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#### L157 Package List

- 1) L157
- 2) Earphone
- 3) USB Cable
- 4) User Manual
- 5) VIP Card

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# CHAPTER ONE

## L157 Open the Box

### 1) The Package Information

The original package comes with film wrapped, and have bar code information (it should be 10 Letters)

#### Package List

1 x L157 Machine

1 x Earphone

1 x USB Cable (for data transfer and charging)

1 x VIP Card

We highly suggest you register from our BRAND site, to get extended warranty, verify the product authentication and better customer service.

### 2) The Operation Guide Explain



**Press:** it means press down the button, and release

**Press and Hold:** it means press down the button, and hold it down till you see changes on the screen display

**ON/OFF:** the power button

**REC:** Recording

**STOP:** Save recording / Stop play / Cancel /Return / Switch Between MUSIC and RECORD folder

**PLAY:** Playback / Pause / Switch ON/OFF the device

**MENU:** enter menu options and sub-menu / confirm / OK / A-B Repeat

**REW/FF (UP,DOWN):** up/down selection, Fast Forward/Rewind, Previous/Next

**VOL+/VOL-:** Vol Adjust

**VOL+:** Move to next when setting system time and date

### 3) Important Notice Before Using The Device

#### DOS

- When first item got the device, push the left side power button to ON position, and in future, we recommend you switch on / off the device by press and hold down the **PLAY** button
- Backup data frequently as you could
- Charging the device via its usb cable to computer or wall charger (charger input less than 5V 1A)
- When battery low, save your recordings, and charge it immediately
- Device support charging and recording at the same
- Remember to Press **STOP** to save recording every time finished a recording
- Recorder not make any noise during recording, except Record LED light flash (this function could close)
- Keep this EBOOK and its Booklet in the package safely for future reference
- Customer satisfaction and warranty is our mostly important thing. Any issues, just directly contact us [support-us@evistr.com](mailto:support-us@evistr.com)
- Contact customer service with ORDER ID or System Firmware Version Information, Bar Code on the package, so you will get more effectively reply
- Register VIP service, get gifts, extend warranty, effectively customer service

#### DON'TS

- Do not cut off the device's power immediately when save a long time recording
- Do not format the device unless the file had backup
- Do not cut off its power during format device
- Do not delete file unless the file had backup
- Do not press any buttons when connect to computer
- Do not use non-original micro USB cable to transfer data from device to computer, not all kind micro USB support data transfer function
- Do not set view playing, unless you need, otherwise it will only play 10s seconds of each file
- Do not use the Voice Activated Function, unless you need, otherwise it may not recording some low decibel voice you need
- Do not use the Auto Record Function, unless you need, otherwise, it will automatically boot on to record when you don't want

- Do not open the sleeper time function, unless you need, this will force the device to shut down no matter what you are doing with it.
- Do not pause the device from long time, the device will automatically shut down when there is no operation, and not playing or recording

## CHAPTER TWO

### L157 Basic Operation Guide

#### 1) Charging Your Voice Recorder

Connect it to your computer with enclosed cable, it will charge, once it has finished charging ( typically around 1.5-2 hours), you can eject the device from the USB port

You could also connect the enclosed cable with your voice recorder and other USB socket for charging (like USB wall charger, USB charge dock)

**Charging Input:** 5V 500mAh

#### 2) Open Your Voice Recorder

Simply push the switch power button (at left side ) to “ON” position, it will boot on ( screen light on, and see EVISTR logo )

Switch it back to “OFF”, it will shut down

See below picture

**NOTE:** after first time you boot on the voice recorder by Push the hard switch to “ON” position, you could press and hold **PLAY** button to switch ON / OFF in the next time, we suggest you press and hold **PLAY** to switch ON / OFF your voice

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### 3) How to Recording

Press & hold **PLAY** button power on your voice recorder (NOTE: keep your left side POWER switch at ON position, if it is at OFF position, you need to push it to ON position first)

Press **REC**, it starts to record

Press **STOP**, it saves your recordings



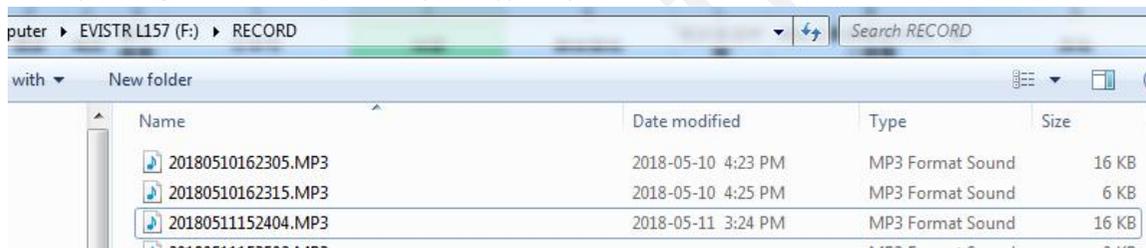
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|   |  |
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|  <p>3) Press <b>STOP</b>, save your recordings</p> | <p><b>NOTE:</b> do not directly switch off your voice recorder.</p> <p>During Recordings, you must press <b>STOP</b> to save your recordings before turn off your voice recorder</p> |
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If, for example, you press REC and STOP 3 times, the recorder will create 3 recorded files corresponding to each time, and they will typically be named



Each recordings will be saved a file names with date in sequence, but it has a time stamp

If you want to see the recorded date of file "20180510162305.MP3", you could click right button and view file properties, you will see the recordings file time

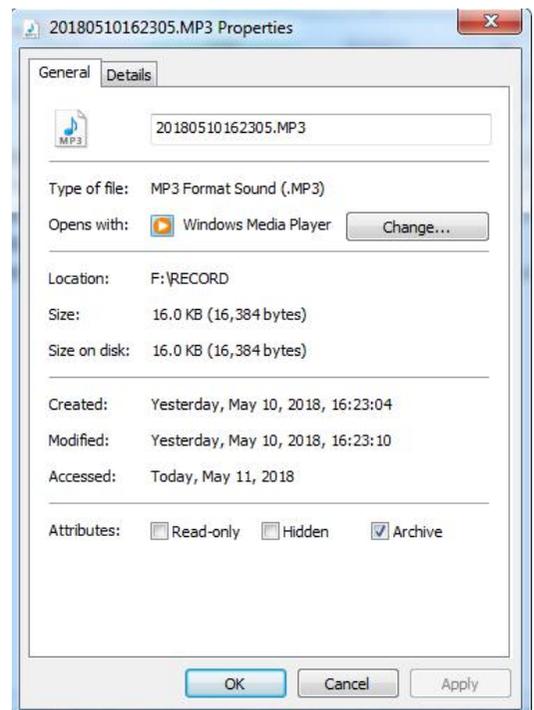
**File Name Format:** Year-Month-Day-Hour-Minute-Seconds

See the right side picture shows:

### 4) How to Pause and Resume Your Recording

During recording, press **PLAY** pause recording

Press **PLAY** again, resume your recording

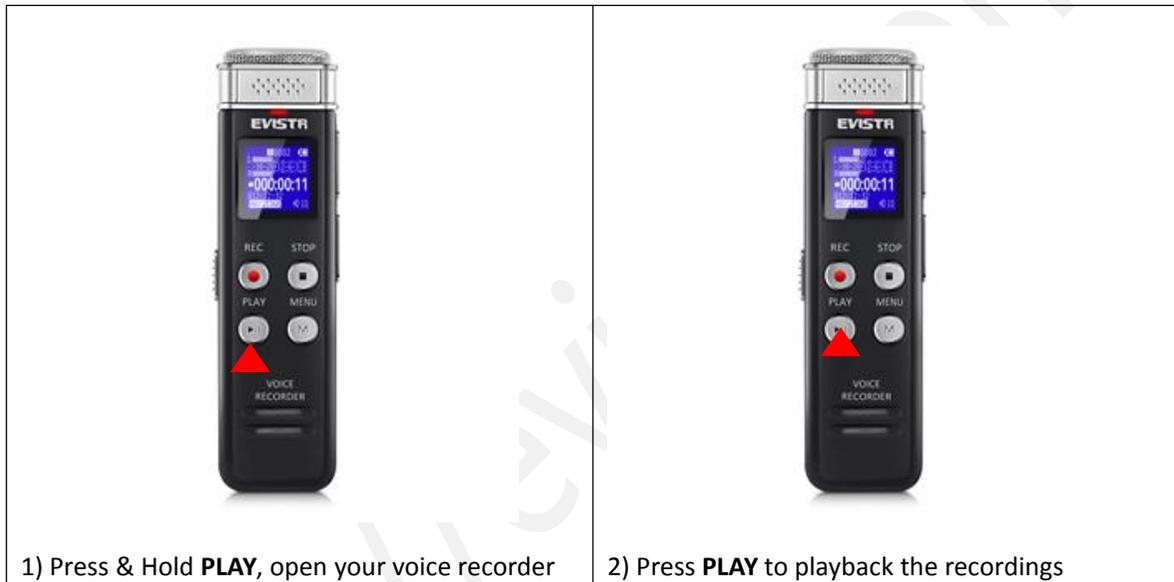


## 5) How to Playback Your Recording

Press and Hold **PLAY** boot on your voice recorder

Press **PLAY**, playback your recordings.

**NOTE:** If you cannot find your recordings, please kindly check whether you have switched to music folder or not. You could press and hold **STOP** (and wait a moment) to switch between **MUSIC** and **RECORD** folder



## 6) How to Fast Forward / Rewind

During playback, Press and Hold **FF/REW (UP / DOWN)** to fast forward / rewind

## 7) How to Delete Recordings

Delete recordings, it could have 5 method

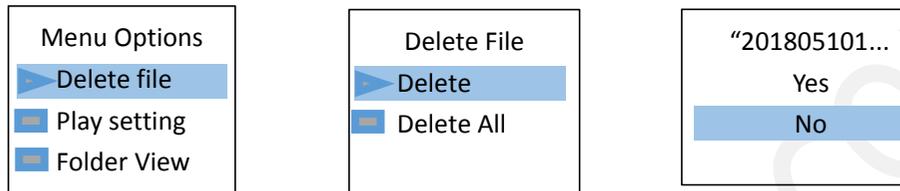
- A. Format the recorder EVISTR L157 drive on your WINDOWS computer directly
- B. Go to your EVISTR L157 DRIVE, find folder "RECORD", select the recordings you want to delete on computer
- C. Format the recorder on the device directly
- D. Delete single file on the device by enter delete mode
- E. Delete all recordings on the device by enter delete mode

Now we introduce how to delete recordings on the device by enter delete mode. In pictures ,we introduced **how to Delete single recordings**, and **how to delete all recordings**

Press M(menu) button enter Menu Choice, Find Delete File, Select Delete, it will delete What find you just saw.

Select Delete All, it will delete All Files

Select your selection,and press M (menu) , it will ask you confirm, and select Yes, press M to confirm your selection, it will delete the recordings as your selection



## 8) How to Playback Music

Open your voice recorder

Press and hold **STOP**, switch to music folder ( if you are at recordings folder)

Press **PLAY** to playback music

### Notice:

- if it shows "no songs" that mean there is no songs file in the recorder, or the song file format are not supported.
- Press and hold **STOP** button for 3 seconds, and then release the **STOP** button, wait a moment, it will switch back to recordings folder

## 9) Restore to Factory Settings

When we mistakenly change settings in wrong way, and don't know how to correct it. Restore to factory settings, could be very helpful. All settings will be restored to default, some like the first day you just saw the device.

Here is the steps to restore to factory settings

Open the voice recorder

Press M(menu), find & select "System Setting"

Press M(menu), enter System Setting, find & select "Factory Settings"

Press M(menu), enter it, find & select "Yes"

Press M (menu), confirm your selection, and it starts to restore to factory settings.  
When it succeed, screen will show "restored!"



### 10) Format Device

#### Format on the device directly

Here is the steps to format the recorder

Open your voice recorder

Press M (menu), find & select " System Setting"

Press M(menu), enter System Setting, find & select "Format Device"

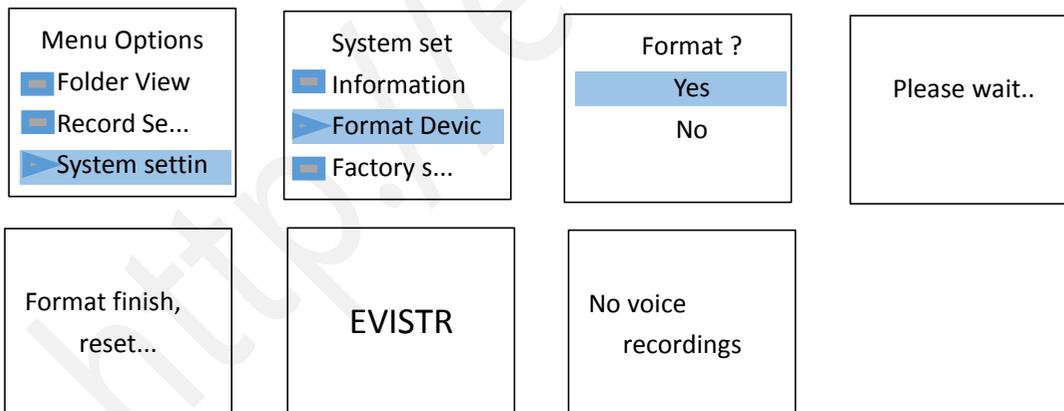
Press M (menu), enter it, find & select "Yes"

Press M (menu), confirm your selection, and it starts to format

And everything on the recorder will be deleted, erased, and cannot be restored.

Screen will show "please wait", after format completed, the device will restore settings, and reboot.

**Do not shut down the device, until this procedure completed**



#### WARNING:

When format device, do not cut down the device power, unless formatting completed, and the device could operate again

Backup all files you need before format the device, once format completed, all data will be erased and cannot restore.

### 11) How to Connect to Computer

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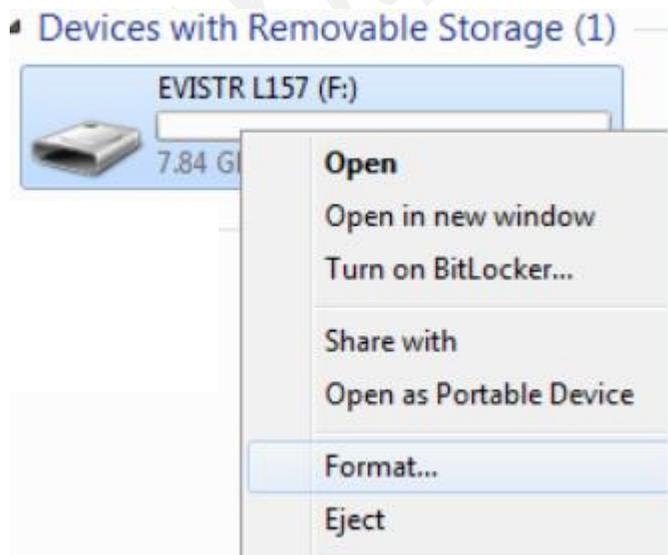
Use the enclosed Micro USB cable connect it between your computer and voice recorder, when successfully connected, you will see the connection icon, see as following picture

After you successfully connected to your computer, you could delete the files in the recorder, copy file from the recorder out to your computer, copy file into your voice recorder, it just like your normal flash drive



### 12) Format EVISTR L57 Drive on Computer Directly

After you successfully connected to your computer, click the mouse right button, and format it



### 13) System Time & Date Setting

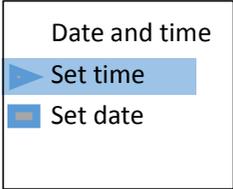
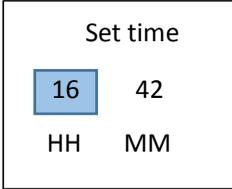
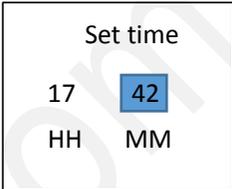
Open your voice recorder

Press M (menu), find & select " System Setting"

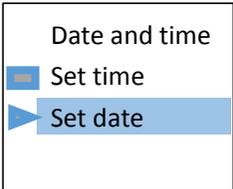
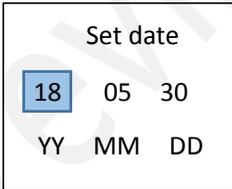
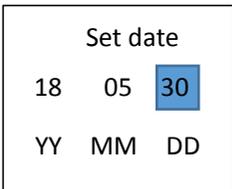
Press M(menu), enter System Setting, find & select "Date and time"

Screen will display "set time", "set date"

#### Set Time

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|  <p>1) Select Set time, Press M (menu) enter it</p> |  <p>2) Press UP / DOWN to adjust hour, Press VOL+ / VOL- move to next</p> |  <p>3) Press UP / DOWN to adjust Minutes, <b>After setting Press M(menu) to confirm</b></p> |
|--|--|--|

#### Set Date

|  |   |  |
|--|---|--|
|  <p>4) Select Set Date, Press M (menu) enter it</p> |  <p>5) Press UP / DOWN to adjust Year, Press VOL+ / VOL- move to next, month &amp; day</p> |  <p>6) <b>After setting, Press M(menu) to confirm</b></p> |
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Now you have successfully set time and date for the recorder

### 14) Go to Setting (Menu Options)

At the status of stop recording and playback, you could press M (menu), enter **menu options**

The buttons will performs like this

**UP,DOWN:** for selection

**VOL+, VOL-:** for move to next when in time setting

**M(menu):** for confirm selections, and adjust

**STOP:** return back

I have met some issues with my voice recorder, don't worry, If you find your recorder isn't working, don't give up just yet and assume that it is defective

At **Chapter Two**, we offer some very common trouble shooting for you, just have a scan, based on our customer feedback, mostly negative review issues could be solved from below

If you still cannot get your issue be fixed, don't be hesitate to contact [support@evistr.com](mailto:support@evistr.com) with your order, so we could help you solve the question more effectively.

## CHAPTER THREE

### L157 Advanced Operation Guide

#### 1) Record Setting

##### 1.1 Recording Quality

When enter recording quality setting, it could select recording quality at 1536kpbs (WAV format), 128kpbs (MP3 Format), 64kpbs (MP3 format)

##### 1.2 Record Led

When enter record led setting, it could select open / close, when selected close, and press M(menu), it will close the record led light, so during recording, the red light will not flash

##### 1.3 Subsection Recording

When enter subsection recording, it could select Half hour, One half, Two hour, CLOSE, and press M(menu) to confirm selection

##### **What is subsection recording?**

When select desired time length, and press M(menu) to confirm settings, now press REC to recording, when time reached desired time length, it will automatically save recording, and start a new recording again.

**e.g.** When select Half hour, each time, recording time length reached 30minutes, it will automatically save the recording, and then start a new recording.

If want to close this function, select CLOSE, and press M(menu) to confirm & save settings.

## 1.4 Voice Activated Recording

### What is Voice Activated Recording?

When select AVR mode ON, and confirm the changes. Press REC, screen will display VOX information, it means the device successfully enter voice activated recording mode.

When voice activated recording is on, the recorder will only capture loud enough voice, for too low decibel voice, it will not recorded.

So it saves device storage space, and save power, reduce blank snippets in recordings, and reduce playback time.

### How to Use this Function?

When AVR mode is on, we also need to select the desired voice activated sensitive level, so the voice activated recording function could perform properly as desired.

#### It could select from level one to level five

*Level one*, is the mostly dumb level, it means the mic will be less sensitive, need louder voice to active the recording, otherwise, the recording time is not counting, and it was pause recording.

While *level five*, is the mostly sensitive level, it means the mic is very sensitive, just a soft speaking will be captured. It will be almost continuously recording, cannot see pause status.

#### NOTICE:

- When voice activated recording is open, during recording screen will show VOX
- During recording, if no voice detected, the time will not counting, that means the recorder was automatically paused recording, when voice detected again, it will resume recording automatically
- Select desired MIC sensitive level according to demanding

## 1.5 Record Monitor

Select and open record monitor, during recording, plug earphone, it could hear what it is recording.

## 1.6 Auto Record

### What is Auto Record?

Select Auto Record ON, set start time, end time, record cycle, and Keep the POWER button at ON position, so the record will automatically boot on and start to recording at specified time.

Start Time: Start to recording

End Time: end to recording and save recording

Record Cycle:

Once: only work 1 time

Daily: Auto recording everyday at specified time

Work Day: Auto recording work day at specified time

### 1.7 Exit

Exit record setting, return to up level menu

## 2) System Setting

### 2.1 Sleeper timer

When select sleeper time, **it will force the device to be automatically switch off.**

The options: OFF, 10minutes, 30minutes, 60minutes, 90minutes, 120minutes

### 2.2 Backlight timer

Backlight timer, it will control how long the screen will light up without any operation.

The options: 20seconds, 30seconds, Always on

Notice: we do not recommend to select at always on, because this will consume the battery very fast

### 2.3 Brightness

Brightness: adjust the screen from dark to bright

The options: from 00 to 15

Notice: higher number means the screen will be brighter, and need to press M(menu) to confirm the changes, otherwise the setting will not be effect.

### 2.4 Date and time

Set the system time of the recorder (set time, and set date)

**FF/REW (UP/DOWN):** to adjust the hour, minute, year, month, day

**VOL+/VOL-:** move to next

**Notice:**

Once set the correctly time, remember press M(menu) to confirm the changes.

Only set correctly time, and keep the POWER button at ON position, so the **AUTO RECORD** function could work properly as desired

### 2.5 Language

Change the device display language

### 2.6 Information

**Player Information:** it will show the device firmware version, and system firmware upgraded date

**Disk Space:** it will show the free space, and total space of the built-in memory

### 2.7 Format Device

Format device, it will erase all data on the device, and cannot be restore forever

**Notice:**

- Do not format the device unless you have already backup the data on the device to computer, and you are sure about this.
- Do not cut off its power during format the device, otherwise it will meet fatal error
- During format device, wait till it show completed information, and the device reboot, and then you could switch off the device.
- If unfortunately, cut off device power, and see DISK ERROR, Here is the rescue:
  - Please kindly cut off the device POWER from ON to OFF position, and connect to WINDOWS computer, format the disk again from computer, and then things will be normal. And all data will be erased thoroughly.

## 2.8 Factory settings

Factory settings: it will restore to default settings. This could be very helpful, when set the device wrong, and do not know how to correct it.

Enter to Factory Settings, screen will show

“ Restore  
     Yes  
     No”

When select Yes, and press M(menu) to confirm the choice, so all settings will be restored to default. Screen will show “Restored!”

## 3) Play Setting

### 3.1 Play Mode

**Repeat:**

Repeat off, Repeat One, Repeat All, View Playing

Repeat off: select and confirm this, it will play in normal, from first recording to the last one

Repeat One: select and confirm this, it will repeat on track again and again

Repeat All: select and confirm this, it will repeat from the first recordings to the last again and again

**View Playing:** only play 10 seconds of each file and go to next

**Shuffle:**

When shuffle is on, it will playback all recordings or music in random, even you press FF/REW it will not select to next or previous track, it will in random selection

### 3.2 Sound Setting

Sound Settings could adjust Equalizer (off, Rock, Pop, Soft, Jazz, Classical, Techno), Select and confirm changes, it will becomes to effect.

## 4) Folder View

It will show how many folders on the recorder disk, and what kind files on the recorder

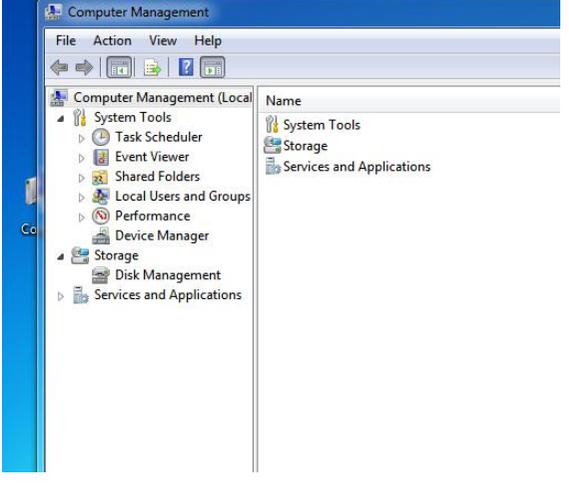
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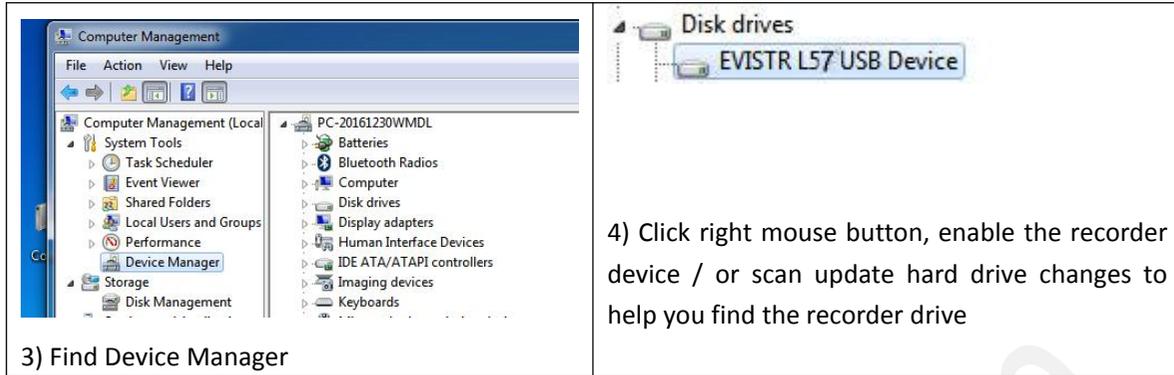
### 1) Failed Connect to computer

Sometimes, you may met the failed connect to computer issue, it is normal like you failed connect your flash drive to computer, so the solutions are same way for solve it. Here are some suggestion for you fix this issue

- A. Before connect voice recorder to computer, switch OFF the voice recorder
- B. When connect the voice recorder to computer, do not press any buttons on the voice recorder, it will exit connection mode
- C. Do not swing the MicroUSB cable when connect to computer, in case of unstable connection
- D. Sometimes failed connection due MicroUSB cable is broken or USB socket is loose, change a new cable (like your android phone cable) or connect by another USB socket, or simply reboot your computer
- E. Even worse, still failed connection, here is an advanced solution

We could do debug as following:

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|  |  |
| 1) On your computer, go to Computer manage  | 2) Computer Management   |



3) Find Device Manager

4) Click right mouse button, enable the recorder device / or scan update hard drive changes to help you find the recorder drive

If you still meet the failed connect to computer issues, please kindly contact to us [support-us@evistr.com](mailto:support-us@evistr.com)

We will help you soon.

## CHAPTER FIVE

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

#### 1) No Voice Recordings

If there is no voice recordings, or you have deleted all recordings in your voice recorder, when you open your voice recorder, you will see “ no voice recordings” or “no songs” on the screen. Don't worry, you could just go ahead to press REC or M (menu)

#### 2) How to Close Record Light

Go to record setting -> Record led -> select close, so when recording, the record light will not light up or flash

#### 3) Format Error

Format Error, this usually happens from 3 aspect:

- A. During recording, directly push down the POWER BUTTON to OFF position, that will cause file damage, before switch off your voice recorder, you need to press STOP save the recordings first
- B. The recordings time length is less than 5 seconds, like **ZERO** second recordings file
- C. Computer do not support the .wav file. The recordings were saved as .wav format. For WINDOWS 10 or MAC user may encounter with this issue. Don't worry

You could download the free MplayerX / VLC Media Player to solve this issue

<http://mplayerx.org/>

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

D. Try to Record at MP3 format, so it will be more widely supported by different computers

#### **4) Disk Error**

Due static shock, like over current charging, cut off its power when format device didn't completed, so it lost system firmware.

How to Rescue:

Keep its power button at OFF position, connect to windows computer, and format the recorder disk again, things will be normal

#### **5) How to connect to computer**

Use the attached cable connect to your computer, or your android phone cable

If you failed connect it to your computer, you could contact us, [support-us@evistr.com](mailto:support-us@evistr.com) we will help you solve it, or you could do some trouble shooting, according our next chapter said

Or you could go to the simple way, just change a new socket or new cable. Because this issue usually happens like you failed connect your flash drive to your computer, they are the same issues.

#### **6) Failed Connect to Computer**

Before connecting the voice recorder to computer, you should shut off the recorder

And when connect to computer, you shouldn't press any buttons of the voice recorder, it means you shouldn't do any operation of the voice recorder,

Otherwise, it will exit connection mode, and failed connect to computer. At this status, it will only charge the voice recorder

For more failed connect to computer issue, please kindly contact us. We will reply to you as soon as possible.

#### **7) Can I delete recordings from computer**

Yes, when the recorder was successfully connected to your computer, you should find it as an removable drive names as "L157", and all your recordings was saved in a folder names "RECORD" in the drive.

You could delete file or copy file into it, as you used with your ordinary USB Flash Drive.

#### **8) When Connect to computer, the buttons not work**

When connected to computer, it was at the connection mode, the voice recorder screen will show the "CONNECTION ICON" like the CHAPTER TWO, POINT 13 picture shows.

All buttons will not work at this situation, if you press M and hold it, it will exit connection mode, and will be failed to connect to your computer.

### **9) Cannot find my recordings in the recorder**

This mainly because when you open the voice recorder, it reads the MUSIC folder, you could long press STOP switch back to recordings folder

Or you could connect it to your computer to check whether there is recordings in your recorder

### **10) How to open voice activated function**

Go to system setting, find record setting, enter it , select Voice Activated Setting, open AVR mode, and press M confirm it.

Now press REC, you will see VOR on the screen, it means you have successfully set voice activated recording function

### **11) How to Use the AVR Mode (Voice Activated Function)**

When AVR mode is open, the recorder will enter voice activated recording mode.

It will only picks up loud enough decibels voice (any sounds).

So you could adjust the voice activated sensitivity in record setting, select the best AVR level as you want, and get the best effect of voice activated recording.

For L157 voice recorder, the AVR level could be selected from 1 -5; The lower number means need higher decibels voice to activated the recorder, and it need louder voice; At level 5, it is very sensitivity, only a very low decibels or quiet speaking could be picked up.

Also, when voice activated function was opened, press REC, it will record 3 seconds, the device run 3 second to check the recorder was corrected entered recording mode. And then it will only pick up loud enough decibels voice / sound.

### **12) Press REC, it not recording**

First check, the recording light blink or not

Second, can you see VOR on the screen

If so, it means you have open the voice activated recording function, during this setting, it will only records when high enough decibels sound detected, you could go to record setting, find AVR sensitivity, and adjust it. It helps

But we suggest you could close the AVR mode, if you do not want this function

### 13) Press REC, it shows “OVER RECORD”

When press REC, it not records, it show “OVER RECORD”, that means the voice recorder memory is full, or you have too many “FOLDER” or “recordings” in the recorder.

Why this happened? Although you may not record too long time. Sometimes mistakenly RECORD, and SAVE again and again, or copy or create too many “FOLDER” in the recorder disk. Maybe there is some files that cannot be read by the recorder, so you cannot find directly from the recorder

So you need to format the voice recorder, or connect to computer and have a check, after that format the recorder disk from your computer directly

### 14) Why it is only playing 10 seconds

This is because you have entered **view playing** playback mode, it will playback 10seconds of each file

At the status of playback, you could press **M (menu)**, find **Repeat**, enter it

Select **Repeat All** or other mode, press **M (menu)**, confirm your setting

### 15) Why it playback in random

Same way to solve this issues as **issue 12**, go to play setting, close the shuffle function

### 16) How to use the A-B repeat function

During playback, **long press M**, you will see **A** on the screen, and **B** is blink, it selected the start point

**Long press M** again, select point **B**

Now it will playback between Point **A to B**

### 17) The recording is noise

Don't recording near computer, electric fans, air conditioner, sound bar that will easily cause noise, the recorder will pickup this statics noise

### 18) It suddenly shows delete file

At the status of stop recording or playing, when you long press M (menu), it will enter delete mode. So when you see this information, you should be mistakenly enter delete mode, press FF/REW to

select exit, or don't do any operation, it will return back to normal screen. If you selected YES, and press M, all your files will be deleted! Be ware of this.

### 19) The recorder auto shut down when I am recording

Why this happened? The **sleeper time** function is ON, when set this, no matter you are operating the device, or recording or playing, it will force to shut down the device.

So you could go to System setting - > sleeper time, select **OFF** and confirm it. You will close the sleep time function. In default, it was at zero.

So you could also try to restore to factory setting when this happened, if not sure how to set the sleep time.

### 20) I Cannot Shut Off My Voice Recorder

When the recorder is charging, or connected to computer, even when the POWER BUTTON ON/OFF was at OFF position, it will still be ON, and you cannot shut off the voice recorder at this status (because the voice recorder directly get power from charging socket or computer)

### 21) How to format the recorder

Press M (menu), enter menu

Select System Setting, press M (menu), enter it

Select Format Device, Press M (menu), enter it

Enter Format Disk, select Yes

Press M (menu), confirm and start to formatting, after formatting completed, all files on the recorder will be deleted, and now you will get your 8GB storage on your voice recorder back.

**Do not shut off the device during format disk**

### 22) Space is full

When space is full, you could connect to your computer, and copy out your recordings, and save it to your computer, and then delete all the recordings in your voice recorder. **(Do not cut off recordings from recorder to computer, this cannot delete file from recorder successfully, and still occupy the disk space)**

The voice recorder has a limited storage at 8GB, so after a while of using, it may be full of storage, you need to back up it on your computer

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