



Sony PC (PCV-70/90) Supplement

Performing a Full Installation of Software

Many software titles allow you to save disk space by installing a subset of the application files. If you wish to use the full functionality of an application, you can reinstall the software from the CD-ROM disc, selecting the full installation option.

Composing or Receiving a Fax

The first time you compose or receive a fax, the Inbox Setup Wizard prompts you to enter information, such as your name and fax number. You are also asked to select the information services you want to use. To use only the fax capability, you can deselect all options except Microsoft® Fax. If you want to use any of the other information services (Microsoft Mail, Internet Mail, The Microsoft Network Online Service, Netscape Internet Transport), you should be prepared to enter the information required to access these services. After entering location information, you are prompted to select a fax modem. Select Modem Voice and Fax Line. You can then continue to enter information on the remaining screens of the Inbox Setup Wizard.

Playing Multiple Videos

Your Sony PC is equipped with 2MB of video RAM and it is possible to play more than one video simultaneously. You should be aware, however, that once a video is playing, the system resources available for running additional videos are reduced. Additional videos may not display the same level of quality that can be achieved when videos are played independently.

Restarting Your PC from VAIO Space

If you are viewing a movie on the Video Wall in VAIO Space and you want to use Ctrl+Alt+Del to restart your computer or to close a program that is running, you should first move to a different VAIO Space wall.

Advanced Power Management

Your Sony PC supports Advanced Power Management (APM), allowing you to save energy during a period of inactivity. If you find that an application exhibits unexpected behavior (such as reduced video quality) after returning from a period of APM reduced power consumption, you may want to close that application before leaving your PC unattended.

Non-Plug and Play Monitors

If you are not using a plug and play monitor, some icons may not be visible on your screen the first time you use your Sony PC. This problem corrects itself when the computer is restarted. Click the Start button on the Windows Taskbar, select Shut Down, and restart your computer.

DirectX™ 2.0 Drivers

When certain applications are installed, such as Mortal Kombat® 3, they may replace drivers on your Sony PC with DirectX drivers. To return to the original set of drivers, use the Recovery CD to perform a full install of the software that originally came with your PC. See "Using the Recovery CD" on page 87 the Sony PC User Guide for instructions on using the Recovery CD.

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