

Overview

- Send DVR content to a PocketDISH™ portable media player/recorder.
- Send JPEG image files to the 942's hard drive from a compatible USB mass storage/PTP (Picture Transfer Protocol) device such as a USB flash drive, digital camera or hard drive, and view those images from your 942's hard drive.
- Archive the 942's DVR content to an external compatible USB hard drive.

Introduction

An upcoming software upgrade on DISH Player-DVR 942 will allow you to:

- Connect a PocketDISH™ portable media player/recorder to send your DVR content to your PocketDISH for playback anywhere. See *Quick Facts: PocketDISH* for more details.
- Connect a compatible USB device to download JPEG images onto the receiver's hard drive for display. JPEG images look particularly good when displayed on an HDTV - the images are resized to fit the screen.
- Connect a USB 1.1 or 2.0 external hard drive to archive your DISH Network content.

Transferring Content

- Connect a compatible USB device to one of the two USB 2.0 ports on the DISH Player-DVR 942 receiver.
- If the receiver recognizes the device and file structure, you'll see a pop-up on TV1 that asks if you want to manage the files.
- Either "External USB Device" (or possibly a camera name) or "PocketDISH" will be listed in the Multimedia menu.
- Select the device from the Multimedia menu to manage the device's files or move them to/from the 942, as available.

Multimedia Menu

(Main Menu/Multimedia)



My DISH Receiver: view the photo content on your 942's hard drive (see next page for more details). Go to the **My Recordings** list, as usual, to view the DVR recordings stored on the 942.

External USB Devices/PocketDISH: manage the contents of the connected device.



- **DISH Recordings:**
 - **Manage Device:** See list of programs and Delete programs on the device. Restore programs on the hard drive back to the 942 (for external hard drives, only)
 - **Send to Device:** Archive 942's DVR programs to the hard drive or send programs to the PocketDISH.
- **Photo**
 - **Manage Device:** Preview and Delete photos on the device.
 - **Get Photos:** Send photos to the 942.

My DISH Receiver/My Photos



My DISH Receiver/My Photos is the photo storage section on the 942's hard drive. My Photos lists folders with photos.

- **Slideshow:** View all photos from one or more folders you have chosen from the list.
 - Slideshow displays the images in a loop.
 - You can display each image automatically (choosing the length of time each image is displayed, from 5 to 60 seconds) or manually.
- **Edit:**
 - **Slideshow:** view selected photos in the folder you selected (see timing options above).
 - **Delete:** to remove photo from folder.
 - **View photo:** highlight a photo and press INFO on the remote control to preview that photo. To rotate a photo, use the RIGHT ARROW or LEFT ARROW remote buttons.
- **Rename List:** Change the name of the folder you have selected using the on-screen keyboard, or alphanumeric buttons on the remote.

External Device Considerations

- Standard definition and high definition DISH Network video programs (including Pay-Per-View but not DISH on Demand content), can be stored on your external hard drive (high definition cannot be stored on the PocketDISH).
- If the drive does not have enough room to store content, you will receive a pop-up warning message.
- The transfer time of video between the receiver and the external device is about 5 minutes per hour of video content, when the receiver is connected to a 2.0 device (significantly slower transfer time if connected to a 1.1 device).
- Photos cannot be moved from the 942 back to the device.
- External drives (not PocketDISH) must be formatted with file system FAT32, not NTFS (Windows NT or Windows 2000). When the device is connected to a computer, right click and choose Properties, then look for "File System". You can re-format the drive to FAT32, if needed, but you'll lose all content already on the drive, unless it is moved elsewhere.

FAQs

How will I know if my USB device will work with the receiver?

Most devices considered to be a "USB mass storage device" or have PTP (Picture Transfer Protocol) are supported.

If you see a pop-up on your receiver that asks "Would you like to view and manage its content at this time?", then you'll know it's compatible.

If I use a USB device to transfer photos to the receiver, can I use the receiver to put those items on my PocketDISH?

Not at this time.

Can I connect devices up to both the front and back USB ports at the same time?

At this time only one port (either front or back) is supported. You'll receive a pop-up message to tell you if you have too many devices connected.

If I have to get a replacement 942 receiver, will I still be able to view DISH Network content archived on my external storage device?

Yes, receivers under the same account will be authorized to view the content.

Can I transfer and view motion JPEGs?

No.

For More Information

- *Quick Facts: PocketDISH*