

Viewing footage from a HDD removed from a Freedom Server or Maxima DVR

Removing a recording drive from a Freedom Server Type-2 cradle.

1. Ensure the drive is unlocked
2. Place your finger behind the release lever and pull back to release the HDD.



Removing a recording drive from a Freedom Server Type-1 cradle.

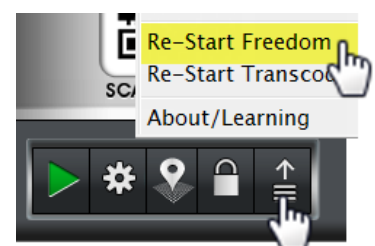
1. Press and drag the cradle release button down (Fig 1.0)
2. Pull the cradle towards you to completely remove. (Fig 1.2)



Inserting the spare drive into the recorder (Type-1 & Type-2)

Note: The HDD must be a Freedom formatted (prepared) drive to be recognised by Freedom.

1. With the cradle lever un-locked (fully open at ~90Deg)(Fig 1.2) insert the spare drive 3 quarters of the way into the empty slot (text label side facing the top), then close the cradle lever, you will feel a click when the level is in a closed position.
2. After the new drive has been inserted, from the Freedom Server software Live view screen click the Menu button and select 'Restart-Freedom'.
3. Wait about 8 minutes after restarting then check the system is recording again.



Playing back the video footage from the HDD

IMPORTANT! NEVER PLUG IN A USB DOCK CONTAINING A HDD REMOVED FROM A FREEDOM SERVER RECORDER, INTO A FREEDOM SERVER PC, VIDEO DATA MAY BE ERASED IF YOU DO SO.




Type-2 caddy

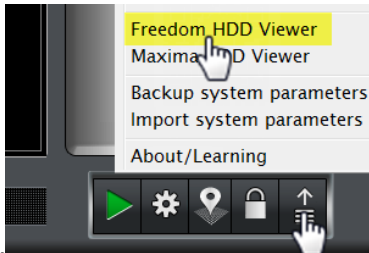
The 'Freedom Client' software is required to playback footage from a HDD taken from a Freedom SVR or Maxima. The software can be downloaded from www.freedomvms.com/downloads.

- Slide the removed HDD into the caddy slot and ensure it is securely seated.
- Plug the relevant external USB/eSATA cradle into one of your computers USB 3.0/USB2.0 or eSATA ports & wait about 30 seconds after which Windows should detect the new drive.
- With the Freedom Client software installed, click on its icon to open the software (password is blank on new installations).

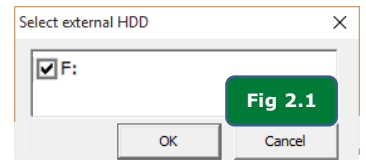


Type-1 caddy

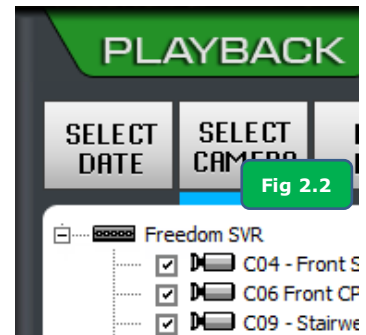
- Click on the menu button  located in the bottom right of the interface and select 'Freedom HDD Viewer' or 'Maxima HDD Viewer' depending on type of recorder the HDD was removed from



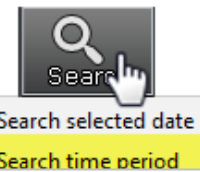
- A window will open listing all external HDD drives detected with footage, example shown in **Fig 2.1**. **Note:** Only the root folder of a drive is checked for the 'Record_Disk' folder.



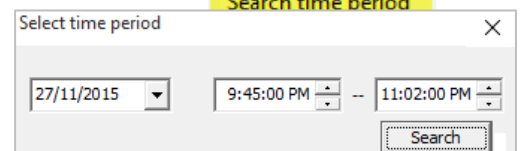
- Tick the appropriate drive letter, then click 'OK'.
- This will open the Freedom Playback module (**Fig 2.2**), click on the '+' plus sign next to the recorder name to expand the camera list, then tick the cameras you wish to review (maximum 4 at a time).



- Click on the 'Search' button and select 'Search Time Period'(Fig 2.3.) dates that contain footage.



- Enter the time range you wish to search, then click 'Search'.



- The selected cameras will start streaming in the Playback screen.

To learn more about reviewing footage using Freedom refer to the additional learning material listed below.

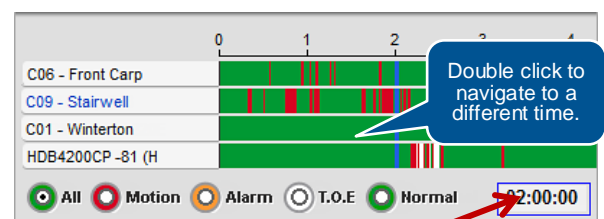
[Reviewing Footage Guide.pdf](#)

Video tutorials

www.freedomvms.com/playback

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Each horizontal bar represents a 24hr period from a different camera. Double click the area on the timeline under the time you wish to go to.



Use buttons to zoom deeper into timeline.

Displays current cursor position & Clicking this indicator allows you to navigate to an exact time