Overview of dedicated software

The dedicated application software is used to perform the power management settings and internal settings of the device.

Power management setting (Windows/Macintosh)

When used externally, the device may be set to switch off automatically.

Installation

For Windows:
Install the P2 driver on your computer from the included CD-ROM.
The dedicated software is installed at the same time.
For the installation procedure, see the P2 driver installation manual.

For Macintosh:

1 Insert the supplied CD-ROM.

2 Double-click the **Macintosh** folder in the CD-ROM.

3 **For Mac OS X 10.5**
Double-click the **Leopard** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.6
Double-click the **SnowLeopard** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.7
Double-click the **Lion** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.8
Double-click the **Mountain Lion** folder.

4 Double-click the **P2DrivePowerManagement** folder.

5 Double-click "**P2DrivePowerManagement.dmg**" to open a new window.

6 Copy the "**P2DrivePowerManagement**" displayed in the opened window to a suitable location, such as the desktop.

Uninstallation

For Windows:
For the uninstallation procedure, see the P2 driver installation manual.

For Macintosh:

1 Drag "**P2DrivePowerManagement**" to "Trash", and select "Empty trash" from the "Finder" menu.

2 Click the "OK" button in the confirmation window to delete.

Starting up and shutting down the Power Management Setting Software

1 Check the supplied AC adaptor is connected to the DC IN 16 V terminal of the device.

2 Check that the device and your PC are connected by the USB cable.

3 Start up your PC and press the power button on the device to switch on.

4 Start up the Power Management Setting Software.

For Windows:
Select "Start" → "All programs" → "Panasonic P2" → "P2Drive Settings" → "Power Management Setting".

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For Macintosh:
Double-click on the application icon.
When the warning window advising that
["P2DrivePowerManagement" can't be
opened because it is from an unidentified
developer.] has appeared, click the [OK]
button.
Again, click [P2DrivePowerManagement]
while holding down the "Ctrl" key, and select
[Open] on the menu which is displayed.
The confirmation window advising that
["P2DrivePowerManagement" is from an
unidentified developer. Are you sure you
want to open it?] now appears so click the
[Open] button.

5 Check that "Connection Status: Connected
(DC 16 V)" is displayed at the bottom left of
the Power Management Setting Software
window.
The device can be set to switch off
automatically. (page 10)

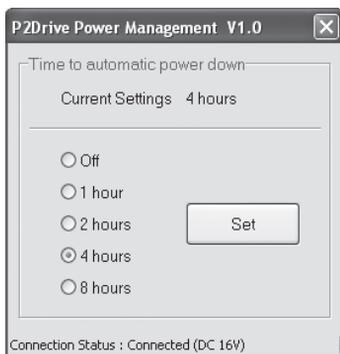**6** Shut down the Power Management Setting
Software.

For Windows:
Click × button at the top right of the window.

For Macintosh:
Click × button at the top left of the window.

Power Management Setting Software window

Time after which device automatically switches off
You can set time after which the power is
automatically switched off in an external
device (power is supplied by the AC adaptor)
when the P2 card is not accessed to read or
write. Select from among Off/1 hour/2 hours/
4 hours/8 hours.
The default setting at shipping is "4 hours".
When the device is connected to your PC
externally, "Connection Status: Connected
(DC 16 V)" is displayed at the bottom left of
the window and the settings can be altered.
When not connected, "Connection Status:
Disconnected" is displayed and the settings
cannot be altered.
The current settings of the device are
displayed in the "Current Settings" column.
To alter the settings, select the new settings
and then click the "Set" button. The new
settings will be enabled when you restart the
device. After altering the settings, switch the
device off and then on again.

<Notes>
● If you start up the Power Management
Setting Software while using the device
internally, "Unable to perform setting
changes due to power from DC IN 12 V."
will be displayed and you cannot alter the
settings. The automatic switch-off function
is disabled.
● The Power Management Setting Software
does not support connection of 2 of the
devices. Perform the settings separately
for each device.

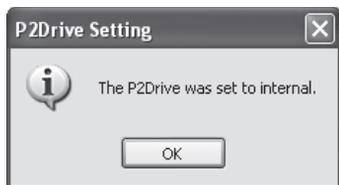# Overview of dedicated software (continue)

P2 Drive internal setting (Windows)

When used internally, a setting can be made to prevent USB disconnection. When the USB connector is inside your PC, the USB cable cannot easily be inserted and removed. We recommend performing this setting to prevent erroneous disconnection of the USB.

P2 Drive internal setting

When the device is used internally in the 5-type bay of your PC, the following settings are performed after connecting the device to your PC.

1 From the "Start" menu, select "All programs" → "Panasonic P2" → "P2Drive Settings" and then select "Enable Internal Drive".

2 A panel of the type shown in the figure will be displayed. Click "OK" on the panel.

This setting is only available in Windows.

Canceling P2 drive internal setting

To reconnect the device externally to a computer that has been set to use the device internally, perform the following.

1 Connect the device to your PC externally.

2 From the "Start" menu, select "All programs" → "Panasonic P2" → "P2Drive Settings" and then select "Disable Internal Drive".

3 A panel of the type shown in the figure will be displayed. Click "OK" on the panel.