

SONY®

VAIO® QuickStart

PCV-J100



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Welcome

Congratulations on your purchase of the Sony VAIO® computer! Your new, high-performance multimedia computer combines state-of-the-art computer functionality with the latest audio/video and information technology convergence features.

Features

- ❑ **i.LINK® (IEEE1394)** — two built-in i.LINK ports provide you with rear digital connection capability. The i.LINK name and logo identify a high-speed communication interface (IEEE1394) with which you can easily connect digital camcorders.
- ❑ **Digital Media Park™** — this suite of Sony original applications includes PictureGear™, Smart Capture, DVgate™, and Media Bar™. Using the i.LINK connector, you can capture, view, and share both still and video images, then catalog everything for fast and easy storage and retrieval.
- ❑ **Exceptional performance** — your computer includes an Intel® processor and a high-speed V.90-compatible data/fax modem.*
- ❑ **CD-RW drive** — this drive is the ideal solution for making backups and archiving data, with the ability to store up to 650 MB† of removable, rewritable storage on a single rewritable CD. Save your movies to CD-R or CD-RW media and share videos and images with family and friends.
- ❑ **VAIO Smart™ Keyboard** — this PS/2® keyboard has programmable shortcut buttons for launching your favorite programs or accessing the Internet.
- ❑ **Sony audio and video quality** — take advantage of today's advanced multimedia applications, games, and entertainment software with Sony's high-fidelity audio system (Yamaha® AC-XG), high-powered 3D graphics (Direct AGP), and "Sony-Tuned" MPEG digital video playback.
- ❑ **Microsoft® Windows® 98 Second Edition operating system** — your system includes the consumer operating system from Microsoft.

* Actual upload and download speeds may vary due to line conditions, ISP support, and government regulations.

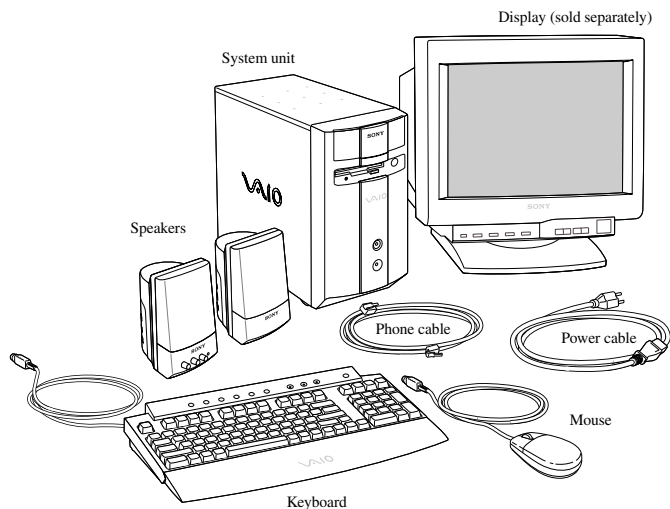
† 530 MB after formatting with Direct CD™

- ❑ **Preinstalled software titles** — all the software on your computer is preinstalled, configured, and ready for you to use right out of the box.
- ❑ **Communications** — access popular online services, browse the Internet, send faxes, and more.

Unpacking Your Computer

Computer and Supplied Accessories

PCV-J100 computer and accessories



Manuals

- ❑ **VAIO QuickStart** — information on unpacking and setting up your computer, last-minute supplementary information and software information.
- ❑ **VAIO User Guide** — features and specifications of your computer. It also includes information on the applications included with your system and how to contact software vendors, and solve common problems.
- ❑ **Microsoft® Windows®98 Second Edition Getting Started** — explains how to use the basic features of the Windows® operating system.

Recovery CDs

- ❑ **System Recovery CD(s)** — allows you to restore the software titles that shipped with your computer if they become corrupted or are erased accidentally. It can be used only to restore the hard disk of the Sony computer you purchased.
- ❑ **Application Recovery CD(s)** — allows you to reinstall individual applications or device drivers if they are corrupted or accidentally erased.

Other

- ❑ Setting up your VAIO Computer (poster)
- ❑ Packet containing special product offers

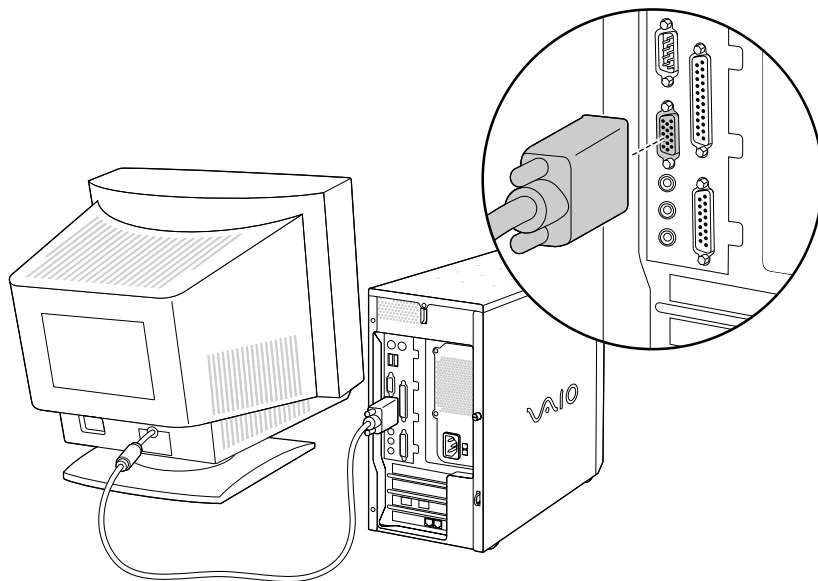
Setting Up Your Computer


This section illustrates how to set up and install your computer and peripherals.

Connecting a Display:

- 1 Plug the display cable into the MONITOR connector.
- 2 If necessary, plug the display cord into the rear of the display.

PCV-J100 connecting a display

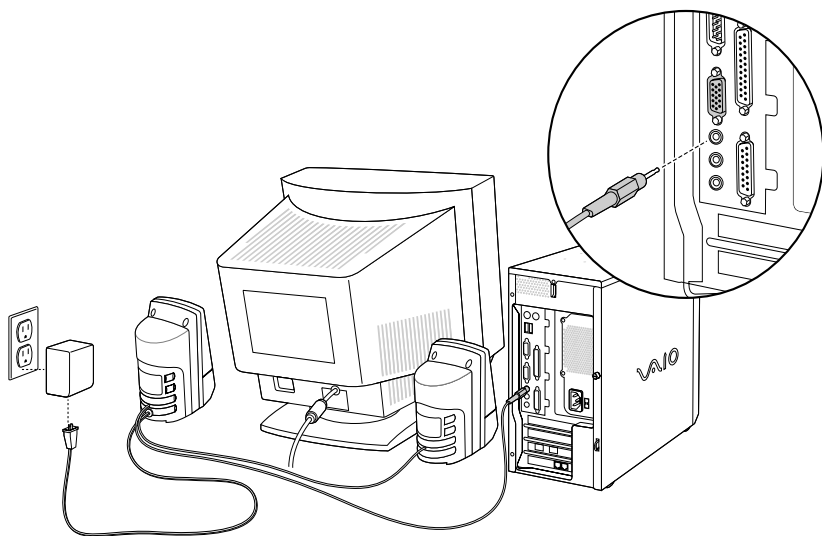


 Install your equipment so that you can easily reach the outlet in the event of an emergency.

Connecting the Speakers:

- 1** Plug the cable attached to the right speaker into the R OUT connector on the back of the left speaker.
- 2** Plug one end of the speaker cable into the INPUT connector on the back of the left speaker. Plug the other end into the HEADPHONES connector.
- 3** Plug the power cord into the DC IN connector on the back of the left speaker and plug the other end into a grounded AC wall outlet or power strip.

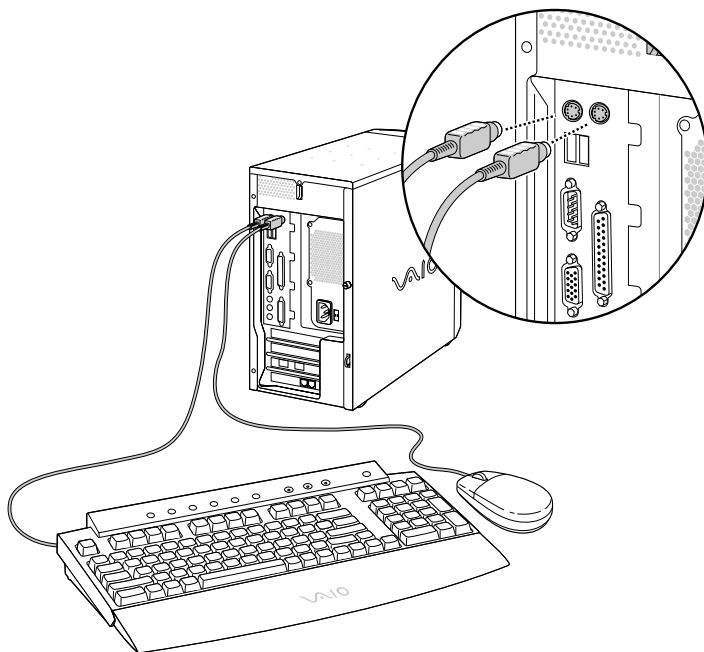
PCV-J100 connecting speakers



Connecting the keyboard and mouse:

- 1 Plug the keyboard cable into the PS/2® KEYBOARD connector on the back of the computer.
- 2 Plug the mouse cable into the MOUSE connector.

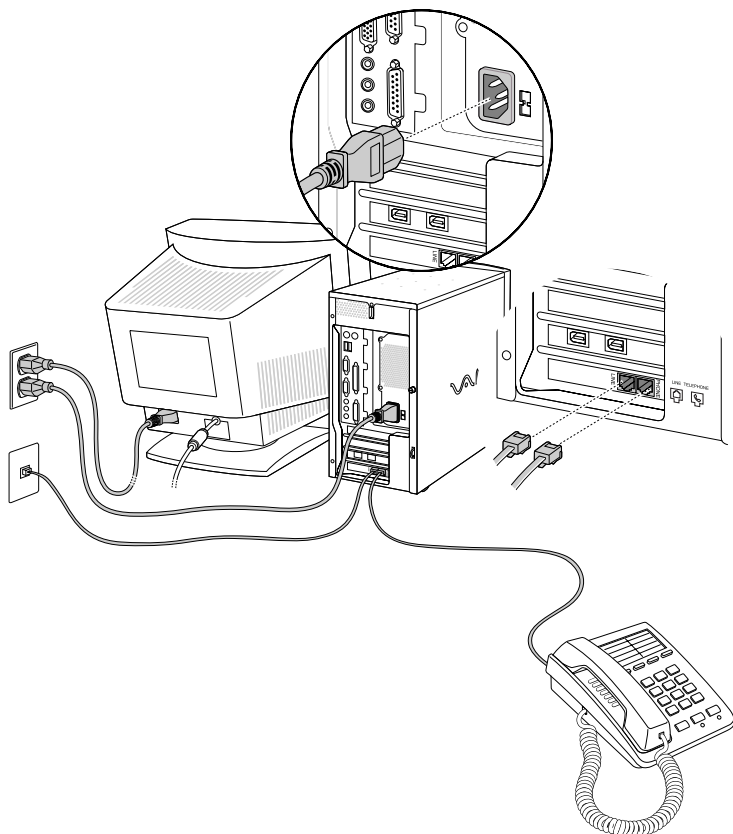
PCV-J100 connecting the keyboard and mouse



Connecting the phone line and power cords:

- 1 Unplug your phone from the wall jack, and plug it into the TELEPHONE jack on the computer.
- 2 Plug the phone cable that came with your computer into the LINE jack on the computer, and then plug the other end of the cable into the wall jack.
- 3 Plug the power cord into the back of the computer.
- 4 Plug both the display and power cords into a grounded AC wall outlet or a power strip.

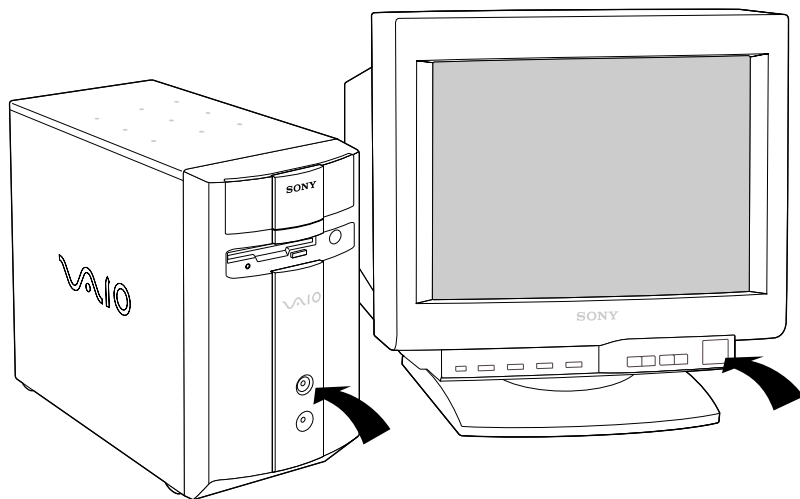
PCV-J100 connecting the phone line and power cords




Turning on your VAIO Computer:

- 1 Press the power switch on the display to turn on the power.
- 2 Press the power switch on the computer to turn on the power.

Turning on your PCV-J100 computer



 You may sign up for Internet access with a Sony preferred Internet service provider.

Using the Wheel Mouse

For information on the Wheel Mouse, see MouseWare Help:

- 1** From the Start menu, select Programs > MouseWare.
- 2** Click MouseWare Help.

The MouseWare Help program will launch.

To set up the mouse for left-handed use:

- 1** Click My Computer on your desktop.
- 2** Click Control Panel, and then Click Mouse.
The Mouse Properties dialog box appears.
- 3** In the Quick Setup tab, click Device Setup.
- 4** In the Device Setup Wizard dialog box, click Next.
- 5** Select the radio button next to “Left side of the keyboard.”
- 6** Click Next three times, and then click Finish.
- 7** Click Apply.


Registering Your Computer

Take advantage of Sony's commitment to quality customer support and receive these benefits by registering your computer:


- ❑ **Sony Customer Support** — Talk to a Support Representative to troubleshoot problems you may be having with your computer.
- ❑ **Limited warranty** — Protect your investment. See Warranty Card for more details.

If you did not already register when you first turned on your computer, follow these steps to use the computer online registration service.

- 1 Make sure your computer is connected to a phone line.
- 2 Click the registration icon on the VAIO desktop.
- 3 Enter the information requested on the first online registration form.

 Press the tab key to move from box to box.

- 4 Click the Next button to advance to the next form.
- 5 Complete the remaining forms by clicking the Next button each time you complete a form.
- 6 The computer automatically transfers your registration information using your built-in modem and a toll-free telephone number or a local number.


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Using the Standby Function

When you are finished using your computer, you can put it in standby mode rather than turn it off completely. Putting the computer in standby mode saves energy and allows a quick return to normal computer use. You can use any of the following three methods for activating the standby mode.

To set the computer in standby mode using the Standby key:


- 1 Save your work, close all applications, and close your dial-up Internet connection, if applicable.

 You can leave the Windows operating system running.

- 2 Press the ⌘ (Standby) key on the top of the keyboard.
The computer goes into standby mode.

To set the computer in standby mode using the Windows taskbar:

- 1 Save your work, close all applications, and close your dial-up Internet connection, if applicable.


 You can leave the Windows operating system running.

- 2 From the Start menu on the Windows taskbar, select Shut Down.
- 3 Select Standby.
- 4 Click OK.

The computer goes into standby mode.


To let the computer go into standby mode automatically:

- 1 Save your work, close all applications, and close your dial-up Internet connection, if applicable.

 You can leave the Windows operating system running.

- 2 Click My Computer on your desktop.
- 3 Click Control Panel.

- 4 Click Power Management.
- 5 On the Power Schemes tab, select an option in the Power schemes drop-down list.
- 6 Choose settings for the power scheme you have selected.

 To save the settings under a name that is not offered in the Power schemes pulldown menu, choose your settings and then click Save As.



- 7 Type in a name.
- 8 Click OK.
- 9 Click Apply to finalize your power settings.

The computer will go into standby mode according to your settings.

To resume from standby mode:

There are four ways to bring your computer back from the standby mode:

- ☐ Press the space bar on your keyboard.
- ☐ Click the left mouse button.
- ☐ Momentarily press the power button on your computer.
- ☐ Press Alt+Tab.

 If the display does not return from standby when you press the  (Standby) button, your system may be in video standby mode. Press the space bar on the keyboard to return from video standby.

Standby Mode Indicators

You can tell which mode the computer is in by the color of the power indicator light.


<i>Color</i>	<i>Mode</i>
Amber	Computer is in standby mode.
Green	Computer is in normal mode, ready to use.
No color	Computer is turned off.

Shutting Down Your Computer


When you are ready to turn off your computer for an extended period of time, use the following procedure to shut down the computer.

! To avoid loss of data, do not use the power switch to shut down the computer.

To shut down your computer

 If you plan to shut down your computer for a short period of time, you may want to use standby mode instead.

- 1 From the Start menu, select Shut Down to display the Shut Down Windows dialog box.
- 2 Select the Shut Down option.
- 3 Click OK to complete the shutdown process.

 Respond to any prompts about saving documents.

- 4 Wait for your computer to turn off automatically—the power indicator light turns off.
- 5 Turn off any peripherals connected to your computer.

About the Power Switch

If your system “locks up” or “crashes,” press and hold the power switch for more than four seconds to force your system to power off. You may need to repeat this procedure.

About the Software on Your Computer

Your VAIO® computer is ready to help you work, play, learn, and communicate as soon as you turn it on. This section provides an overview of the software titles included with your computer.

Adobe® Acrobat® Reader

Adobe Systems Incorporated

Acrobat Reader software allows you to view, navigate, and print electronic documents in Adobe's Portable Document Format (PDF), an open file format that is intended to preserve the fidelity of documents created on all major computer platforms.

Adobe® PhotoDeluxe®

Adobe Systems Incorporated

Create amazing photo effects with Adobe PhotoDeluxe. Without learning complex software, you can enhance, restore, and be creative with your photos. Includes built-in guided activities, stock photos, clip art, and templates to assist you.

America Online®

America Online

America Online is the world's most popular Internet online service. Stay in touch with family and friends with Easy-to-Use E-mail, manage your personal finances, get the latest news and sports scores, and chat with thousands of others who share your interests.

AT&T WorldNet® Service

AT&T

Fast, reliable Internet access from AT&T WorldNet Service. AT&T WorldNet Service provides Web-based e-mail, a personalized start page from Excite, easy access to the Excite search engine, free Web pages, online and live agent technical support, instant messaging, and special shopping discounts at Market Square.

CompuServe® 2000

CompuServe Interactive Services

The all-new CompuServe 2000 delivers a powerful tool for Internet users who want serious and timely information, in-depth research, and professional communities backed by state-of-the-art technologies, including high-speed access and powerful e-mail messaging.

Digital Media Bar™

Sony Electronics

Media Bar is your all-in-one solution for audio/video playback.

Direct CD™

Adaptec

DirectCD is software that allows you to drag and drop files directly to your CD-RW drive. In other words, you can save, rename, move or “delete” files right on your CD-RW as if it were a giant floppy disk.

DVgate™

Sony Electronics

Sony Electronics DVgate makes editing digital video easy and fun.

EarthLink TotalAccess™

EarthLink Network, Inc.

An Internet Service Provider that supplies access, information, and assistance to its customers, introducing them to the Internet. Member benefits include e-mail, newsgroups, a Personal Start Page, a free 6 MB Web site, a member magazine, and 24-hour technical support.

Easy CD Creator™

Adaptec

Easy CD Creator lets you make your own data, audio and multimedia CDs. You can back up your important files to CD, and read them back on standard CD-ROM drives. Create your own audio CDs right on your desktop, and play them back on your home or car stereo CD player. You can make your own personalized color jewel case inserts with custom text and graphics. You can even make backup copies of your existing CDs. The easy CD Creator Wizard makes creating your own custom CDs a simple process.

McAfee's VirusScan®

Network Associates, Inc.

Protect your computer from viruses. VirusScan can detect viruses from floppy disks, Internet downloads, e-mail attachments, intranets, shared files, CD-ROMs, and online services.

Microsoft® Internet Explorer

Microsoft Corporation

Internet Explorer delivers the Web the way you want it. It's safe, easy to use, and you can personalize how you access the Web. Outlook Express and other tools in Internet Explorer also help you have a great experience when you are on the Web!

Microsoft® Outlook® Express

Microsoft Corporation

Outlook Express, the messaging tool that takes your e-mail and newsgroup communications to new heights! Outlook Express is easy to set up and use, and provides you with secure, personalized, and complete features that make creating, sending, and reading your e-mail a more rich and dynamic experience.

Netscape Communicator®

Netscape Communications

Netscape Communicator is the all-in-one Internet tool that makes it easy to browse the Web, send Internet e-mail, chat, read newsgroups, and compose great Web documents.

PictureGear

Sony Electronics

This image management software displays images from your hard drive, a Sony digital still camera, or a Sony Mavica camera. The images appear in a convenient light-table format, so that you can easily view the contents of an entire folder.

PhotoPrinter™ 2000 Pro

ArcSoft

PhotoPrinter Pro is an easy-to-use, advanced printing program that lets users quickly layout multiple images in multiple sizes on a single sheet of paper. PhotoPrinter Pro offers a wide selection of templates including landscape, portrait, free style, mixed sizes, custom templates and more. The application includes enhancement tools and special effects for improving photos while giving users the ability to add text to any image.

Prodigy Internet™

Prodigy Communications Corporation

An Internet service that helps you find what you need online faster and smarter. Prodigy delivers powerful online content, such as sports scores, stock quotes, news, and easy access to Excite™, plus a personal e-mail account and quality customer service—all at a competitive price.

Quicken® Basic

Intuit, Inc.

Quicken is the fastest, easiest way to organize your finances. Quicken works just like your checkbook, so it's easy to learn and use. Quicken manages all of your finances, bank accounts, credit cards, investments, and loans. You can even pay your bills online.

Smart Capture

Sony Electronics

By managing the i.LINK connection between your computer and a camera with an i.LINK interface, Smart Capture enables you to capture and compress video or still images that you can save or share via e-mail. A smart solution to computer, digital audio/video, and network convergence.

Smart Connect

Sony Electronics

Smart Connect allows you to use an i.LINK cable to connect your VAIO computer to another VAIO computer that supports Smart Connect. You can then use one computer to copy, delete, and edit files on the other computer. You can also print from a printer attached to either computer.

VAIO Action Setup

Sony Electronics Inc.

VAIO Action Setup manages the settings for your computer's Shortcut keys and i.LINK interface.

WinFax[™] Basic Edition

Symantec Corporation

WinFax Basic Edition incorporates an easy-to-use interface that allows you to send and receive faxes easily. Upgrade to WinFax Pro to receive additional features.