

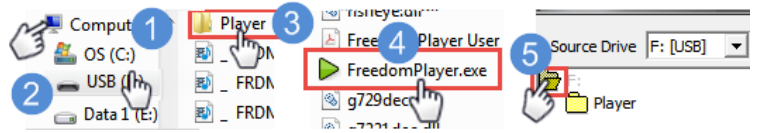
Reviewing Footage from a Backup Media

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To view footage from a backup media you use the 'Freedom Portable Player' application. A video tutorial is available explaining how to playback exported footage from a DVD or USB device www.freedomvms.com/player

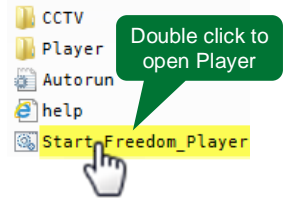
From USB Media

Open Windows File Explorer (Win-e), click the drive letter corresponding to your USB device, then on the right window pane double click on the folder called 'Player', then double click on the file called 'FreedomPlayer.exe', once the Portable Player app opens double click on the root folder icon (5)



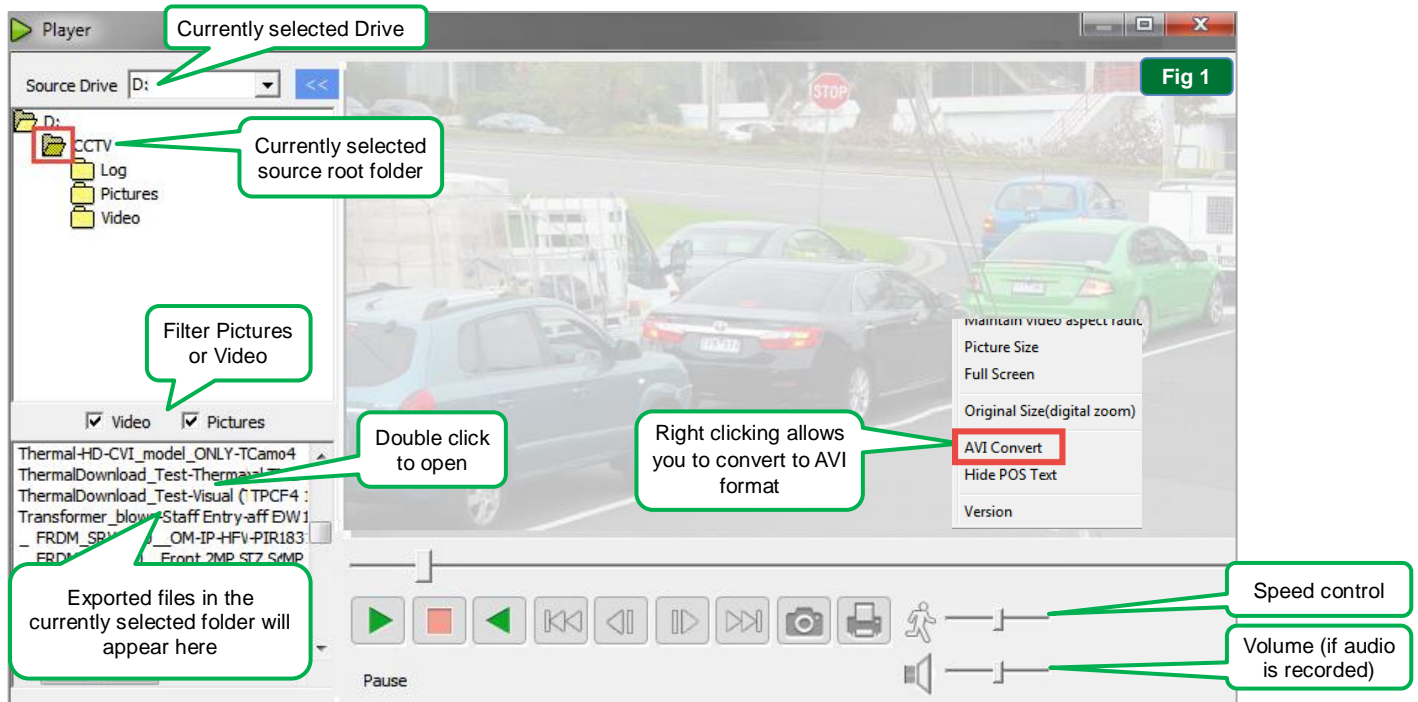
From CD/DVD Media

If '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' then click the drive letter corresponding to your DVD drive letter, then 'double click' on the file named 'Start_Freedom_Player', after which the Freedom Player application will open (Fig 1).



Below: folder structure of CD/DVD media

- 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)



To start playing the footage, 'double click' the file you wish to play from the video files list window. 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



Pressing the **left** and **right** arrow keys allow you to move frame by frame. The **<SPACE>** bar allows you pause and re-start playback

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 1**) and select 'AVI Convert'

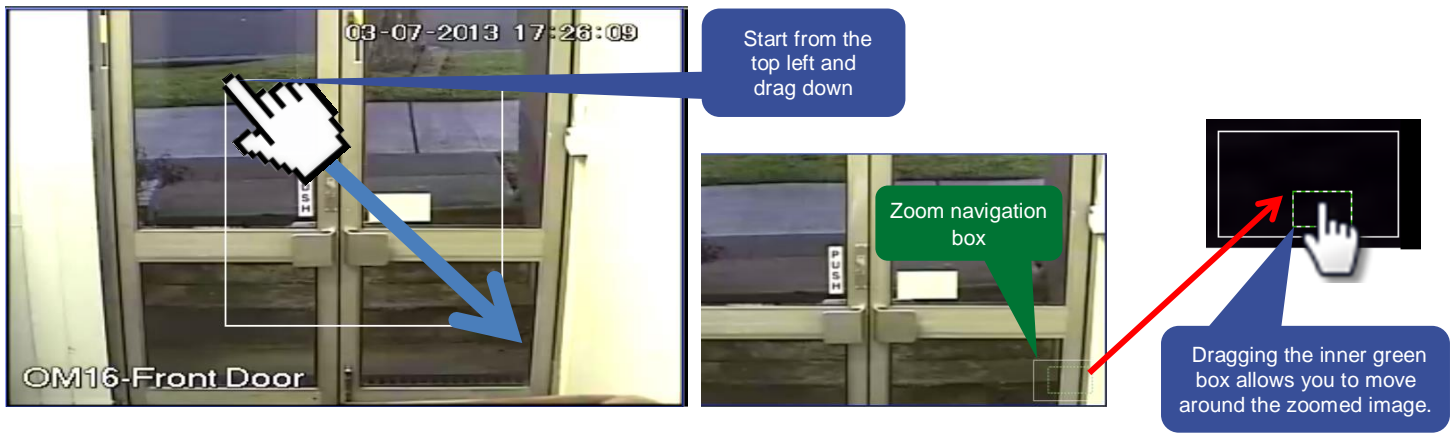
Printing a frame → To print the current video frame click the 'Print' icon.

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.

Filtering images and video

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

