

Getting your pictures and video clips off the JVC Everio Hard Drive camcorder.

1. If necessary, connect the AC adapter to provide power for the camcorder.
2. Power on the camcorder to playback (triangle) mode.
3. Connect the USB cable from the camcorder to the USB port on the computer.
4. The camcorder display should show something about being in USB mode. A window should appear on the computer screen asking what you want to do with the files on the removable drive (the camcorder). Select View files in Windows Explorer.
5. Copy the files you want from the camcorder's drive to the computer's drive.
 - pictures are found a couple levels deep in the DCIM folder. They end with .JPG
 - video clips are found in the SD-VIDEO folder. They end in .MOD. You can ignore the .MOI files

*note: video files work best on the computer's C: drive. Saving them to the network F: drive can create problems when it comes to editing and rendering.

You can view .MOD files in Windows Media Player. Right click on a .MOD file and pull down to Properties. Where it says Opens with: click the Change button and scroll down the list of possible applications to select Windows Media Player. They seem to work best in Windows Media Player classic.

Video editing: dealing with .MOD files.

Start Cyberlink PowerDirector Express. (installed from the CD that came with the camera)

Pull down File to Import and import the .MOD files from wherever you saved them.

Drag them into the timeline in the order you want.

Click on the Audio icon at the left of the screen and crank up the audio for the video clips to 100%.

Click Produce along the top and choose File as the kind of movie to produce.

Select Divx high quality. This will produce an .AVI file that should play fine in Windows Media Player.

The file will be saved to C:/MyWorks. The default name is Default. You can change it to something else before you save it.