

Step-By-Step Instructions: Sony RDR-VX560

Station 2 and 4: VHS → DVD

How to Dub Directly from VHS → DVD

SETTING UP THE STATION:

1. You do not need to use the computer at all in this function. You can do the entire job with the Sony VHS/DVD-R dual deck.
2. Turn on the Sony VHS/DVD dual deck and the TV monitor.
3. The TV monitor should have a live connection and you should be able to see the DVD Recorder logo on the TV.
4. If the TV monitor is not displaying anything, try turning on the JVC miniDV/VHS dual deck. If there's still no connection picture, press *TV/VIDEO* on the Toshiba TV remote control to try the other inputs. If there is still nothing on the TV, make sure one of these connections exists:
 - a. An RCA A/V cable should run from *LINE OUT* in the back of the Sony VHS/DVD deck to *VIDEO 2* on the front of the TV.
 - b. Or, an RCA A/V cable should run from *LINE OUT* in the back of the Sony VHS/DVD deck to *IN L-1* on the back of the JVC miniDV/VHS dual deck. Also, the JVC miniDV/VHS dual deck should have an RCA cable from *OUT* on the back of the deck to *VIDEO1* on the back of the TV.
5. Load a recordable disc into the DVD deck (DVD±R, DVD±RW, DVD+R DL) and close the tray. Select *DVD* on the front panel to control the DVD settings.

*If you are *not* using a DVD-RW, continue to step 6. If you *are* using a DVD-RW, you'll need to format it:

 - a. Press *DVD* on the front panel
 - b. Press *SYSTEM MENU* on the remote control
 - c. Select *Disc Setting* and press *ENTER*
 - d. Select *Disc Format* and press *ENTER*
6. Decide approximately how long the entire DVD will be. On the remote control, press *REC MODE* repeatedly to select the appropriate quality. A standard DVD-R, offers the following recording modes:

Mode	Recording Time (min)
HQ	60 (highest quality)
HSP	90
SP	120 (standard mode)
LSP	150
ESP	180
LP	240
EP	360
SLP	480 (longest duration)

Note that DVD±R DL recording times will be about 1.8x capacity instead of 2x capacity

7. Load your cassette into the VHS deck.
8. On the front panel, select *VCR* to control the VHS tape.
9. Use *REW* ◀, *FF* ▶, or *PLAY* ▶ on the remote control or the front panel to cue the VHS to the beginning of your clip. Press *PAUSE* (||) or *STOP* (■) to freeze your VHS tape at the point where you want to start dubbing.
10. Press ◀ *VIDEO* on the front of the deck to start dubbing
11. Press *STOP* to stop dubbing. It will take a few moments for the recorder to stop.
12. If you'd like to add clips from other VHS tapes on to this DVD, insert the new VHS tape and continue at step 8. If you're done, continue to the next section.

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FINALIZING THE DISC:

1. In order to be playable on standard DVD players, the disc needs to be finalized. This will make it read-only and further editing will not be possible.
2. Before finalization, play back your DVD and make sure everything was recorded correctly.
3. On the remote control, press *DVD* to operate the DVD recorder.
4. Press *STOP* (■) to stop playback then press *SYSTEM MENU* on the remote.
5. Press *Disc Setting* by scrolling down with the remote control and press *ENTER*
6. Select *Disc Finalize* and press *ENTER*
7. In the confirmation screen, select *Finalize* and press *ENTER*
8. Select *OK* and press *ENTER* to start finalizing the disc.
9. Once it is done finalizing, eject the disc.
10. Test your DVD on another player or computer station to ensure it works correctly.