

# Panasonic

## Operating Instructions

### IC Recorder

Model No. **RR-US050**

**Dear customer**  
Thank you for purchasing this product. For optimum performance and safety, please read these instructions carefully. Before connecting, operating or adjusting this product, please read the instructions completely. Please keep this manual for future reference.

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## Before use

**Hint 1**  
Release hold before use

- There is no power button.
- After use, switching to hold is recommended to save the batteries and prevent accidental operations. (The display will turn off.)

**Hint 2**  
Recorded contents are stored in folders

- Press [STOP] to stop the operation midway/cancel the setting.
- The unit returns to standby if there is no operation during each setting after 10 seconds have elapsed.

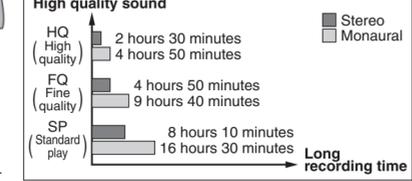
**Hint 3**  
Important Meeting business recording  
Urgent Dictation business recording

- By combining settings, you can record the sound that best suits your needs.
- Because the settings are automatically set, you can record easily to take notes.

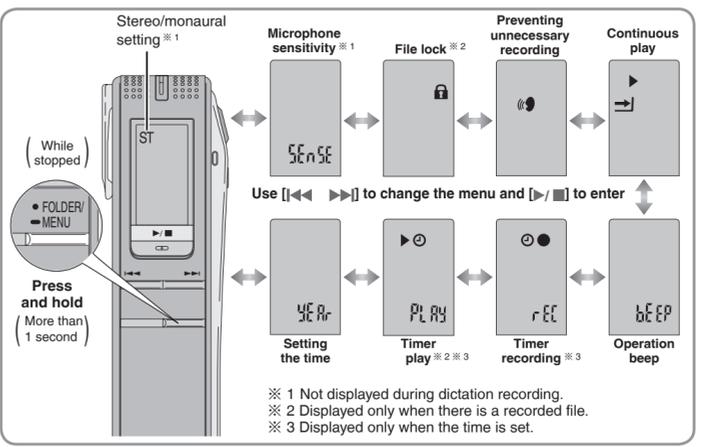
## Combining stereo/monaural, microphone directional and microphone sensitivity

Recording settings	Microphone sensitivity	HI (Distance)	LO (Close)
Stereo		Large-scale meeting etc.	A language lesson etc.
Monaural		A normal meeting etc.	A symposium etc.
Microphone directional [OFF] (multiple sound sources)		A normal meeting etc.	A symposium etc.
Microphone directional [ON] (one-way sound source)		A lesson, lecture etc.	An interview during a meeting etc.

Recording mode and approximate total recording time of all folders



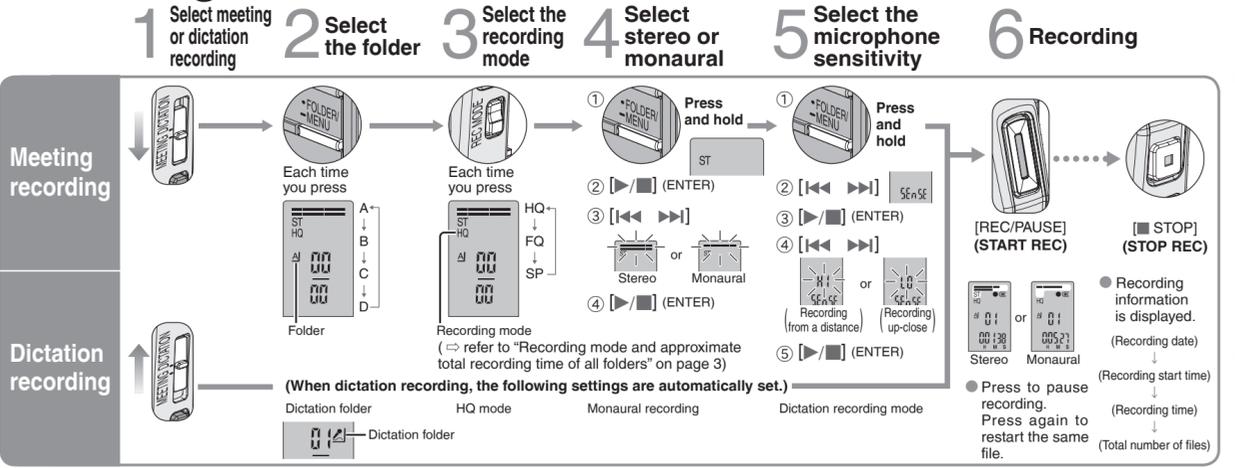
## Menu display



## Supplied accessories

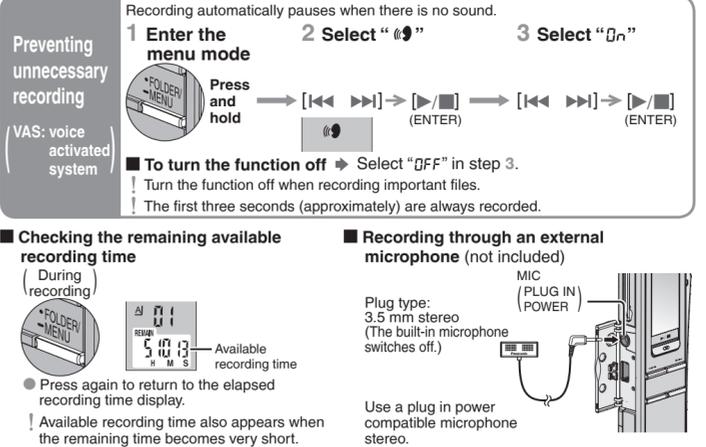
- Stereo earphones.....(LOBAB0000172)
  - CD-ROM (Voice Editing Ver.1.0 Professional Edition)
  - USB cable.....(K1HA09BD0001)
  - Dictation cord.....(K2KC2CA00003)
  - Use numbers indicated when asking for replacement parts. (Product numbers correct as of February 2005. These may be subject to change.)
- Sales and Support Information**  
(For the United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland)
- Customer Care Centre**
- For UK customers: 08705 357357
  - For Republic of Ireland customers: 01 289 8333
  - Visit our website for product information
  - E-mail: [customer\\_care@panasonic.co.uk](mailto:customer_care@panasonic.co.uk)
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  - Also available through our Internet is direct shopping for a wide range of finished products, take a browse on our website for further details.

## Recording

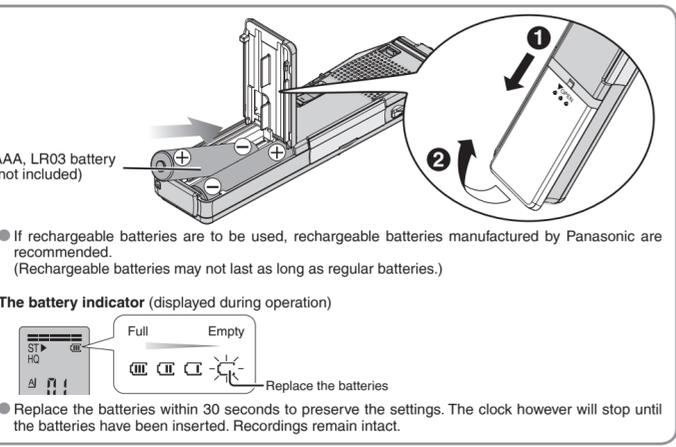


- To record a one-way sound source more clearly (microphone directional)
- To listen to the recorded audio
- To adjust the volume
- Recording information is displayed.
- Press to pause recording. Press again to restart the same file.

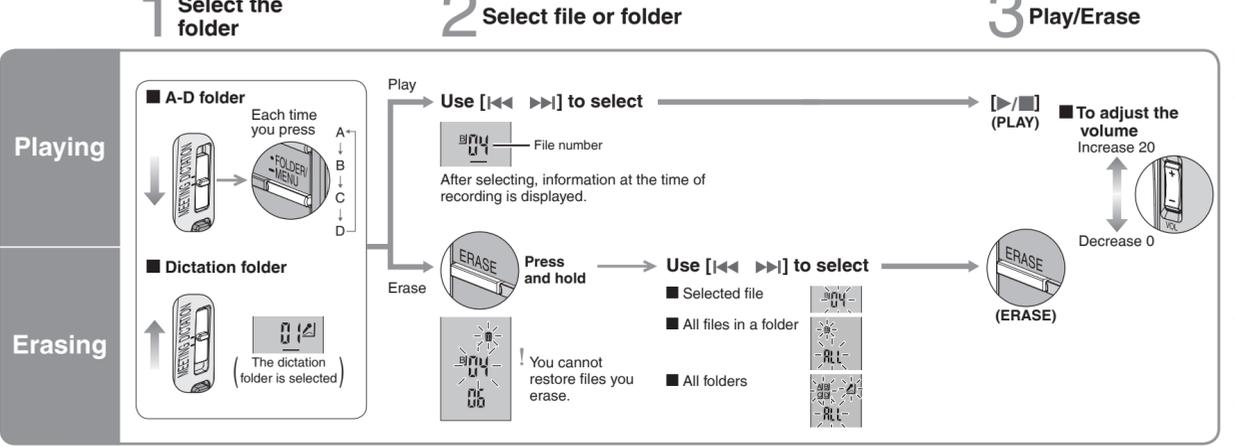
## Other recording methods



## Preparation 1 Inserting batteries

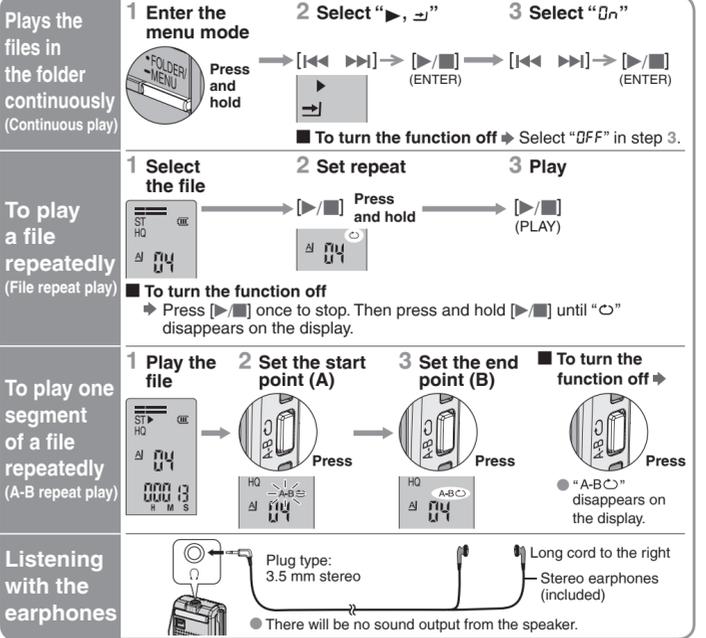


## Playing/Erasing

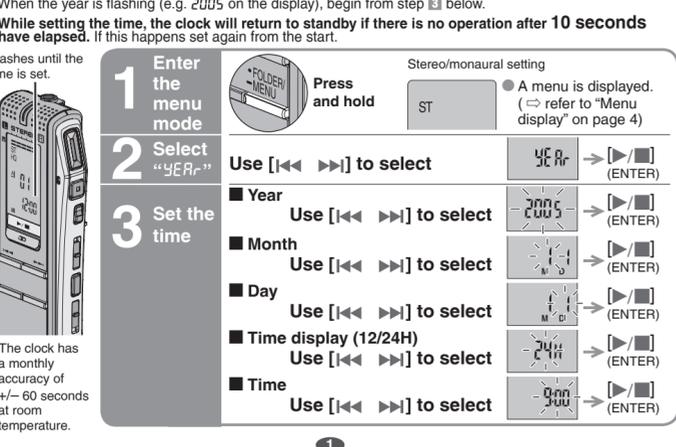


- Basic operations during play
- Play/Stop
- Forward
- Backward
- To adjust the volume

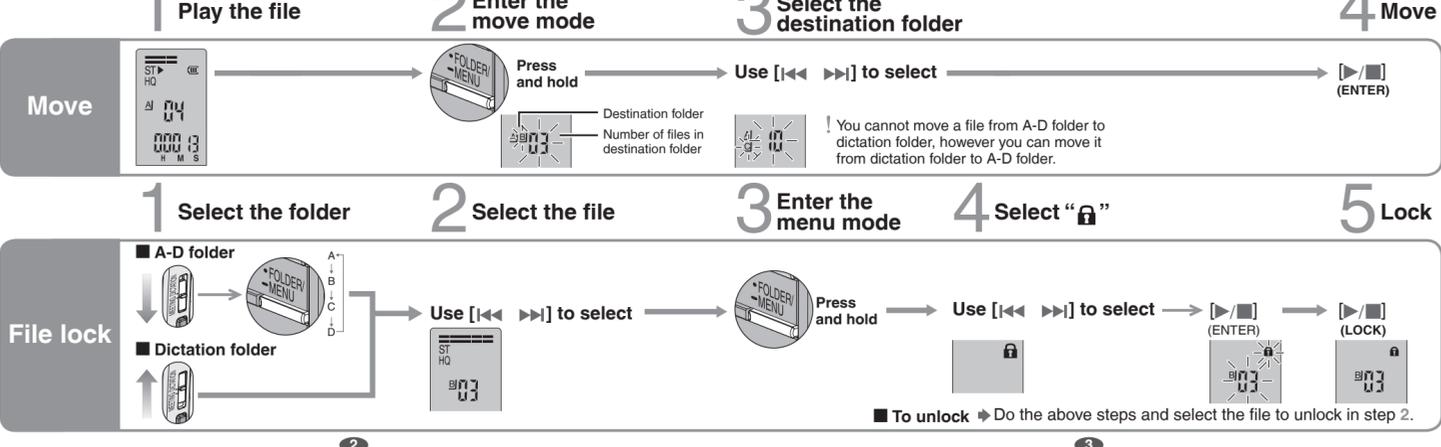
## Other play methods



## Preparation 2 Setting the time



## Organizing



- Changing the playback speed
- Cutting excessive noise (Playback equalizer)
- Checking the remaining play time
- To return to normal playback speed
- To check the current mode
- To unlock

# Using the timer

**Timer recording**

Preparation: Select the folder and recording mode (⇨ refer to "Recording" on pages 2, 3)

- 1 Enter the menu mode
- 2 Select "rEE"
- 3 Set the time

① Use [ ] to select "On" (ENTER)

② Use [ ] to select the start time (ENTER)

③ Use [ ] to select the end time (ENTER)

**Timer play**

Preparation: Select the file (⇨ refer to "Playing" on pages 2, 3)

- 1 Enter the menu mode
- 2 Select "PLRY"
- 3 Set the time

① Use [ ] to select "On" (ENTER)

② Use [ ] to select the start time (ENTER)

- To cancel the timer ⇨ Select "OFF" in step 3-①.
  - To confirm the set time ⇨ From the menu (⇨ refer to "Menu display" on page 4), select "rEE" or "PLRY" and press [ ].
- † Even when "C" or "P" are displayed during timer play, the continuous play and file repeat play functions cannot be used.

# Various functions

**1 Enter the menu mode**

**2 Select "bEEP"**

**3 Select "OFF"**

Press and hold [ ]

■ To turn operation beep on ⇨ Select "On" in step 3.

In order to prevent accidental operations while recording or while stopped, button operations are ignored.

**Preventing accidental button presses (HOLD)**

Move up

Move down

● "hold" is displayed if a button is pressed while hold is on.

● After use, switching to hold is recommended to save the batteries. (The display will turn off.)

## Care and Use

- To reduce risk of radio interference caused by headphone-, earphone- or microphone cable, only use adequate accessories with cable length less than 3 m.
- Unit**
- Avoid using or placing this unit near sources of heat. Do not leave it in an automobile exposed to direct sunlight for a long period of time with doors and windows closed.
  - To avoid product damage, do not expose this product to rain, water or other liquids.
  - The unit's speaker does not have magnetic shielding. Do not place the unit near televisions, personal computers, magnetized cards (bank cards, commuter passes) or other devices easily influenced by magnetism.
- Batteries**
- Do not peel off the covering on batteries and do not use if the covering has been peeled off.
  - Align the poles ⊕ and ⊖ correctly when inserting the batteries.
  - Do not mix different types of batteries or old and new batteries.
  - Remove the batteries if the unit is not to be used for a long time.
  - Do not throw into fire, short-circuit, disassemble or subject to excessive heat.
  - Do not recharge dry cell batteries.
  - Battery mishandling can cause electrolyte leakage which can damage items the fluid contacts and may cause a fire. If electrolyte leaks from the batteries, consult your dealer. Wash thoroughly with water if electrolyte comes in contact with any part of your body.
  - Keep out of the reach of small children. Accidental swallowing of batteries can result in stomach and intestinal damage.
- Allergies**
- Discontinue use if you experience discomfort with the earphones or any other parts that directly contact your skin. Continued use may cause rashes or other allergic reactions.
- Precautions for listening with the Headphones or Earphones**
- Do not play your headphones or earphones at a high volume. Hearing experts advise against continuous extended play.
  - If you experience a ringing in your ears, reduce volume or discontinue use.
  - Do not use while operating a motorized vehicle. It may create a traffic hazard and is illegal in many areas.
  - You should use extreme caution or temporarily discontinue use in potentially hazardous situations.
  - Even if your headphones or earphones are the open-air type designed to let you hear outside sounds, don't turn up the volume so high that you can't hear what's around you.

## Maintenance

- If the surfaces are dirty, wipe this unit with a soft, dry cloth.
- Never use alcohol, paint thinner or benzine to clean this unit.
  - Before using chemically treated cloth, read the instructions that came with the cloth carefully.

# Connecting to other equipment

**Recording to a cassette tape recorder etc.**

Recording

Stereo MIC

Monaural MIC

Stereo mini plug

Audio cable (not included)

Stereo mini plug

Monaural mini plug

Select the file to dub and play

**Recording from a cassette tape recorder etc.**

Select the track to dub and play

Headphone jack

Audio cable (not included)

Stereo mini plug

Monaural mini plug

MIC (PLUG IN) (POWER)

- Read the operating instructions of the connected equipment.
- The recorded sound quality may differ from the original recording.
- Adjust the recording volume on the source to the desired level.

# Part names

**Display**

Recording level (When recording)/ Remaining memory

Battery indicator

Recording indicator

Stereo/ Monaural

Play indicator

Folder

Recording mode

File

Recording (play) elapsed time

Current time (In standby mode)

**Main unit**

Built-in microphone

Display

Recording lamp

Recording/ Pause

Stop

Recording mode/ Playback equalizer

Meeting/ Dictation

A-B repeat

Speed control

Folder/ Menu

Handstrap hole (Handstrap not included)

Microphone directional

Headphone/ earphone jack

Clip

Speaker

External microphone jack

USB connector

Battery cover

[+, -] Volume

## Troubleshooting Guide

Before requesting service, make the following checks. If you are in doubt about some of the check points, or if the solutions indicated in the chart do not solve the problem, consult your dealer for instructions.

Symptom	Checkpoints
<b>No operation.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure the batteries are correctly inserted.</li> <li>● You cannot operate when the unit is connected to a computer. (⇨ page 7)</li> <li>● The hold function is on. (⇨ page 5)</li> </ul>
<b>Operation is not possible when "hold" appears on the display.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The hold function is on. (⇨ page 5)</li> </ul>
<b>"U01" appears on the display.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The battery has run down.</li> </ul>
<b>"2005" flashes.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set the time. (⇨ page 1)</li> </ul>
<b>"EE:EE" is displayed.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This can occur after repeatedly recording and erasing files. Unlock all your files, then erase all folders to remedy this. (⇨ pages 2, 3)</li> </ul>
<b>Available recording time does not increase correspondingly after erasing files.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ensure the plug is inserted firmly.</li> <li>● Wipe the plug clean.</li> </ul>
<b>There is no sound from the earphone or it is difficult to hear or noisy.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● VAS (⇨ page 4) may have functioned.</li> </ul>
<b>Recording stops.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set the time. (⇨ page 1)</li> </ul>
<b>"- - -" appears instead of the recording date.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set play speed to normal. (⇨ page 4)</li> </ul>
<b>Playback speed is too fast or slow.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set play speed to normal. (⇨ page 4)</li> </ul>
<b>"FULL" appears.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There are 99 files in the folder.</li> <li>● There is no remaining recording time. -Erase unneeded files.</li> </ul>
<b>No sound from the speaker.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is no sound when you have connected earphones.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot erase a file or folder.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The file is locked. (⇨ pages 2, 3)</li> <li>● The folder is already empty.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot move a file.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You cannot move files to folders that already contain 99 files.</li> <li>● You cannot move files from A-D folder to Dictation folder. (⇨ pages 2, 3)</li> </ul>
<b>A recording disappeared.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Recordings can disappear if the unit receives a shock (e.g. it is dropped), or the batteries come out during recording.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot set timer recording/playback.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You can set the timers within 24 hours of the current time.</li> <li>● Set the time. (⇨ page 1)</li> </ul>
<b>Timer recording/playback does not work.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● The settings are cancelled if the batteries are removed and the clock settings clear.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot set timer recording/playback at the same time.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When you set both, only the one you set last works.</li> </ul>
<b>Timer recording does not work.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● You cannot set the timer if there is less than one minute of available recording time.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot use a battery that can be used on other equipment.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● This unit determines the battery empty even if there is actually file left in it. This is to preserve the clock and other memory items.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot select a folder.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Press [FOLDER] [MENU] briefly. You will enter the menu mode if you hold the button down for 1 or more second.</li> </ul>
<b>Sound is distorted.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● When sound other than voice is recorded, this may occur during playback.</li> <li>● Reduce the volume.</li> <li>● Separate the stereo earphones and the microphone you are using.</li> </ul>
<b>Sound is distorted when listening to the recorded audio with the stereo earphones.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Make sure that "PC" is on this unit's display, and that this unit is recognized as a drive in Voice Editing. If it is not, disconnect the USB cable from this unit, then reconnect it.</li> <li>● The connection may not work if you connect via a USB hub or USB extension cable.</li> </ul>
<b>Voice Editing does not start or does not work correctly.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjust the volume on the IC Recorder. Depending on your computer, you may also be able to improve the sensitivity by reversing the "Straight mini plug" and the "L-shaped mini plug" connections.</li> <li>● Refer to "Frequently Asked Questions" in the Voice Editing operating instructions (PDF file).</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot confirm sound on the computer because of poor microphone sensitivity despite using the included Dictation cord.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Adjust the volume on the IC Recorder. Depending on your computer, you may also be able to improve the sensitivity by reversing the "Straight mini plug" and the "L-shaped mini plug" connections.</li> </ul>
<b>Cannot successfully convert audio to text on the computer.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Refer to "Frequently Asked Questions" in the Voice Editing operating instructions (PDF file).</li> </ul>

# Using the unit with a computer

(You can save and edit sound files, convert sound to text and have text read aloud using the included software.)

**1 Install Voice Editing.**

- 1 Start Windows.
- 2 Insert the included CD-ROM into your computer's CD-ROM drive. The program installer starts automatically.
  - When the installer does not automatically start From the "Start" menu click on "Run..." Type " \:Launcher\VEDV1\Launcher.exe" and click on "OK".
  - ※ is the CD-ROM drive ID.
- 3 Follow the on-screen instructions.
  - The voice recognition engine and text to speech engine should start installing while Voice Editing is being installed. If they do not start installing, open the CD-ROM drive. Double click on
    - ※ :SAPIS\SAPIS\_Common.msi" and
    - ※ :SAPIS\SAPIS\_English.msi" to install the voice recognition engine.
 After it is installed, double click on
    - ※ :Speech\RealSpeak\_Solo\_Common\_for\_Panasonic.msi" and
    - ※ :Speech\RealSpeak\_Solo\_English\_for\_Panasonic.msi" to install the text to speech engine. (The order can be reversed.)
    - ※ is the CD-ROM drive ID.
    - ※ Double-click your preferred language icon.
  - Note
    - If DirectX 8.1 or later is not installed on your computer, follow the instructions that appear on-screen.
    - Adobe Acrobat Reader is necessary to view the operating instructions (PDF file).
  - If Adobe Acrobat Reader is not installed on your computer, it is automatically installed at the same time as Voice Editing. Depending on the computer, an Adobe Acrobat Reader restart message may appear. Ignore this and continue installing Voice Editing.
- 4 Click "Finish" from the InstallShield Wizard Complete screen.
  - Selecting "Yes, I want to restart my computer now" automatically re-starts the computer and completes installation.

**2 Connect this unit to a computer with the USB cable.**

This unit cannot be operated.

USB cable (included)

Connect this unit to a computer with the supplied Dictation cord to convert audio spoken into the microphone to text.

**3 Starting Voice Editing.**

Double click on the "Voice Editing" icon on the desktop. After double clicking, follow the on-screen instructions.

**Using the operating instructions (PDF file)**

From the Windows "Start" menu, click on "All programs" ⇨ "Voice Editing" ⇨ "Voice Editing Operating Instructions" or from the "Help (H)" menu in the Voice Editing main screen, click on "Operating Instructions (H)".

**Converting sound to text**

Dictation cord (included)

Straight mini plug

L-shaped mini plug

Microphone

Headphone/earphone jack

**Caution**

Use only the included USB cable with a ferrite core when connecting to computer.

Do not disconnect the USB cable while this is flashing.

**Note**

- Uninstall the following before installing Voice Editing Ver.1.0 (included). You cannot install two versions of Voice software on the same computer.
- Voice Editor 3 - Voice Editor 2 - SD Voice Editor Ver.1.x
- Previous versions of Voice Editing software (for Panasonic IC Recorder RR-US360/RR-US361)
- Other editions of Voice Editing Ver.1.0
- Sound files made with previous versions will remain intact, but you should back them up to be sure.

**System Requirements**

You will need an IBM PC/AT compatible personal computer with the following attributes or equivalent, and the following software and hardware in order to use this application.

**OS :** Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition  
Microsoft® Windows® Millennium Edition  
Microsoft® Windows® 2000 Professional  
Microsoft® Windows® XP Home Edition/Professional

※ Only available when the user is logged in as the system administrator (Windows® 2000 / Windows® XP only)

- This software is not compatible with Microsoft Windows® 3.1, Windows® 95, Windows® 98 (except for Windows® 98 SE) and Windows NT®.
- Operation is not guaranteed on an upgraded OS.
- This software is not Macintosh compatible.

**Hardware :**

**CPU :** Windows® 98 SE / Windows® Me : Intel® Pentium® II 333 MHz or higher  
Windows® 2000 / Windows® XP : Intel® Pentium® III 500 MHz or higher

**RAM :** Windows® 98 SE / Windows® Me : 128 MB or more  
Windows® 2000 / Windows® XP : 256 MB or more

**Free hard disk space :**

- 100 MB or more
- Approximately 25 MB of additional free hard disk space when installing Acrobat® Reader® (included).
- Approximately 50 MB of additional free hard disk space when installing DirectX® 9.0c (included).
- Approximately 45 to 60 MB of additional free hard disk space per language when installing the voice recognition engine (included).
- Approximately 40 to 100 MB of additional free hard disk space per language when installing the text to speech engine (included).
- Additional free hard disk space may be necessary depending on the Windows® version and voice file being used.
- Temporary additional free hard disk space may be necessary when using the Waveform feature function, voice recognition function, text to speech function, CD-R writing function (Windows® XP only) and sound recorder function.

**Drive :** CD-ROM drive (for installation)  
CD-R/RW drive (required to use the CD-R writing function in Windows® XP)

**Sound :** Windows compatible sound device

**Display :** High Color (16 bit) or more. Desktop resolution of 800 × 600 pixels or more. (1024 × 768 pixels or more recommended)

**Interface :** USB port (Operation cannot be guaranteed if you use a USB hub or extension cable.)

**Other requirements :** Mouse or equivalent pointing device

**Note**

- This software is not compatible with a multi-CPU environment.
- This software is not compatible with a multi-boot environment.
- This software may not run properly on 64-bit computers.
- Even if the system requirements mentioned in these operating instructions are fulfilled, some personal computers can not be used.
- This software may not run properly on home-made computers.
- The voice recognition engine and text to speech engine are installed on the same drive (usually the C: drive) as the OS.
- The Chinese voice recognition engine can be used only with a Chinese operating system.
- The operating system must support the language used by the voice recognition engine and text to speech engine in order to run them.

**Necessary software :** DirectX® 8.1 or later / Internet Explorer 5.5 or later

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1. The product is warranted for labour and parts for twelve (12) months from the date of purchase.
2. This Warranty is for normal domestic use only and excludes any defect or injury caused by or resulting from misuse, abuse, neglect, accidental damage, improper voltage, vermin infestation or any alteration which affects the reliability or performance of the unit, not attributable to faulty manufacture, parts and labour.
3. This warranty does not cover the following items unless fault or defect being complained of existed at the time of purchase.
  - (a) Video or Audio Tapes
  - (b) Video or Audio Heads and Stylus resulting from wear and tear in normal use
  - (c) Shaver Heads or Cutters.
  - (d) Cabinet parts.
  - (e) Batteries.
4. If warranty service is required you should :
  - Contact your nearest Panasonic Authorised Service Centre.
  - Enclose a copy of your purchase receipt as proof of date of purchase.
  - Send or bring the product to Panasonic Authorised Service Centre. Warranty does not include any freight to and from the user or insurance so please arrange this yourself.
  - Note that home service is available for following products in the Metropolitan area or the normal operating areas of the nearest Authorised Service Centres: Television Receivers (screen size greater than 39 cm) Electronic Organs or Pianos Microwave Ovens Washing Machines Air Conditioners
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