

PlayMemories Home Help Guide

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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

You can create a disc that can be played back with a player or a computer from previously recorded videos (Only for models that support this function).

You can also create data discs.

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].
When using Windows 8, select the [PlayMemories Home] icon from the Start menu.

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.

▼ Importing images from the camera using Wi-Fi

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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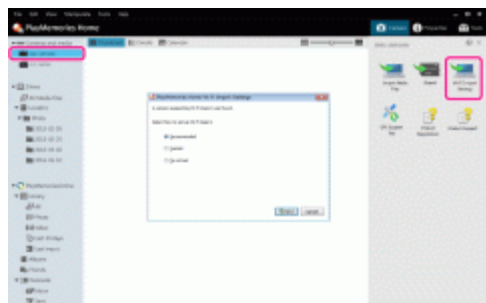
- If you are using a camera that does not have a USB power supply function, we recommend that you use an AC Adaptor as the power source. If you do not have or cannot use an AC adaptor, use a fully charged battery.
- If you have not put a check in the [Import with PlayMemories Home when a device is connected] 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," click [ Tools] on the top-right of the main window, and then click [ Import Media Files].

■ Importing images from the camera using Wi-Fi

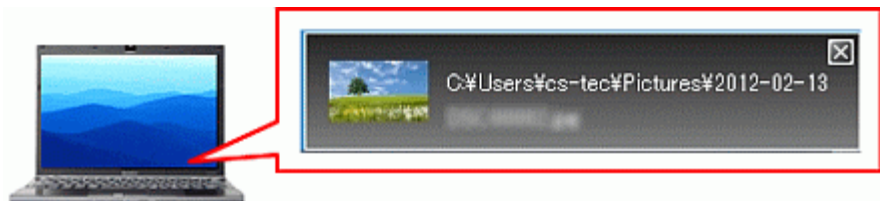
By using Wi-Fi from your camera supporting the Wi-Fi function, you can import videos and photos to a computer.

1. Connect your camera to the Wi-Fi network.
2. Connect the computer and camera with a USB cable.
3. Select the camera supporting the Wi-Fi function from [Cameras and media], and then run [Wi-Fi Import Settings].

Save destination settings and Windows firewall settings are displayed.



4. Disconnect the USB cable from the computer and camera.
5. Use camera operations to run the Wi-Fi import function.
When images begin to be imported, a progress indicator is displayed on the lower right of the window.



Hints

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(Only for models that support the Wi-Fi import function of "PlayMemories Home")
- When you connect your camera to your computer using a Wi-Fi connection, if importing does not start automatically after running the video import function on your camera, additional settings may be required.
Check [Importing videos and photos to a computer] - [When using a camera supporting the Wi-Fi function, I cannot import videos or photos using Wi-Fi.] in Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ).

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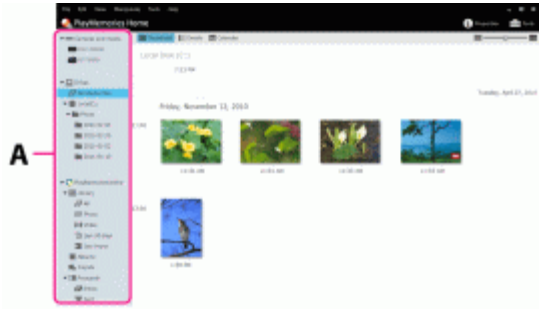
- Settings for the firewall and security software you are using must be configured for each network the computer is connected to.
- Depending on the firewall settings of the security software you are using, your device may not be recognized. For detailed information, refer to the website or manual of the security software.

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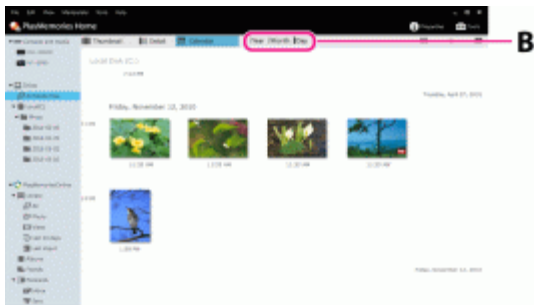
Viewing videos and photos

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

1. Click the drive, folder, or camera connected, where the videos or photos you want to view are saved from the left side of the main window(A).



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, playback starts. When you click on the video, the slider and the playback control buttons appear.

When you select a photo



When you select a video



Hints

- Click the upper area of the window to switch the window to Thumbnail view.
- 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.

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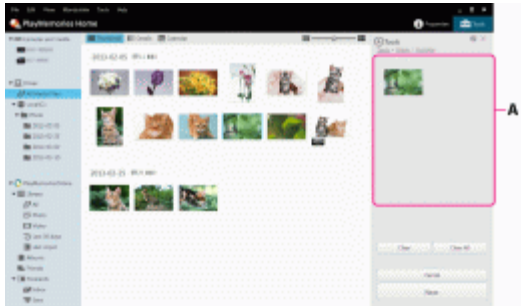
- To view the videos or photos saved on a computer with “PlayMemories Home,” you have to specify the folders where the videos or photos are saved. If you want to specify a folder other than [My Pictures] which is usually specified in advance, select [Add Folders] from the [File] menu, and select the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

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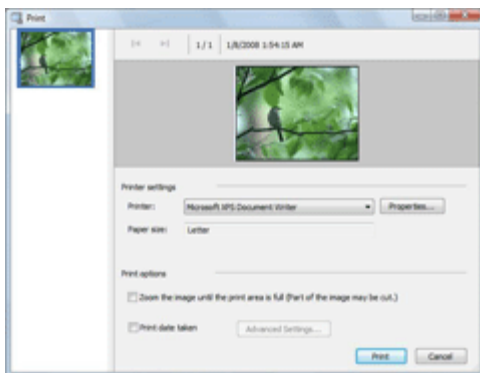
Printing photos

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

1. Click [Tools] on the top-right of the main window and then click [Print].
2. Click [Standard Printing], select the photos you want to print from the thumbnails, and then drag and drop them into A.



3. After adding all the photos you want to print, click [Next].
The print window is displayed.



4. Select the printer you want to use, the paper size, and the printing options.
5. 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 to fill the printed page. (Portions of the image may be cropped.)] 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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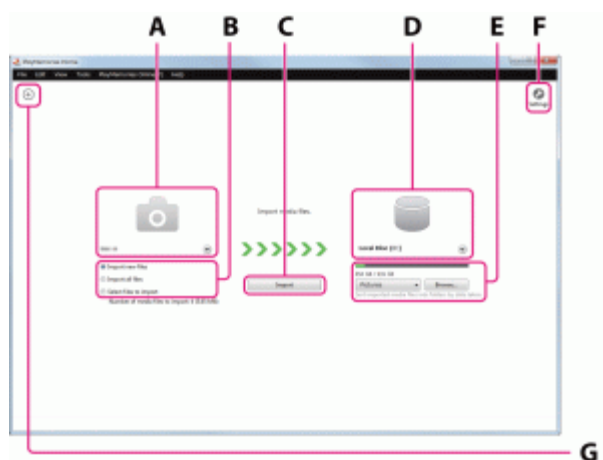


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Parts and controls of the import window

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

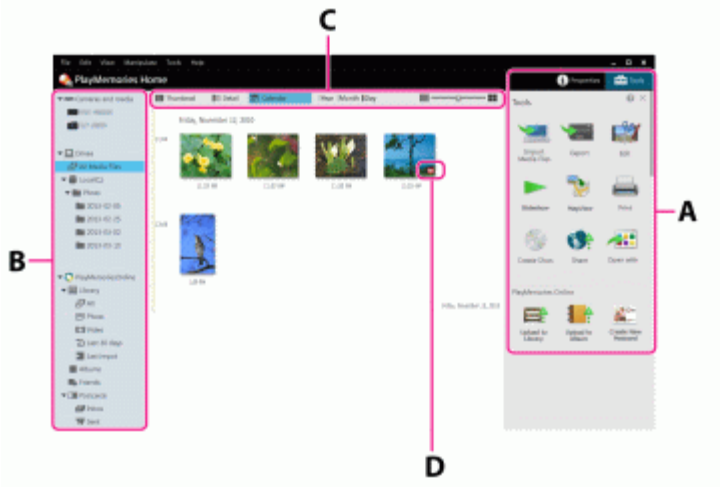


A	Import source	The model name of the camera connected is displayed. By clicking  , you can select other connected devices from the drop-down list.
B	Import method	Select the method to be used for importing. When you select [Select files to import], the video/photo selection area is displayed.
C	Import 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.
G	Back	Click to move back to the main window.

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Parts and controls of the main window

- ▼ A Tool area
- ▼ B Media file locations
- ▼ C Display switching area
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A Tool area

Import Media Files	Click to import videos or photos to a computer.
Export	Click to export videos and photos to various types of media other than optical discs.
Edit Media Files	Click to edit a video or photo.
Slide Show	You can select videos or photos and play them as a full-screen slide show.
Map View	Click to display the Map View.
Print	Click to print a photo.
Create Discs	Click to create discs.
Share	Click to upload videos or photos to sharing services.
Open With Program	You can utilize videos and photos using other applications installed on your computer.
Upload to Library	Click to upload videos or photos to a “PlayMemories Online” library. (Only for countries/regions supporting “PlayMemories Online”)
Upload to Album	Click to upload videos or photos to a “PlayMemories Online” album. (Only for countries/regions supporting “PlayMemories Online”)
Create Postcard	Click to send videos or photos as a postcard using “PlayMemories Online.” (Only for countries/regions supporting “PlayMemories Online”)

 Tools	Click to display the Tool area.
 Properties	Click to display the properties of the selected video or photo.

B Media file locations

Cameras and media	Click to display videos and photos stored on the camera connected or on recording media, such as memory cards or discs.
Drives	Click to display videos and photos saved on a drive of the computer or an external hard disk drive.
PlayMemories Online	Click to display videos and photos uploaded to "PlayMemories Online." (Only for countries/regions supporting "PlayMemories Online")
Notifications	Click to display the information from Sony in a list (latest software update, etc.)

C Display switching area

	Click to switch view modes (Thumbnails/Details/Calendar View).
[Year]/[Month]/[Day]	Click to sort videos or photos by the year, month, or day they were taken when Calendar view is selected.
	You can adjust the thumbnail size by moving the slider.

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
	The image uploaded to "PlayMemories Online"
	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].



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