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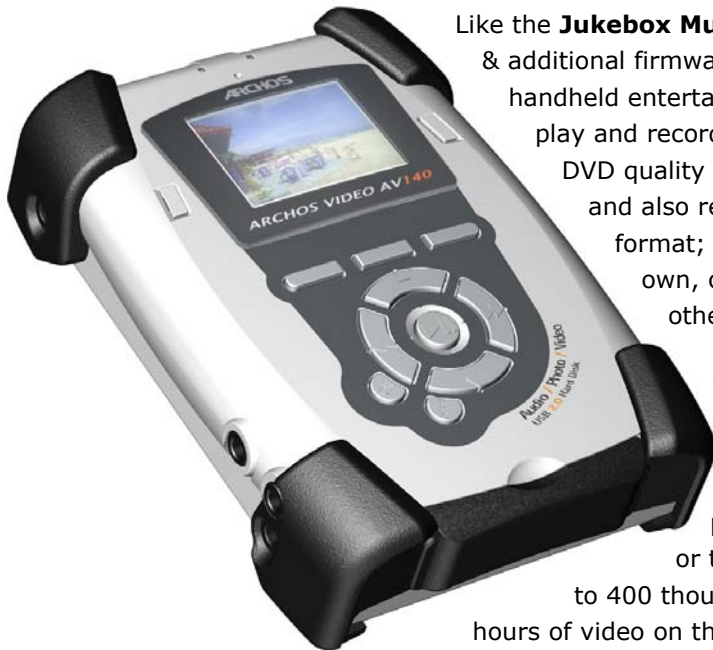
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Archos Launch the Jukebox Multimedia 120

Archos revolutionise portable video recording with **The Jukebox Multimedia 120** (AKA the **Video AV140**, when containing a 40GB drive).

Awarded "Best in Show" at the 36th CES (Consumer Electronics Show) in Las Vegas this January the Archos **100 series** Multimedia units make history. Thanks to the JBM Digital Video Recorder optional add-on, it is the first portable video player that can record direct in real-time from the television (or any RF video source) without the need of a computer to interface the digital video file! What's more there is no need for buffering during the recording with very little quality loss during compression so the resulting video is as good as VHS in quality with CD-quality sound track.



Like the **Jukebox Multimedia 20**, but containing a faster processor & additional firmware, the **100 series** are complete personal handheld entertainment solutions. They can be used to upload, play and record up to 80 hours of video in MPEG4 (play near-DVD quality 640x368 and record VHS quality); upload, play and also real-time record 660 hours of music in MP3 format; as well as perform as a digital camera on their own, or, as the ultimate photo-wallet for use with any other digital camera.

Containing a massive 20GB hard drive (also exists in 40GB) the **Jukebox Multimedia 120** enables the user to upload, sort and store files of all types and then achieve playback of MP3 music through any audio output or the headset provided, alternatively to view up to 400 thousand digital JPEG images as well as up to 80 hours of video on the on either the built-in colour LCD screen or through any TV/PC screen using cables provided.

As with the rest of the ARCHOS Multimedia range the Jukebox Multimedia 120 changes it's functionality through the addition of clip-on optional modules. For instance, the unit is able to immediately upload files/scans from any of the following compatible storage media through use of

Memorycard reader modules:

- Compactflash™
- SmartMedia™
- Memory stick®
- Multimediacard



Alternatively a Camera-module allows the unit to convert into a 1.3 Megapixel digital camera or camcorder.

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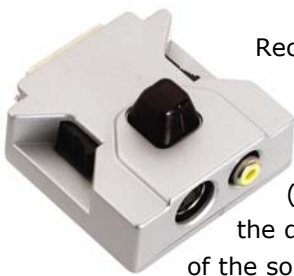
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The final module enables the user to directly record video in real-time (into MPEG4 with sound track in MP3) from any RF/TV feed (using the **JBM DVR-Module**).



Recording directly from the RF feed onto a portable unit had never before been achieved and makes the ARCHOS Multimedia with **JBM Digital Video Recorder-Module**, presently, the only portable video player that can record direct from the television (or any video source) without the need of a computer to interface the digital video file, in VHS quality (this is dependant upon the quality of the source).

Once MPEG4 files are stored in the unit you can play and view this video anywhere you are on the built-in colour LCD and also via any full-size TV/screen or PC. When connected the RF feed, the record and playback functions could not be more simple to use as a remote control is supplied with the unit so you won't even have to leave your seat !



Supplied with USB2.0 high-speed interface as a standard connector (with FireWire options available) fast file transfer to and from the computer is ensured.

Backplate: The Archos phenomenon is founded on their consistent ability to bring innovative product to the market ahead of many of their larger rivals. After 12 years of trading the parent company Archos SA was successfully floated on the French exchange in April 2002. Archos products add to system functionality without adjusting / interfering with the system hardware.

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