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What you can do with “PlayMemories Home”

Using “PlayMemories Home,” you can perform the following operations.



[Importing videos and photos from your camera to a computer](#)

You can import videos and photos recorded on your camera by connecting your camera to a computer.

[Viewing videos and photos](#)

You can manage videos and photos recorded on your camera by date, and select videos or photos you want to view as thumbnails.

[Printing photos](#)

You can print selected photos. You can also print photos with the date information.

Editing photos

You can correct photos, such as applying red-eye reduction, or edit videos (Only for models that support this function).

Creating a disc (Only for models that support this function)

You can create a disc that can be played back with a player or a computer from previously recorded videos.

Notes

- Even if the video or photo can be imported to “PlayMemories Home,” some functions may not work properly on it.
- The functions you can use may differ, depending on the camera you are using. Also, the content of the help may differ, depending on the functions supported by your camera.

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Starting/ Exiting the program

Starting the program

You can use the following procedure to start the program.

- Select [Start] - [All Programs] - [ PlayMemories Home].

Exiting the program

You can use one of the following procedures to exit the program.

- Click the [File] menu, and click [Exit].
- Click the close button [X] at the upper-right corner of the window.

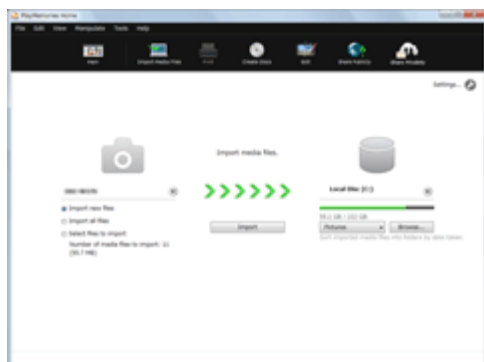
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Importing videos and photos from your camera to a computer

You can import videos and photos recorded on your camera by connecting your camera to a computer.

1. Turn on your camera, and connect it to the computer.

The video/photo import window is displayed on the screen of the computer.



2. Select the destination drive and folder, and the import method.
 - If you select [Select files to import], select videos or photos to be imported from the video/photo selection area. By double-clicking a video or photo, you can enlarge it.
 - If you click [Settings] and put a check in the [Delete imported media files from the device or media] checkbox, videos and photos will be deleted from your camera after they have been imported to your computer.
3. Click [Import].

When the import of the data is completed, the main window is displayed.

Hints

- For details on the import window, see [Parts and controls of the import window](#).
- For how to connect your camera to a computer, refer to the supplied Operating Guide.
- If you connect your camera to your computer using a Wi-Fi connection, videos and photos will be imported to the computer only if you select the video import function on your camera. Only videos and photos that have not previously been imported will be imported in this operation, and a progress indicator will be displayed on the window. (Only for models that support the Wi-Fi import function of “PlayMemories Home”)

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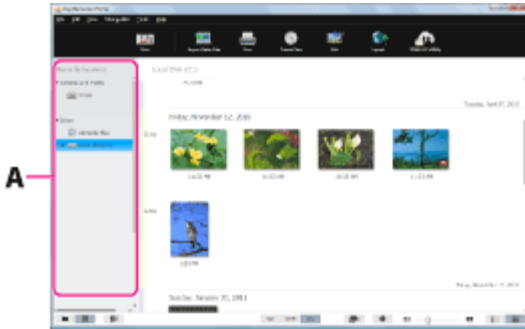
- If you are using a camera that does not have a USB power supply function, we recommend that you use an AC Adaptor as the power source. If you do not have or cannot use an AC adaptor, use a fully charged battery.
- If you have not put a check in the [Import with PlayMemories Home when a device is connected] checkbox on the window displayed when you selected [Settings] - [Import] in the [Tools] menu, the import window will not be displayed. In this case, start “PlayMemories Home,” and click  (Import Media Files) on the top of the main window.

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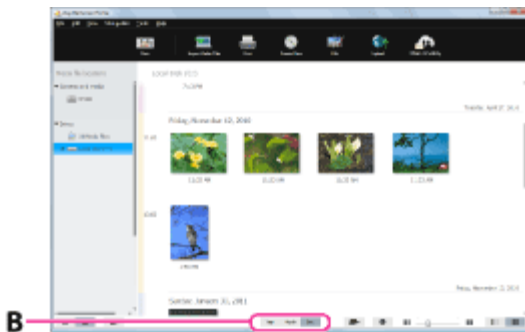
Viewing videos and photos

You can browse videos and photos imported to a computer sorted by the date and time they were taken (Calendar view).

1. In [Media file locations] (A) on the main window, click the drive, folder, or camera connected, where the videos or photos you want to view are saved.



2. Click [Year], [Month], or [Day] (B) to switch the display, and display thumbnails of the videos or photos you want to view.



3. Double-click the thumbnail of the video or photo you want to enlarge.

The selected video or photo is enlarged.

When you select a video, the slider and the playback control buttons appear and playback starts.

When you select a photo



When you select a video



Hints

- Click  at the bottom left of the window to switch the window to Folders view that sorts videos and photos by specified folders.
- For details on the main window, see [Parts and controls of the main window](#).
- When you double-click a video or photo in [Cameras and media], the video or photo is enlarged in another window.

Note

- To view the videos or photos saved on a computer with “PlayMemories Home,” you have to specify the folders where the videos or photos are saved. If you want to specify a folder other than [My Pictures] which is usually specified in advance, select [Add Folders] from the [File] menu, and select the folder where the videos or photos you want to view are saved.



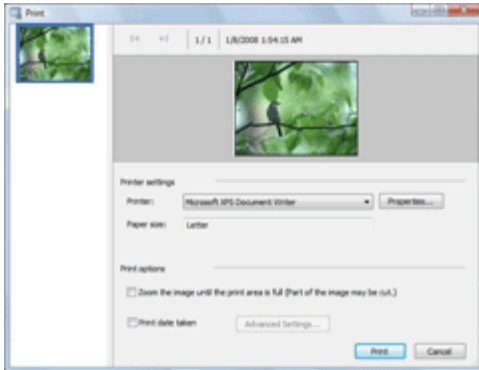
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Printing photos

You can print selected photos. You can also print photos with the date information.

1. In the main window, select the photo you want to print.
 - You can also print photos while the display is enlarged.
2. Click  (Print) at the top of the window.

The print window is displayed.



3. Select the printer you want to use, the paper size, and the printing options.
4. Click [Print].

The printing process begins.

Hints

- To print photos with the date information, put a check in the [Print date taken] checkbox in the print window.
- When you put a check in the [Zoom the image until the print area is full (Part of the image may be cut.)] checkbox in the print window, you can print the full printable area of the image. However, portions of the image may be trimmed off.
- Depending on the type of printer you are using, you can choose to apply borderless printing or Exif Print to your prints.
- If ICM is set to ON in the printer driver settings, automatic color management printing is performed.

Notes

- Videos cannot be printed. Capture still images from the videos, and print them.
- RAW data files cannot be printed. Convert RAW files into JPEG, and print them.

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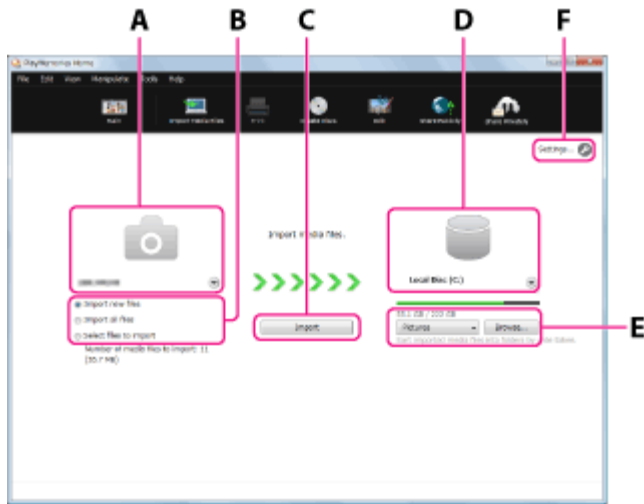


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Parts and controls of the import window

When you connect your camera to a computer, “PlayMemories Home” starts, and the video/photo import window is displayed.



- A Import source** The model name of the camera connected is displayed. By clicking , you can select other connected devices from the drop-down list.
- B Import method** Select the method to be used for importing. When you select [Select files to import], the video/photo selection area is displayed.
- C Import button** Click to start import of the videos and photos.
- D Destination drive** The destination drive is displayed. By clicking , you can select the destination drive from the drop-down list.
- E Destination folder** The destination folder for imported videos and photos is displayed. By clicking , you can display the name of the destination folder currently set and a history of the destination folders to which you have imported videos and photos before. When you click [Browse], the folder selection window is displayed, and you can select the destination folder.
- F Settings** You can change various settings, such as whether to delete videos and photos imported to a computer from the camera, whether to turn off the camera automatically after import, whether to import videos and photos automatically

using Wi-Fi, or whether to retain a GPS track log, etc.

- Functions that your camera supports may differ depending on the model.

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Parts and controls of the main window

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A Tool area

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| | (Main) | Click to display the main window. |
| | (Import Media Files) | Click to import videos or photos to a computer. |
| | (Print) | Click to print a photo. |
| | (Create Discs) | Click to create discs. |
| | (Edit) | Click to edit a video or photo. |
| | (Share Publicly) | Click to upload videos or photos to sharing services. |
| | (Share Privately) | Click to upload videos or photos to a "Personal Space" Sharing Group, or to send videos or photos via e-mail using "Personal Space." (Only for regions supporting "Personal Space") |

B Media file locations

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|-------------------|---|
| Cameras and media | Click to display videos and photos stored on the camera connected or on recording media, such as memory cards or discs. |
| Hard Disk Drive | Click to display videos and photos saved on a drive of the computer or an external hard disk drive. |

C Display switching area

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| | Click to switch view modes between Folders and Calendar. |
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Click to display the Map View.

[Year]/[Month]/[Day]

Click to sort videos or photos by the year, month, or day they were taken.



Click to display videos as a series of thumbnail images made up of individual frames selected at a predetermined time interval. Click the button again to hide the thumbnail images.



Click to display the properties of the selected video or photo.



You can adjust the thumbnail size by moving the slider.



Click  to switch the view to details.

Click  to switch the view to thumbnails.

D Thumbnail icons



Video with high definition image quality (HD)



Edited video



RAW data



RAW+ JPEG data



Photo with GPS location information



Sweep Multi Angle photo



Video recorded in 3D/3D still image/3D Sweep

Panorama photo



Video to which the segment played back with Highlight playback is saved



Main image in a burst group



Video or photo imported last time



Indicated when unable to find a photo or video. If you do not need to display this icon, you can clear it by selecting the [View] menu - [Refresh], or the [Tools] menu - [Update Database].



Indicated when unable to display a photo or video.

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