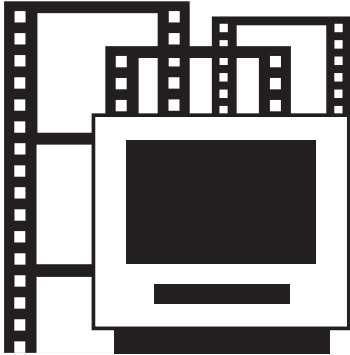


Giga Pocket






What is Giga Pocket?

Giga Pocket is a Sony software application that allows you to watch TV and record your favourite TV programmes on your VAIO.

You want to record the special weekend movie and you are not at home?

No problem, you can always set the **Timer Recording Manager** to record it when you are out.

Please note relevant directions in your own country with regards to TV licensing regulations.

 To use Giga Pocket effectively, you will need to use the D: partition on your hard drive (NTFS file system).

Copyright notice

Video or audio files recorded using this software should not be utilized for any purpose other than private purposes unless prior permission from its rightful owner under the Copyright Act is obtained.

In no event shall Sony be liable for any damages, loss of profits, or claims from a third party resulting from use of this software.

About channels

When you start up Giga Pocket for the first time, you are prompted to enter your location and the input source to be used for watching TV or video programmes on your computer. This means that you have to set your channels before you can watch TV on your computer. Later you can always add, change or delete channels.

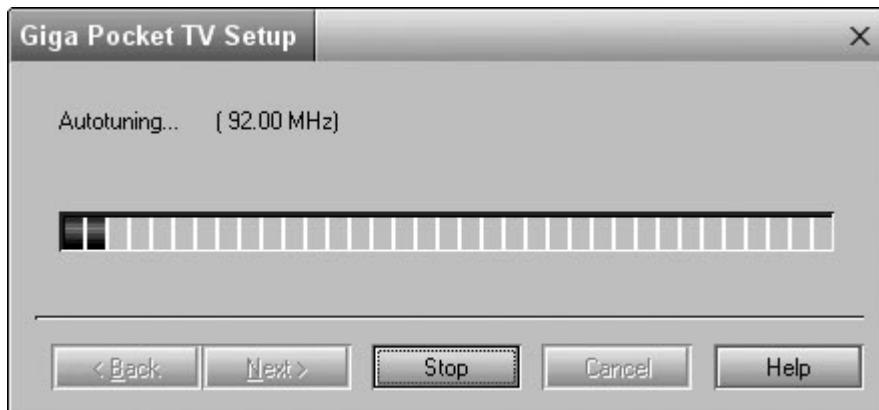
Performing Giga Pocket TV Setup

To perform Giga Pocket TV Setup, proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Start** and select **All programs**.
- 2 Point to **Giga Pocket**, select **All Software** and then **TV Setup**. The **Giga Pocket TV Setup** dialog box appears.



- 3 Change your **Location** if necessary.
You have the choice between: Netherlands, Belgium, France, Austria, UK and Germany.
- 4 Select your **Input Source**.
You have the choice between **Antenna** and **Cable**.
- 5 Click **Next**.
- 6 Click **Execute** to start scanning channels.
Automatic channel scanning begins.



- 7 Scanning takes up to 4 minutes.
- 8 When scanning is finished, click the **Finish** button.
The **Giga Pocket TV Setup** dialog box closes.
Now you can watch programmes with Giga Pocket on your computer.



Giga Pocket supports both PAL (UK, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands and Belgium) and SECAM (France). In case of a border region, where both PAL and SECAM TV channels are available, it is recommended to:

1. Perform a **Giga Pocket TV Setup**, selecting your location.

Not only the channels of your country are detected, but also the channels of the neighbour country (they are shown as not synchronised video).

2. If you want to watch the channels of the neighbour country, perform a new **Giga Pocket TV Setup**, but now select the neighbour country and select the **Change Location without scanning check box**.

If not all channels are found with the automatic setup, you can add them manually.

Each time you launch **Giga Pocket TV Setup** (except the first time), the message **Timer recording won't be starting during updating channel information. During this process, timer recording doesn't work. If any channels are changed, timer recording may not work.** appears. Make sure you do not update the channel information when you have set a timer recording.



Adding channels

You can register new channels in the Giga Pocket channel list any time you like.

To add channels, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket (Start - All programs - Giga Pocket - Giga Pocket)**.
The **Giga Pocket** main window appears.





- 2 Select **Set Channel** from the **Settings** menu.
The **Set the channel** dialog box appears.



- 3 Click the **Add** button.
The **Add/Change channel** dialog box appears.
- 4 In the **Receiver band** box, select **TV Tuner** (if you want to watch/record programmes from your TV) or **Video Input** (if you want to watch/record programs from your video).
- 5 Set the frequency of the channel.
If you know the frequency of the channel, enter it in the **Receiver channel** box next to **MHz**.
If you do not know the frequency of the channel, click the **Tune** button. The frequency begins changing in the direction selected with the **Direction** option (**Up** or **Down**), and the image appearing on the Giga Pocket monitor changes along with the frequency. When the required channel appears, the automatic channel detection stops the scan automatically. If you want to stop it manually, click the **Stop** button. Click the **Tune** button again until the required channel has been found.
If necessary, you can fine-tune the frequency by clicking the up and down arrows next to **MHz** in the **Receiver channel** box.

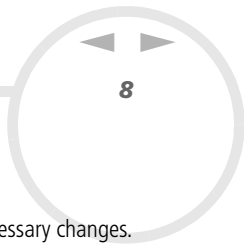
- 6 Enter the channel name in the **Channel name** box.
- 7 Click **OK**.

The channel is added.

The **Add/Change channel** dialog box closes and the **Set the channel** dialog box reappears.

- 8 Close the **Set the channel** dialog box.





When adding a video input channel, the video input gets only a channel name, never a receiver channel name.

To change the order of the channels in the **Registered channel list** option, click the **Up** and **Down** buttons.

To change the name of the channels in the **Registered channel list** option, click the **Change** button and perform all necessary changes.

Some TV-signal distributors broadcast a separate TV channel with channel frequency info, some put this information on their website. You may also find them on the Ceefax/Teletext pages on your TV.

If you connect your VCR via an RF cable to the computer, you must find the frequency for the video channel. If you cannot connect an RF output from you VCR to the RF input on your computer:

1. Select **Set Channel** from the **Settings** menu.

The **Set the channel** dialog box appears.

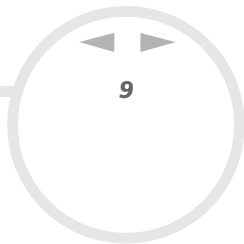
2. Click the **Add** button.

The **Add/Change channel** dialog box appears.

3. Tune your channels manually.

Alternatively,

Perform a new **Giga Pocket TV Setup**.



Deleting channels

You can delete channels at any time.

To delete channels, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket**.
The **Giga Pocket** main window appears.
- 2 Select **Set channel** from the **Settings** menu.
- 3 In the **Registered channel list**, select a channel to delete.
The selected channel is highlighted.
- 4 Click the **Delete** button.
A confirmation message appears.
- 5 Click **Yes**.
The channel is deleted.

Watching/recording TV programmes and video sources





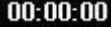








Watching TV programmes and video sources










After setting the channels, you can watch TV or video programmes on your computer. To do this, you need to launch Giga Pocket.

To launch Giga Pocket, proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Start** and select **All programs**.
- 2 Point to **Giga Pocket** and then **Giga Pocket** again. The **Giga Pocket** main window appears.




1	<p>Monitor area: Displays images of the TV/Recording deck and the playback deck.</p>
2	<p> The TV icon appears while you are watching a TV programme.</p> <p> The Start Recording icon appears while you are recording a TV programme.</p> <p> Video Capsule name*.</p> <p> There are 2 recording modes: SP (Standard Play) and HQ (High Quality)**.</p> <p> Elapsed time from the beginning of the recording.</p> <p> Recording time.</p> <p> When the Stereo icon is lit, the channel broadcasts in stereo. If there is no Stereo icon, the channel is broadcast in mono.</p> <p> This icon means that a programme is broadcast in 2 languages.</p>
3	<p> When you click the Play icon, the image of the playback deck on the monitor is displayed.</p> <p>Video Capsule name.</p> <p>Recording mode.</p> <p>Elapsed time from the beginning of the playback.</p> <p>Video Capsule time length.</p>
4	<p> The CH button displays the list of channels and the channel names. Another way of displaying the channels is by clicking the left and right arrows on your keyboard.</p> <p> Displays the previous channel.</p> <p> Displays the next channel.</p>
5	<p> Launches Giga Pocket Explorer.</p>

6	 Displays the volume control slider. You can adjust the volume by moving the slider up or down. Another way of adjusting the volume is by clicking the up and down arrows on your keyboard.  Decreases the volume.  Increases the volume.
7	 Start Recording button.  Quick recording timer button.
8	 The Stop button stops recording or playback.
9	 Start playback button.  Pause button.
10	 The Display film roll button shows or hides the film roll area.

* A **Video Capsule** is a kind of container used to store audio and video clips recorded using Giga Pocket. Video Capsules are created on the hard disk of your computer and managed by Giga Pocket Explorer.

** Choosing the **High Quality** recording mode improves the quality but uses more hard disk space than other modes.

 SP (Standard Play): resolution 352x288, bit rate 3 Mbps/SIF (MPEG2 Encoding).
 HQ (High Quality): resolution 352x576, bit rate 6 Mbps/hD1 (MPEG2 Encoding).

When recording, the Giga Pocket application is always time shifting. This means that if you watch the same programme on your TV and on your Giga Pocket computer, there might be some time delay on the Giga Pocket computer.

Recording TV programmes and video sources


Giga Pocket is a double-deck system with a TV/Recording deck and a playback deck. Use the TV/Recording deck to watch TV or record the channel you are watching.

Recorded video clips are stored in Video Capsules, which are managed with Giga Pocket Explorer.

Use the playback deck of Giga Pocket to play Video Capsules.

Before recording TV or video programmes, make sure that you set the following:

- ❑ Recording quality (**Settings – Recording mode – HQ** (high quality)/**SP** (standard play)),
- ❑ Sound mode (**Settings – Sound Mode – Mono/Stereo/Channel A/Channel B**).

 When you select **Mono**, all the programmes will have mono audio, even if it is a program broadcast in **Stereo**.

To record TV programmes and video sources, proceed as follows:

1 Launch **Giga Pocket**.

The **Giga Pocket** main window appears.


2 Click the  **TV** button.

Images from the TV/Recording deck are displayed on the Giga Pocket monitor.

Click the  **CH** button and select a channel.

Images of the selected channel are displayed on the Giga Pocket monitor.

Click the  **Start Recording** button.

When you click the **Start Recording** button, it changes to the  **Quick recording timer** button.

Recording to a new Video Capsule starts.


3 By clicking the **Quick recording timer** button, you can set the recording stop time in increments of 30 minutes, for up to 3 hours. However, if the available hard disk space is insufficient, the maximum recording time is displayed instead of the recording stop time.

Alternatively,

Select **Set the time to stop recording** from the **Operation** menu.

The **Set Recording stop time** dialog box appears.

- 4 Specify the recording start and stop time by using the keyboard to enter the times.
- 5 Click **OK**.
The recording stop time is set.

 Recording automatically stops when the hard disk runs out of space.

You can only set the recording time length up to 12 hours.

The recording stop time is determined by the available hard disk space.

The maximum recording time for Giga Pocket is estimated when the recording process starts; therefore, attempts to increase free disk space during recording, such as deletion of files, will not extend the recording time.

Likewise, when the free disk space is reduced because, for example, other files are copied to the hard disk, the recording process will stop before the set recording stop time.

To ensure the successful activation of timer recording, no recording is allowed about 3 minutes before timer recording starts. If another recording is in process 5 minutes before the scheduled recording start time, the system displays a message and stops the recording process about 3 minutes before the scheduled recording start time.

Even if you exit Giga Pocket, the timer recording continues as long as the **Timer Recording Manager** icon is displayed in the taskbar.

Giga Pocket uses a new Video Capsule for each recording. It is impossible to overwrite the contents of recorded Video Capsules.

The recording process is CPU intensive. While recording, you are not recommended to run other CPU intensive operations. If the CPU load is too high, the recording might fail.

While recording a TV programme, you can play back a Video Capsule.


While recording a programme, you can watch the beginning of the recording at any time, without stopping the recording. This is called **Slip play**. To start slip play, click the **Operations** menu and select **Start Slip Play**. While the TV/Recording deck is recording the program, the playback deck plays it from the beginning.



Setting the Timer Recording Wizard

This function allows you to set timer recording settings of programmes broadcast periodically (daily, weekly, monthly) and to set them for programs that are broadcast in the near and not so near future (until the end of the following year).

The start time and stop time that have been set for timer recording can be changed easily. This is helpful if the programme set for timer recording is delayed due to a change in the programme schedule or is extended.

 The timer recording function does not take daylight saving time into account; therefore, outcome of recordings done on such time period will be an hour shorter or longer than the intended recording length. The original time setting, before you changed the time, will be applied for all consecutive recordings.

Please check to see if there are any timer recordings scheduled for daylight saving time, and make corrections if necessary.

When timer recordings follow back to back, each recording finishes about 30 seconds before the set recording stop time to get ready for the subsequent recording.

Timer recording settings cannot overlap each other. Any attempt to set overlapping timer recordings will fail.

Setting a new timer recording

This function sets up timer recordings. Up to 100 timer recordings can be scheduled.

To set a new timer recording using the Timer Recording Wizard, proceed as follows:

- 1 Click **Start, All programs, Giga Pocket, Timer Recording Wizard**.
The **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
- 2 Select the **New Timer Recording** check box.
- 3 Click **Next**.

The **New Timer Recording - Set Channel, Start Date and Time** dialog box of the **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.



- 4 Select a channel.
- 5 Set the recording start date and recording start time (time between 00:00 – 23.59).
- 6 Select the **Control Start Time** check box if you want to set the recording start time ahead 3 minutes or more to allow for a possible discrepancy between you computer's clock and the actual broadcast time.
- 7 Click **Next**.
The **Select Stop Time and Recording Mode** dialog box appears.

New Timer Recording - Set Stop Time and Recording Mode

Set the Stop Time of Timer Recording and Recording Mode.

Channel: Ch 3 CH003

Recording Start Time: 26/08/2002 14:18

Recording Stop Time: 26/08/2002 15 : 18

Control Stop Time: Extend 30 minute(s) from Stop Time

Actual Stop Time for Recording: 15:18

Recording Mode

SP

HQ

Recording Time: 1:00

Required Disk Space: 1340.06(MB)

Free Disk Space: 32980.78(MB) My Cabinet

< Back Next > Decide Cancel Help

- 8 Set the recording stop time.
When you set the time after 23.59, the date automatically changes.
- 9 Select the **Control Stop Time** check box if you want to extend the recording stop time of the recorded programme.
- 10 Now you can click the **Decide** or the **Next** button.
Click **Decide** to complete the timer recording setup.
The **Confirm** dialog box appears.
Click **Next**.
Your setup is saved and the **Completed** dialog box appears.
Click **Finish**.

Alternatively,

- Click **Next** to continue setting up.
The **Set details** dialog box appears.
- Set a daily, weekly or 1 time recording.
 - Select an expiration date of a Video Capsule.
 - Enter a Video Capsule name.
 - Enter a memo indicating the contents of the Video Capsule.
- Click **Next**.
The **Confirm** dialog box appears.
Click **Next**.
Your setup is saved and the **Completed** dialog box appears.
Click **Finish**.

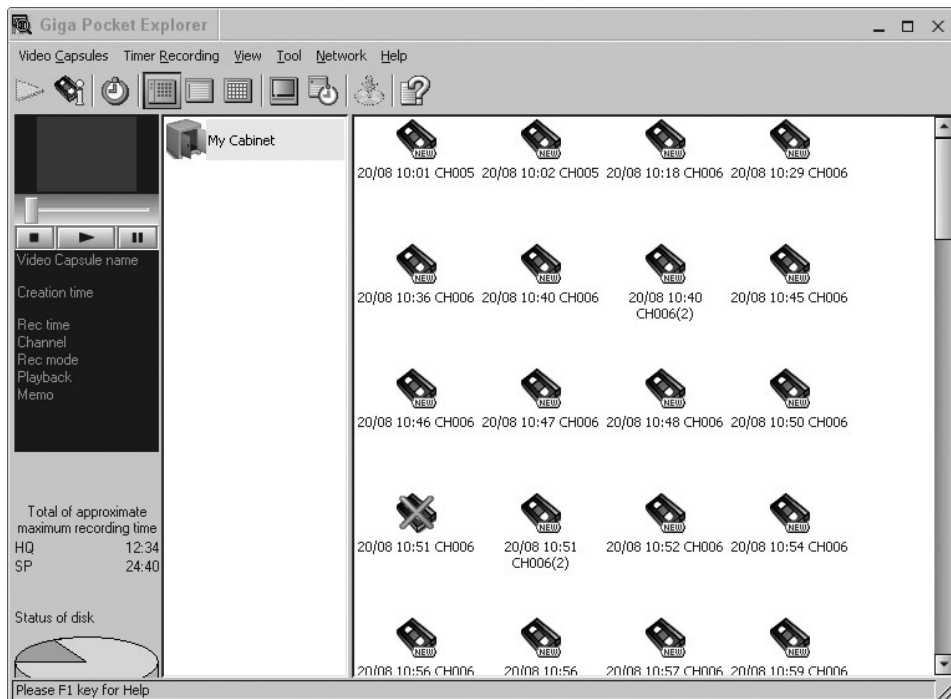
If the amount of used disk space exceeds the free disk space, the **Next** and **Decide** buttons are disabled,

and you cannot set up the timer recording. Click the down arrow next to the **Free Disk Space** box and change the save destination cabinet, increase the disk space by changing the recording mode (from high quality to standard play), or by deleting Video Capsules.


To set a new timer using Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

1 Launch Giga Pocket Explorer.

The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.



- 2 Select **New Recording** from the **Timer Recording** menu.
The **New Timer Recording - Set Channel, Start Date and Time** dialog box in the **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
- 3 Continue from step 5 in **To set a new timer recording using the Timer Recording Wizard**.

 A new recording always creates a new Video Capsule.

When a timer recording is set, a Video Capsule for timer recording is created, and the free hard disk space is reduced.

When entering a Video Capsule name, you cannot give a blank name.

Managing the timer recording

You can easily adjust the recording start time or the recording stop time. This is helpful, for example, if a programme is delayed due to a change in the programme schedule or is extended.

You can also change the name of an unrecorded Video Capsule and cancel a timer recording.

Listing the timer recording

The Timer Recording Manager and the list area of Giga Pocket Explorer show timer recordings.

To list a timer recording with the Time Recording Manager, proceed as follows:

Double-click the **Timer Recording Manager** icon in the taskbar.

Timer Recording Manager appears.

A list of timer recordings is shown on the **Timer Recording List** of **Timer Recording Manager**.


To list a timer recording with Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer (Start-All programs-Giga Pocket-Giga Pocket Explorer)**.


The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.

The list area shows a list of Video Capsules set for timer recordings.

There are 3 views (**View-View as-Icon/List/Calendar**):

- In the  **icon** view, the icon is displayed.

- In the  **list** view, **Waiting for timer recording** is displayed in the **Status** field.

- The  **calendar** view is useful for checking the date of timer recordings.



Adjusting the recording start time

You can adjust the recording start time of a timer recording by selecting a Video Capsule from the list area of **Giga Pocket Explorer**. The recording stop time is changed automatically in accordance with the recording start time.

To adjust the recording start time using the Timer Recording Manager, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch the **Timer Recording Manager**. The **Timer Recording Manager** window appears.
- 2 Select the Video Capsule you want to update.
- 3 Click the **Timer Recording** menu.
- 4 Select **Adjust Start Recording Time**. The **Adjust Start Recording Time - Adjust Recording Start Time** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears. The settings for the timer recording selected in step 2, are displayed.
- 5 Adjust the recording start time by moving the slider left or right using your mouse.
- 6 Click **Next**. The **Confirm** dialog box appears.
- 7 Click **Next**. Your setup is saved, and the **Completed** dialog box appears.
- 8 Click **Finish**. The **Timer Recording Wizard** closes.



To adjust the recording start time using Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the timer recording for which you want to adjust the recording start time.
The selected timer recording is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Adjust Start Recording Time** from the **Timer Recording** menu.
The **Adjust Start Recording Time - Adjust Recording Start Time** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
- 4 Select the Video Capsule you want to update and click **Next**.
- 5 Continue from step 5 in **To adjust the recording start time using the Timer Recording Manager**.

 The recording start time of an in-progress timer recording cannot be adjusted.

Adjusting the recording stop time


You can adjust the recording stop time of a timer recording by selecting a Video Capsule from the list area of **Giga Pocket Explorer**. The recording start time is not changed.

To adjust the recording stop time using the Timer Recording Manager, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch the **Timer Recording Manager**.
The **Timer Recording Manager** window appears.
- 2 Select the Video Capsule you want to update.
- 3 Click the **Timer Recording** menu.
- 4 Select **Adjust End Recording Time**.
The **Adjust End Recording Time - Adjust Recording Stop Time** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
The settings for the timer recording selected in step 2, are displayed.
- 5 Set the recording stop time by moving the slider left or right using your mouse.
The recording stop time of an in-progress timer recording can be adjusted. The extension of a timer recording is disabled about 5 minutes before the timer recording stops.
- 6 Click **Next**.
The **Confirm** dialog box appears.
- 7 Click **Next**.
The **Completed** dialog box appears.
- 8 Click **Finish**.
The **Timer Recording Wizard** closes.



To adjust the recording stop time using Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
 - 2 In the list area, click the timer recording for which you want to adjust the recording stop time.
The selected timer recording is highlighted.
 - 3 Select **Adjust End Recording Time** from the **Timer Recording** menu.
The **Adjust End Recording Time - Adjust Recording Stop Time** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
 - 4 Select the Video Capsule you want to update and click **Next**.
 - 5 Continue from step 5 in **To adjust the recording stop time using the Timer Recording Manager**.
-  The extended portion may not be recorded if the free space on the hard disk has been taken up.
You can set the recording time length up to 12 hours. You cannot extend the timer recording beyond 12 hours.

Adjusting the timer recording


You can change the settings of a timer recording by selecting a Video Capsule from the list area of Giga Pocket Explorer.

To adjust the timer recording using the Timer Recording Manager, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch the **Timer Recording Manager**.
The **Timer Recording Manager** window appears.
- 2 Select the Video Capsule you want to update.
- 3 Click the **Timer Recording** menu.
- 4 Select **Adjust Timer Recording**.
The **Adjust Timer Recording - Set Channel, Start date and Time** dialog box of the **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
The settings for the timer recording selected in step 2, are displayed.
- 5 Adjust the recording start date and recording start time (time between 00:00 – 23.59).
- 6 Select the **Control Start Time** check box if you want to set the recording start time ahead 3 minutes to allow for a possible discrepancy between you computer's clock and the actual broadcast time.
- 7 Click **Next**.
The **Select stop time and recording mode** dialog box appears.
- 8 Adjust the recording stop time.
- 9 Select the **Control Stop Time** check box if you want to extend the recording stop time of the recorded programme.
- 10 Now you can click the **Decide** or the **Next** button.
Click **Decide** to complete the timer recording setup.
OR
Click **Next** to continue setting up (daily or weekly recording, expiration date, Video Capsule name, memo).
- 11 Click **Finish**.

To adjust the timer recording using Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the timer recording for which you want to adjust the timer recording settings.
The selected timer recording is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Adjust Timer Recording** from the **Timer Recording** menu.
The **Adjust Timer Recording - Set Channel, Start date and Time** dialog box of the **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
- 4 Select the Video Capsule you want to update and click **Next**.
- 5 Continue from step 5 in **To adjust the timer recording using the Timer Recording Manager**.

 If the amount of used disk space exceeds the free disk space, the **Next** and **Decide** buttons are disabled, and you cannot set up the timer recording. Click the down arrow next to the **Free disk space** box and change the save destination cabinet, increase the disk space by changing the recording mode (from high quality to standard play), or by deleting Video Capsules.

When a timer recording is set, a Video Capsule for timer recording is created, and the free hard disk space is reduced.

Canceling the timer recording

Timer recordings in the **Waiting for timer recording** status can be cancelled. You can even interrupt in-progress timer recording.

To cancel the timer recording using the Timer Recording Manager, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch the **Timer Recording Manager**.
The **Timer Recording Manager** window appears.
- 2 Select the Video Capsule you want to cancel.
- 3 Click the **Timer Recording** menu.

- 4 Select **Cancel Timer Recording**.
The **Cancel Timer Recording - Confirm** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
The settings for the timer recording selected in step 2, are displayed.
- 5 To cancel the timer recording, click **Next**.
The **Completed** dialog box appears.
- 6 Click **Finish**.
The **Timer Recording Wizard** closes.

To cancel the timer recording using Giga Pocket Explorer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the timer recording you want to cancel.
The selected timer recording is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Cancel Timer Recording** from the **Timer Recording** menu.
The **Cancel Timer Recording - Confirm** dialog box of **Timer Recording Wizard** appears.
- 4 Select the Video Capsule you want to update and click **Next**.
- 5 Continue from step 5 in **To cancel the timer recording using the Timer Recording Manager**.



You cannot cancel the timer recording about 3 minutes before its start time.

You cannot restore any timer recordings once cancelled.

Interrupting the current timer recording

This function interrupts the current timer recording. This is useful if you want to record another programme instead.

To interrupt the current timer recording, proceed as follows:

- 1 Right-click the **Timer Recording Manager** icon in the taskbar.
A pop-up menu appears.
- 2 Select **Interrupt the current recording** from the pop-up menu.
A confirmation dialog box appears.
- 3 Click **Yes**.
The current timer recording is interrupted.
The status of an interrupted timer recording turns into **Recorded**.

Enabling the timer recording

Even when you are watching a TV programme or playing a Video Capsule, the timer recording is performed if the **Timer Recording Manager** icon is displayed in the taskbar. When you are recording a TV program with Giga Pocket, the current recording is stopped and the timer recording is performed.

If the **Timer Recording Manager** icon is not displayed in the taskbar, launch **Timer Recording Manager** to enable the timer recording.

To enable the timer recording, proceed as follows:

Launch the **Timer Recording Manager** by clicking the **Launch Timer Recording Manager**  button in **Giga Pocket Explorer** or click the **Start Recording**  button in **Giga Pocket**.

The **Timer Recording Manager**  icon is displayed in the taskbar.
The timer recording function is enabled.

The timer recording starts on the set recording start time.

 Timer recordings are not performed when the computer is turned off.

Until about 7 minutes before the recording start time, you can set your computer to **Stand by** through the Windows® operating system power saving options.

To go into **Stand by**, right-click the **Timer Recording Manager** icon.

Select **Windows Stand by** from the pop-up menu.

The computer is put into power saving mode.


The computer starts up automatically about 5 minutes before the recording start time and performs the timer recording.

Disabling the timer recording

To disable the timer recording, exit the **Timer Recording Manager** in the taskbar.

To disable the timer recording, proceed as follows:

- 1 Right-click the **Timer Recording Manager** icon in the taskbar.
A pop-up menu appears.
- 2 Select **Exit** from the pop-up menu.
A confirmation dialog box appears.
- 3 Click **Yes**.
Timer Recording Manager closes and the **Timer Recording Manager** icon in the taskbar disappears.

 When you disable timer recording by exiting **Timer Recording Manager**, timer recordings will not be performed, expired Video Capsules will not be deleted.

If you start up Giga Pocket when **Timer Recording Manager** is not running, **Timer Recording Manager** starts up automatically.


Managing video capsules

You can view a list of Video Capsules and organise them into Cabinets using **Giga Pocket Explorer**. You can check the contents or change the settings of Video Capsules without playing them back with Giga Pocket.

Listing Video Capsules

You can display a list of Video Capsules in the list area of Giga Pocket Explorer.

To list Video Capsules, proceed as follows:


- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
The list area shows a list of Video Capsules.
- 2 Click  on the toolbar to select the list format to view.
The view switches.

Previewing Video Capsules


You can briefly check the contents of a Video Capsule by previewing it.

This function is useful for checking a summary of the contents of a Video Capsule.

To preview Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the Video Capsule you want to preview.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
The main thumbnail is displayed on the preview monitor.
- 3 Click the playback  button in the preview monitor.



 Main thumbnails are not displayed for Video Capsules set for timer recording.

Main thumbnails may not be displayed for some Video Capsules imported from MPEG files.

In Giga Pocket Explorer you can set access restrictions to a Video Capsule, so only those with the password, can play back, convert or delete the Video Capsule. To set access restrictions, proceed as follows:

1. Select the Video Capsule.
2. Click the **Video Capsules** menu.
3. Select **Restriction**.

The **Set access restriction** window appears.

4. Enter your password and confirm it.
5. Click **OK**.

Preview is not available for access restricted capsules.

If you want to play back the restricted Video Capsule, proceed as follows:


1. Double-click the Video Capsule.

The **Cancel access restriction** window appears.

2. Enter the password and click **OK**.

Each time when you play back a Video Capsule, you need to set the access restrictions again.

It is possible to burn Video Capsules on DVD. In **Giga Pocket Explorer**, select the Video Capsule you want to burn on DVD. Close the Giga Pocket

main window and then click the **Make DVD**  button, or click **Send to > Click to DVD** (if you do not close the main window first, you will see the "Hardware Overlay" error message). Click to DVD launches and burning starts. Refer to the **Click to DVD** section of the **Software Guide** for more information.

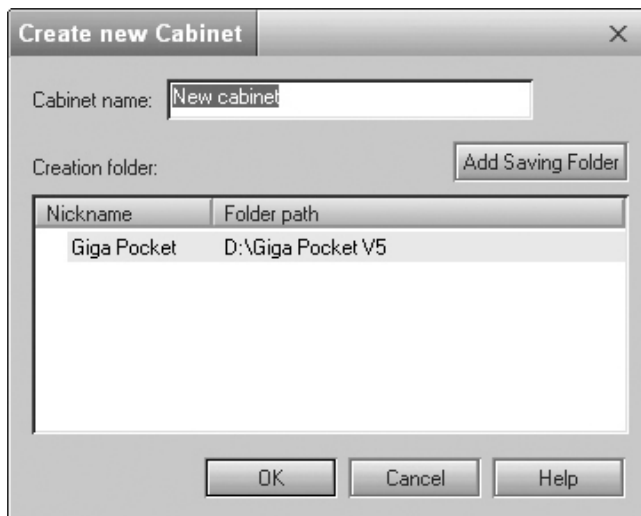
Categorising Video Capsules

You can create Cabinets using **Giga Pocket Explorer** to organise your Video Capsules. You can create new Cabinets (other than **My Cabinet**) and use them to save and manage Video Capsules.

Creating a new Cabinet

To create a new Cabinet, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 On the **Video Capsules** menu, click **Create New Cabinet**.
The **Create new Cabinet** dialog box appears.



- 3 Enter the Cabinet name in the **Cabinet name** field.
- 4 Click the **Add Saving Folder** button.
The **Settings** dialog box appears.
- 5 Click **Add**.
The **Browse For Folder** dialog box appears.
- 6 Specify the location of the folder where you want your Video Capsules to be saved, and then click **OK**.
The **Browse For Folder** dialog box closes.
- 7 Click **OK**.
The **Settings** dialog box closes.
- 8 Click **OK**.
The **Create new Cabinet** dialog box closes.
The new Cabinet is created with the specified name and displayed in Giga Pocket Explorer.


 You find **My Cabinet** by default on D:\Giga Pocket V5. You should never delete or rename this cabinet.

When the list area is displayed in the calendar view, the Cabinets are not. Click  or  to switch to icon view or list view.

Moving or copying Video Capsules to another Cabinet

To move or copy Video Capsules to another Cabinet, proceed as follows:

- 1 Click the Cabinet containing Video Capsules.
The Video Capsules contained in the selected Cabinet are displayed.
- 2 Click the Video Capsule that you want to move to the new Cabinet.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
- 3 To select multiple Video Capsules, click them while pressing the **<Ctrl>**-key.
- 4 Drag the selected Video Capsule(s) to the new Cabinet.
The Video Capsule(s) are moved to the new Cabinet.

 Video Capsules are not copied in the following situations:


- When dragging a Video Capsule contained in a Cabinet on the network.
- When dragging a Video Capsule to a Cabinet on the network.

Deleting Video Capsules

You can delete Video Capsule at any time.

To delete Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click a Video Capsule you want to delete.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Delete Video Capsules** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
A confirmation dialog box appears.
- 4 Click **Yes**.
The selected Video Capsule is deleted.

 The following Video Capsules cannot be deleted:
- Video Capsules with broken safety tabs.
- Video Capsules to start timer recording within 3 minutes.

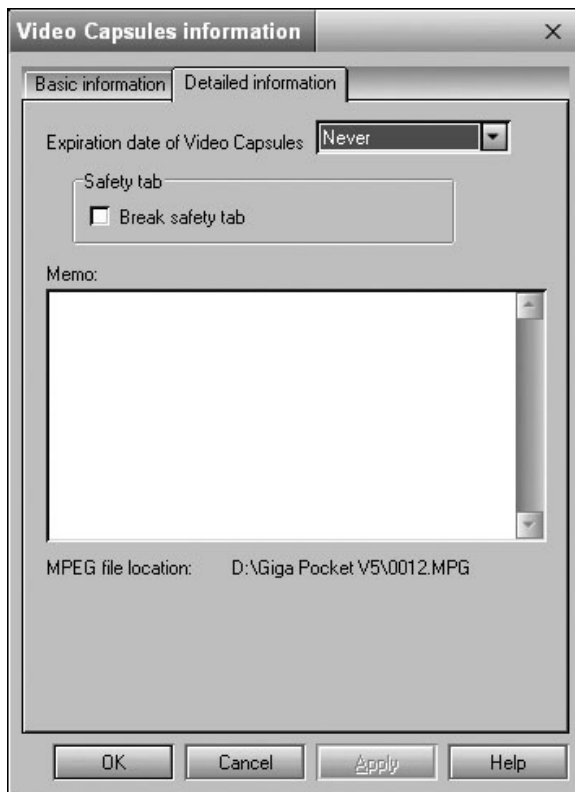
Protecting Video Capsules against deletion

By breaking the safety tab on a Video Capsule, you can protect it from accidental deletion.

To protect Video Capsules against deletion, proceed as follows:


- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the Video Capsule you want to protect.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Video Capsules Information** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Video Capsules information** dialog box appears.

- 4 Click the **Detailed information** tab.



- 5 Set the **Expiration date of Video Capsules** option to **Never**.

- 6 Select the **Break safety tab** check box.
- 7 Click **OK**.
The safety tab is broken, and the Video Capsule is protected.

 The safety tab on the following Video Capsules is unbreakable:


- Video Capsules with an expiration date.
- Video Capsules set for timer recording.

Setting expiration dates for Video Capsules

Video Capsules with an expiration date are deleted on the expiration date. For example, when you record a TV programme such as a serial drama broadcasted regularly at the same time of the same day of the week, you can set the system so that each episode is deleted automatically after two weeks. This function helps save hard disk space.

To set an expiration date for Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click a Video Capsule you want to set an expiration date for.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Video Capsules Information** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Video Capsules information** dialog box appears.
- 4 Click the **Detailed information** tab.
- 5 Select an expiration date for the Video Capsule.
For example, set the expiration date to **2 days**, so that the recordings are automatically deleted after two days. This way, only two Video Capsules are necessary for recording.
- 6 Click **OK**.
The expiration date is set.

 The **Timer Recording Manager** deletes expired Video Capsules. Expired Video Capsules are not deleted unless the **Timer Recording Manager** icon is displayed in the taskbar.

Note that expired Video Capsules are deleted even if you have not viewed them yet.

An expiration date cannot be set for Video Capsules with broken safety tabs.

Checking the maximum recording time of Video Capsules

You can roughly estimate the amount of time available for a Video Capsule recording based on the amount of free space on the hard disk.

To check the maximum recording time of Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 Check the maximum recording time and the amount of free disk space.
A pie chart shows the free disk space available for Giga Pocket.


 The recording function of Giga Pocket is disabled when the amount of free space on the hard disk becomes less than about 50 MB.

Searching Video Capsules

You can search Video Capsules by keywords (for example, by name or words contained in the memo). This searching tool is case sensitive, this means, that you need to enter the exact name of the Video Capsule, otherwise it is not found.

To search Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 Select **Find** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Search** dialog box appears.
- 3 Set the search criteria.

- 4 In the **Character strings to search** option, you can enter a Video Capsule name or some words contained in the memo.
With the **Search memo** option selected, Video Capsules are highlighted when the words entered in the **Character strings to search** field are found in them or their memos.
 - 5 Click **Search**.
Searching begins.
The first Video Capsule found that matches the criteria, is highlighted.
If no Video Capsule satisfying the conditions is found, the **Cannot find the appropriate Video Capsules** message appears.
-  By default, recorded Video Capsules are saved in **My Cabinet**. You can create new Cabinets and set one as the default saving cabinet for Video Capsules. The recording start time and the channel are used as the name of the Video Capsules.

Converting Video Capsules

You can convert Video Capsules to MPEG1, MPEG2 and AVI files.

-  The converting process is CPU intensive. While converting, it is not recommended to run other CPU intensive operations. If the CPU load is too high, the converting process might fail.

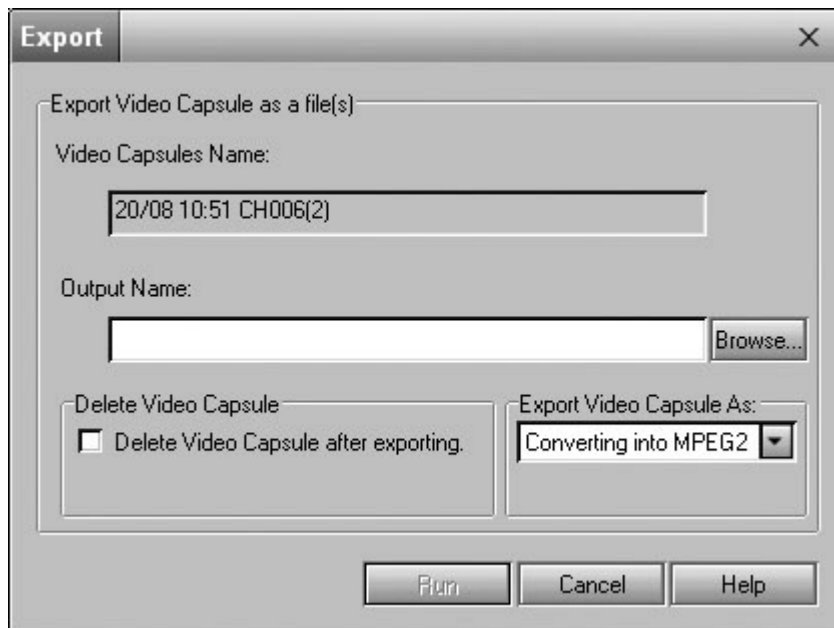
Converting Video Capsules to MPEG2 files

You can convert Video Capsules to MPEG2 files and save them.

To convert Video Capsules to MPEG2 files, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click a Video Capsule you want to convert to an MPEG2 file.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.

- 3 Select **Export** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Export** dialog box appears.




- 4 Click **Browse** to select the location and then enter a name for the MPEG2 file.
- 5 Specify if you want to delete the original Video Capsule from Giga Pocket Explorer after it is exported to the MPEG2 file.
If you do not want to delete the Video Capsule, undo the selection in the **Delete Video capsules after exporting** check box.

6 Select the **Converting into MPEG2** option in **Export Video Capsules As**.

7 Click **Run**.

The Video Capsule is exported to the MPEG2 file.

 To play back MPEG2 files, you need a MPEG2 codec. Such a codec is already installed on the Giga Pocket computer, but if you want to play it back on another computer, you might need to install it.

Converting Video Capsules to MPEG1 files

You can convert Video Capsules to MPEG1 files and save them.

To convert Video Capsules to MPEG1 files, proceed as follows:

1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.

The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.

2 In the list area, click the Video Capsule you want to convert to an MPEG1 file.

The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.

3 Select **Export** from the **Video Capsules** menu.

The **Export** dialog box appears.

4 Click **Browse** to select the location and then enter a name for the MPEG1 file.


5 Specify if you want to delete the original Video Capsule from Giga Pocket Explorer after it is exported to the MPEG1 file.

If you do not want to delete the Video Capsule, undo the selection in the **Delete Video capsules after exporting** check box.

6 Select the **Converting into MPEG1** option in **Export Video Capsules As**.

7 Click **Run**.

The Video Capsule is exported to the MPEG1 file.

 To play back MPEG1 files, you need regular playback software.

Converting Video Capsules to AVI files

You can convert Video Capsules to AVI files that are compatible with DV and save them.

To convert Video Capsules to AVI files, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 In the list area, click the Video Capsule you want to convert to an AVI file.
The selected Video Capsule is highlighted.
- 3 Select **Export** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Export** dialog box appears.
- 4 Click **Browse** to select the location and then give a name to the AVI file.
- 5 Specify if you want to delete the original Video Capsule from Giga Pocket Explorer after it is exported to the AVI file.
- 6 Select **AVI in Video Camera** from the **Export Video Capsules As** option.
- 7 Click **Run**.
The Video Capsule is exported to the AVI file.

 If the size of the AVI file exceeds 2GB, the Video Capsule is automatically divided into separate files of less than 2GB.

When a file is subdivided e.g., into four files, they are written as follows:

name000(.avi)
name001(.avi)
name002(.avi)
name003(.avi).

Converting MPEG 1 and 2 files to Video Capsules

This function converts MPEG 1 and 2 files created with a Sony application to Video Capsules so you can manage them with Giga Pocket Explorer.

To convert MPEG files to Video Capsules, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch **Giga Pocket Explorer**.
The **Giga Pocket Explorer** main window appears.
- 2 Select **Import** from the **Video Capsules** menu.
The **Import** dialog box appears.
- 3 Click **Browse** to specify the MPEG 1 or 2 file or enter the location in which it is saved and its file name.
- 4 Click **Open**.
- 5 Enter the Video Capsule name.
The Video Capsule name you enter here is the one applied when the MPEG 1 or 2 file is converted to a Video Capsule.
- 6 Click **Run**.
The MPEG 1 or 2 file is converted to a Video Capsule.

 Only MPEG files created with DVgate Assemble or other applications provided with VAIO computers can be converted to Video Capsules.

You cannot leave the name blank. You must enter a name.

The Video Capsules are saved in the Cabinet set as the default saving cabinet for Video Capsules. By default, the Video Capsules are saved in **My Cabinet**.

Operating Giga Pocket from another computer

Giga Pocket Server is used to operate Giga Pocket from another computer connected via a network. From another computer, you can connect to the Giga Pocket Server using PicoPlayer. Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to playback or to delete Video Capsules contained in a Cabinet in Giga Pocket Explorer, or add or delete timer recorder settings.

System requirements

The following hardware and software specifications are necessary for using PicoPlayer.

- ❑ IBM PC/AT compatible computers (not possible on other computers, e.g., Macintosh, etc.).
- ❑ Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition/Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional/Microsoft® Windows® Millennium Edition/Microsoft® Windows® XP.
- ❑ DirectX Version 6.0 or later.
- ❑ Windows Media Player Version 6.4 or later.

When connecting to Giga Pocket Server:

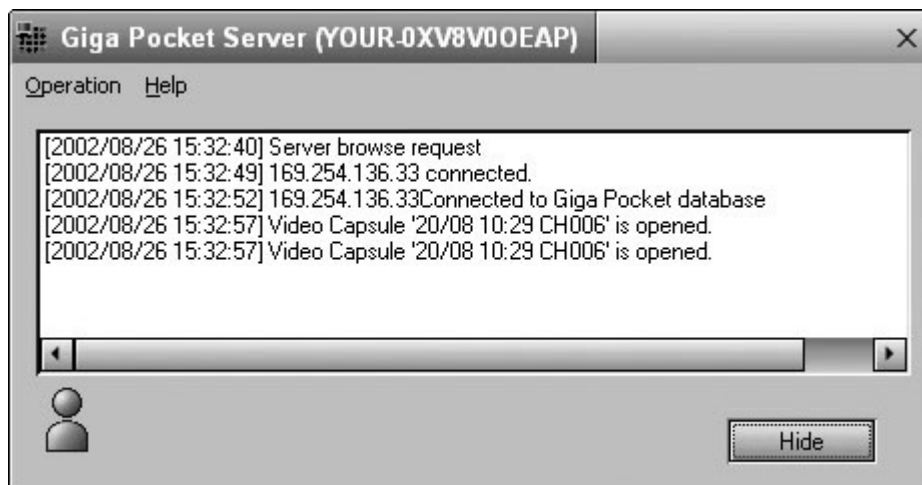
- ❑ Required settings.
- ❑ Protocol: TCP/IP.
- ❑ Network service: Microsoft Network Client.
- ❑ To play back Video Capsules recorded in SP or HQ, you need MPEG2 decoder/codecs on the machine where PicoPlayer is installed.

 With some Sony VAIO computers that have a built-in network connector, the network adapter is disabled by default at the factory.

Before operating Giga Pocket from another computer

Before operating Giga Pocket from another computer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Connect the computer installed with Giga Pocket and another computer to a network (second computer).
For the details about how to connect to a network, refer to the Operating Instructions of your computer.
- 2 Install PicoPlayer on the second computer that will be used to operate Giga Pocket.
- 3 Display Giga Pocket Server on the computer with Giga Pocket installed.
- 4 Data is exchanged between PicoPlayer and Giga Pocket via Giga Pocket Server. Although Giga Pocket Server does not appear on the screen, it operates constantly whenever the computer is running. To display it, click the **Start** button, point to **All Programs** and **Giga Pocket**, then click **Giga Pocket Server** in **All Software**.






- 5 Write down the computer name appearing on the title bar of Giga Pocket Server. You will need this computer name when you connect to Giga Pocket Server from PicoPlayer at a later stage.
- 6 If no password is set, display the **Settings** dialog box by clicking **Settings** in the **Operation** menu, and then type a password.
- 7 When you are finished, click the **OK** button to close the **Settings** dialog box. If you do not set a password, you cannot connect to Giga Pocket Server from any other computer.
- 8 Launch PicoPlayer on the computer to operate Giga Pocket via the network and then connect to Giga Pocket Server.
Launching PicoPlayer to connect to Giga Pocket Server allows you to operate the Video Capsules contained in a cabinet of Giga Pocket Explorer and manage timer recordings.

Installing PicoPlayer on another computer

You can use PicoPlayer to operate Giga Pocket from another computer. Install PicoPlayer (if it has not yet been installed) on the computer which you will use to operate Giga Pocket via a network.

 You must enable file sharing (full access) in order to access the folder that contains the PicoPlayer installer.

To copy the PicoPlayer installer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Select **All Programs** from the **Start** menu, point to **Giga Pocket** and then click **Copy PicoPlayer's installer** in **All Software**.
The **Browse for Folders** dialog box appears.
- 2 Choose the destination to which the PicoPlayer installer is to be copied.
- 3 Click the shared folder in **My Network** to select the destination computer.
- 4 Click **OK**.
The PicoPlayer installer is copied to the folder you have selected.

To install PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 On the second computer, double-click the **PicoPlayer installer** icon (PicoInst.exe) contained in the shared folder to which the PicoPlayer installer has been copied.
The PicoPlayer installer starts.
- 2 Follow the on-screen instructions to perform the installation.
- 3 Click **Finish** in the last window to complete the PicoPlayer installation.

Connecting to Giga Pocket server from PicoPlayer

To operate Video Capsules contained in Giga Pocket Explorer or manage timer recordings from another computer, you need to launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.

To connect to Giga Pocket Server from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Start Giga Pocket Server on the Giga Pocket computer.
- 2 On the computer with PicoPlayer installed, click the **Start** button, point to **Programs** (Windows[®] 2000) or **All Programs** (Windows[®] XP) and **PicoPlayer** and then select **PicoPlayer**. PicoPlayer starts up, and the **Connect to Giga Pocket Server** dialog box appears.



- 3 Enter the **Computer name** of the computer with Giga Pocket Server on it. If the password has been set up on the server side, even if you have not connected it, the computer name will be displayed on a list.
- 4 Enter the **Password**. Use the same password that was set on the computer with Giga Pocket Server on it. If no password has been set, you cannot connect to the Giga Pocket Server.

5 Click **Connect**.

The connection to Giga Pocket Server is made.

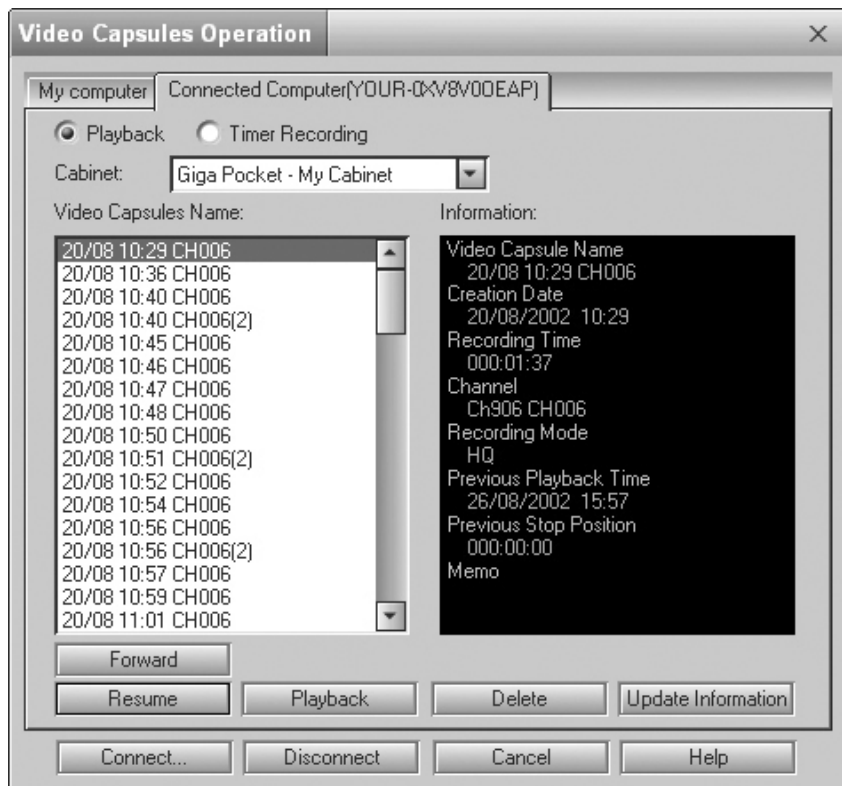
Connecting appears in the PicoPlayer title bar while a connection is being made.

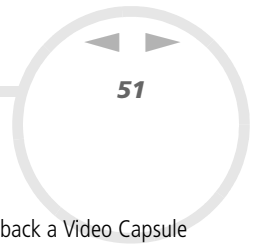


 PicoPlayer does not have a function for watching real time TV from Giga Pocket Server. Therefore, when automatically connecting to Giga Pocket Server from PicoPlayer, the dialog box prompting you to select a Video Capsule appears instead of TV viewing.

To disconnect to Giga Pocket Server from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:


- 1 Select **Open Video Capsules** in the **Operation** menu from PicoPlayer. The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.





2 Click **Disconnect**.

Connection is broken with the currently connected Giga Pocket Server.

 The confirmation dialog box appears if you click **Disconnect** in the **Video capsules operation** dialog box while playing back a Video Capsule contained in a Cabinet of Giga Pocket Explorer from another computer. Click **OK** to disconnect Giga Pocket Server from your computer.


To reconnect Giga Pocket Server, proceed as follows:

1 Select **Connect to Giga Pocket Server** on the **Operation** menu from PicoPlayer.

The **Connect to Giga Pocket Server** dialog box appears.

2 Enter the computer name and password.

3 Click **Connect**.

 The connection between the Giga Pocket Server and PicoPlayer can be wireless using IEEE 802.11b, but in this case only Video Capsules recorded in SP mode can be viewed due to the limited bandwidth of the IEEE 802.11b.

Make sure that the Windows[®] XP Internet Connection Firewall (ICF) is disabled when connecting the Giga Pocket Server, both on the Giga Pocket Server and the computer where PicoPlayer is installed. If not, the connection cannot be established.

Operating Video Capsules from PicoPlayer


Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to operate Video Capsules contained in cabinets of Giga Pocket Explorer from another computer.

Playing back Video Capsules from PicoPlayer

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to play back Video Capsules contained in cabinets of Giga Pocket Explorer. You can play a Video Capsule even while it is being recorded.


To play back Video Capsules from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **Connected computer** tab.
- 3 Select the cabinet containing the Video Capsule you want to play back.
- 4 Select the **Playback** check box.
- 5 If necessary, click **Update Information**.
The Video Capsules shown below do not appear in the list when you click **Update Information**:
 - Video Capsules with error.
 - Video Capsules set for timer recording.
 - Video Capsules with playback control set.
 - Video Capsules with restricted access.
- 6 Click the name of the Video Capsule you want to play back in the list.
The information of the Video Capsule appears in the list on the right side of the screen.
- 7 Click **Playback**.
PicoPlayer appears and the Video Capsule you have selected, is played back from the beginning.

 The Video Capsules shown in the list are those Video Capsules registered the last time you connected to Giga Pocket Server. Therefore, any new Video Capsules created by Giga Pocket after connecting to Giga Pocket Server are not displayed in the list.

Depending on your network equipment, network conditions, specifications of the computer on which PicoPlayer is installed, etc., Video Capsules may not be properly played back.

When you select a Video Capsule that you were playing before, but had to pause, click **Resume**, to start playback from the point at which you stopped playback last time.

Click the playback  in the monitor area during playback of Video Capsules to display the slider bar for changing the speed of playback to slow or fast. The numbers which appear at the right side of the slider, indicate the approximate speed based on the normal speed (1.0). The speed at which the Video Capsule is played back, depends on the type of media in which it is stored.

Deleting Video Capsules from PicoPlayer

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to delete Video Capsules contained in cabinets of Giga Pocket Explorer.

To delete Video Capsules from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **Connected computer** tab.
- 3 Select the cabinet containing the Video Capsule you want to play back.
- 4 Select the **Playback** check box.
- 5 If necessary, click **Update Information**.
- 6 Click the name of the Video Capsule you want to delete in the list.
The information of the Video Capsule appears in the list on the right side of the screen.
- 7 Click **Delete**.
A confirmation dialog box appears.
- 8 Click **Yes**.
The Video Capsule you have selected, is deleted.


 The following Video Capsules cannot be deleted:

- Video Capsules being recorded,
- Video Capsules with broken safety tabs,
- Video Capsules being played back,
- Video Capsules already deleted.

Copying Video Capsules from Giga Pocket Server to PicoPlayer

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to copy Video Capsules contained in cabinets of Giga Pocket Explorer to a computer on which PicoPlayer is installed.

To copy Video Capsules from Giga Pocket Server to PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **My Computer** tab.
- 3 Select the **Playback** check box.
- 4 Click **Browse** to select the folder from the **Browse for Folder** dialog box and click **OK**.
- 5 Click the **Connected Computer** tab.
- 6 Select the cabinet from the list by clicking the dropdown  button.
The Video Capsules contained in the selected cabinet appear in the list.
- 7 Click **Update Information**.
- 8 Click the name of the Video Capsule you want to copy in the list.
- 9 Click the **Forward** button.
The selected Video Capsule is copied to the folder you have selected.
When the Video Capsule copying is completed, the **Forward Video Capsules** window appears.
- 10 Confirm by clicking the **OK** button.
The **Forward Video Capsules** window closes.

 You can only copy recorded Video Capsules to a computer on which PicoPlayer is installed. You cannot copy the following Video Capsules:

- Video Capsules being recorded,
- Video Capsules with error,
- Video Capsules set for timer recording,
- Video Capsules with playback control set.

If you copy a Video Capsule while recording a TV programme, recording may fail.

Copying Video Capsules from PicoPlayer to Giga Pocket Server

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server with PicoPlayer allows you to copy Video Capsules from the computer where PicoPlayer is installed to Giga Pocket Explorer.

To copy Video Capsules from PicoPlayer to Giga Pocket Server, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **My Computer** tab.
- 3 Select the **Playback** check box.
- 4 Click **Browse** to select the folder from the **Browse for Folders** dialog box.
- 5 When you click **OK**, the Video Capsule(s) contained in the selected folder appear in the list.
- 6 Click the name of the Video Capsule you want to copy in the list.
The information of the Video Capsule appears in the list on the right side of the screen.
- 7 Click **Forward**.
The Video Capsule that you clicked is copied to Giga Pocket Explorer. The destination Cabinet is the one set as default saving cabinet for Video Capsules.
When the Video Capsule copying is completed, the **Forward Video Capsules** dialog box appears.
- 8 Confirm the destination computer, cabinet, and Video Capsule names by clicking the **OK** button.
The **Forward Video Capsules** dialog box closes.

 If you copy a Video Capsule while recording a TV programme, recording may fail.

Managing timer recording settings from PicoPlayer

You can manage timer recordings from another computer with PicoPlayer, after you connected to Giga Pocket Server from PicoPlayer.

Setting a new timer recording from PicoPlayer

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to preset timer recordings. The preset timer recordings are stored in PicoPlayer. When you forward them to Giga Pocket Server, timer recordings are set in Giga Pocket.

To set a new timer recording setting from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server. The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **My computer** tab.
- 3 Click the **Timer recording** button. The timer recordings currently stored in PicoPlayer, appear in the list.
- 4 Click the **New** button. The **New Rimer Recording** dialog box appears. Set the following: **Channel**, **Recording start date**, **Recording start time**, **Recording stop time** and **Recording Mode**.
- 5 Click **OK**. A message appears that prompts you to forward the stored timer recordings to Giga Pocket Server.



- 6 Click **OK**.
The timer recordings that you entered are saved and added to the list in the **Video Capsules Operation dialog** box.
- 7 Select the timer recording that you want to forward to Giga Pocket Server from the list.
- 8 Click **Forward**.
The timer recording you selected, is forwarded to Giga Pocket Server.
When the timer recordings have been forwarded, the **Forward Timer Recording** dialog box appears.
- 9 Confirm the destination computer name and Video Capsule names for timer recording by clicking the **OK** button.
The **Forward Timer Recording** window closes.

 Up to 20 timer recordings can be stored in PicoPlayer.

With Giga Pocket, you cannot record a programme on an already recorded Video Capsule. It is always recorded on a new Video Capsule.

When timer recordings follow back to back, each recording finishes about 30 seconds before the set recording stop time to get ready for the subsequent recording.

If the timer recordings forwarded from PicoPlayer overlap those preset by Giga Pocket, only the first one set will be recorded.

When the timer recordings are forwarded to Giga Pocket Server and the setting is completed, Video Capsules for timer recording are created. This consumes free space on the hard disk on the computer on which Giga Pocket Server is installed.

The recording start time must be set to at least 5 minutes later than the current time.

Changing timer recording from PicoPlayer

You can change timer recording settings stored in PicoPlayer before forwarding to Giga Pocket Server. When you forward the changed timer recording settings to Giga Pocket Server, they are set in Giga Pocket.

To change timer recording from PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **My computer** tab.

- 3 Select the **Timer recording** check box.
The timer recordings currently stored in PicoPlayer, appear in the list.
- 4 Select the timer recording you want to change.
- 5 Click the **Modify** button.
The **Modify timer recording** dialog box appears.
- 6 Do the necessary changes.
- 7 Click **OK**.
A message appears that prompts you to forward the stored timer recordings to Giga Pocket Server.
- 8 Click **OK**.
The timer recording settings you changed, are saved and reflected in the list.
- 9 To forward the stored timer recordings, see "**Setting a new timer recording from PicoPlayer**" on page 56.

Canceling timer recording from PicoPlayer

Connecting to Giga Pocket Server via PicoPlayer allows you to cancel timer recordings in the **Waiting for timer recording** status in Giga Pocket. You can also cancel timer recordings stored in PicoPlayer before forwarding to Giga Pocket Server.

To cancel timer recording from PicoPlayer in Giga Pocket directly, proceed as follows:

- 1 Launch PicoPlayer and connect to Giga Pocket Server.
The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.
- 2 Click the **Connected Computer** tab.
- 3 Select the **Timer recording** check box.
The timer recordings currently set in Giga Pocket appear in the list.
- 4 To update the list, click **Update Information**.
- 5 Select the timer recordings that you want to cancel in the list.

6 Click **Delete**.

A confirmation dialog box appears.

7 Click **Yes**.

The timer recordings that you selected, are deleted.



The timer recording settings shown in the list are those timer recordings registered the last time you connected to Giga Pocket Server. Therefore, any new timer recordings set by Giga Pocket after connecting to Giga Pocket Server are not displayed in the list.

You cannot undo a timer recording cancellation.

To cancel timer recording settings stored in PicoPlayer, proceed as follows:

1 Launch PicoPlayer.

You do not need to connect to Giga Pocket Server for this operation.

2 Select **Open Video Capsules** in the **Operation** menu.

The **Video Capsules Operation** dialog box appears.

3 Click the **My computer** tab.

4 Select the **Timer recording** check box.

The timer recordings currently stored in PicoPlayer appear in the list.

5 Select the timer recording that you want to cancel in the list.

6 Click the **Delete** button.

A confirmation dialog box appears.

7 Click **Yes**.

The timer recording that you selected, is deleted.



You cannot undo a timer recording cancellation.