

# How do I copy files to my PC?

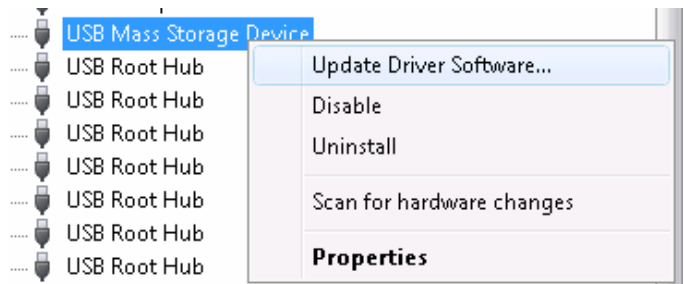
*Note: The Homecast HT8000 has a slave USB port, which allows you to connect a PC to it and it will behave like a “Mass Storage Device”, you need to use the HC xDrive utility to transfer files. Currently there is driver support for Windows (XP and Vista). Vista is shown in this example. You only need to set this up once. This tutorial assumes you already have some recordings on the hard drive.*

1. Power off your PVR, and switch it off via the toggle switch at the back.
2. Switch on your Windows PC and browse to [http://homecast.net/eng/service/download\\_list.asp](http://homecast.net/eng/service/download_list.asp) and download [Win App] HD PVR file manager program for Windows. The file is called HCxDriveUSB.zip
3. One downloaded, unzip the file to a new folder. There should be three files in the folder: **hcpvrusb.inf**, **HcPvrUSB.sys** and **HCxDriveUSB.exe**
4. Using a standard **USB A – B** cable, connect the **B** end to the **PVR** and the **A** end to a spare USB port on your **PC** and toggle the power switch on your PVR, which should bring it into **standby mode**.
5. Your PC will bring up a “**New device detected**” message. You need to specify the driver to install and select the folder you unzipped the three files into.

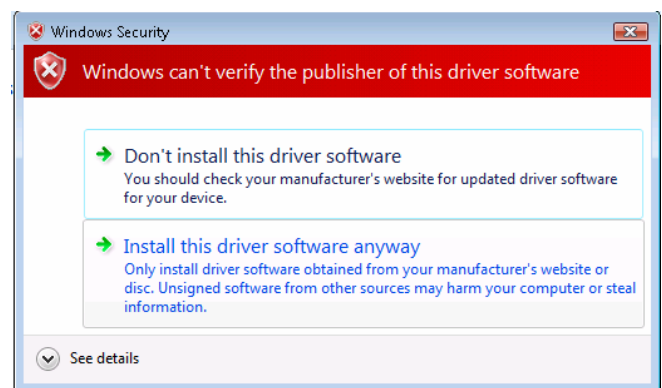


*Note: On Windows Vista, this will not work and the driver install will fail. You will need to follow the steps 6-9 instead to install the driver.*

6. If all went well, jump to **step 10**. If you are not able to get the driver to install, right-click on **My Computer**, select **Manage**, then expand the **Device** tree and then expand the **Universal Serial Bus Controllers** tree.
7. You should see a device named **USB Mass Storage Device**, right click on it and select **Update Driver Software**
8. Choose **Browse my computer for drivers**, then select **Let me choose the driver to install** and then enter the folder location where you unzipped the downloaded file.
9. You will see a warning that the driver can't be verified, choose **Install this driver software anyway**. The driver should now install.



10. Browse to the folder you unzipped the three files into and double-click on **HCxDriveUSB.exe** to run the File Transfer program.
11. **Left mouse-click** and **hold** on a file in the **PVR window** and **drag** it to a folder in the left pane to copy it. Or just select the file and choose **Transfer file(s)**.



*Note: You can create new folders on your PVR drive as well as rename files and folders. You may also want to copy photos onto the hard drive.*

