

Practice Direction Number 5 of 2013
Supreme Court of Queensland

Technology standards for using Court DVD Players
for evidence presentation

1. The object of this Practice Direction is to ensure that evidence presented on a CD or DVD for playback on Court DVD players is managed effectively.
2. Parties using Court DVD players to present evidence or other information in Court are to comply with this Practice Direction.
3. In sufficient time before the Court event, the party proposing to use a Court DVD player must contact the relevant Registrar to arrange a test of the compatibility of the proposed format with the Court DVD player. Contact details for all courthouses can be found at:
<http://www.courts.qld.gov.au/contact-us/courthouses>
4. Evidence or other information to be presented using a Court DVD player must be readable by a standard, unmodified commercial DVD player compatible with the following standards:

Audio Formats

- Playable audio format: AC3, PCM, MP2, MP3, WMA

Note: WMA supported bit rate: 32 – 192 kpbs

Note: MP3 supported bit rate: 32 – 320kpbs

- Compatible disc formats: CD-DA, CD-ROM ISO 9660 Level 1&2 ROMEO/JOLIET format (CD-R/CD-RW disc compatible)
- CD-R and CD-RW discs that have been recorded in audio CD (CD-DA) format and CD-R and CD-RW discs with MP3 audio and WAV audio files.

Video and Still Image Formats

- Supported file types: jpg, jpeg, avi, divx, mpg, mpeg, mp4, mp3, wma

Note: File name is limited to 180 characters.

Note: Maximum Files/Folder: Less than 1999 (total number of files and folders)

Note: wav (video) file format is not supported

- Supports CD-R/RW, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+R, DVD+RW:

ISO 9660 + JOLIET, UDF and UDF Bridge format

- Maximum resolution size: 720p
- Playable subtitle: smi, srt
- Playable Codec format: DIV3, MPEG2/3/4, DIVX, DX50



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