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Quick Start Guide

LocationFree® Base Station LF-V30

For more details about this product, please refer to the LocationFree® Base Station Operating Instructions on the supplied CD-ROM.

This product is available for use in the U.S. and Canada only.



Customer Support Information

For Sony Online Registration:

www.sony.com/productregistration

The Sony Online Registration is also available by selecting [Start Menu]→[All Programs]→[Sony LocationFree Player]→[Sony LocationFree Product Registration] on your PC.

For technical support:

Please go to the web site and select your model.

www.sony.com/lfxsupport

We welcome your comments and suggestions on LocationFree®. Please feel free to send email to LocationFree®

Customer Support Center:

LocationFreeSupport@am.sony.com

For more details about LocationFree® go to:

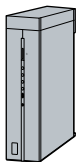
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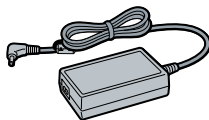
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Package Contents

- LF-V30 LocationFree® Base Station

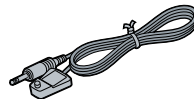


- AC-LX1B AC adapter (Ferrite core attached)

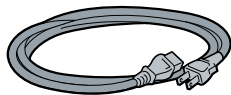


- IR Blaster

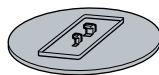
With the IR Blaster, you can control the video devices remotely on the LocationFree® Player using the on-screen remote control feature.



- Power cord



- LocationFree® Base Station stand



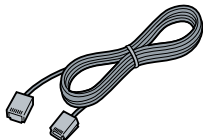
- LocationFree® Player software CD-ROM

- LocationFree® Player software LFA-PC30*
- * One serial key for LocationFree® Player (supplied) is printed on the envelope in which the CD-ROM is enclosed.



- Base Station Operating Instructions (PDF file)
- License (text file)

- LAN cable



- AV cable

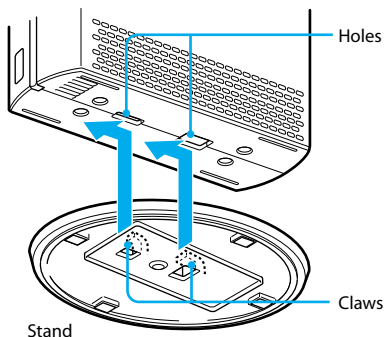


- QSG (Quick Start Guide: This document) (device registration information included)
- Warranty card
- Important Notice
 - Important Safeguards
 - Dynamic DNS terms of Use Agreement
- Important Notice to VAIO® Customers

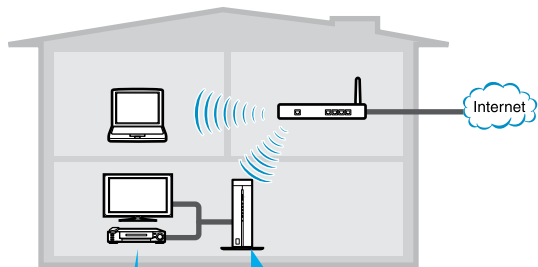
Set up the LocationFree® Base Station with a Wireless Router

This is the setup flow for Microsoft® Windows Vista® users. For Windows® XP PC users, please skip to Page 12.

Attach the stand.



Position the Base Station near your video device(s).



Bring the Base Station LF-V30 close to your video devices.

DVR, set-top box, etc.

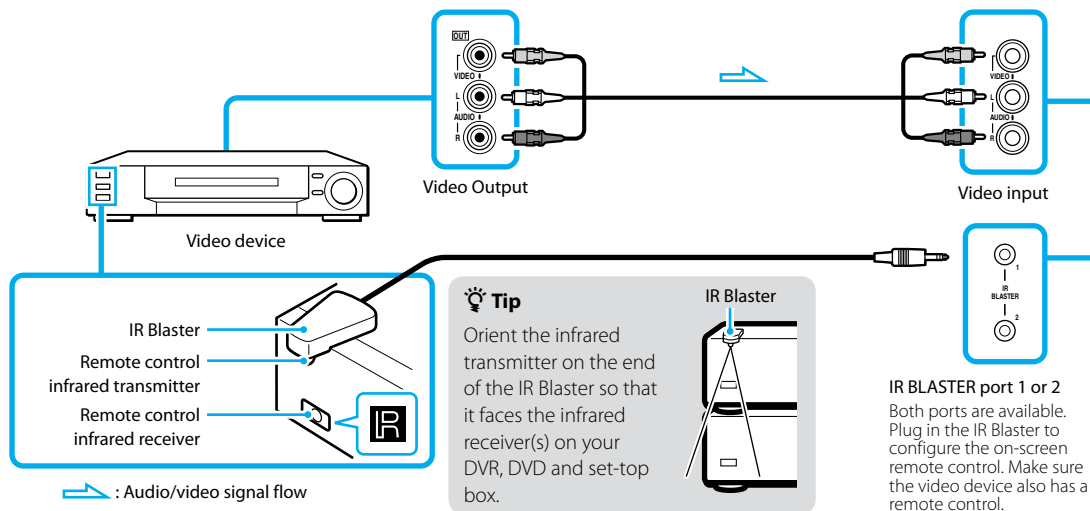
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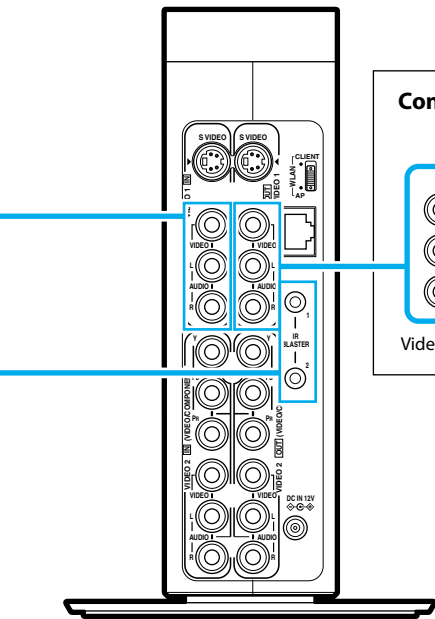
For Windows® XP/desktop PC users, be sure to connect the Base Station to a router with the LAN cable temporarily (☞ page 12).

Connect Video Device(s)

Connect video devices (e.g. DVR, set-top box) to the Base Station.

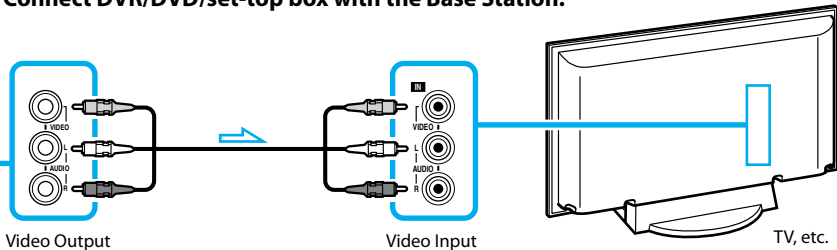
After you complete these settings, please turn on the video device(s).





Rear panel of the Base Station

Connect DVR/DVD/set-top box with the Base Station.



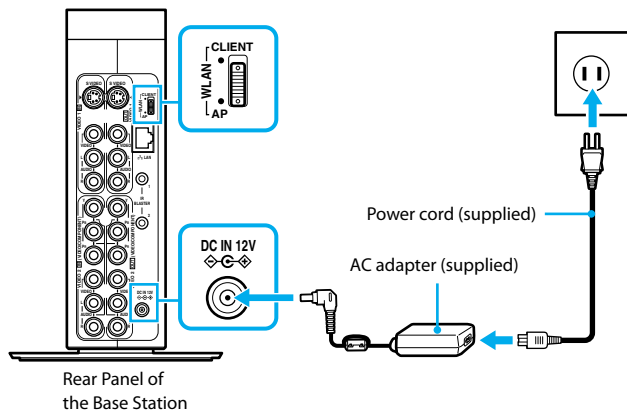
💡 Tips

- If the video device is equipped with component video jacks, connect to COMPONENT of VIDEO 2 IN to receive better picture quality. Be sure to connect audio cables together with component cables to receive audio.
- If the video device is equipped with an S-Video jack, connect to S VIDEO of VIDEO 1 IN to receive better picture quality than video jack.
- If the video device has single video output, connect your TV to the VIDEO 1 OUT or VIDEO 2 OUT terminal which the video device is connected to.
- Have your remote control ready for the on-screen remote setup at a later stage.

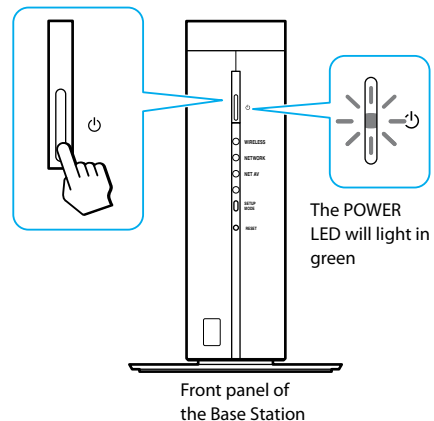
Plug in the Power Cord

Plug in the power cord.

Be sure to have the WLAN switch set to AP.

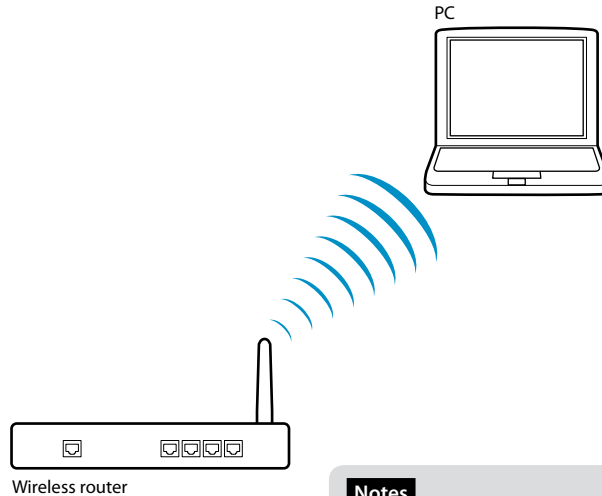


Turn the POWER on.



Connect your PC to a Router

Connect your PC to the Router.

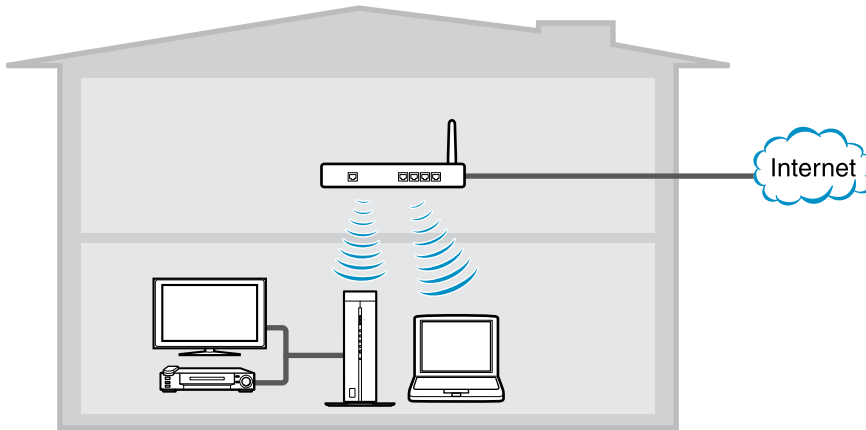


Notes

- If your PC is already connected to your router, please skip this step.
- Please prepare your router SSID and encryption key (as needed).
- For details about setup or registration of your router, refer to your router's operating Instructions.

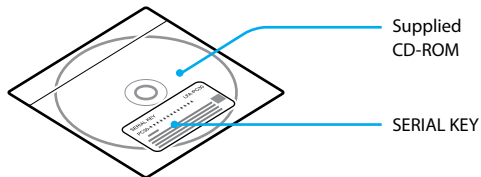
Position your PC near the Base Station

After connecting your PC to the router, position the PC near the Base Station.



Let's Start the Setup Wizard!

Insert the supplied CD-ROM (LFA-PC30) into the disc drive of your PC, install the LFA-PC30 LocationFree® Player software, and launch it. Follow the setup wizard.



For Windows® XP/desktop PC users, see  page 12.

Be sure to connect the Base Station to a router with the LAN cable.

Setup the following contents with the setup wizard.

- PC Client registration
- Wireless mode setup
- Confirmation of the connection between the Base Station and video device.
- On-screen remote control setup
- Video streaming confirmation (“NetAV Check”) for use away from home

For the following device or software users

- Desktop PC (with no wireless function)
- Windows® XP

- ① Place the LF-V30 near the wireless router.
- ② Connect a LAN cable from the wireless router to the LAN port on the rear of the LF-V30.
- ③ Plug the LF-V30 into a wall outlet, and turn it on.
- ④ Turn the computer on. Make sure that it can communicate with the wireless router.
- ⑤ Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the computer to install the LFA-PC30.
- ⑥ Start the LFA-PC30. Follow the setup wizard.
- ⑦ When prompted, unplug the LAN cable and set it aside.
This cable is no longer needed.
- ⑧ Turn the LF-V30 off.
- ⑨ Unplug the LF-V30 from the wall outlet.
- ⑩ Place the LF-V30 near your video device(s).

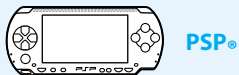
- ⑪ Connect your video device(s) to the LF-V30 (☞ pages 6 and 7.)
- ⑫ Plug the LF-V30 into a wall outlet, and turn it on.
- ⑬ Follow the setup wizard and complete the setup.



Note

If your setup is unsuccessful, please see “Troubleshooting” (☞ page 14) or refer to the LocationFree® Base Station Operating Instructions on the supplied CD-ROM (LFA-PC30.)

Other Client, PSP® (PlayStation®Portable)

Register PSP® with Base Station



- ① **Upgrade the PSP® system software to the latest version.**
For details on system software updates, see www.us.playstation.com/psp.
- ② **Turn on the WLAN switch of the PSP® system.**
- ③ **From the Home menu, move to  then select .**
- ④ **Register your PSP® system following the on-screen instructions.**

Connect your PSP® to the same wireless router your base station is wirelessly connected to before starting the registration process. For PSP® setup details, see www.us.playstation.com/psp.

Tips

- For details about advanced settings and usage, please refer to the Operating Instructions of your PC or PSP® system.
- For details about setup or registration of other client device, refer to the operating Instructions of those devices.

Troubleshooting

Using LocationFree® Player Help



Problem

The automatic NetAV check has failed.

Causes and remedies

Open the [Base Station Settings] and perform the NetAV check manually.
For more details, refer to the Base Station Operating Instructions.
When you wish to watch video at home only, the NET AV LED may remain amber.

LocationFree® Base Station setup to watch video content over the Internet has failed.

Verify that the LocationFree® Base Station is connected to a single router.
If you have multiple routers in your home network, advanced configuration may be required. For more details, see www.sony.com/lfxsupport.

Problem	Causes and remedies
How can I perform remote registration to watch video content streamed from the LocationFree® Base Station over the Internet?	PC users: Refer to the client device registration information printed on the sticker on the back cover. PSP® system users: If you set the WLAN switch to CLIENT, select the wireless router as a wireless access point for the PSP® system instead of LocationFree® Base Station. Refer to the setting and usage guide for the PSP® system from the web site www.sony.com/lfxsupport .
My Home Network requires a MAC address for the network configuration.	See the MAC address printed on the sticker on the side of the Base Station.

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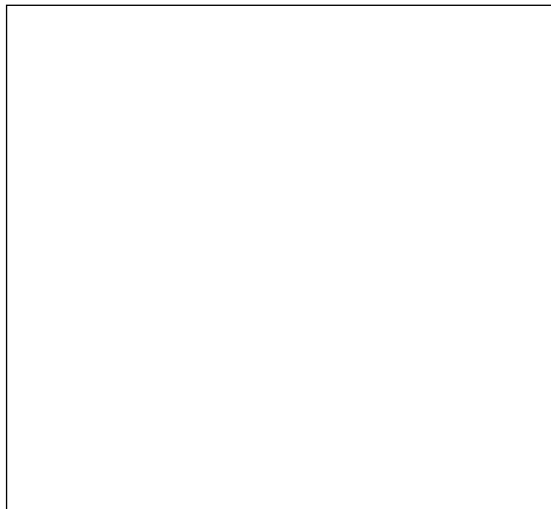
Please be sure to handle the information, which is necessary for registering your client device(s) to the LocationFree® Base Station, with care. Disclosing such information to stranger(s) may result in allowing them to register their client device(s) without your permission.

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