration and press "ENTER" for saving of the configuration.
4. Press "SETUP" button for the saving of the configuration

Number of Server

Shoutcast has plenty of server lists, so you can limit the server number list with this function.

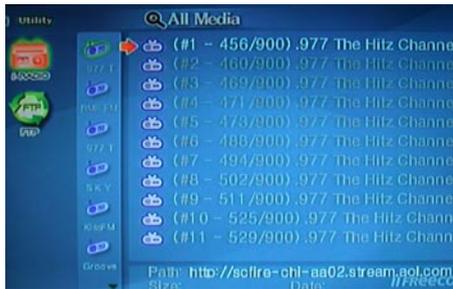
In case, select "Off" at the server list

Note: After you made "i-RADIO" folder at the root directory in the HDD of Freecom MediaPlayer, it shows playlists saved in pls, m3u format.

1. Press ◀ key at the main page, select "i-RADIO" icon and press "ENTER" button.



- It shows server lists saved in the "i-RADIO" folder at the root directory. Select a list and press "ENTER" button then it plays.

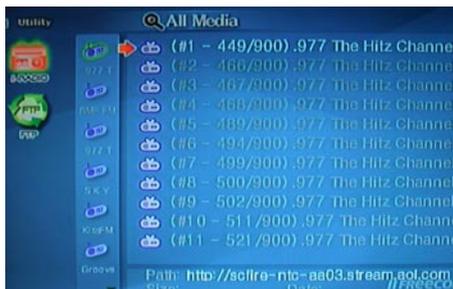


In case, select "Shoutcast" at the server list

- It shows the live broadcasting server list.



- After select a server, it shows the broadcasting lists and press "ENTER" button then it plays.



5.3.14 Skin

With skin function, you can make your own GUI (graphical user interface) of Freecom MediaPlayer.

Note: Save your own GUI or icon images in "skin1" folder at the root directory of Freecom MediaPlayer.

How to setup

1. After turn Freecom MediaPlayer on, press "SETUP" button and go to "SETUP" page.



2. Select "Skin" icon and press "ENTER" button then you will get the page below.
3. By using arrow buttons, go to the bottom setup. By using arrow and number keys, set the configuration and press "ENTER" for saving of the configuration.
4. Press "SETUP" button for the saving of the configuration.



- Skin Folder: You can make up to 10 (skin1,skin2...,skin10).
- User Color File: If "color.txt" file is in the skin folder, it is showed as the user wants. If there is no color.txt file, then the default color is showed.
- Font color: Select the font color on the GUI (default : black)
- Font color selected: Font color when it is selected (Default : White)

How to setup

1. Make "skin1" folder and save "GUI" or "Images" in the folder at the root directory in a HDD of Freecom MediaPlayer.

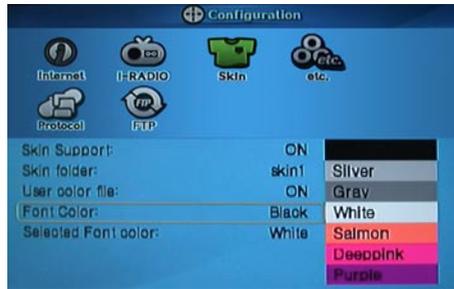


2. At Setup page of skin, select "ON" of "Skin Support" and select "Skin folder". Press "SETUP" button for saving the configuration.



3. Now, you see the changed GUI. If you can not see the font, then change the font color. (Setup Page > Skin > Change Font Color).

- As the above, it supports several font colors.

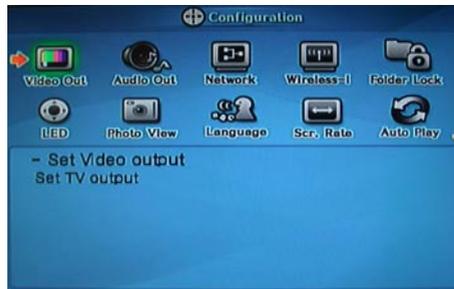


5.3.15 Others

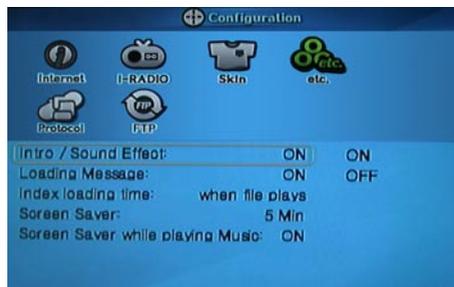
You can set up for sound effect and screensaver.

How to setup

- After turn Freecom MediaPlayer on, press "SETUP" button and go to "SETUP" page.



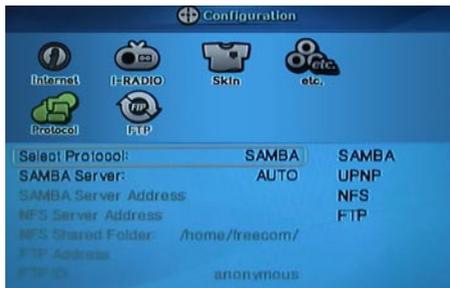
- Select "etc." icon and press "ENTER" button then you will get the following page.



3. By using arrow buttons, go to the bottom setup. By using arrow & number keys, set the configuration and press "ENTER" for saving of the configuration.
4. Press "SETUP" button for the saving of the configuration.

5.3.16 Protocol

1. Turn Freecom Media Player on an press the "SETUP" button.
2. Move to the "Protocol" icon an press "OK".
3. By using the arrow keys you can set the configuration. Press "SETUP" to save the configuration.



You can select between the protocols SAMBA, UPNP, NFS and FTP.

When selecting a protocol, specific options for the selected protocol will be available in the menu.

5.3.17 FTP

This option allows to run an FTP server on the Freecom Media Player. Use the FTP Server to copy data to the Mediaplayer via network.

1. Turn the Freecom Media Player on an press the "SETUP" button.
2. Move to the "FTP" icon and press "OK".
3. By using the arrows key you can set the configuration. Press "SETUP" to save the configuration.

Remark: The FTP server settings can only be changed when the FTP server is off.



Options

Use FTP Server

FTP Server Save-To Path

Server ID

Server Password

Server Port

Explanation

Turn on the FTP server.

Select a destination

FTP Username

FTP Password

Enter a port here if you do not want to use the default port for FTP (port 21).

Not all browsers can upload data via FTP. Those that can include Internet Explorer and Konqueror. We recommend using FTP client software such as WS_FTP, SmartFTP or CuteFTP.

Enable the FTP Server option ("Setup" -> "FTP" -> "Use FTP Server" -> „ON"). Use any FTP client software or open your browser and enter

ftp://USERNAME:USERPASSWORD@ MEDIAPLAYER_IP.

USERNAME = Server ID

USERPASSWORD = Server Password

MEDIAPLAYER_IP = Mediaplayer IP-Address

5.4 How to Play (Remote Control)

5.4.1 Basic Screen Menu

Mode Selection

The Mode Selection screen is the first screen that appears when the Freecom MediaPlayer is switched on. In this screen, you can select HDD (built-in), USB (external USB device), LAN (wired network), WIRELESS (wireless network). You can select one out of them.

HDD: Built-in HDD, USB: external USB device, LAN: wired network, WIRELESS: wireless network.

Each Mode icon is activated when connecting to an external device the right Mode is automatically selected.

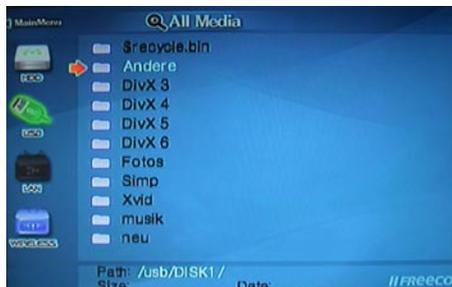
Built-in HDD or external USB device

Following example is in case of a built-in HDD and the external USB device.

1. In the Mode Selection screen select the 'HDD' or 'USB' icon and press "OK".



2. The HDD or the USB data is displayed. Select a file and press "OK" to play that file.



Wired & Wireless Network

Following example is in case of a wired network or a wireless network.

1. In the Mode Selection screen select the 'LAN' or 'WIRELESS' icon and press "OK".



2. A list of all the PC's on the network is displayed. To access a PC on the network select that PC and press "OK"



3. The shared folder of the PC is displayed. Select a file and press "OK" to play that file.



Refresh Network PC

To refresh the Network's PC list press "STOP".

File Selection

To play a file, select it and press "OK".



Function and Button Descriptions

Remote Control	Function	Descriptions
MENU	Menu Icon	Menu Icon is displayed including 'Play one, Play all and Play-list'. Press again for returning file selection screen.
▲▼◀▶	Navigation Key	Navigation key
PREV ◀◀	Move by page	In case of two or more file list page, move to previous page.
NEXT ▶▶ 	Move by page	In case of two or more file list page, move to next page.
SLOW (↶)	Up directory	Return to up directory.
DEVICE	Mode Selection	Return to HDD, USB, LAN, WIRELESS selection screen.
OK	Playback	Play a file.
SELECT (Number 1.)	Register a file at Play-List	Use when registering a file at Play-List. After selecting a file, move to "MENU > Play-List"
SELECT ALL (Number 2.)	Register all files at Play-List	Use when registering all files at Play-List. After selecting files, move to "MENU > Play-List"
MOVIE	Movie Mode	Only Movie files are displayed.
MUSIC	Music Mode	Only Music files are displayed.
PHOTO	Photo Mode	Only Photo files are displayed. After pressing "PHOTO", you can use photo slide show.

ALL MEDIA	All Media Mode	All media files are displayed including movie, music and photo.
INFO	-	Current information of Player is displayed.
TV OUT	Video Out Signal	When pressing this button, video output signal is changed repeatedly. (If you cannot see normal screen, press this button repeatedly until returning normal screen.)
Brt.CONT	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness	When pressing this button, 3 modes switch. After selecting a mode, change settings with ▲ ▼ arrow buttons.
SETUP	-	Go to setup screen.

Play All Files or Play One File

There are two Play modes:

Play All Files: Plays a selected file and continues to play all files in the directory and subdirectory.

Play One File: Plays the selected file and stops.

To switch Play modes press "MENU" and move to the 'Play mode' icon. Change the mode in 'Play all' or 'Play One' and press "OK". Press "MENU" to save configurations.

Refresh Network

To refresh the Network's PC list press "STOP".

Jump to first or last page

There might be two or more list pages in case of many files at directory. At the time, conveniently jump to first or last page.

Jump to last page from first page: Move to "Up Directory" on the top of first page and press "▲" or "Previous".

Jump to first page from last page: Move to the last file on last page and press "▼" or "Next".

Full directory path

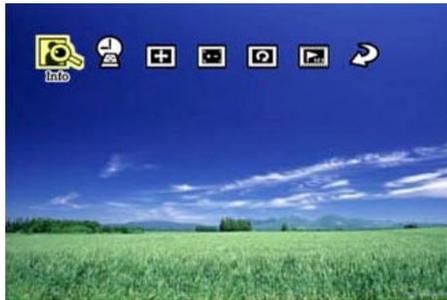
To make a directory path fully visible, press "Scr. Size".

5.4.2 Play Video Files

Select a file and press "OK".



While viewing a file, you can press "MENU" to enter the 'Tool Box Menu'. This 'Tool Box' has a detailed play back function.





Function and Button Descriptions

Remote Control	Function	Descriptions
MENU	Tool Box	Tool Box is displayed. For returning to playback, press again.
OK ▶	Playback	Play file.
	Pause	When pressing while playing a file, pause the playback. For returning to playback, press again.
NEXT ▶▶	Playback Next File	Play next file after a current playback file. Play mode must be "Play all" in order to use this function.
PREV ◀◀	Playback Previous File	Play the previous file after a current playback file. Play mode must be "Play all" in order to use this function.
Direction ▶▶	Fast Forward	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 2x, 4x 8x, 16x, 32x in forward.
Direction ◀◀	Rewind	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 8x, 16x, 32x in backward.
SLOW	Playback Slow	Play slowly 1/2x, 1/4x, and 1/8x whenever pressing this button.
SEARCH	Jump to Preferable Playback Time	Move to a selected time of a file. Enter your preferable playback time with "Number" and press "OK", or use timesearching bar)
VOLUME +	Volume Up	Volume up.
Direction ▲		
VOLUME -	Volume Down	Volume down.
Direction ▼		
MUTE	Sound Off	Mute the sound. In order to hear sound, press this button again.

SUBTITLE	Subtitle Move & Size	It is possible to change subtitle size and location. ◀▶ arrow button changes size and ▲▼ arrow button changes location. After doing, press "OK".
	Subtitle Sync	It is possible to set the subtitle sync. With ◀▶ (one second) ▲▼ (60 second) when motion and subtitle sync is not matched.
	Subtitle Select or Hide	The subtitle name same as video file is displayed on screen automatically. However, it is possible to open the other preferable subtitle files or hide.
	Subtitle Language Select	It is possible to switch each subtitle language when the subtitle is dual language format, for example, including a local language and English. When selecting "Discriminating subtitle language", first subtitle language will be displayed.
BOOMARK	Specific Playback-Time Memory	Save specific playback time when pressing this button. If you want to see bookmark list, press "BOOKMARK" on file selection screen.
AUDIO	Dual Audio	It is possible to switch each audio language when the audio format is dual-audio, for example, including a local language and English.
INFO	Show File Information	Show the file information which is being played. In order to hide the information, press this button again.
Brt. CONT	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness	When pressing this button, 3 modes switch. After selecting a mode, change settings with ▲▼ arrow buttons.

5.4.3 Play DVD Files

The DVD manager function supports playing original DVD's and Ripped DVD files.

Make a folder and save all the ripped files in this folder, connect to the TV or Monitor and select the 'VIDEO_TS.IFO' file in this folder.

Make sure that all the ripped files including VIDEO_TS.IFO from one DVD title are located in one folder.

The DVD Manager function will not work if you can not find the 'VIDEO_TS.IFO' file among the ripped files from an original DVD title, DVD manager function will not work.

Move to the folder with the ripped DVD files.



Select the 'VIDEO_TS.IFO' file and press "OK".



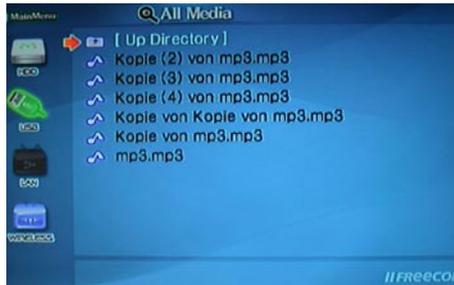
Function and Button Descriptions

Remote Control	Function	Descriptions
AUDIO	Dual Audio	It is possible to switch each audio language when the audio format is dual-audio, for example, including a local language and English.
SUBTITLE	Select Subtitle Type	Subtitle type will be changed whenever pressing this button.
Scr. SIZE	Screen Size	Screen size will be changed when pressing the button.

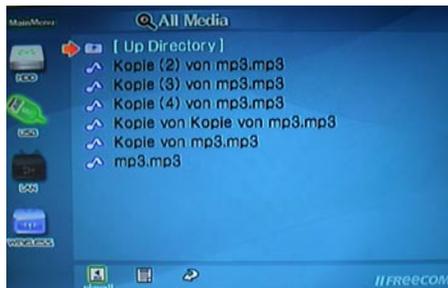
MENU	Go to Menu	Move to main menu while playing DVD.
SLOW	Playback Slow	Play slowly 1/2x, 1/4x, and 1/8x whenever pressing this button.
REPEAT	Chapter, Title Repeat	Set chapter, title repeat.
A-B REPEAT	A-B repeat	Set the A-B repeat.
TITLE	Go to Title Menu	Move to title menu while playing DVD.
ANGLE	Angle	Apply angle function.
INFO	Show File Information	Show the file information which is being played. In order to hide the information, press this button again.
SEARCH	Jump to Preferable Playback Time	Move to a selected time of a file. (It is not possible to use time searching bar.)
Br. CONT	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness	When pressing this button, 3 modes switch. After selecting a mode, change settings with ▲▼ arrow buttons.
NEXT ▶▶ 	Playback Next Chapter	Play next chapter.
PREV ◀◀	Playback Previous Chapter	Play previous chapter.
▶▶	Fast Forward	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 8x, 16x, 32x, 48x in forward.
◀◀	Rewind	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 8x, 16x, 32x, 48x in backward.
OK ▶ 	Playback	Play 'Video_ts.ifo' file.
	Pause	Pause playback, if pressing this button when a file is being played. In order to play again, press this button again.
VOLUME +	Volume Up	Volume Up.
Direction ▲		
VOLUME -	Volume Down	Volume Down.
Direction ▼		
MUTE	Sound Off	Mute the sound. In order to hear sound, press this button again.

5.4.4 Play Audio Files

Select a file and press "OK".



While viewing a file, you can press "MENU" to enter the 'Tool Box Menu'. This 'Tool Box' has a detailed play back function.





Function and Button Descriptions

Remote Control	Function	Descriptions
MENU	Tool Box	Tool Box is displayed. For returning to playback, press again.
OK	Playback	Play file.
	Pause	When pressing while playing a file, pause the playback. For returning to playback, press again.
NEXT ▶▶ 	Playback Next File	Play a next file after a current playback file. Play mode must be in Play all in order to use this function.
PREV ◀◀	Playback Previous File	Play a previous file after a current playback file. Play mode must be in Play all in order to use this function.
▶▶	Fast Forward	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 2x, 4x 8x, 16x, 32x in forward.
◀◀	Rewind	Whenever pressing this button, play speed is changed with 8x, 16x, 32x in backward.
SEARCH	Jump to Preferable	Move to a selected time of a file.
	Playback Time	Enter your preferable playback time with "Number" and press "OK".
VOLUME +	Volume Up	Volume Up.
Direction ▲		It is not possible to use this button when manual subtitle is displayed while playing audio file.
VOLUME -	Volume Down	Volume Down.
Direction ▼		It is not possible to use this button when manual subtitle is displayed while playing audio file.
MUTE	Sound Off	Mute the sound. In order to hear sound, press this button again.
INFO	Show File Information	Show the file information which is being played. In order to hide the information, press this button again.
Brt. CONT	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness	When pressing this button, 3 modes switch. After selecting a mode, change settings with ▲▼ arrow buttons.

MP3 Subtitle

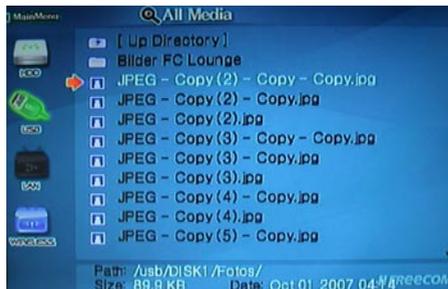
It is possible to show MP3 subtitles if the MP3 file supports this feature.

The MP3 file which supports subtitles is made in the 'driver caption editor' program, it doesn't support the LDB program.

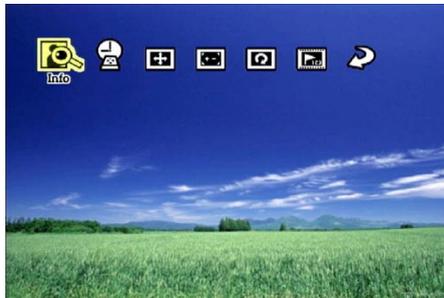
While viewing a file, you can press "MENU" to enter the 'Tool Box Menu'. This 'Tool Box' has a detailed play back function.

5.4.5 Play Photo Files

Select a file and press "OK".



When pressing "MENU" while playing a file, "Tool Box Menu" is displayed. Tool Box allows using detailed playback function.





Function and Button Descriptions

Remote Control	Function	Descriptions
MENU	Tool Box	Tool Box is displayed. For returning to playback, press again.
OK ▶ 	Playback	Play file.
	Pause	When pressing while playing a file, pause the playback. For returning to playback, press again.
NEXT ▶▶ 	Playback Next File	Play a next file after a current playback file. Play mode must be in Play all in order to use this function.
PREV ◀◀	Playback Previous File	Play a previous file after a current playback file. Play mode must be in Play all in order to use this function.
INFO	Show File Information	Show the file information which is being played. In order to hide the information, press this button again.
Brt. CONT	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness	When pressing this button, 3 modes switch. After selecting a mode, change settings with ▲▼ arrow buttons.

Photo Slide Show

You can use the 'Play All' mode as a photo slide show.

Music Slide Show

Make a 'music' folder (in a small letter not a capital letter at root directory) of built-in HDD and save MP3 files at the folder. If the HDD is divided into two or more partitions, make a 'music' folder at first partition.

When you play one or all photo files, you can listen MP3 and see photo slide show together.

However, if there is just networking computer (not built-in HDD), you cannot listen MP3. Freecom MediaPlayer just detect MP3 files at built-in HDD's music folder. At that time, before playing photo files, set the Photo mode with pressing "PHOTO" button.

Set the playback interval time

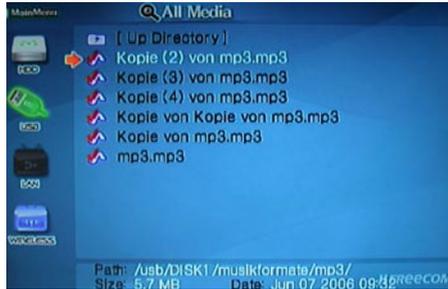
To set the play back interval time for the slide show press "SETUP" and choose an interval time.

5.4.6 Make a Play List

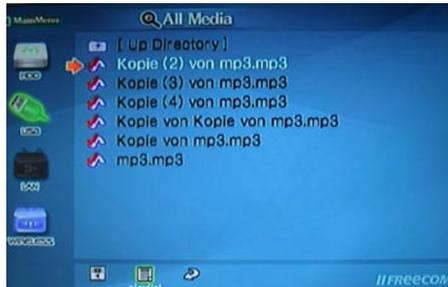
You can create a preferred play list.

The preferred play list will be erased after rebooting the Freecom MediaPlayer.

1. Select your preferred files with "SELECT" or "SELECT ALL".



2. Press "MENU" and select 'Play list'.



3. The play list screen appears and displays the following:
- Play: play the preferred files
 - Cancel: close the play list
 - Move up, down: change to another file
 - Shuffle: play files randomly
 - Delete: delete the selected file
 - Delete all: delete all files in the play list



5.4.7 Remote Control

In this chapter the basic use of the remote control is described. For a more detailed description we refer to chapters '5.4.1 Basic Screen Menu', '5.4.2 Play Video files', '5.4.3 Play DVD files', '5.4.4 Play Audio files', '5.4.5 Play Photo files' and '5.4.6 Make a Play List'.



POWER:	Turn On / Off
TITLE:	Go to Title Menu
SUBTITLE:	Select Subtitle Type
Scr. SIZE:	Screen Size
ANGLE:	Angle
REPEAT:	Chapter, Title Repeat
A-B REPEAT:	A-B repeat
Brt. CONT:	Control luminosity, color depth, brightness
DEVICE:	Mode Selection
MENU:	Tool Box
SETUP:	Go to setup screen.
INFO:	Show file information
SEARCH:	Jump to Preferable / Playback Time
AUDIO:	Dual Audio
TV OUT:	Video Out Signal
MOVIE:	Movie Mode
MUSIC:	Music Mode
PHOTO:	Photo Mode
ALL MEDIA:	All Media Mode
SLOW ↶ :	Playback Slow
▲▼◀▶	Navigation key
STOP	Stop
OK ▶▶ :	Playback / Pause
▶▶ :	Fast Forward
◀◀ :	Rewind
PREV ◀◀ :	Move by page
NEXT ▶▶ :	Move by page
SELECT:	Register a file at Play-List
SELECT ALL:	Register all files at Play-List
MUTE:	Sound Off
VOLUME (+):	Volume up
VOLUME (-):	Volume down
BOOKMARK:	Specific Playback Time Memory

Insert/Change Battery

1. Open the battery cover of the remote control.
2. Put the enclosed pilas on the tray.
3. Insert the cover into the remote control.



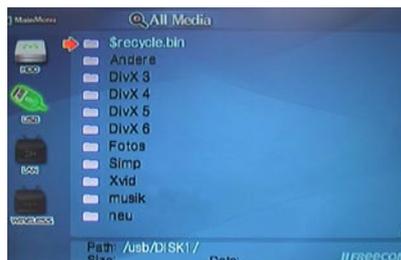
5.4.8 USB Host

How to eject the tray of external USB ODD (Optical Disk Drive)?

Stop playback and press number "3" button in order to eject the tray of external USB ODD. In addition, original DVD title with CSS Lock should not be played when connecting with USB host, but it is possible to play other format like XviD.

The Freecom MediaPlayer might not be compatible with some external USB devices. There are so many external USB devices, and specific products might not be compatible. We do not guarantee compatibility with all kinds of external USB devices.

Connect your external USB device to USB host port of Player. USB icon shall be activated on file selection screen. Selecting USB icon, and the files in USB device shall be displayed.



Firmware Upgrade

Download an upgrade file from a local distributor in your country or visit:
www.freecom.com/support.

Connect the Freecom MediaPlayer to a TV set and turn it on, select the upgrade file and press "OK". The upgrade will progress automatically.

To check the firmware, press "SETUP" in the setup screen.

Select the file and press the "INFO" button to display the current firmware version.

Chapter 6: Technical Specifications

Product Name	Freecom MediaPlayer
Power	12 V , 3 A
Weight	450 g (without HDD & wireless antenna)
Dimension	57 x 150 x 185 mm (without wireless antenna)
Available OS	USB Device Compatible: Windows 2000/XP/Vista, Mac OS X v10.3 higher
USB Device	Device Port x 1ea, 480Mbps USB 2.0 (USB 1.1 compatible)
USB Host	Host Port x 1ea, 480Mbps USB 2.0 (USB 1.1 compatible) Supporting to read USB devices like External USB HDD, ODD, Flash Drive, Card Reader
Wired LAN	10/100 Mbps LAN (RJ-45. x 1ea, 100BaseTx: UTP/STP Category 5 LAN cable compatible)
Wireless LAN	54 Mbps IEEE802.11g, 5dBi detachable antenna x 1ea, SMA type connector
HDD Type	3.5" SATA HDD
HDD File System	NTFS / FAT32
TV Type	NTSC / PAL
Video Format	AVI : MS-MPEG4v3/XviD/WMV9 (Not support XviD which has GMC option applied) WMV : WMV9 ASF : WMV9 MP4 : MPEG4 Video DAT : MPEG1 VOB : MPEG2 MPG/MPEG : MPEG1/MPEG2 TP/TS/TRP : HD-MPEG2/SD-MPEG2
Audio Format	MP3, OGG, WAV, WMA
Photo Format	JPG/JPEG
Video Output	COMPOSITE S-VIDEO HD COMPONENT Y, Pb, Pr (480p, 720p, 1080i) HD HDMI (480p, 720p, 1080i, 1080p)

Audio Output	STEREO L-R S/PDIF Digital Output (Coaxial/Optical)
Working Temperature	10°C ~ 35°C
Working Humidity	10% ~ 50%

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