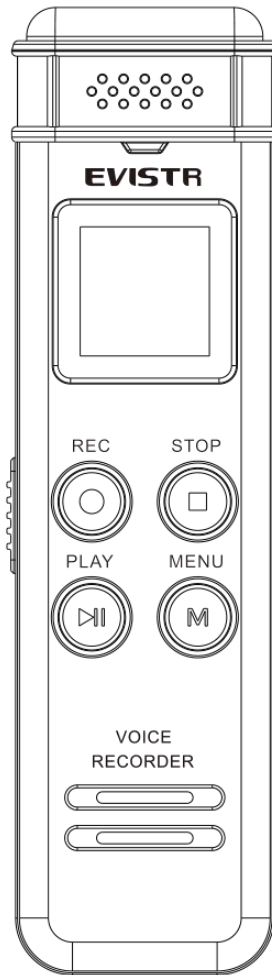


# EVISTR L157 User Manual



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- Keep this booklet for your future reference

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## Ensure Product Warranty

**Confirm the Package**, ensure to get the original and authentic new device from EVISTR

The original package comes with film wrapped, and have bar code information

### Package List

- ✓ 1 x L157 Device
- ✓ 1 x Earphone
- ✓ 1 x USB Cable (for data transfer and charging)
- ✓ 1 x VIP Card

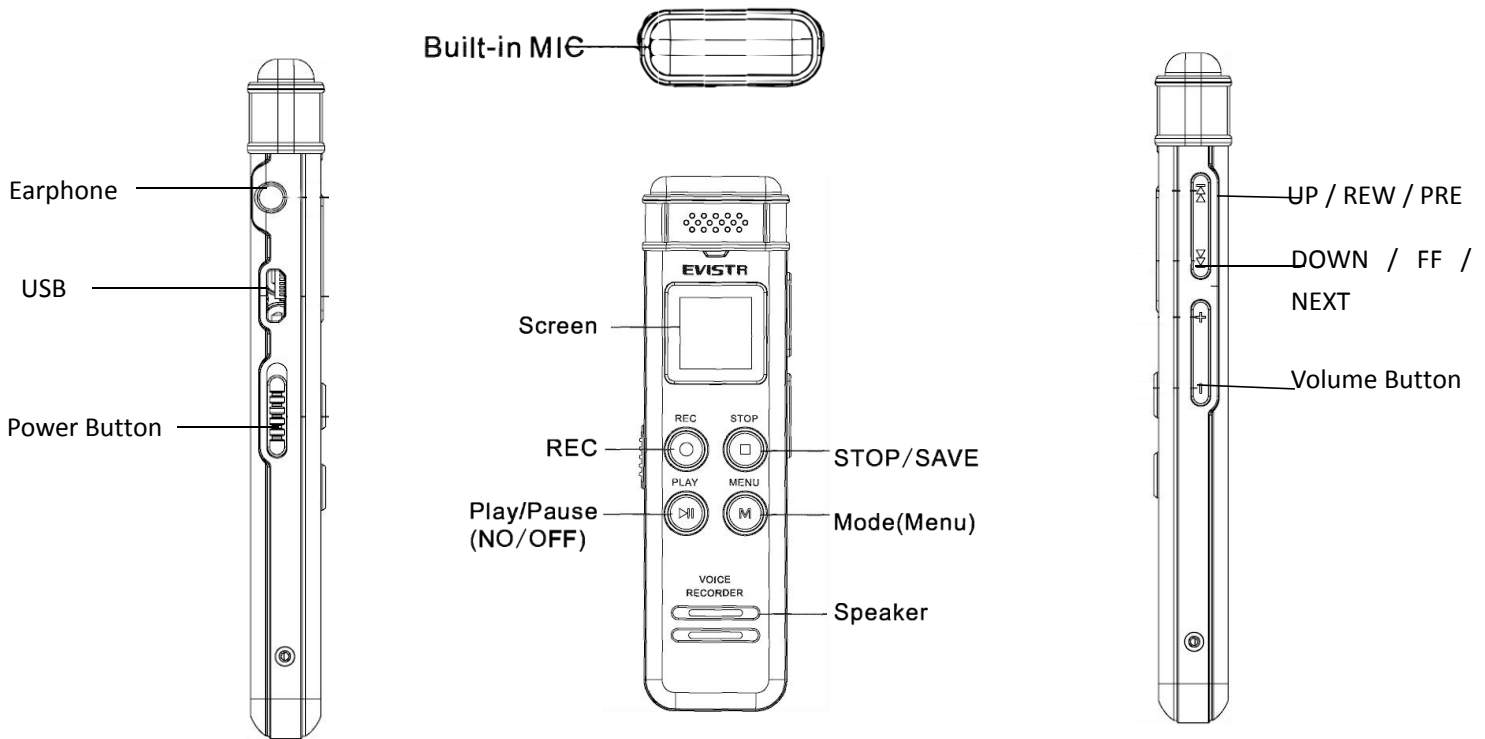
We highly recommend to register from our BRAND site, to get extended warranty (18month), verify the product authentication and better customer service.

Register VIP: <http://www.evistr.com/vip> OR directly email to [support-us@evistr.com](mailto:support-us@evistr.com) to register VIP, and get 18Months Warranty

## Product Warranty

- ✓ 1 year warranty

## Product Sketch



**From the product sketch, we could simply know how to operating of the buttons.**

**Built-in MIC:** it capture the voice, and recording (do not click the product body when it is recording)

**Earphone:** plug earphone, headphone to hear the playback

**USB:** for charging or download recordings to computer

**POWER Button:** switch on / off the device power (we recommend you keep power button at ON position )

**PLAY/PAUSE:** turn on / off the device (when power button at ON position)

**REC:** this button for recording

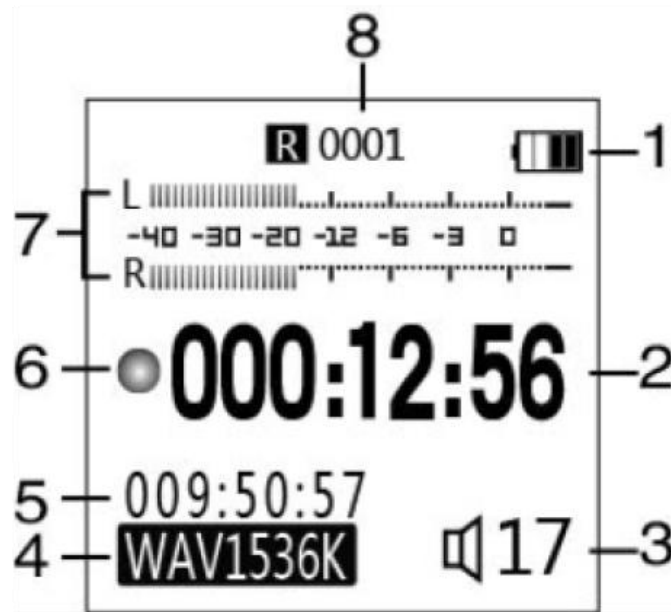
**STOP:** save recording, stop playback or switch to music folder, it play as RETURN in menu options

**M:** press this button go to menu options

**Speaker:** the device built-in speaker, we could directly hear the playback without earphone

**UP/DOWN:** for selection; Hold it down, for fast forward / rewind

**VOL+ / VOL-:** for adjusting the speaker volume. When setting date and time, these button could used to move to next



NO.	Function
1	Battery Bar (when battery bar is empty, mean low battery, need to recharge it)
2	Recording Time ( length)
3	Speaker Volume
4	Recording format & bit rate
5	Remaining Recording Time (left capacity)
6	Recording Status
7	L / R Channel meter
8	Total Recording File Counts

## Quick Start Guide

**Turn ON the device:** keep power button at ON position, press down PLAY button 2 seconds, turn on the device

**Recording:** press REC button start to record

**Save Recording:** press STOP button to save recording

**Delete A Recording:**

go to menu option -> Delete File -> Delete (it will delete single recording)

go to menu option -> Delete File -> Delete All (it will delete all recordings)

**Play A Recording:** press PLAY button, it will play

**Play Next / Previous Recording:** press the UP/ DOWN button

**Fast Forward / Rewind:** press down the UP / DOWN button, and hold it, do not release

## Quick Menu Option Guide

**Change Record Format / Quality:** go to menu option -> record setting -> recording quality -> (1536kpbs WAV format, 128kpbs / 64kpbs MP3 format)

**Voice Activated Mode:** go to menu option -> record setting -> AVR mode -> ON

**Voice Activated Level:** go to menu option -> record setting -> voice activated sensitivity -> select from (level 1 to level 5)

**Date and Time:** go to menu option -> system setting -> date and time -> set time -> use FF/REW and VOL+ to change time, and press M button to confirm

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## Important Notice Before Using The Device

### DOs

- When first item got the device, push the left side power button to ON position, and in future, we recommend we turn on / off the device by press down the **PLAY** button
- Listen the test file on the device firstly
- Backup data frequently as we could
- Charging the device via its USB cable to computer or wall charger (charger input less than 5V 1A)
- When battery low (battery bar is hollow), save recordings, and recharge it immediately
- Device support charging and recording at the same
- Remember to hit **STOP** , save recording every time
- Device won't make any noise during recording, except Record LED light flash (this function could close)
- Keep this booklet in the package safely for future reference
- Any issues, just directly contact us [support@evistr.com](mailto:support@evistr.com)
- Contact customer service with ORDER ID or System Firmware Version Information, Bar Code on the package, so we will get more effectively reply
- **Register VIP service, get gifts, extend warranty to 18months within 30days, effectively customer service**

### DON'Ts

- Do not cut off the device's power when it is saving recordings
- Do not scratch the machine body, and typing, writing near the microphone, it will capture these noise clearly
- Do not format the device unless the file had backup
- Do not cut off its power during formatting device
- Do not delete file unless the file had backup
- Do not press any buttons when connect to computer
- Do not use non-original micro USB cable to transfer data from device to computer, not all kind micro USB support data transfer function
- Do not set view playing, unless we need, otherwise it will only play 10s seconds of each file
- Do not use the Voice Activated Function, unless we need, otherwise it may not recording some low decibel voice we need
- Do not use the Auto Record Function, unless we need, otherwise, it will automatically boot on to record when we don't want
- Do not turn on the sleeper time function, unless we need, this will force the device to shut down no matter what we are doing with it.

- Do not pause the device from long time, the device will automatically shut down when there is no operation, and not playing or recording

**Operational Explain:**

In this instruction, it will say “press”, “hit” or “press down”

**Press / Hit:** means shortly hitting the button

**Press down:** means press down the button for seconds till the screen show correctly information,  
Hint

## Basic Operation Guide

### 1) Charging the device

Charging the device via its USB cable, connecting to computer or USB sockets, USB Adapters

### 2) Download file to computer

Use the USB cable connecting to computer, Find the removable disk (L157) on our computer.

(Drag & Drop) Copy and paste the recordings from “RECORD” to computer disk. So we could share recordings with friends

Copy and paste music file from computer to disk L157 (do not put into folder “RECORD”), so we could play music on the recorder

### 3) Turn on the recorder

When first time using the device, push the ON/OFF power button from OFF to ON position, the device will boot up

In next time, we could press down PLAY button to turn ON/OFF the recording device

### 4) Recording

Hit REC button, it starts to record

Hit STOP, it saves recording

### 5) Pause Recording

During recording, press PLAY button, it will pause recording

Press PLAY button again to resume recording

### 6) Playback Recording

Once saved a recording, press PLAY button, it will playback what just recorded

### 7) Adjust Speaker Volume

During playback, press VOL+ / VOL- to adjust speaker volume



### **8) Fast Forward / Rewind**

During playback, press down (hold it) FF, it will fast forward  
press down (hold it) REW, it will rewind

### **9) Previous / Next**

Hit FF / REW, it will select, move to previous / next recording file ( or music track)

### **10) Play Music (use as MP3 Player)**

Transfer music file to recording device, turn on the device  
Press down (hold it) STOP button, switch to music folder  
Now we could playback music

### **11) Delete Recording**

Turn on the device, it will display recording file  
Press FF/REW to select which file need to delete  
Press M(menu), select “delete file”, and then select “Delete”, select “Yes”, press M(menu) to confirm  
it and start to deleting

### **12) A-B repeat**

When playback, press down M (menu) button, it will flash A on the display, and press down M(menu)  
button again, it will show A-B on the display.

Now, it will playback recordings / music from point A to point B again and again

### **13) T-mark**

During recording, press M(menu) button, it will add T-mark to the recording (show T-mark flag on  
the display). It is same like we add a bookmark at this point. Each recording file could add 10 T-mark  
maximum.

So if we playback this recording, we could see T-mark flag on the display. If we press FF, instead of  
jump to next recording file, it will jump the next T-mark point

## **Menu Options**

### **1. Play Setting**

#### **1.1 Play mode**

##### **1.1.1 Repeat**

Repeat off: select and confirm this, it will playback in normal

Repeat one: repeat single file again and again

Repeat all: repeat all the file in directory from A-Z again and again

View Playing: only play 10s seconds of each file

### 1.1.2 Shuffle

Off: turn off

On: turn on, it will playback files in random

## 1.2 Sound Settings

### 1.2.1 Equalizer

We could select off, rock, pop, soft, jazz, Classical, Techno

## 2. Folder View

In this option, we could find all files on the recording device

## 3. Record Settings

### 3.1 Recording quality

1536Kpbs: default choice, lossless PCM quality, recording format at WAV (12 hours at 8GB, 24 hours at 16GB); 128Kpbs, 64Kpbs: record at MP3 format

### 3.2 Record led

ON: default, led indicator light is ON

OFF: turn off the LED indicator light

### 3.3 Subsection record

It will automatically save the recording file at selected time length and start a new recording.

Half Hour: record each file at 30minutes

One Hour: record each file at 1 hour

Two Hour: record each file at 2 hour

CLOSE: turn off subsection record function

### 3.4 Voice activated mode

Recording when speaking, if no voice detected, it will not record. So reduce recording file time length, save storage space.

#### 3.4.1 AVR Mode

ON: turn on voice activated record function

OFF: turn off voice activated record function

#### 3.4.2 Voice Activated Sensitive Level

From Level 1 to Level 5, level 1 is mostly dumb choice, that means it will only picks up voice or sound above 70db. While Level 5 is very sensitive, that means, a very quiet sound it will be recorded

**Notice:** do not turn on this function for important lectures or meetings, in case it skip / lost some very important sentence at too low decibels. Because when AVR mode is ON, it will neglect some talking, and will not capture.

### 3.5 Record monitor

ON: when select ON, put on earphone, and then we could hear what it is recording

OFF: turn off this function

### 3.6 Auto record

Record ON/OFF: turn on / off auto record function

Start Time: select when the device start to record

End Time: select when the device save recordings, and end recording

Cycle:

Once: the auto record function will only function one time

Work day: the auto record function will works on work day (i.e. from Mon. to Fri.)

Daily: the auto record function will function every day

### 3.7 Exit

Exit currently menu options, back to upper level menu option

## 4. System Setting

### 4.1 Sleeper timer

This function will used to turn off the device at setting time compulsory, no matter it was playing or recording. So be careful, in case of losing important recording unexpectedly.

We could select from 10 mins to max 120mins

### 4.2 Backlight timer

Set the time for the display how long it will go dark

We could select from 10 seconds to max (always on).

Notice: when display always on, it will consume a lot battery power.

### 4.3 Brightness

Set the display brightness from 00 to 15 (i.e. dark to bright)

### 4.4 Date and time

#### 4.4.1 Set time

Adjust the device system time.

Press FF/REW to adjust hour or minute

Press VOL+/VOL- to move to next

Press M(menu) to confirm and save setting

#### 4.4.2 Set date

Adjust the device year month and day

Press FF/REW to adjust year, month or day

Press VOL+/VOL- to move to next

Press M(menu) to confirm and save setting

#### 4.5 Language

Change the display language, if unfortunately, set wrong language, please kindly contact customer service [support@evistr.com](mailto:support@evistr.com)

Or correct the language from here, or restore it to factory setting

#### 4.6 Information

##### 4.6.1 Player information

It will show the device firmware version, and released date

##### 4.6.2 Disk Space

It will show the free space, and total space on the device

#### 4.7 Format Device

This will format the disk, and erase all data on the device, so remember to backup the important file before doing this.

When select Yes, and press M(menu) confirm, it will start to formatting, and erase all data. Waiting till the device reboot, and let the device complete the process.

Notice: do not cut off its power when formatting device. If, unfortunately, we mistakenly cut off device power, it will show disk error.

#### **How to correct disk error?**

Push down its power button from ON to OFF position, connect the device to computer, and then format the disk on computer, so the device will become normal.

#### 4.8 Factory Setting

It will restore to factory default settings, so when we made the settings in chaos, that would be great helpful.

When we select Yes, and press M(menu) confirm, it will start to restore to factory setting,

## Recording Parameter

	Recording Quality	8GB	16GB	32GB
<b>WAV</b>	<b>1536kpbs</b>	<b>12 hours</b>	<b>24 hours</b>	<b>48 hours</b>
<b>MP3</b>	<b>128kpbs</b>	<b>145 hours</b>	<b>290 hours</b>	<b>580 hours</b>
	<b>64kpbs</b>	<b>290 hours</b>	<b>580 hours</b>	<b>1160 hours</b>
	<b>32kpbs</b>	<b>580 hours</b>	<b>1160 hours</b>	<b>2320 hours</b>

**NOTE:** The form shows the maximum recording file time could be stored in the device, not the battery time, Device capacity is subject to the entity.

### Technical Parameter

Product Dimension	3.97 X 1.06 X 0.42 inch (101X27X10.8MM)
Screen Size	96 x 64 LCD screen
USB Socket	USB 2.0 High Speed (Charging and Data Transfer)
Charging	Input < 1A 5V
Record Bit Rate	1536kpbs 128 kpbs 64kpbs
Support System	Windows98 and later version, XP, Windows 7 /8 /10
Earphone Output	Max 10mW+ (30Ohm), Freq 20Hz - 20KHz, S/N ratio > 90db, Distortion factor 0.05%
Memory	8G / 16G / 32G (Subject to the device)
Battery	3.7V 230mAH Lion Polymer
Music Playback Battery Time	12 hours (single full charged with earbud, screensaver)
Max Recording Battery Time	Full charged, recording at 64kpbs could work 20 hours
Support Music Format	MP3 / WAV / FLAC / APE / OGG / WMA

## TROUBLE SHOOTING

### 1) No Voice Recordings

If there is no voice recordings, or we have deleted all recordings on the device, when we turn on, we will see “ no voice recordings” or “no songs” on the screen. Don't worry, we could just go ahead to press REC or M (menu)

### 2) How to Turn Off Record Light

Go to record setting -> Record led -> select OFF, so when recording, the record light will not light up or flash

### 3) Format Error

Format Error, this usually happens from 3 aspect:

A. During recording, directly push down the POWER BUTTON to OFF position, that will cause file damage, before switch off voice recorder, we need to press STOP save the recordings first

B. The recordings time length is less than 5 seconds, like **ZERO** second recordings file

C. Computer do not support the .wav file. The recordings were saved as .wav format. For WINDOWS 10 or MAC user may encounter with this issue. Don't worry

we could download the free MplayerX / VLC Media Player to solve this issue

<http://mplayerx.org/>

<http://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

D. Try to Record at MP3 format, so it will be more widely supported by different computers

### 4) Disk Error

Due static shock, like over current charging, cut off its power when format device didn't completed, so it lost system firmware.

How to Rescue:

Keep its power button at OFF position, connect to windows computer, and format the recorder disk again, things will be normal

### 5) How to connect to computer

Use the attached cable connect to computer, or use the android phone cable

If we failed connect it to computer, we could contact [support@evistr.com](mailto:support@evistr.com) get a quickly solution.

Or we could go to the simple way, just change a new socket or new cable. Because this issue usually happens like we failed connect flash drive to computer, they are the same issues.

### 6) Failed Connect to Computer

Before connecting the voice recorder to computer, we should turn off the recorder

And when connect to computer, we shouldn't press any buttons of the voice recorder, it means we shouldn't do any operation of the voice recorder,

Otherwise, it will exit connection mode, and failed connect to computer. At this status, it will only charge the voice recorder

For more failed connect to computer issue, please kindly contact us. We will reply to we as soon as possible.

### 7) Can I delete recordings from computer

Yes, when the recorder was successfully connected to computer, we should find it as an removable drive names as "L157", and all recordings was saved in a folder names "RECORD" in the drive.

we could delete file or copy file into it, as we used as an ordinary USB Flash Drive.

### **8) When Connect to computer, the buttons not work**

When connected to computer, it was at the connection mode, the voice recorder screen will show the "CONNECTION ICON".

All buttons will not work at this situation, if we press M and hold it, it will exit connection mode, and will be failed to connect to computer.

### **9) Cannot find my recordings in the recorder**

This mainly because when we open the voice recorder, it reads the MUSIC folder, we could press down STOP switch back to recordings folder

Or we could connect it to computer to check whether there is recordings in the recorder disk.

### **10) How to turn on voice activated function**

Go to menu options, find record setting, enter it , select Voice Activated Setting, open AVR mode, and press M confirm it.

Now press REC, we will see VOR on the screen, it means we have successfully set voice activated recording function

### **11) How to Use the AVR Mode (Voice Activated Function)**

When AVR mode is open, the recorder will enter voice activated recording mode.

It will only picks up loud enough decibels voice (any sounds).

So we could adjust the voice activated sensitivity in record setting, select the best AVR level as we want, and get the best effect of voice activated recording.

For L157 voice recorder, the AVR level could be selected from 1 -5; The lower number means need higher decibels voice to activated the recorder, and it need louder voice; At level 5, it is very sensitivity, only a very low decibels or quiet speaking could be picked up.

Also, when voice activated function was opened, press REC, it will record 3 seconds, the device run 3 second to check the recorder was corrected entered recording mode. And then it will only pick up loud enough decibels voice / sound.

### **12) Press REC, it not recording**

First check, the recording light blink or not

Second, can we see VOR on the screen

If so, it means we have open the voice activated recording function, during this setting, it will only records when high enough decibels sound detected, we could go to record setting, find AVR sensitivity, and adjust it. It helps

But we could turn the AVR mode, if we do not want this function

### **13) Press REC, it shows "OVER RECORD"**

When press REC, it not records, it show "OVER RECORD", that means the voice recorder memory is full, or we have too many "FOLDER" or "recordings" in the recorder.

Why this happened? Although we may not record too long time. Sometimes mistakenly RECORD, and SAVE again and again, or copy or create too many "FOLDER" in the recorder disk. Maybe there is some files that cannot be read by the recorder, so we cannot find directly from the recorder

So we need to format the voice recorder, or connect to computer and have a check, after that format the recorder disk from computer directly

### **14) Why it is only playing 10 seconds**

This is because we have entered **view playing** playback mode, it will playback 10seconds of each file.

We could set to repeat all, and fix this issue.

### **15) Why it playback in random**

Go to play setting, close the shuffle function

### **16) How to use the A-B repeat function**

During playback, **press down M**, we will see **A** on the screen, and **B** is blink, it selected the start point

**Press down M** again, select point **B**

Now it will playback between Point **A to B**

### **17) The recording is noise**

Don't recording near computer, electric fans, air conditioner, sound bar that will easily cause noise, the recorder will pickup this statics noise



## 18) The recorder auto shut down when I am recording

Why this happened? The **sleeper time** function is ON, when set this, no matter we are operating the device, or recording or playing, it will force to shut down the device.

So we could go to System setting - > sleeper time, select **OFF** and confirm it. we will close the sleep time function. In default, it was at zero.

So we could also try to restore to factory setting when this happened, if not sure how to set the sleep time.

## 19) I Cannot Shut Off My Voice Recorder

When the recorder is charging, or connected to computer, even when the POWER BUTTON ON/OFF was at OFF position, it will still be ON, and we cannot shut off the voice recorder at this status (because the voice recorder directly get power from charging socket or computer)

## 20) How to format the recorder

Press M (menu), enter menu

Select System Setting, press M (menu), enter it

Select Format Device, Press M (menu), enter it

Enter Format Disk, select Yes

Press M (menu), confirm and start to formatting, after formatting completed, all files on the recorder will be deleted, and now we will get 8GB or 16GB storage on voice recorder again.

**Do not shut off the device during format disk**

## 21) Space is full

When space is full, we could connect to computer, and copy out recordings, and save it to computer, and then delete all the recordings in voice recorder. **(Do not cut off recordings from recorder to computer, this cannot delete file from recorder successfully, and still occupy the disk space)**

The voice recorder has a limited storage at 8GB or 16GB, so after a while of using, it may be full of storage, we need to back up it on computer

We will regular update our E-book, based on our customer feedback. We hope to get more interaction from customers, and let us know more we could do, we could visit more of this information from our website:

<http://evistr.com/>

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