

EVISTR L157 User Manual



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- Keep this booklet for future reference. You may also download detailed instructions from our web site.

To Ensure Product Warranty

Confirm the package contains an authentic, new device from EVISTR.

The original package comes film wrapped and has bar code information.

Package List

- 1 x L157 Device 1 x Earphone 1 x USB Cable (for data transfer and charging)

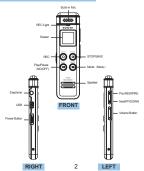
We highly recommend you register at our site to receive an extended warranty (18months), to verify the product authentication, and to have better customer service. Registration is free.

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Product Warranty

1 year warranty unless registered with Evistr VIP.

Product Sketch



Learn how to operate the buttons in

Built-in Mic: Captures the voice and records. Do not click on buttons when device is recording. **Earphone:** You may plug in earphones to hear the

USB: For charging or to download recordings to a

POWER Button: Switch on/off device power (we recommend you keep power button at ON position unless storing the device).

PLAY/PAUSE: Play recordings or turn on/off the

device (while power button is at the ON position).

REC: Button for recording.

STOP: Save recording, stop playback.

M: Menu options. Use up/down to select, use M to

confirm. Press Stop to return to main menu

Speaker: Device has a built-in speaker. You can
hear the playback without earphones. UP/DOWN: Selects Menu Options.

VOL+ / VOL- : Adjusts the speaker volume. When setting date and time, use this button.



NO.	Function
1	Battery Bar (when battery bar is empty, battery needs recharging
2	Length of Recording in minutes/seconds
3	Speaker Volume
4	Recording format & bit rate
5	Remaining Recording Time (remaining capacity)
6	Recording Status
7	L/R Channel meter
8	Total Recording File Count

Quick Start Guide

Turn ON device: Power button to ON position; press PLAY button for two seconds to turn on the device.

Recording: press REC button to begin recording.

Save Recording: press STOP button to save

 Do not press any buttons when device is connected to a computer.
 Do not use non-original micro USB cable to transfer data from device to computer. Not all micro USB

cables support data transfer.

Do not set View Playing unless needed. It only plays 10s seconds of each file.

Do not use the Voice Activated Function unless

eded. It may not record some low decibel voice you want recorded.

Do not use the Auto Record Function unless

needed, as device will automatically boot up to record.

Do not turn on the sleeper time function unless needed, as this will force the device to shut down, even if in use.

Do not pause the device for a long time, as the device will automatically shut down when there is no operation such as playing or recording.

Operational Explanations:

These instructions will say "hit" or "press down." Hit: a short press of the button.

Press and hold: press the button a few seconds until the screen shows the information

Delete Recording: press Menu button. Select --Delete File -> select Delete. This deletes a single recording. To delete all files, go to -> Delete File -> Use Up/Down button to choose Delete All. Use Up/Down button to confirm your choice.

Play a Recording: Choose the recording you wish to hear by pressing Menu -> use Up/Down button to choose, press PLAY.
Play Next / Previous Recording: press the

Up/Down button.

Fast Forward / Rewind: press and hold the Up(REW)/Down(FF) button.

Quick Menu Option Guide Using UP /Down Button

To select and confirm, press Menu (M) button. Change Record Format/Quality: go to Menu (M) -> Up/Down button to select Record Setting -> Recording quality -> (1536kpbs WAV format, 128kpbs / 64kpbs

Voice Activated Mode (AVR mode): go to Menu (M) -> select Record Setting -> Up/Down button to Voice-activated mode-> M button to select AVR mode -> select

Voice Activated Level: go to Menu (M) -> Up/Down button to select Record Setting -> select Voice activated

sensitivity -> select from levels 1 to 5.

Set Time: go to Menu (M) -> Up/Down button to select System setting -> Up/Down button to select Date and time -> select Set time -> use Up/Down and VOL+ buttons to change time. Press M button to

Set Date: go to Menu (M) -> Up/Down button to select System setting -> Up/Down button to select Date and time -> select Date -> with Up/Down and VOL+ buttons change date, and press M button to

Important Notice for Using This Device

• When you receive the recorder, we recommend that you push the POWER button up to the ON position to turn on the device. Unless storing the device, we recommend you turn on/ off the device by pressing down the PLAY button.

Listen to a test file on the device to check sound

Backup data as frequently as possible

Charge the device via its USB cable to a computer or wall charger (charger input less than 5V 1A).
 When battery is low (battery bar empty), save

recordings and recharge immediately.

The device supports charging and recording at the same time.

Remember to hit STOP and save your recording

each time

 Device won't make any noise during recording. It will flash the Record LED light (this function can be turned off).

Keep this booklet for future reference.
For any issues, problems, or questions, contact us support@evistr.com Contact customer service with Order ID or System

Firmware Version Information, or Bar Code on the package for a more effective reply.

Register for VIP service within 30 days to receive effective customer service and extend your record-er's warranty to 18months.

DON'Ts

Do not shut down the device's power button when it is saving a recording.
 Do not scratch the recorder body.

If typing or writing near the device while record function is on, it will capture the noise.

Do not format the device unless the files have been beginned in.

been backed up. Do not cut off power while formatting device.

Do not delete a file unless the file has been backed up.

show A-B on the display. The recorder will play back recordings / music from point A to point B again and

During recording, press M button to add a T-mark to the recording. A T-mark flag shows on the display. It is

same as adding a bookmark. Each recording file can have ten T-marks at maximum. If recording is played back, you will see the T-mark flag on the display. Press DOWN (FF) to jump to the

Basic Operation Guide

1)Charging the device

Use the USB cable provided. Connect to a computer USB socket, or USB Adapter.

2) Download file to computer Use the USB cable provided to connect to your com-

puter. Find the file (L157) on your computer. Drag & Drop or Copy and Paste the recordings from the recorder file to your computer and share with friends.

3) Turn on the recorder

When using the device for the first time, push up the ON/OFF power button on the side of the recorder from OFF to ON position. The device will boot up.
From then on, press PLAY button to turn ON/OFF the recording device.

4) Recording

Hit REC button to begin recording. Press STOP to automatically save recording.

5) Pause Recording During recording, hit PLAY button to pause recording.

Hit PLAY button again to resume recording.

6) Play Recording
Once you have saved a recording, hit PLAY button

and play back what was just recorded.

7) Adjust Speaker Volume

During playback, use VOL+ / VOL- to adjust speaker

volume

8) Fast Forward / Rewind
During playback, press and hold Down (FF) to use fast

During playback, press and hold Up (REW) to rewind. 9) Previous / Next
Tap UP or DOWN to select, move to previous / next

recording file (or music track).

10) Play Music (use as MP3 Player)

Attach device to computer. Transfer music file from

computer to recorder. Detach device from computer and turn on

Press down STOP button and switch to music folder.

Note: the songs do not put inside the RECORD folder, you could create a new folder for it.

11) Delete Recording
Turn on the device by pressing Play.
Press M (menu)-> find Delete File, press M again -> select Delete ,press M -> select Yes, press M to confirm File deletes

NOTE: When turning on the device, we can press Up/Down button to select file to Delete, in default, it reads the latest file, so if we will directly go to delete option, it will delete the latest file.

12) A-B Repeat

When in playback, press down M button. A will flash on the display. Press down M button again, and it will

Menu Options

again.

13) T-mark

1.Play Settings

next T-mark file point.

1.1Play Settings -> Play Mode
Press Play (turn on device)-> tap M -> use Up/Down to Play Setting -> Play mode.

Use Up/Down to select Repeat

Repeat off: select and confirm. Device playback is in

Repeat one: repeats single file again and again Repeat all: repeats all files in directory from A-Z again

and again.
View Playing: only play 10s seconds of each file. Shuffle plays back files in random order. To stop

shuffle, use Up/Down and select Off.

1.2 Play Settings -> Sound Setting

Press Play (turn on device) -> tap M -> use Up/Down Use Up/Down to select Rock, Pop, Soft, Jazz, Classical, Techno, Off.

2.Folder View

Press Play (turn on device) -> hit M -> use Up/Down to Folder View -> RECORD. Shows all files recorded on device.

3.Record Settings
Press Play (turn on device) -> hit M -> use Up/Down to
Record Settings -> hit M
Recording Quality: 1536Kpbs: default choice, lossless PCM quality, recording format at WAV (12 hours at
8GB, 24 hours at 16GB); 128Kpbs, 64Kpbs: record at

MP3 format. Record LED: ON: default. LED indicator light is ON. OFF: turn off the LED indicator light.

Subsection record Recorder will automatically save the recording file at a

3.Record Settings

selected time length and start a new recording.
Half Hour: record each file at 30minutes. One Hour: record each file at 1 hour. Two Hour: record each file at 2 hour

Voice Activated Mode (AVR) When AVR is on, device will record any voice. If no

voice is detected, it will not record to reduce blank time and save storage space.

At AVR mode, we still need to press STOP to save

recordings when we complete a recording task

ON: turn on voice activated record function. OFF: turn off voice activated record function.

Voice Activated Sensitive Level From Level 1 to Level 5: Level 1 only picks up voice or sound above 70db, a very loud sound. Level 5 is very

sensitive, so any quiet sound will be recorded. Note: do not turn on this function for important lectures

or meetings. It may skip or lose some very important sentences at low decibels. Use regular on/record/stop for meetings. Record Monitor

AVR Mode

ON: when ON, use earphones to hear what it is record ing. OFF: turn off this function.

Exit:Exit current menu options, return to upper level menu option. 4.System Settings

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Menu Options -> Up/Down button -> System Settings This function will turn off the device at a set time, ever

if it is playing or recording. Be careful in case you unexpectedly lose an important recording. Select from 10 minutes to a maximum of 120 minutes. Backlight timer

Set the time for the display to go dark.
Select from 10 seconds to maximum (always on).

Note: when display is always on, device will consume a lot of battery power.

Brightness:

Set the display brightness from 00 to 15 (i.e. dark to

, and time

Set time: Press UP/DOWN to adjust hour or minute. Press VOL+/VOL- to move to next hour or time. Press M to confirm and save setting.
Set date: Press UP/DOWN to adjust year, month, or day. Press VOL+/VOL- to move to next. Press M to confirm and save setting.

Language: If, unfortunately, the device is set to the wrong language, please contact customer service.

Player Information: Device shows the firmware version and the release date. 14

Disk space: Device shows the free space and total space. Format Device: This will format the disk and erase all data on the

device, so remember to back up important files before Select Yes, press M (menu) confirm. Device will start to

reformat and erase all data. Wait until the device reboots and completes the process. Note: Do not turn off power when formatting device. If. unfortunately, the devise is mistakenly cut off, it will show as disk error.

To correct disk error Push down the power button from ON to OFF position. Connect the device to a Windows computer, and format the disk from the computer to return to normal

state. Note: If you are using a MAC computer, please contact our customer support. Reformatting on a MAC computer needs different options.

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Factory Setting: Restores to factory default. Very helpful if confusion arises when creating settings. Select Yes, press M to confirm. Device will start to restore factory settings.

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Technical Parameter

Product Dimension	3.97 X 1.06 X 0.42 inch (101X27X10.8MM)		
Screen Size	96 x 64 LCD screen		
USB Socket	USB 2.0 High Speed (Charging and Data Transfer)		
Charging	Input < 1A 5V		
Record Bit Rate	1536kpbs 128kpbs 64kpbs		
Earphone Output	Max 10mW+ (30Ohm), Freq 20Hz - 20KHz, S/N ratio > 90db, Distortion factor 0.05%		
Memory	8G / 16G / 32G (Subject to the device)		
Battery	3.7V 230mAH Lion Polymer		
Music Playback Battery Time	12 hours (single full charged with earbud, screensaver)		
Max Recording Battery	Time Full charged, recording at 64kpbs could work 20 hours		
Support Music Format	MP3/WAV/FLAC/APE /OGG/WMA		

Recording Parameter

	Recording Quality	8GB	16GB	32GB
WAV	1536kpbs	12 hours	24 hours	48 hours
	128kpbs	145 hours	290 hours	580 hours
MP3	64kpbs	290 hours	580 hours	1160 hours
	32kpbs	580 hours	1160 hours	2320 hours

NOTE: This form shows the maximum recording file time that can be stored in the device, not the batter time, Device capacity is subject to the entity

TROUBLE SHOOTING

No Voice Recordings

If there is no voice recording or all recordings have been deleted, when device is turned on it will display "no voice recordings" or "no songs" on the screen. Not to worry, go ahead and press REC or M (menu). to Turn Off the Record Light

Go to Menu Options -> Record setting -> Up/Down button -> Record led -> select OFF. When recording,

the record light will not light up or flash. 3)Format Error

This usually happens because of three reasons. During recording, pushing down the POWER BUTTON to OFF position will cause file damage Before switching off recorder, first press STOP to save the recordings time is less than 5 seconds

Computer does not support the .way file. The recordings were saved as .wav format. For WINDOWS 10 or MAC user who may encounter with this issue, don't worry. Download the free MplayerX / VLC Media Player to solve this issue.

http://mplayerx.org http://www.videolan.org/vlc/ Record at MP3 format, so recordings will be more widely supported by different computers.

Due to static shock, like over charging, recorder cuts off its power when the formatting process doesn't complete, and device loses system firmware.

How to Rescue: Keep power button at OFF position, connect device to Windows computer, and format the recorder disk again. Device will be normal.

How to connect to a computer:

Use the enclosed cable to connect to your computer,

or use an android phone cable. If device fails to connect to the computer, contact

ort@evistr.com to get a quick solution.

Or, for the simple way, change to a new socket or use a new cable. (For example, this issue also happens when failing to connect a flash drive to a computer.) 5)Failed to Connect to Computer

Before connecting the recorder to a computer, turn off

the recorder.

When connecting to a computer, do not press any buttons on the recorder or do any operations on the recorder. Otherwise, it will exit connection mode, and fail to connect to the computer. At this status, it will only charge the voice recorder

For more failed connect to computer issues, please contact us. We will reply promptly.

6)Can Recordings Be Deleted from th Computer?

Yes. When the recorder is successfully connected to a computer, find it as the removable drive name "L157 All recordings are saved in a folder named "RECORD"

in the drive.
You may delete the file or copy the file onto an

ordinary USB Flash Drive.
7)When Connected to a Computer, the Buttons

When connected to computer, the voice recorder is in connection mode. The recorder screen will show "CONNECTION ICON" and no buttons will work.

To restore button function, press M and hold, Device

will exit connection mode.

8)Cannot Find My Recordings in the Recorder
When first opened, the device will first read the Music
Folder. Press STOP to switch back to recordings folder.
The recorder can also be connected back to the

computer to check whether there are recordings in the recorder disk

9)Turn On Voice Activated Function
Go to Menu -> Up/Down button to Record Setting -> press M -> Up/Down to Voice Activated Setting -> press M -> select AVR mode, and press M to confirm.

Now press REC. You will see VOR on the screen which means voice activated recording function is set. 10)How to Use the AVR Mode (Voice Activated

When AVR mode is selected, the device will only pick up a loud enough decibel sound or voice.

Adjust the voice activated sensitivity in record setting.

Select the AVR level to get the best effect for voice

activated recording.
For the L157 voice recorder, the AVR level can be selected from 1 -5. The lower number requires a higher decibel voice to activate the recorder. In other words, a louder voice. At level 5, the recorder is very sensitive and will pick up quiet speaking.

Note: When the voice activated function is ON, press REC. Device will record 3 seconds to check if the recorder is correctly entered into recording mode. It will only pick up loud enough decibels of voice / sound

(11) Recorder Not Recording
Check to see if the recording light is blinking. Additionally, see if VOR is on the screen. If VOR is on the screen and light is blinking, it means the voice activated function is ON. During this setting, it will only record when a high enough decibel sound is detected. You may go to Record Setting, find AVR sensitivity, and adjust.

Turn off the AVR mode if this function is not needed.

(12) Why Does Recorder Playback in Random?

(12) How to Use the A-B Repeat Function

Ouring playback, press down M (menu). A appears on the screen and B blinks. Recorder selected the start point. Press down M again, select B. Now recorder will playback between Point A to B.

(14) The Recording Has Unwanted Noise Avoid recording near a computer, electric fan, air conditioner, or sound bar that will cause noise. recorder will pick up this static noise.

(15) The Recorder Auto Shuts Down While ecording

This happens when the sleeper time function is ON. When operating the device, or recording, or playing music/recordings, the sleep timer function will force a shut down on the device.

Go to System setting - > sleeper time. Select OFF and confirm. This closes the sleep time function. You can also try to restore the recorder to factory settings when this happens if you're not sure how to set the sleep time

(16) Cannot Shut Off My Voice Recorder
When the recorder is charging, or connected to
computer, even if the POWER BUTTON ON/OFF is at position, recorder will still be ON. The voice recorder cannot be shut off because the voice recorder is directly getting power from the charging socket or computer.

Press M (menu), enter menu options. Select System Setting, press M to enter. Select Format Device, Press M to enter. Enter Format Disk, select Yes. Press M to confirm and start formatting. After formatting is completed, all files on the recorder will be deleted, and all storage (8GB or 16GB storage) will be available on voice recorder again.

Note: Do not shut off the device during disk format

When the storage space is full, connect to a computer, copy recordings, and save them to the computer. Delete all the recordings from the voice recorder. The voice recorder has a limited storage at 8GB or 16GB. After a while of using, the recorder may be full and needs to be backed up onto a computer Note: Do not cut off recordings from recorder to

computer. This will cause an unsuccessful transfer, and the files cannot be deleted from the recorder

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