

# Freedom Local Player V3.5

## User Guide

Guide for reviewing footage backed up from a Freedom VMS software (V3.5)

Video tutorials available at [www.freedomvms.com/player](http://www.freedomvms.com/player)

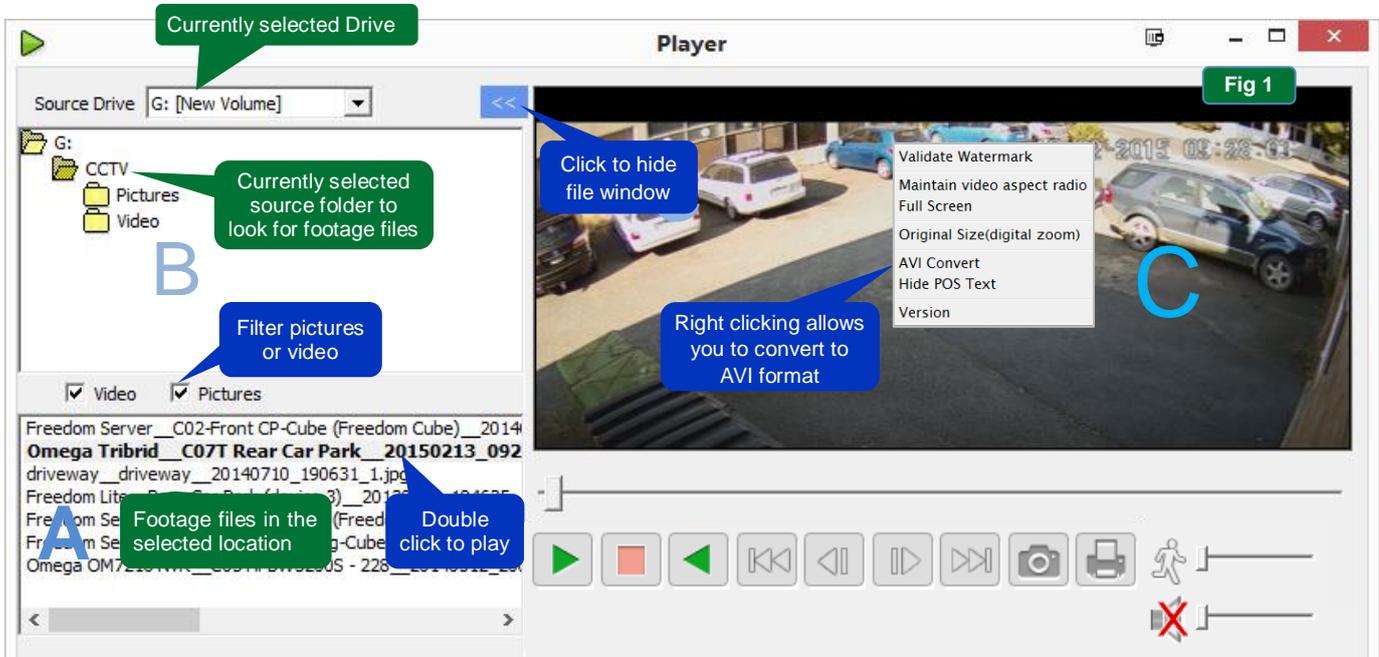
### Starting the Player

If the type of backup media is 'CD/DVD' and 'autorun' is enabled on your PC, the player should automatically start after about 25 seconds. If it doesn't start, you need to navigate to the backup media using 'Windows file Explorer' and 'double click' on the file named 'Start\_Freedom\_Player', after which the player will open (see Fig 1).

### Contents of backup media

The Freedom backup media folder contains two root folders, 'CCTV' and 'Player'.

- **CCTV** → contains 2 sub folders.
  - 'Video' → where the actual video footage is stored.
  - 'Pictures' → where any snapshot images are stored.
- **Player** → all files needed to playback footage (this whole folder can be copied to desktop for convenience)



### Playing Footage

To start playing the footage, 'double click' the file you wish to play from the video files list window ( Fwindow. The table below provides an overview of the buttons and keyboard shortcuts in the Freedom Local Player.

Play forward	Stop/Pause	Play backward	Go to beginning	Go to end	Frame back	Frame adv	Take Snapshot	Print	Speed	Sound

Keyboard shortcuts: SPACE → ← →

Clicking the left arrow then double clicking the <SPACE> bar allows you

### Playing back HD footage from CD/DVD

When playing back HD footage from slower CD/DVD drives, you may find playback un-responsiveness, if so, copy the contents of the CD/DVD to your desktop (or a folder on your local 'C' drive) to improve performance.

## Converting footage to AVI format

To convert the downloaded footage to AVI format, 'right' click over the video area (**Fig 1C**) and select 'AVI Convert'

**Speed control** →  Dragging to the right **increases** speed, dragging to the left decreases speed of video. Clicking the 'running man' icon returns playback to **normal speed**.

**Sound control** →  Allows you to control volume (slider) and mute or unmute sound by clicking the speaker icon.

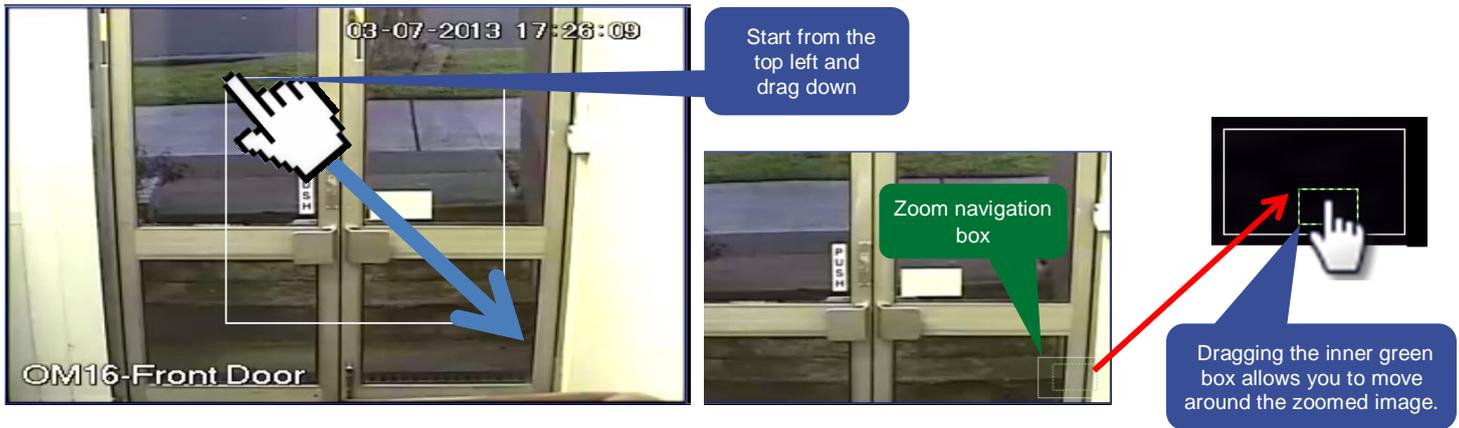
**Printing a frame** → To print the current video frame click the 'Print' icon.



**Note:** you must have a printer connected to the PC to do so.

## Using Digital Zoom

To use digital zoom, draw a box around the area you wish to zoom in on, start from the top left of the area and drag diagonally down with the mouse (or finger if on a touch device.) You can also zoom in by using the 'wheel' on your mouse.



**Note:** When taking a snapshot in a zoom state, the zoomed portion of the image is what is captured.

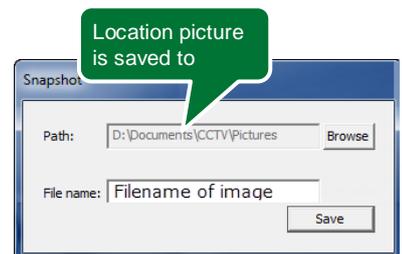
## Return video to original size

To return the video to its original size 'right click' over the zoom video and select either '**Original size**' to restore just this video tile to its original size, or select '**All original size**' to restore all zoomed video to their original size. You can also use your mouse wheel to exit zoom by rolling the wheel until you no longer see the zoom navigator in the bottom right of the video tile.

## Taking a Snapshot

To take a snapshot of the current frame click on the 'Snapshot'  icon, then click 'Save' button.

The location the image will be saved to is indicated in the 'Path' box.



## Collapsing the File browser pane & entering Full screen

Clicking the  button allows you to collapse the left file browser window pane, to restore, click anywhere on the left vertical grey strip. To enter full screen double click on the video image. To exit full screen mode press the **ESC** key on the keyboard or right click over the video image and select 'Exit full screen'.

## Filtering images and video

To filter the type of files displayed in the export file list window (**Fig 1A**) un-tick either 'Pictures' or 'Video' in the filter controls (see image below)

