



As we are often updating and improving our products, your device's software may have a slightly different appearance or modified functionality than presented in this User Guide.

ARCHOS 2 vision

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Volume -

Slide Scroller

Volume +

Back/escape (to the main menu)

Strap slot

Headphones

Micro-SD Card Slot

Select/Play/Pause

USB computer interface

To change the language of your device, use the slide scroller until you see **SETTINGS**, then press the Select button and use the slide scroller to select **LANGUAGE** and then the desired language.

DISCONNECTING THE ARCHOS FROM A COMPUTER

Once all your file transfers are finished, close Windows® Explorer and any other program that may have read or written to the ARCHOS. Click on the 'safely remove' icon in the system tray, next to the clock. Before removing the cable, you will notice the state of the battery charge. If the icon has three solid bars, this means the battery is completely charged. If they are blinking, it means the battery is still charging. You can leave the device to fully charge or unplug the cable and use the ARCHOS with a partial charge.

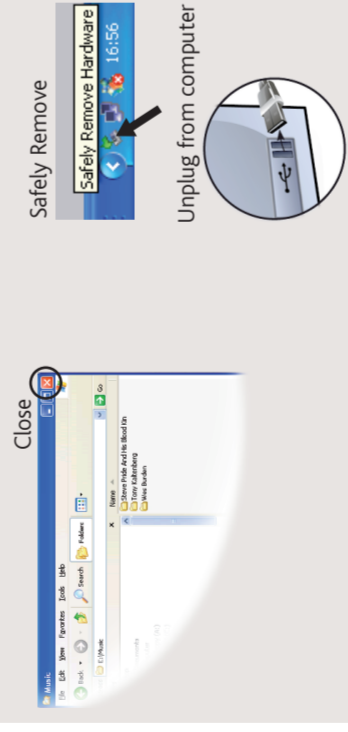
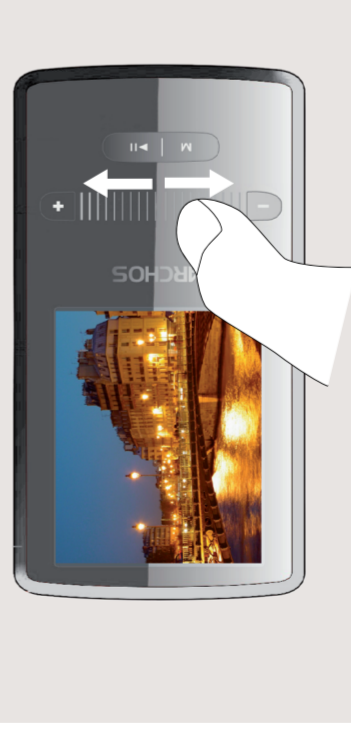
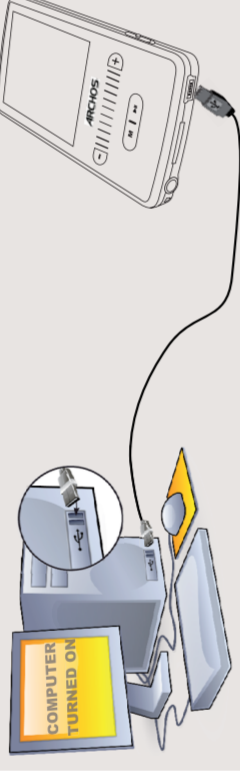


PHOTO PLAYBACK



Opening the photo browser will allow you to view the stored photos one by one or as an automatic slide show. If you have inserted a micro-SD card, you will be given the option to choose to view pictures on the card or those stored in the built-in memory. Highlight the desired photo file, then press Play to view it. Slide your finger up or down to view the next or previous photo. Press the Play/Pause button to start a slide show. Press Play/Pause again to stop the slide show. The speed of the slideshow can be adjusted through the settings.

CHARGING & CONNECTING TO A COMPUTER



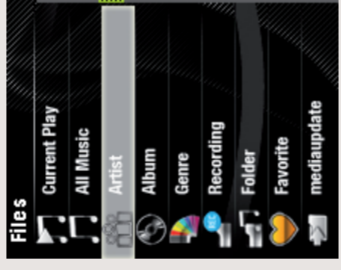
Charging: Whenever your ARCHOS is connected to a running computer, it will charge automatically (even if you unmount it with the safe removal icon – see below). You can also purchase a standard wall-to-USB charger to charge the device.

Connecting: When you connect the USB cable to your computer, the ARCHOS will connect as an external hard drive. Windows® Explorer will show it as ARCHOS 2 (E:) for example. For Macintosh computers, it will also appear as an external hard drive.

MUSIC SELECTION

Opening the music browser will allow you to choose your music by the title, artist, album, or genre (so long as the music files have these tags, then you can find it in the folder named <Others>. To change how your music plays, such as randomly, repeating, or just playing one album, press the menu button (bottom left of screen) to make your selection.

If a lyrics file (text file of type .LRC) is found in the same folder and has the same name as the song playing, the song lyrics will be shown while the song plays. The ARCHOS 2 vision will not play DRM protected music.



1. Volume - (Hold down to add the item to favorites)
2. Move up step by step (slide left)
3. Move down step by step (slide right)
4. Scroll upward and downward (slide & hold)

USER SETTINGS

By going to the main menu's SETTINGS screen, you can personalize how you want your ARCHOS 2 vision to operate.

Music: Allows you to decide if you want your music to repeat, to play in shuffle mode or not, and what equalizer adjustments you want.

Record: Allows you to set the quality and the volume for voice recordings using the built-in microphone.

Slideshow pause: Allows you to set the length of time between images shown during a slide show.

Display: Allows you to set the **backlight** (how long the screen stays on), **Brightness** (the screen brightness) and **Backlight mode** (screen dims or goes totally off)

Sleep Timer: Sets the continuous playing time before the player is turned off automatically.

Language: Allows you to set your interface language

Note: This device is also capable of displaying simple text (.txt) files!

PUTTING MUSIC AND PHOTOS ONTO YOUR ARCHOS

You can transfer your media files to the ARCHOS either by copying/pasting them into the respective folders using Windows® Explorer (or the Finder on a Macintosh), or by using Windows Media® Player. The Synchronize button in Windows Media® Player is a one way Sync button. It will add music and photo files to your ARCHOS. It will give you the possibility to have the same digital media on your ARCHOS as you have in your Windows Media® Player library.



Copy/paste with Windows® Explorer

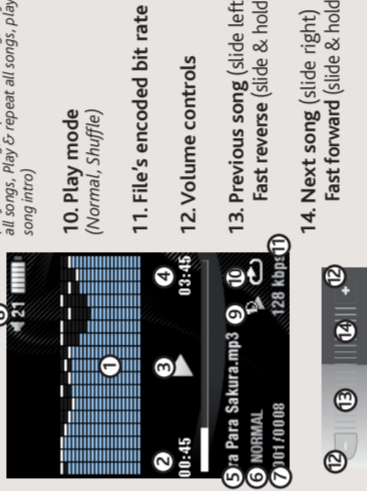


Synchronizes with Windows Media® Player 11

On your computer, start Windows Media® Player. 1) Select the Sync tab. 2) Drag the media files you want to transfer into the sync area in the panel on the right. 3) Click on the Start Sync button. The selected songs will be copied directly to the corresponding Music or Pictures folder of the ARCHOS. See your Windows Media® Player help instructions for more information. To receive and play podcasts, you can use freeware audio software from the Internet such as Podcatcher. You can use a similar program to get your podcasts and then you can transfer them to your ARCHOS.

MUSIC PLAYBACK

1. Audio Frequency Graph (or song lyrics if the folder contains a .lrc file with same name as the song)
2. Elapsed time
3. Play/pause Status
4. Song duration
5. Song title
6. Equalizer setting
7. Song item out of total number of songs on the device
8. Volume
9. Repeat Mode (Play one song, Repeat one song, Play all songs, Play & repeat all songs, play song menu)
10. Play mode (Normal, Shuffle)
11. File's encoded bit rate
12. Volume controls
13. Previous song (slide left) Fast reverse (slide & hold)
14. Next song (slide right) Fast forward (slide & hold)



TROUBLESHOOTING

PROBLEM: The music file is not visible in the library or cannot play when I select it in the file browser.
SOLUTION: Make sure you put all your music in the folder named 'Music'. Not all music formats are readable. The ARCHOS 2 can play MP3, WMA, WAV, FLAC, and AAC file types. If it is an AAC type file (typically from Macintosh® computers), it will need to be converted to one of the above formats before being able to play.

PROBLEM: The device is frozen and doesn't respond to pressing on the buttons.
SOLUTION: Turn off the device by sliding and holding the power button for 3 seconds and then restart as normal. You can also press the reset button on the back of the device by using an object such as a toothpick.

PROBLEM: I would like to charge my device with the PC but listen to it at the same time.
SOLUTION: By removing safely the device as explained above, but not unplugging the USB cable, you can use your ARCHOS product, while it charges. This charge and listen function is not possible with Windows Vista™ computers.

PROBLEM: I added new music to my ARCHOS but it does not show up in the Music browser.
SOLUTION: You must place your files in the Music folder on the ARCHOS. If it does not have music tags, it will be listed under <Others>. Select Update Library (bottom item on list) which will update the library with all the latest added music.

PROBLEM: I cannot see a file that I just copied to my ARCHOS.
SOLUTION: Remember that when you are browsing in the Music or Photo folders, the files that are not of those types will not be visible – even though they are there. Use the Files browser to see all your files.

REGISTER YOUR PRODUCT!

Once you unpack your ARCHOS product, we recommend that you take a few minutes to register it. This will give you quick access to our technical support.
To view the Serial Number and to register your device, please visit our website on www.archos.com/fr.
Technical Support Team: Visit www.archos.com/support for e-mail support. U.S. & Canada: Call 877-300-8879
Europe: please register your product before contacting Technical Support.

WARNING

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- Any product without a warranty or serial number label
- Batteries and any consumable items delivered with or in the equipment.

The end user is required to use this product only in conformity with its original purpose and is strictly forbidden to modify the hardware, software or physical enclosure of the product must be approved in writing by ARCHOS. Non approved modified products are subject to the withdrawal of any or all warranty clauses. As part of the purchase of this product, you agree to these terms and conditions. These terms and conditions are essential to the use and proper working conditions of its products. This availability will be guaranteed for a period of two years, as of the first retail release for customers.

Lithium-ion Battery Caution
Do not pierce, open, disassemble it, or use it in a humid and/or corrosive environment. Do not put, store or leave your product in or near sources of heat, in direct strong sunlight, in a high temperature location, in a pressurized container or in a microwave oven. Do not expose it to temperatures above 130°C (266°F). Do not touch the battery terminals with your fingers. Do not use the product if the battery is leaking acid, become hot, explode or ignite and cause injury and/or damage. Only ARCHOS certified technicians are authorized to repair the battery. Do not attempt to repair the battery. If you are not a qualified technician, you must only be operated by qualified service personnel.

FCC Compliance Statement
This device is designed and found to comply with limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the interference ceases or is noticeably worse. Interference may be minimized by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different than that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

To assure continued compliance, any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment. (Example – use only shielded interface cables for connection to a computer.) This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference from licensed radio frequency devices. This device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. Canada – Operation is subject to the following conditions: (1) This device must accept any interference received, including interference from licensed radio frequency devices. (2) This device must not cause interference.

Electrostatic Discharge (ESD)
Normal functioning of the product may be disturbed by ESD. If as simply shut off the device with the On/Off button and restart as normal. During file transmission, please handle with care and operate in a static-free environment.

Avoiding Hearing Damage
This product respects the current regulations for limiting the output volume of consumer audio devices. However, prolonged use of headphones at high volume levels can cause permanent damage to your ears. Even if you get used to listening at high volume and it seems normal to you, you still risk the possibility of damaging your hearing. Reduce the volume of your device to a comfortable level. Do not use headphones for extended periods of time. To protect your hearing, it is advised that you use only the following headphone models: the earphones supplied with your ARCHOS 2 vision product and other headphones that respect the current regulations. Other types of headphones may produce higher volume levels.

Environmental Considerations
Protection of the environment is an important concern to ARCHOS. In order to put this concern into practice, ARCHOS has designed its products to be recycled. At the end of their useful life, ARCHOS products should be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. ARCHOS products are designed to be recycled. At the end of their useful life, ARCHOS products should be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. ARCHOS products are designed to be recycled. At the end of their useful life, ARCHOS products should be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner. ARCHOS products are designed to be recycled. At the end of their useful life, ARCHOS products should be disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.

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