



SOFTWARE INSTRUCTION MANUAL (Supporting Ver. 5.0 or later)

SOUND REPEATERS

EV-20R
PM-20EV
EV-20A
EV-20S
S-20S

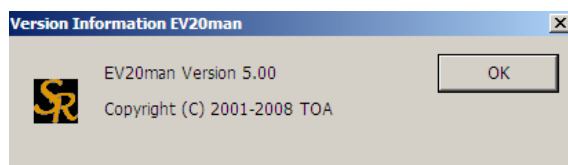
Note

This manual applies to the data transfer software program Version 5.0 or later. If the different version has already been installed in your PC, a window pops up and prompts you to select "Repair EV-20PCENG" or "Remove EV-20PCENG" during the program installation. Be sure to select "Remove EV-20PCENG" to delete the already installed program, and then reinstall the 5.0 or later version of the program. (Refer to [p. 5](#).)

How to check the version number

To confirm the software version installed on your PC, click "Help → Version Information" from the Menu bar.

The following version information screen is displayed.



Thank you for purchasing TOA's Sound Repeater.

Please carefully follow the instructions in this manual to ensure long, trouble-free use of your equipment.

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1. GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The software program described in this manual is a data transfer program used to enable communications between the TOA Sound Repeater and a computer (PC).

Audio data can be transferred bi-directionally.

For your convenience, the supplied CD-ROM also provides the sample audio data of chime tones and BGM in the sample data folder.

2. HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

- This CD-ROM is not an audio CD-ROM. Do not attempt to use it in an ordinary audio CD player.
- Avoid exposing the CD-ROM to direct sunlight, as data may be lost.
- When the Sound Repeater is in the following operating status, do not switch off its power nor insert or remove the USB cable. PC operation may stop.
 - While the driver software program is being installed.
 - While the OS is being activated or terminated.
 - During the course of being suspended or resumed.
 - While data is being transferred between the Sound Repeater and the PC.
 - While the sound source is being written or read.
 - While the USB communication indicator is lit.Because PC operations could also freeze, avoid performing the following:
 - Frequent ON and OFF power switching
 - Frequent USB cable insertion and detachment
- Be sure to use the installer to install this software program. Never copy the program to the PC. After installation, never move any of the installed files as doing so may disable the program operation.
- CD-ROM's sample audio data can only be used with the EV-20R, PM-20EV, EV-20A, EV-20S, and S-20S. Never use the data with other products. When wishing to use them with other products than specified, contact your TOA dealer.

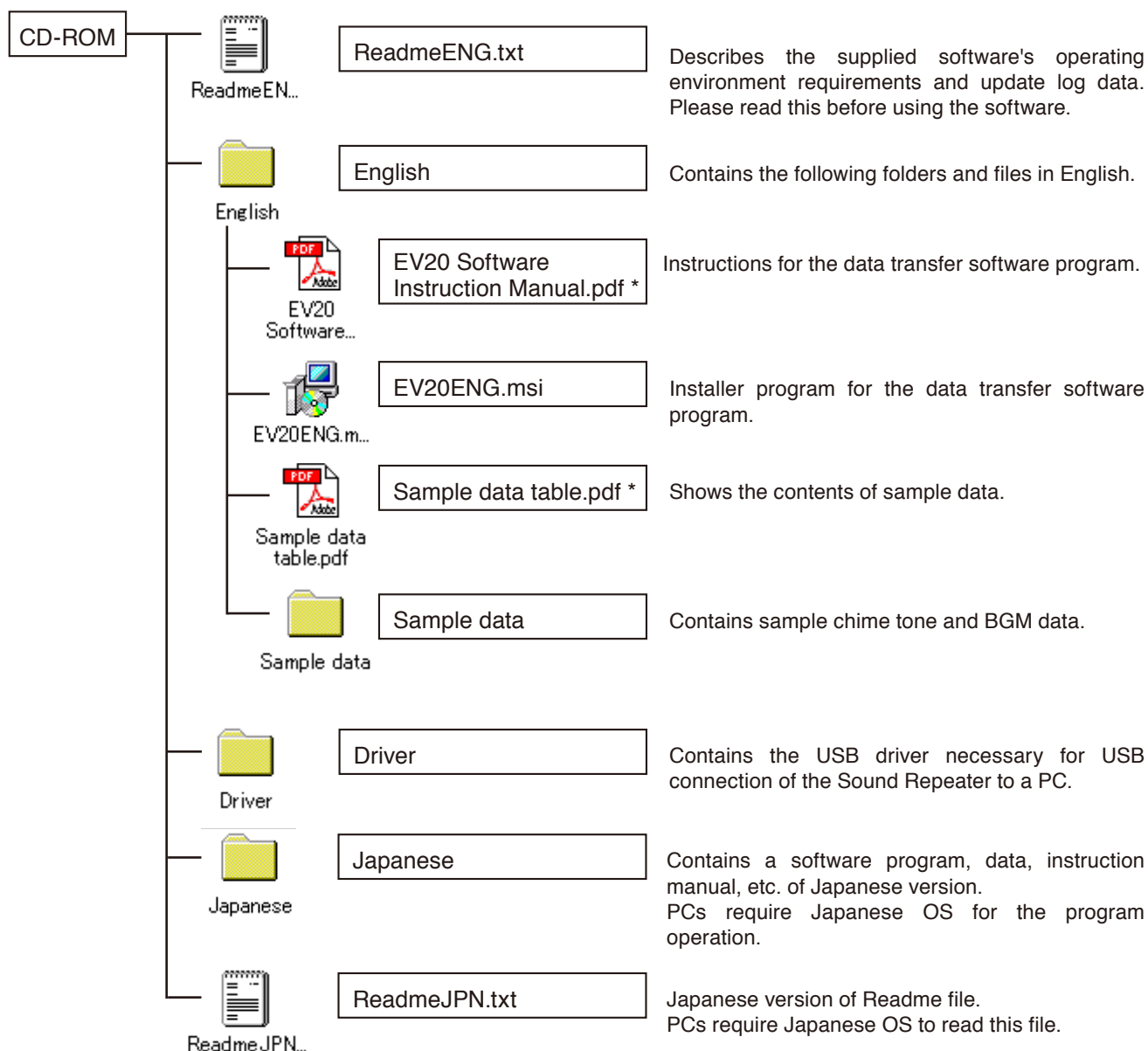
3. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

Personal Computer	Windows PC (equipped with the USB terminal)
Main Specifications	CPU: 1 GHz or faster 64-bit (x64) processor Memory: 2 GB or more RAM Free Hard Disk Space: 10 MB or more (space for message storage excluded) Optical Drive: CD-ROM drive
OS	Windows 10 Pro (64-bit edition), Windows 11 Pro (64-bit edition)

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4. CD-ROM FILE CONFIGURATION

The unit's supplied CD-ROM is configured as follows:



* Acrobat Reader is required to view this file. If Acrobat Reader is not installed in the PC to be used, download it from the Adobe web site.

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5. SOFTWARE PROGRAM INSTALLATION

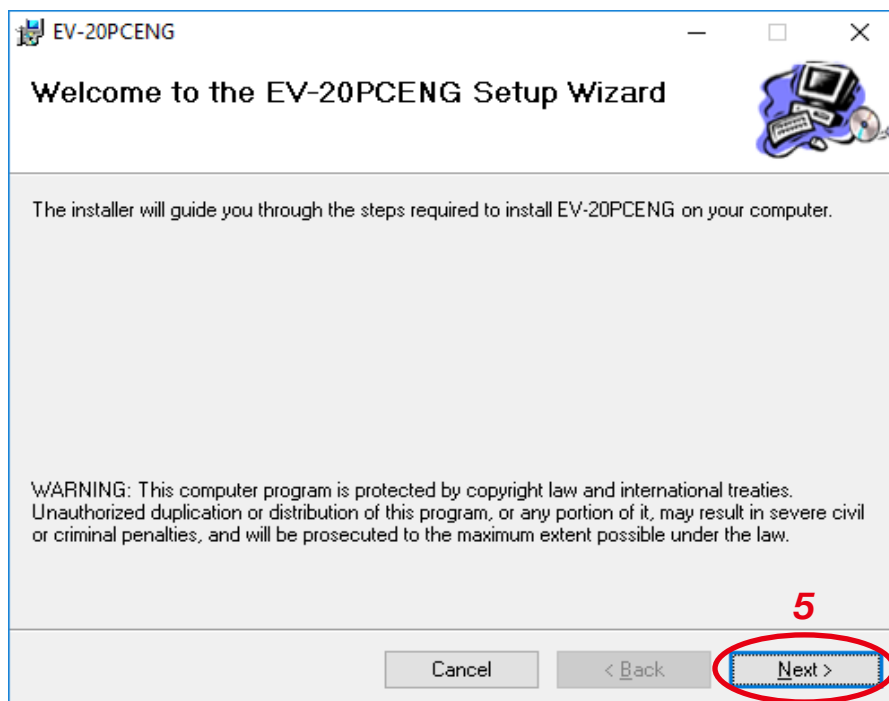
To use the USB function, install the software programs in the PC.

Step 1. Start the PC.

Step 2. Insert the supplied CD-ROM into the PC's CD-ROM drive.

Step 3. Open the Explorer, then click the CD-ROM drive.
All folders contained in the CD-ROM are displayed.

Step 4. Select "English" folder and double-click "EV20ENG.msi."
The following screen is displayed on the PC screen.

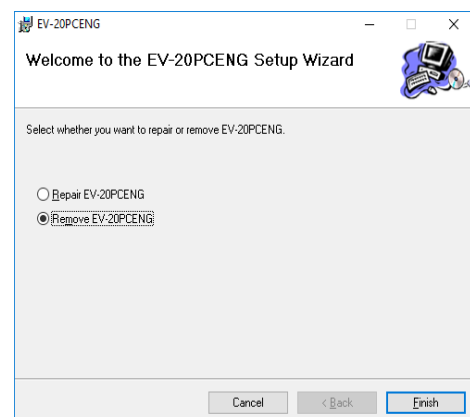


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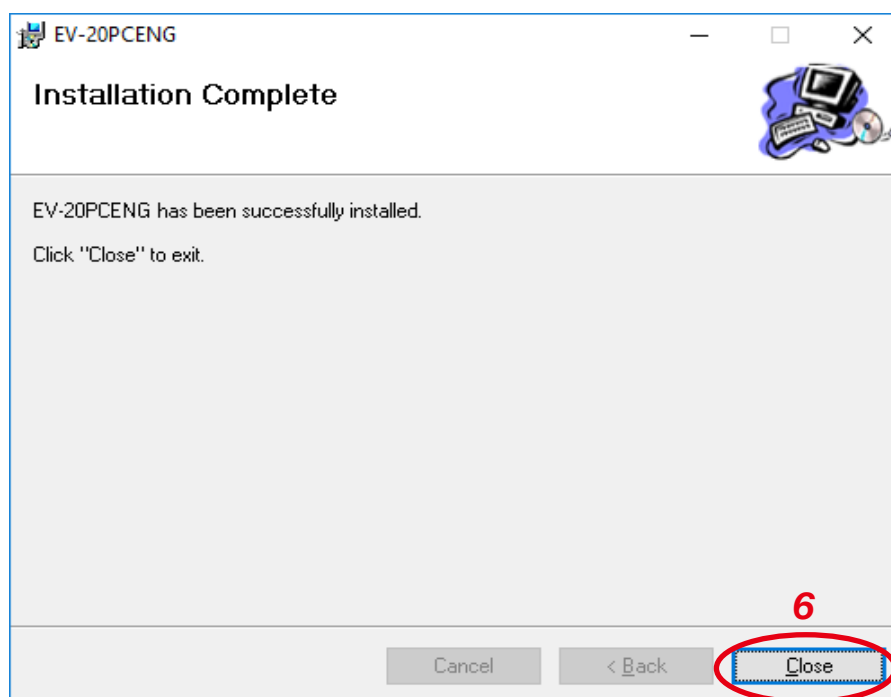
If any version of the data transfer software program has already been installed in the PC, the window shown at right appears.

Select "Remove EV-20PCENG," click the Finish button, and follow the on-screen instructions to delete the installed program.

Then, reinstall the program following **Step 4** again from the beginning.



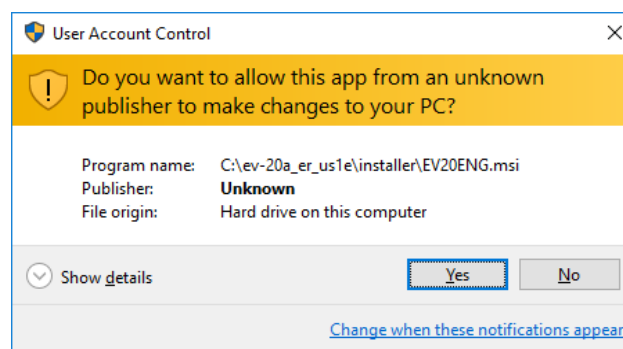
Step 5. Click the Next button according to the instructions on the screen until the installation is completed.



The Data Transfer Program “EV20man.exe” file has been installed in the designated folder (c:\ProgramFiles\EV-20PCENG\ by default).

Tip

The User Account Control dialog at right may be displayed in the middle of the installation. If the dialog appears, click the Yes button to continue installation.



Step 6. Click the Close button.

The screen disappears, completing the software program installation.



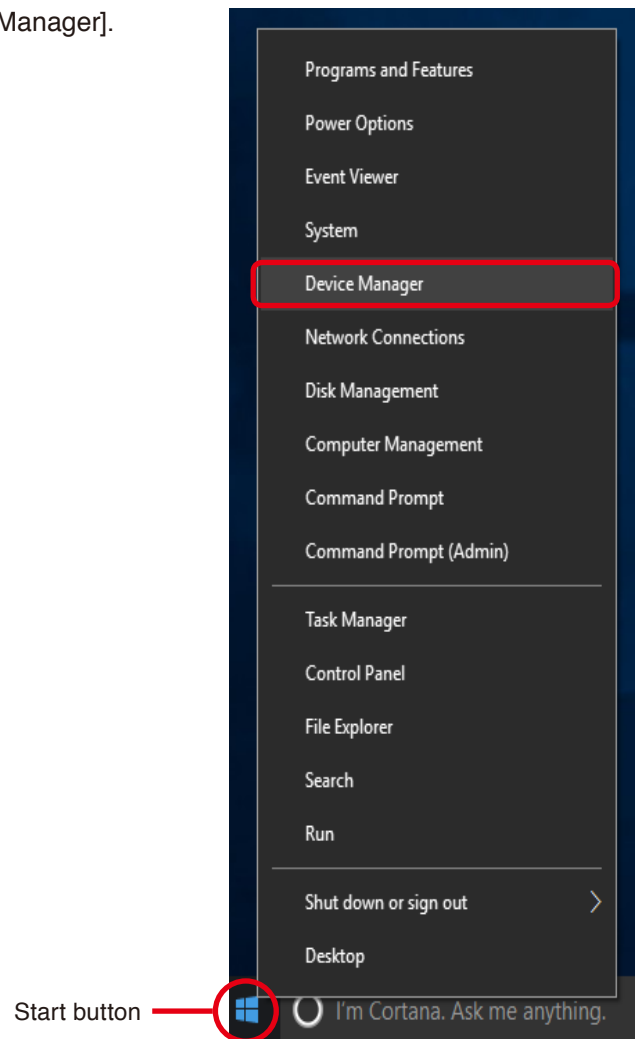
A shortcut icon is created on the desk top.
Then install the USB driver.

Step 7. Check to be sure that the Sound Repeater’s power is switched OFF.

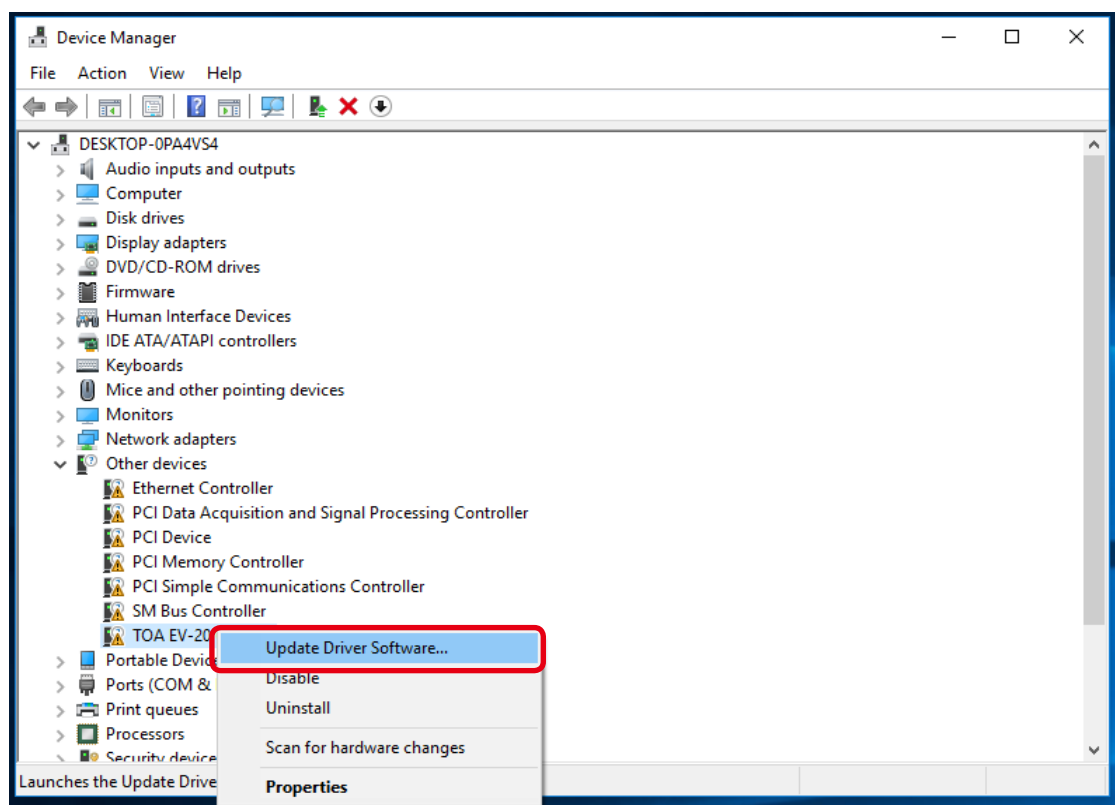
Step 8. With the supplied USB cable, connect the Repeater’s USB terminal to the USB terminal of the PC or USB hub.

Step 9. Switch on the Repeater’s power.

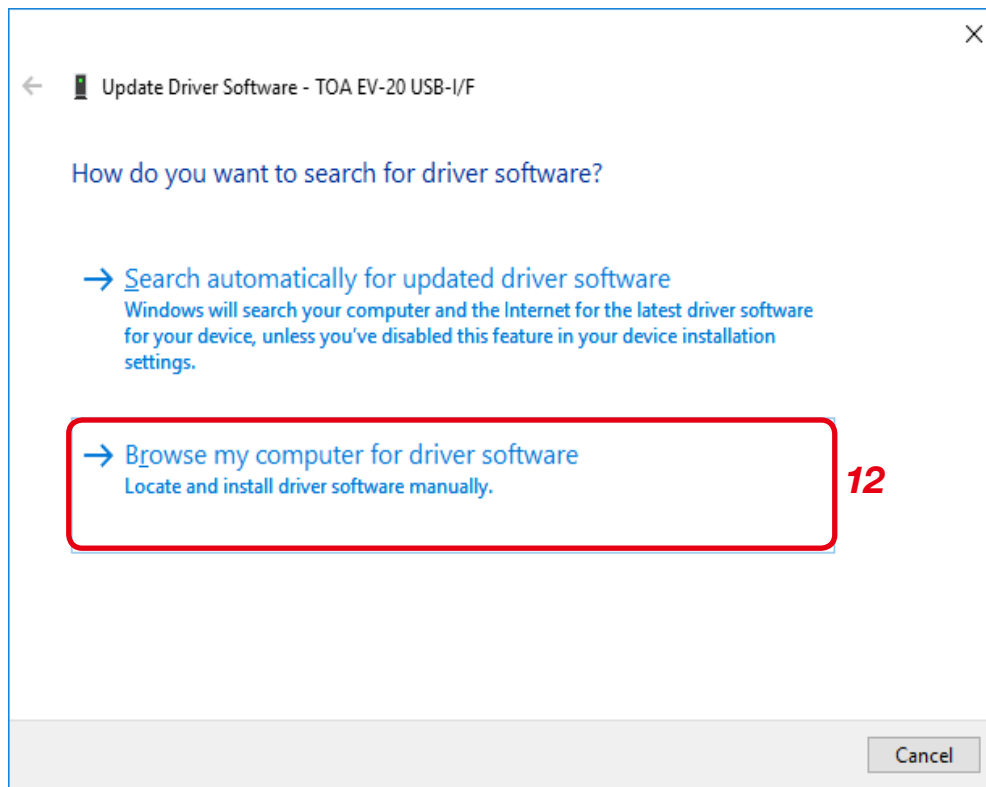
Step 10. Right-click the Start button, then click [Device Manager].
The Device Manager is displayed.



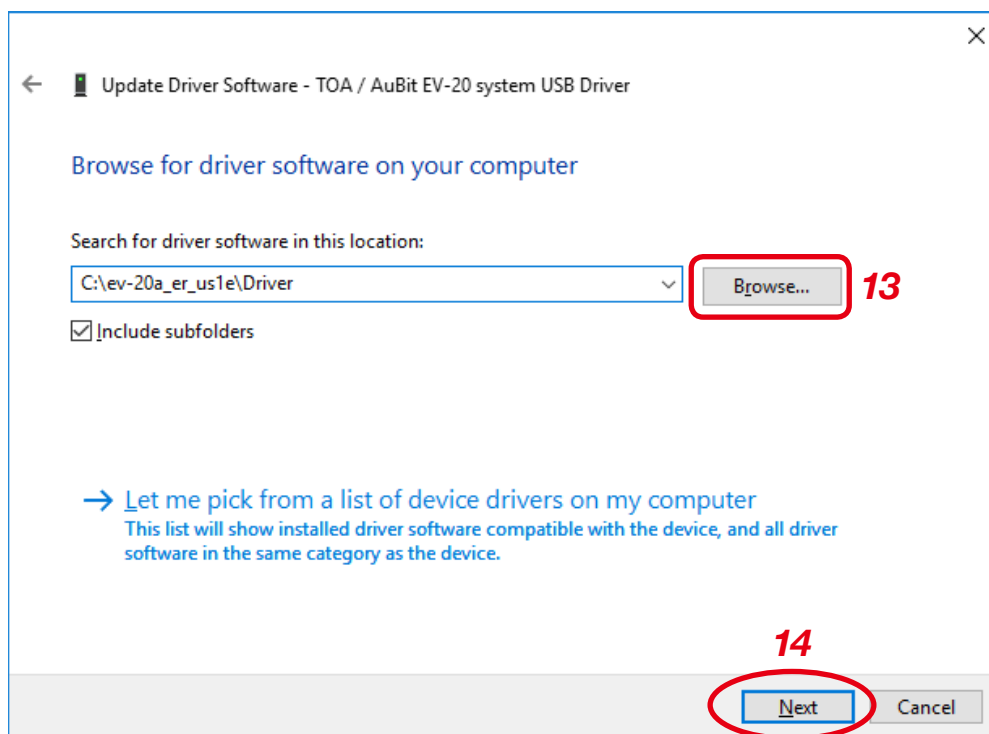
Step 11. Right-click “TOA EV-20 USB-I/F,” then click [Update Driver Software].



The screen below is displayed.



Step 12. Click “Browse my computer for driver software.”
The screen below is displayed.

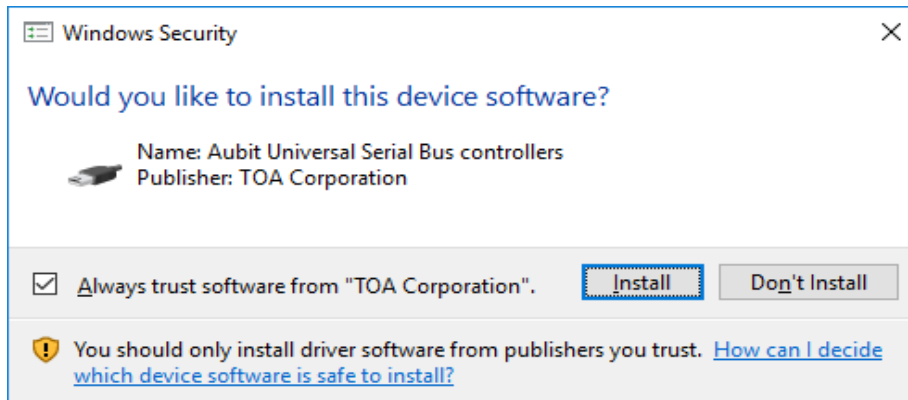


Step 13. Click the Browse button, then select the Driver folder in the CD-ROM.

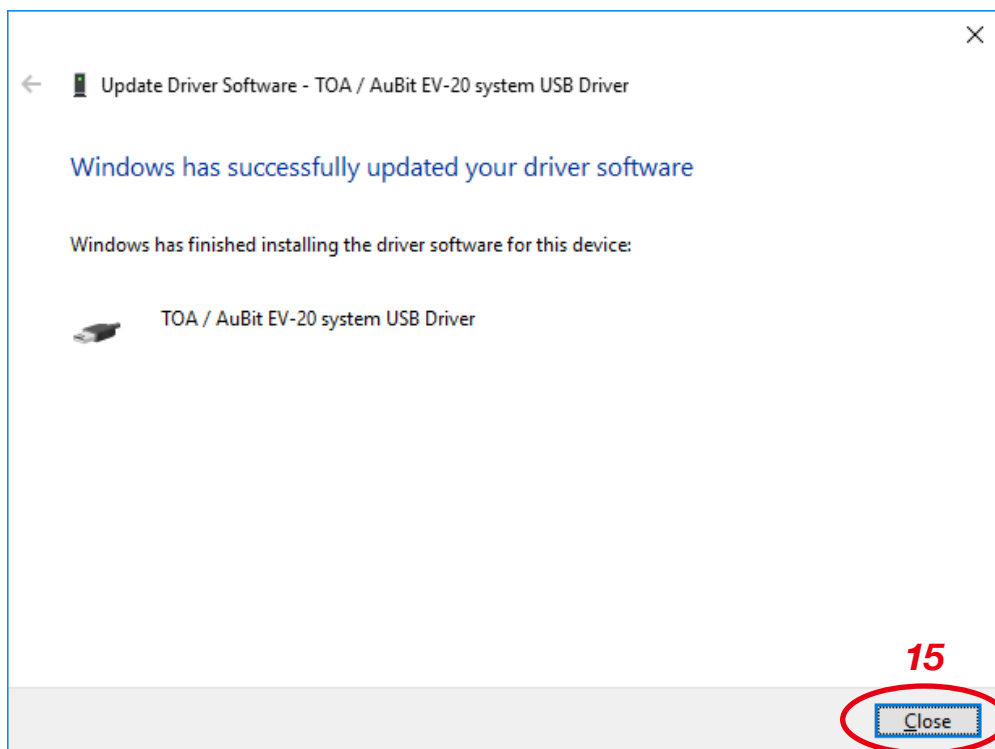
Step 14. Click the Next button.
The Driver software update starts.

Tip

The Windows Security dialog below may be displayed in the middle of the installation. If the dialog appears, click the Install button to continue installation.



The window below is displayed after the Driver software update is complete.




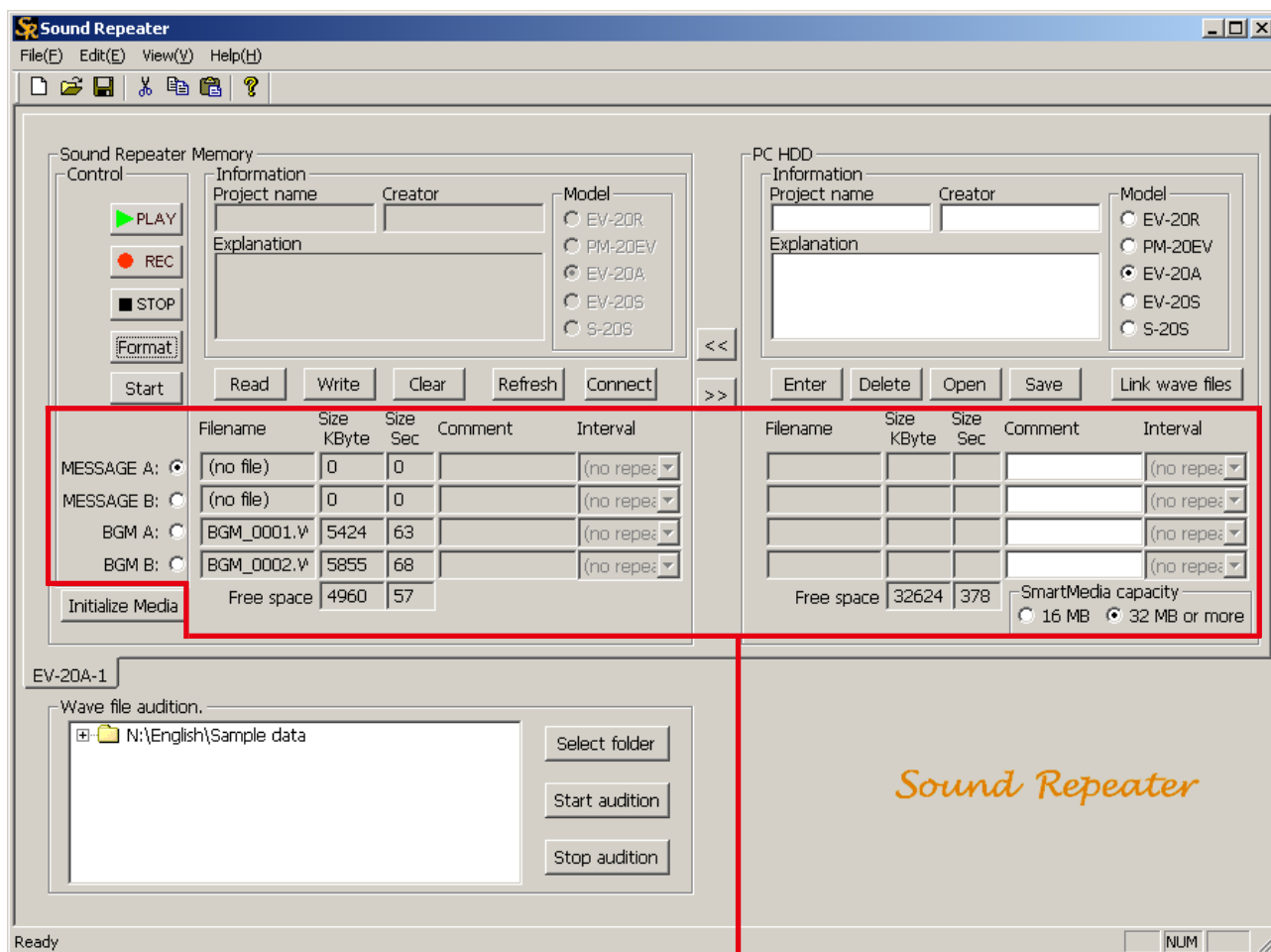
Step 15. Click the Close button.

6. SOFTWARE STARTUP

Note

Install the USB driver and data transfer program in a PC, then connect the PC to the Sound Repeater. For more information regarding software installation and connections, please refer to the separately supplied instruction manual.

The data transfer software program can be started by double-clicking on the shortcut icon  created on the desktop screen during installation. (The data transfer program is located in the "C:\Program Files\EV-20PCENG" folder, unless the designated installation folder was changed during installation.)



Audio data area*

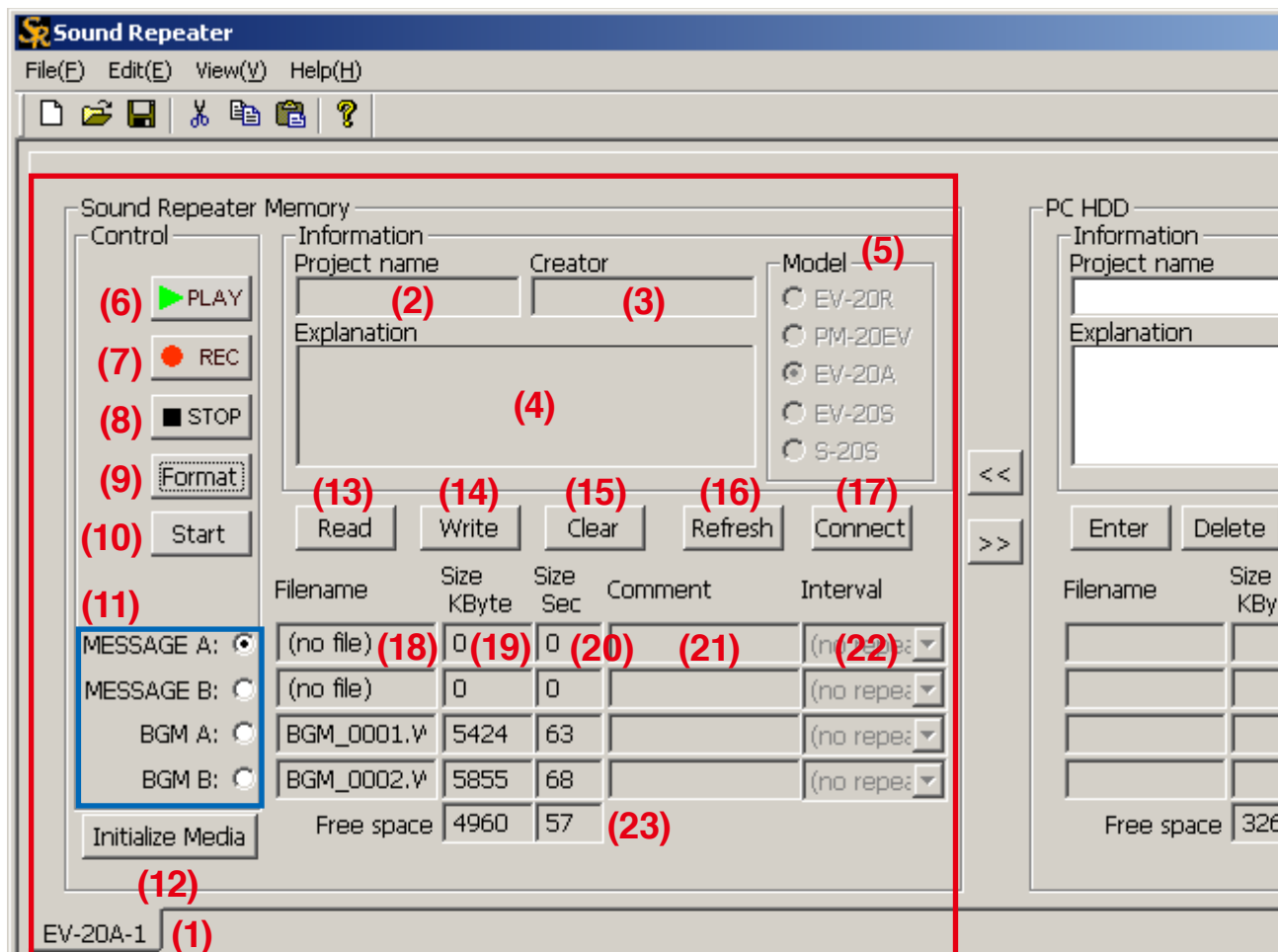
The above screen appears when one EV-20A Sound Repeater is connected to the PC. The displayed screen differs in the control buttons and the audio data area* depending on the Sound Repeater model connected.

* The area in which 3 or 4 sets of audio data are written.

7. SCREEN DESCRIPTION

7.1. Sound Repeater Memory Area

The screen is used to display the Sound Repeater's recorded audio data, save the unit's recorded audio data to the PC, or delete these data one by one. The Sound Repeater's playback and recording operations can also be controlled.



(1) Model number tab

Displays the Model number of the Sound Repeater connected to the PC. When the EV-20A is connected, its ID number is suffixed such as "EV-20A-1."

If more than one EV-20A is connected, select the unit you want to handle on the screen by clicking the corresponding tab.

Note

Up to 16 EV-20A units can be connected to the PC, while only a single unit can be connected for other Repeater models.

[Information]

Displays project information.

(2) Project name

Displays the name of the project.

(3) Creator

Displays the creator.

(4) Explanation

Displays the explanatory information about the project.

(5) Model

Displays the Sound Repeater model number. The model number is automatically indicated when the Sound Repeater is connected to the PC.

[Control]

The connected Sound Repeater can be remotely operated by the PC. Displayed buttons differ according to the Repeater model connected.

(6) **PLAY**

Plays back selected audio data.

(7) **REC** (except the EV-20S and S-20S)

Activates the Sound Repeater to make recording into the selected audio data area. (Refer to [p. 11.](#))

(8) **STOP**

Stops playback or recording.

(9) **Format**

Formats the memory or the SmartMedia card mounted in the Sound Repeater or deletes its stored data all at once. The SmartMedia card is formatted exclusively for the Sound Repeater. Format the card once before using a commercial SmartMedia card with the Sound Repeater first.

(10) **Start** (EV-20A only)

Click this button to activate the EV-20A after making settings or read/write operations on this software program. (Refer to [p. 45.](#))

Note

Leave the EV-20A's Record/Play Selector Switch in the right position (playback mode) in advance.

(11) **Audio data selection area**

The selection buttons differ according to the connected Repeater model as follows:

• **EV20R, EV-20S, and S-20S:**

No.1 – 4

• **PM-20EV:**

Announce, CHIME A, and CHIME B

• **EV-20A:**

MESSAGE A, MESSAGE B, BGM A, and BGM B

Three or four sets of audio data can be written into the audio data area. Click the data selection button to select the corresponding audio data to handle.

If no Sound Repeater is connected to the PC, the four selection buttons appear indicated as No.1 to No.4. The number of the buttons and their names depend on the connected Sound Repeater model. The screen on the previous page is an example when the Repeater model is EV-20A.

(12) **Initialize Media** (EV-20A only)

The SmartMedia card supplied with the EV-20A or formatted by the Format button (9) can be used only for the EV-20A. Clicking this button initializes the SmartMedia card mounted in the EV-20A to apply to PCs and digital cameras.

[Memory Buttons]

Enable the writing or deletion of individual audio data.

(13) **Read**

Saves selected audio data recorded on the Sound Repeater to the PC.

(14) **Write**

Writes audio data stored in the PC to the selected audio data area in the Sound Repeater.

(15) **Clear**

Deletes selected audio data recorded on the Sound Repeater.

(16) **Refresh**

Recalls and displays (on the Sound Repeater Memory area) the filenames and information of all audio data recorded on the Sound Repeater.

(17) **Connect**

When changing the connection between the PC and the Sound Repeater while using this software program, click the Connect button to reestablish the connection.

[Audio data Information]

Displays relevant Sound Repeater data.

(18) **Filename**

Displays the filename of the audio data.

(19) **Size (KByte)**

Displays audio file size in kilobytes.

(20) **Size (Sec)**

Displays audio file length in seconds.

(21) **Comment**

Displays comments about the audio data.

(22) **Interval**

Displays the repeat playback interval between audio data.

(23) **Free space**

Indicates the remaining memory capacity of the Sound Repeater's internal memory or installed SmartMedia card.

Note

The indicated capacity is approximate for your reference. Actual capacity may be smaller than it.

7.2. PC Hard Disk Area

This screen is used to program or pre-edit audio data to be transferred to the Sound Repeater. Data transfer and backup are carried out for the entire Repeater data (all audio data and information for individual projects are processed in a single operation).

The screenshot shows a software window titled "PC HDD" with a red border. The window is divided into several sections. On the left, there is a "Model" selection area with radio buttons for EV-20R, PM-20EV, EV-20A (selected), EV-20S, and S-20S. Below this are "Clear", "Refresh", and "Connect" buttons. The main area is titled "Information" and contains a "Project name" field (24), a "Creator" field (25), and a large "Explanation" text area (26). To the right of the "Information" section is another "Model" selection area with radio buttons for EV-20R, PM-20EV, EV-20A (selected), EV-20S, and S-20S. Below the "Information" section are buttons for "Enter" (28), "Delete" (29), "Open" (30), "Save" (31), and "Link wave files" (32). Below these buttons is a table with columns: "Filename", "Size KByte", "Size Sec", "Comment", and "Interval". The first row of the table has fields (33), (34), (35), (37), and (38). Below the table is a "Free space" section (36) showing "32624" and "378". To the right of the "Free space" section is a "SmartMedia capacity" section (39) with radio buttons for "16 MB" and "32 MB or more" (selected). On the far left, there is a "Comment" and "Interval" section with a table of four rows, each with a "Comment" field and an "Interval" dropdown menu. The entire window is labeled (42) in the top right corner. Other callouts include (27) for the "Information" title, (40) for the left sidebar area, and (41) for the "Comment" and "Interval" section.

About the default destination folder

The default destination folder on the PC's hard disk into which to save the audio data and information differs depending on the version of the data transfer software (this software program).

Especially, when this software version is updated, note that the destination folder where the existing data is saved differs from that where the new data will be saved. Move data on the PC as needed.

Default destination folder

- For the software Ver. 4.0 or later
C:\ProgramData\EV-20PCENG\PROJECT\
- For the software Ver. 3.1 or earlier
C:\Program Files\EV-20PC\PROJECT\

Note: See the cover page for checking the version number.

[Information]

Data regarding the project can be entered and stored.

(24) Project name

The name of the project is entered and displayed. Up to 128 characters can be entered.

Note

As the project name becomes the folder name, do not enter any characters that cannot be used for the folder name.

(25) Creator

The name of the creator is entered and displayed. Up to 128 characters can be entered. All types of characters can be used for entry.

(26) Explanation

Explanatory information about the project is entered and displayed. Up to 256 characters can be entered. All types of characters can be used for entry.

(27) Model

Displays and selects the Sound Repeater model number to be used.

[Memory Buttons]

Permit editing of Sound Repeater audio data.

(28) Enter

Programs audio data to be written to the Sound Repeater.

(29) Delete

Deletes selected programmed audio data.

(30) Open

Reads and displays entire Repeater data (for individual projects) stored in the PC.

(31) Save

Saves audio data and information being edited to the PC as a file for entire Repeater data (for individual projects).

(32) Link wave files

Creates new audio data by linking two audio files stored in either the PC or the supplied CD-ROM.

[Programming Status]

Audio data used by the Sound Repeater can be edited. Comments can also be added to each file.

(33) Filename

Displays the filename of the audio data.

(34) Size (KByte)

Displays the audio file size in kilobytes.

(35) Size (Sec)

Displays the audio file length in seconds.

(36) Free space

Indicates the remaining memory capacity of the Sound Repeater's internal memory or SmartMedia card.

Note

The indicated capacity is approximate for your reference. Actual capacity may be smaller than it.

(37) Comment

Used to display and enter comments about the audio data. Up to 128 characters can be entered. All types of characters can be used for entry.

(38) Interval

Sets the repeat playback interval between audio data. Select the desired interval from the pull-down menu. When the Sound Repeater has a switch to set the interval, the interval cannot be set on this screen. In this case, use the Repeater's interval setting switch.

(39) SmartMedia capacity (EV-20A only)

Select the memory capacity of the SmartMedia card to be used for the Sound Repeater.

[Miscellaneous]

(40) One-Touch Write [<<] (Center-left of the area screen)

Writes data contents programmed on the Sound Repeater's PC Hard Disk area by transferring them to the Repeater. Written contents are displayed on the Sound Repeater Memory area.

(41) Backup [>>] (Center-left of the area screen)

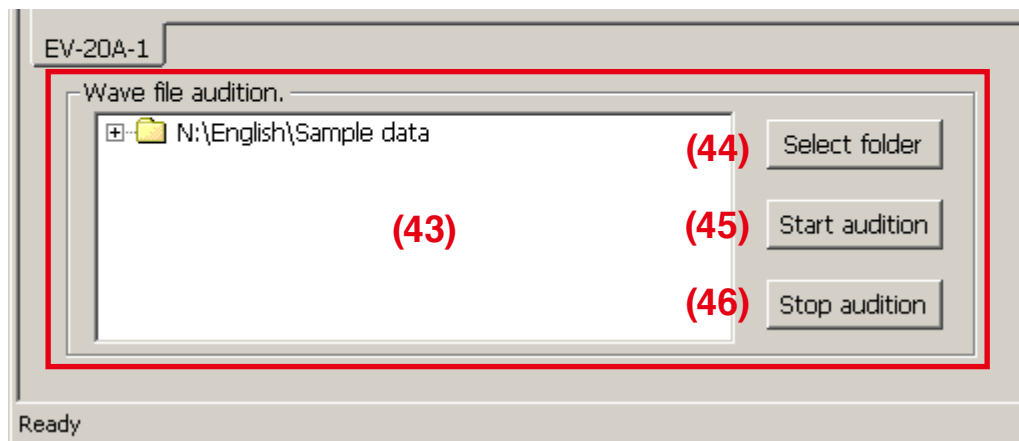
Displays the Sound Repeater's recorded contents by transferring them to the PC Hard Disk area.

(42) End (Top right of the area screen)

Quits and exits the software program. Selecting [File → Exit] on the toolbar menu also performs this operation.

7.3. Wave File Audition Area

This screen is used to preview the Wave files in the loaded CD-ROM or the PC hard disk.



(43) Wave file display area

Displays the sample data folder in the supplied CD-ROM when the CD-ROM is loaded in the PC. Click the plus sign (+) or double-click on the folder icon to expand the directory tree.

Drag and drop the displayed files onto the filename box (18) in the Sound Repeater Memory area to write, or the filename box (33) in the PC HDD area to program.

(44) Select folder

Use this button to select Wave files stored in the PC hard disk when the supplied CD-ROM is not loaded in the PC.

Clicking the button displays a dialog box to designate the folder where Wave files are stored. Select the folder, then click OK.

The selected folder appears in the Wave file display area (43).

(45) Start audition

The Wave file selected in the Wave file display area (43) can be previewed on the PC.

(46) Stop audition

Stops audition on the PC.

8. USABLE AUDIO DATA

The sample audio data contained in the supplied CD-ROM or previously prepared by the customer can be read and written to the Sound Repeater.

8.1. Sample Data

For your convenience, the CD-ROM provides the sample audio data of chime tones and BGM. Use the sample data in the [\\English\\Sample data] folder as required by writing them into the Sound Repeater. You can preview these sample data on the PC.

Note

CD-ROM's sample audio data can only be used with the EV-20R, PM-20EV, EV-20A, EV-20S, and S-20S. Never use the data with other products. When wishing to use them with other products than specified, contact your TOA dealer.

8.2. Audio Data Creation

Previously prepared customer Wave (.WAV) files can also be used for broadcast. Specifications for Wave files that can be written to the Sound Repeater are as follows:

Sampling frequency:	44.1 kHz
Quantifying number:	16 bits
Mode:	Monaural
Data format:	PCM
Filename:	8.3 format (up to 8 alphanumeric characters/underbar); extension: WAV)
Format:	Wave format

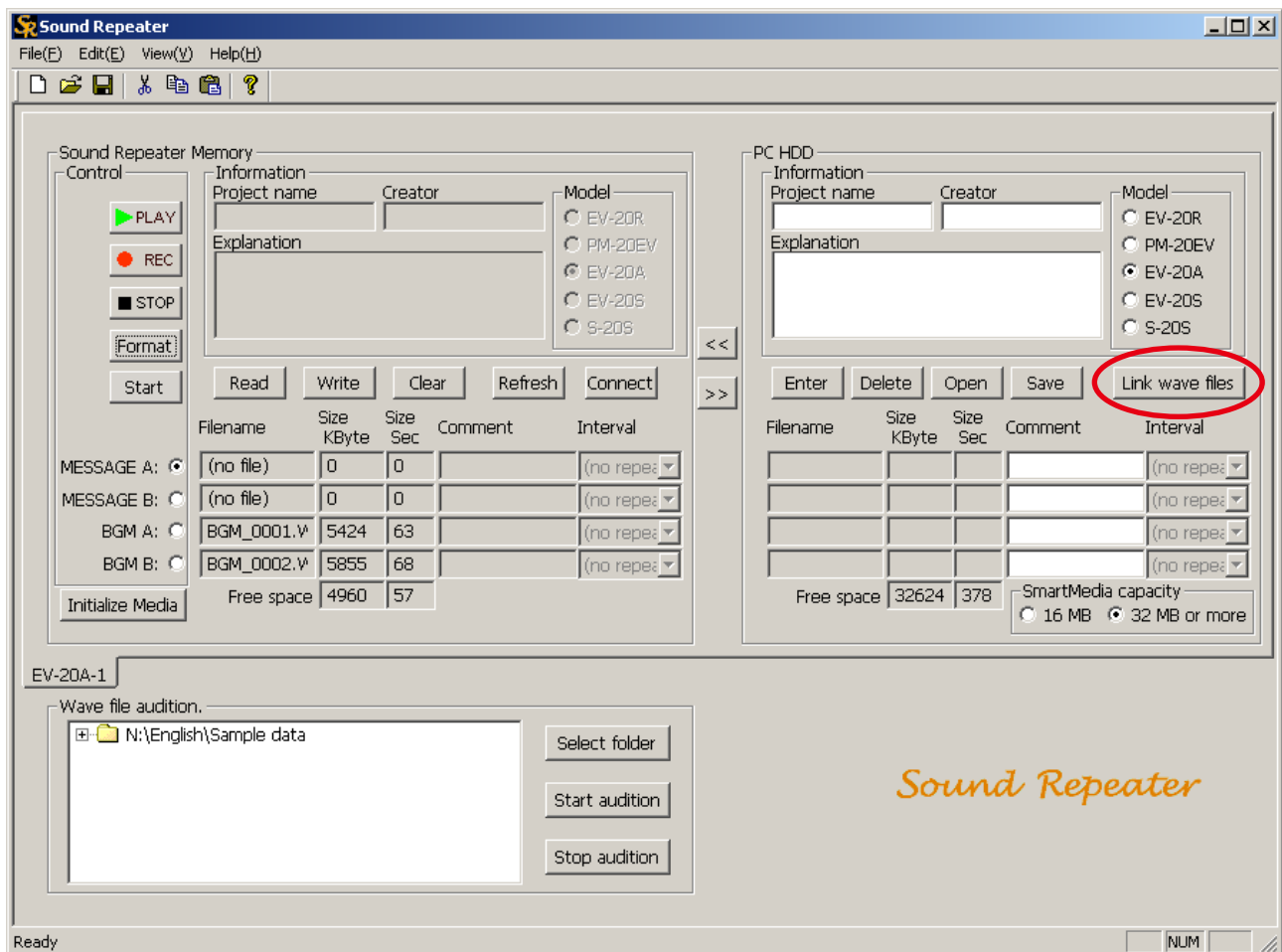
Notes

- The software program has a function to automatically recognize and remove redundant data in the file header defined by the Broadcast Wave Format (BWF), the upgraded Wave format. The function, however, may not work for all redundant data. When creating Wave files, make setting not to add redundant data on your Wave file edit program.
- Use up to 8 alphanumeric characters/underbar with "WAV" extension for the filename.

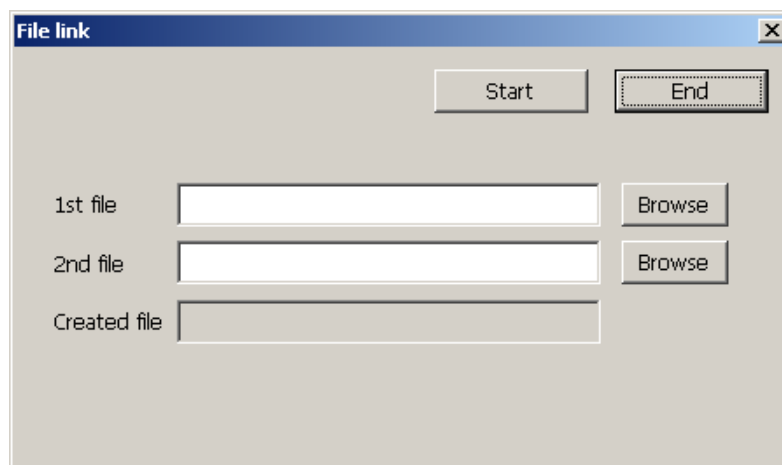
8.3. Linking Wave Files to Create New Files

New Wave files can be created by using the data transfer software program to link sample audio data or previously prepared customer Wave files.

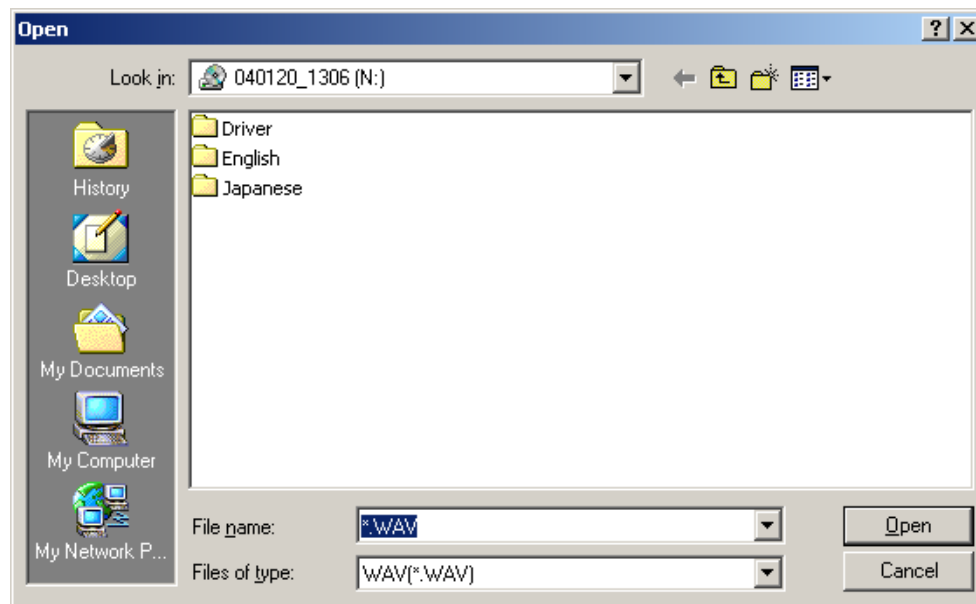
Step 1. Click the Link wave files button.



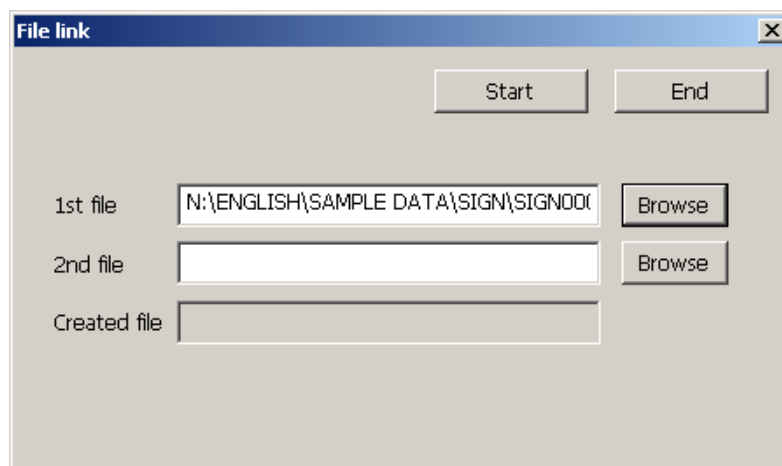
A dialog box is displayed.



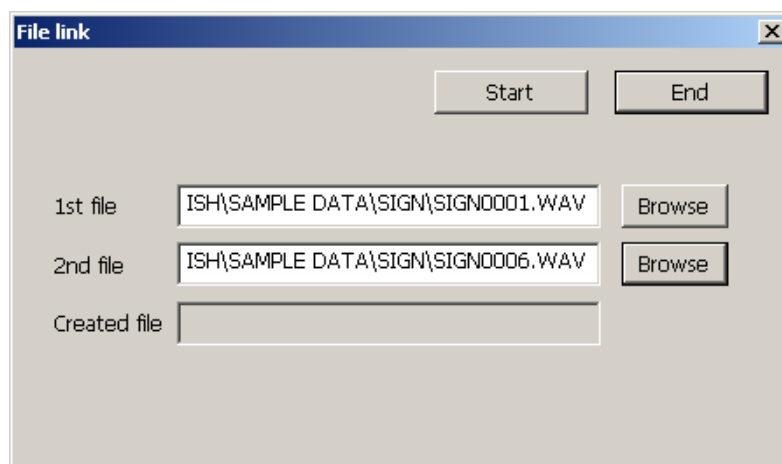
Step 2. Click the Browse button for the "1st file."
A dialog box is displayed.



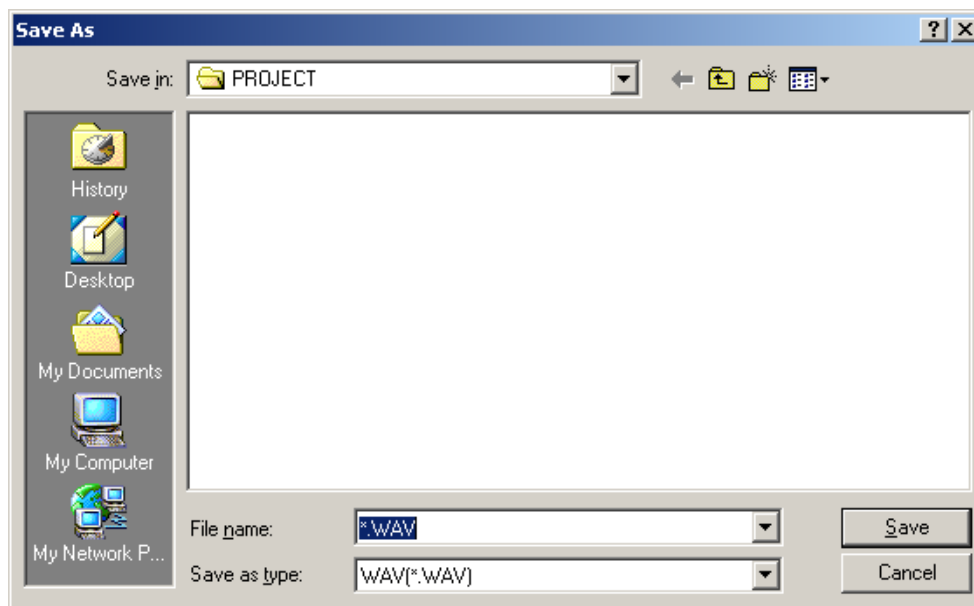
Step 3. Select the file to link, and click the Open button.
The selected filename is displayed in the "1st file" field.



Step 4. Select the "2nd file" using the same procedure.



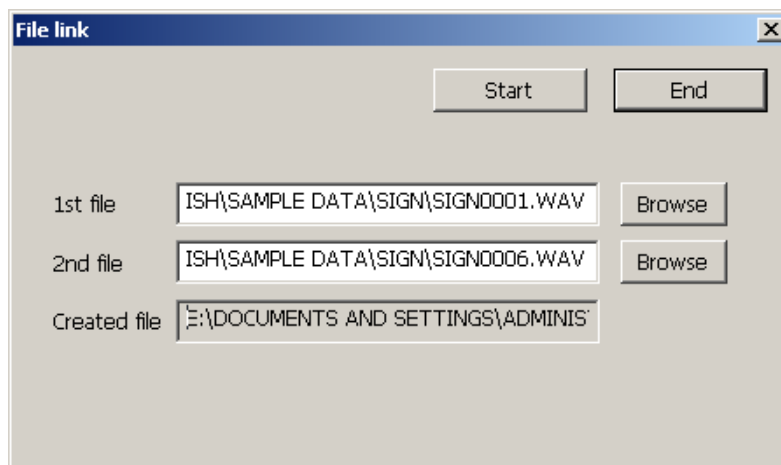
Step 5. Click the Start button.
A dialog box is displayed.



Step 6. Designate the save destination, then enter and save the filename of the linked files.

Note

Up to 8 alphanumeric characters/underscore can be entered as the filename, followed by the ".WAV" extension.



Step 7. Click the End button.

Tip

Numerous files can be linked together by repeating the above procedure. However, their total time length must be shorter than the Sound Repeater's maximum recording time.

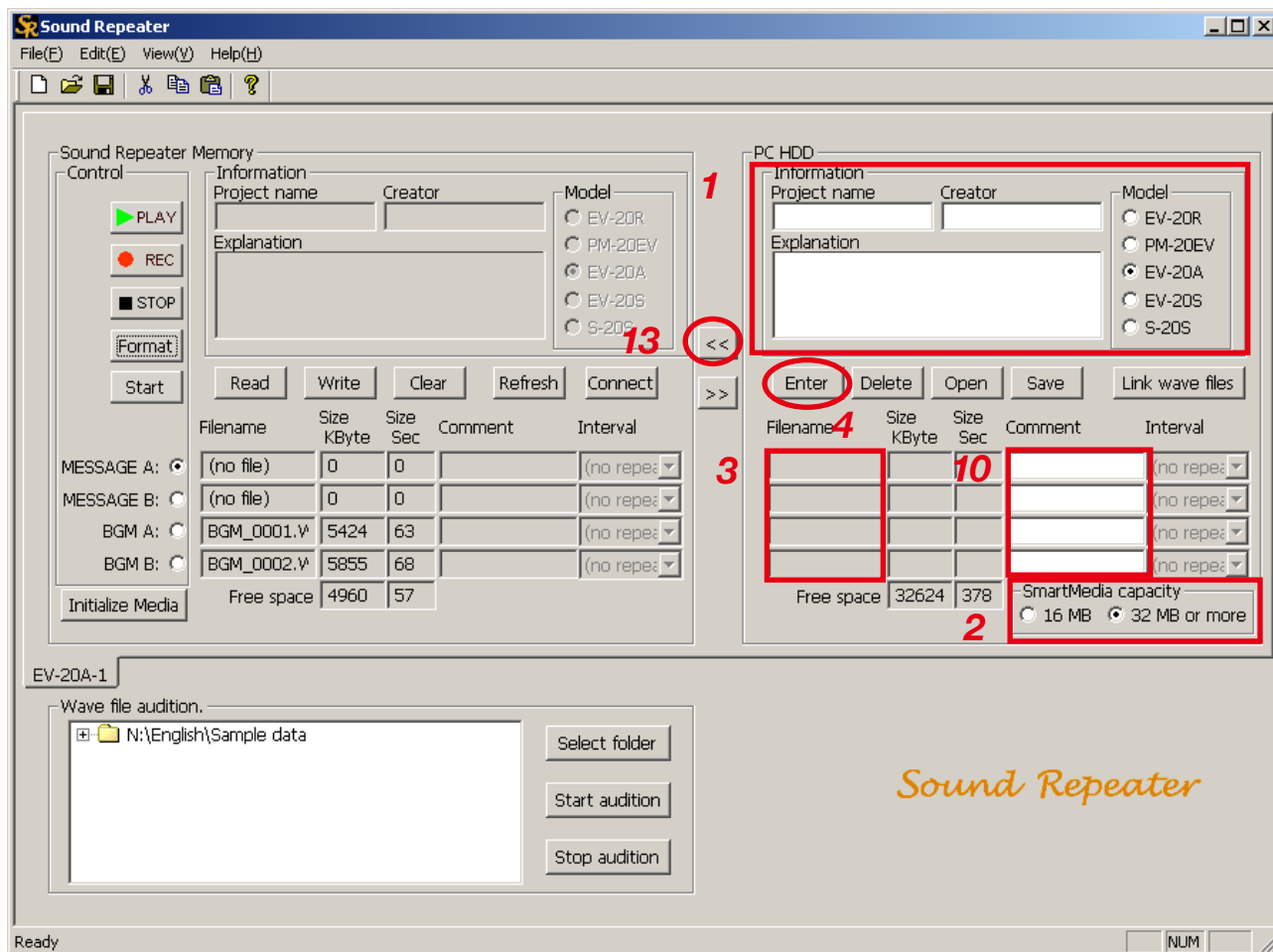
9. AUDIO DATA TRANSFER TO THE SOUND REPEATER

9.1. Creating and Writing the Entire Repeater Data

Create the entire Repeater information and audio data (for individual projects) in the PC Hard Disk area, and transfer the created files to the Sound Repeater Memory area for writing.

Note

In this method, all data are written in a single operation. Be sure to back up files before transfer, especially for important data that must not be deleted on the Sound Repeater side.



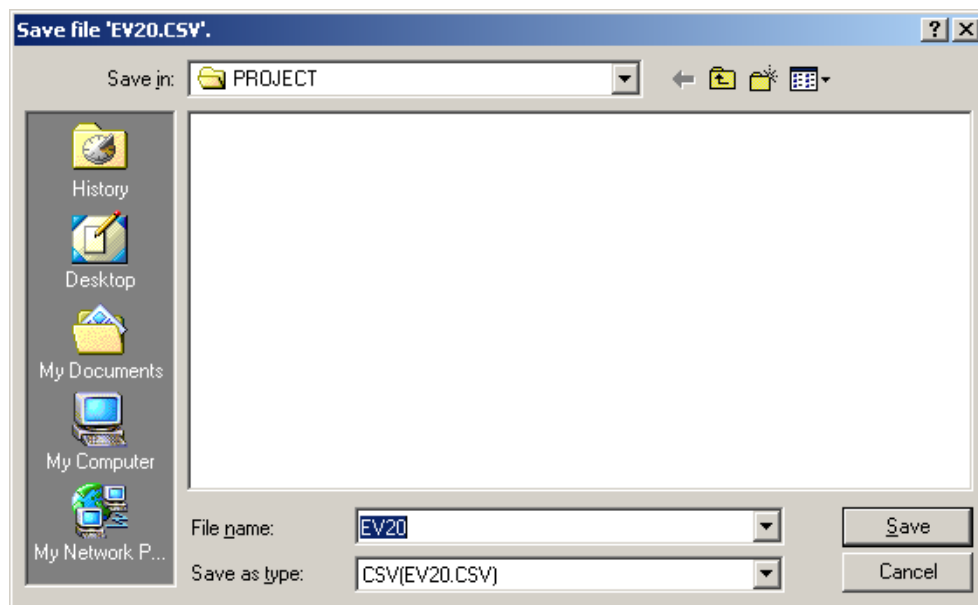
Step 1. Select the Repeater model number and enter the project name in the PC Hard Disk area. Also enter the creator and explanatory comments as required.

Step 2. (EV-20A only) Select the memory capacity of the SmartMedia card to be used.

Step 3. Click the Filename column of the audio data area to be written in the PC Hard Disk area.

Step 4. Click the Enter button.

The dialog box for selecting the save destination is displayed.

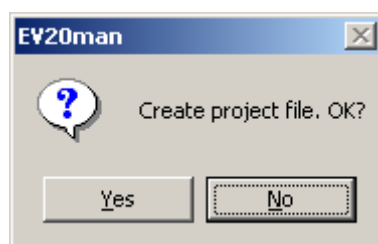


Tip

When operating the Enter button a second time or thereafter, the dialog box for opening the file appears (as shown in **Step 7**) instead of the dialog box for selecting the save destination, omitting **Steps 4 – 6**.

Step 5. Designate the file (EV20.CSV) in which the project information is stored, then click the Save button.

The confirmation dialog box is displayed.

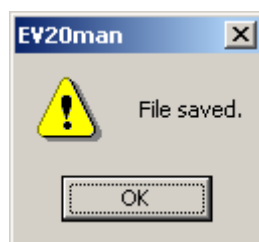


Notes

- Be sure to enter the project name. Files cannot be saved if no project name has been entered.
- Do not change the filename (EV20.CSV). Even if changed, the filename will automatically revert to its default EV20.CSV name before being stored.

Step 6. Click Yes.

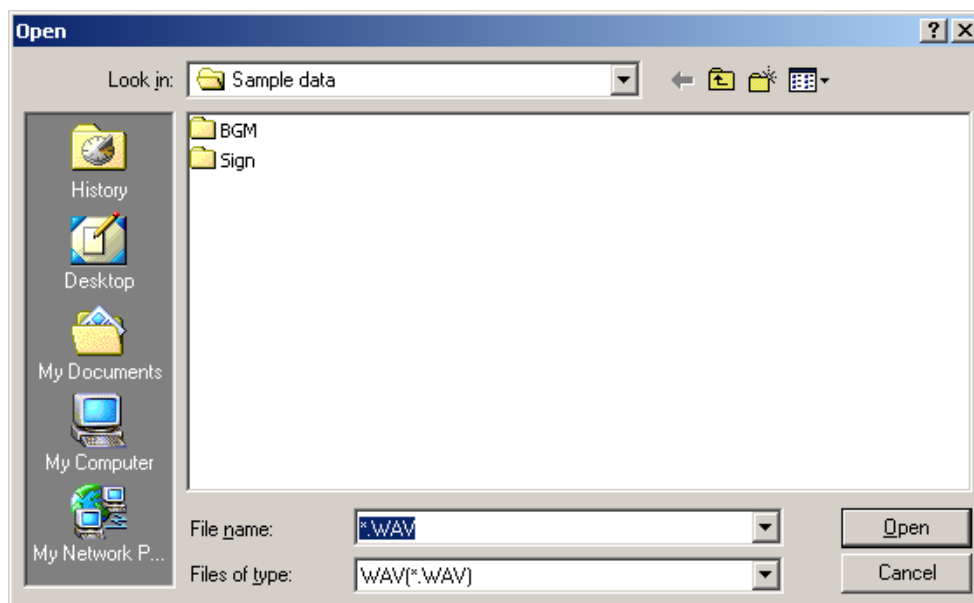
A folder with the same name as the project name is created, into which the EV-20.CSV file is stored. A dialog box is displayed after storage completion.



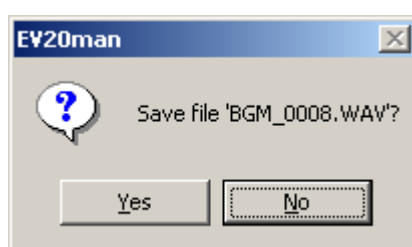
Note

Do not delete the created file in the folder.

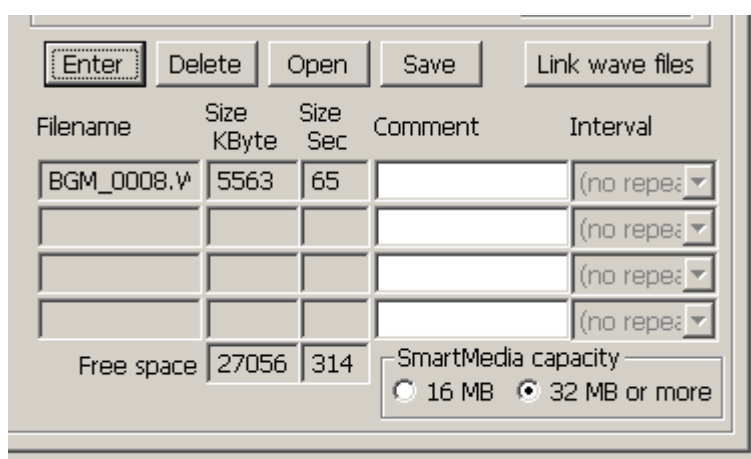
- Step 7.** Click the OK button.
A dialog box is displayed.



- Step 8.** Designate the names of the folder and file containing the audio data to be programmed, then click the Open button.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



- Step 9.** Click Yes.
The programmed audio file is displayed on the PC Hard Disk area.



Note

Two or more audio data with the same filename cannot be programmed. Change filenames before programming.

Tip

Programming into an audio data area with a previously programmed data replaces the original data with new one.

Step 10. Enter information in the Comment column as required.

Step 11. Click the Interval pull-down menu to select the repeat interval as required. (Only the Sound Repeater without an interval setting function)

Tips

- The term "Interval" refers to the repeat playback interval that represents the time between the end of the previous audio data and the start of the next audio data. Set delay times* are not added to the repeat interval.
* Not all Sound Repeaters have this delay time setting function.
- The repeat interval is factory-preset to "no repeat."

Interval Settings	Setting Contents
no repeat (Factory-preset position)	No repeat broadcasts.
0 sec	Continuous broadcast with no intervals.
5 sec	Broadcasts are repeated after each 5-second pause.
10 sec	Broadcasts are repeated after each 10-second pause.
30 sec	Broadcasts are repeated after each 30-second pause.
1 min	Broadcasts are repeated after each 1-minute pause.
5 min	Broadcasts are repeated after each 5-minute pause.
10 min	Broadcasts are repeated after each 10-minute pause.
30 min	Broadcasts are repeated after each 30-minute pause.
1 hour	Broadcasts are repeated after each 1-hour pause.

- To stop repeat broadcasts while in progress, press either the PM-20EV's Play key or the Stop button on the PC's Sound Repeater Memory area.

Step 12. Repeat **Steps 3 – 11** and program the audio data into all desired audio data areas.

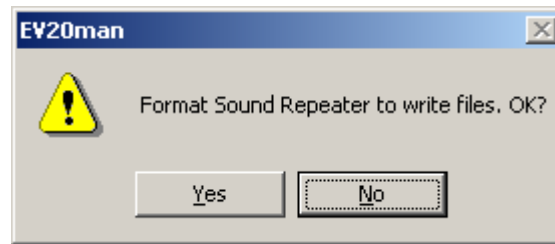
Tips

- Audio data can also be programmed by dragging and dropping Wave files in the Filename column.
- To delete a programmed audio data, click the Filename column of the audio data to be deleted and click the Clear button. A dialog box is then displayed. Click Yes after ensuring that the filename is correct.
- When programming a second time or thereafter, there is no procedure for designating the folder save destination. Programmed data are automatically written into the first designated project name folder.

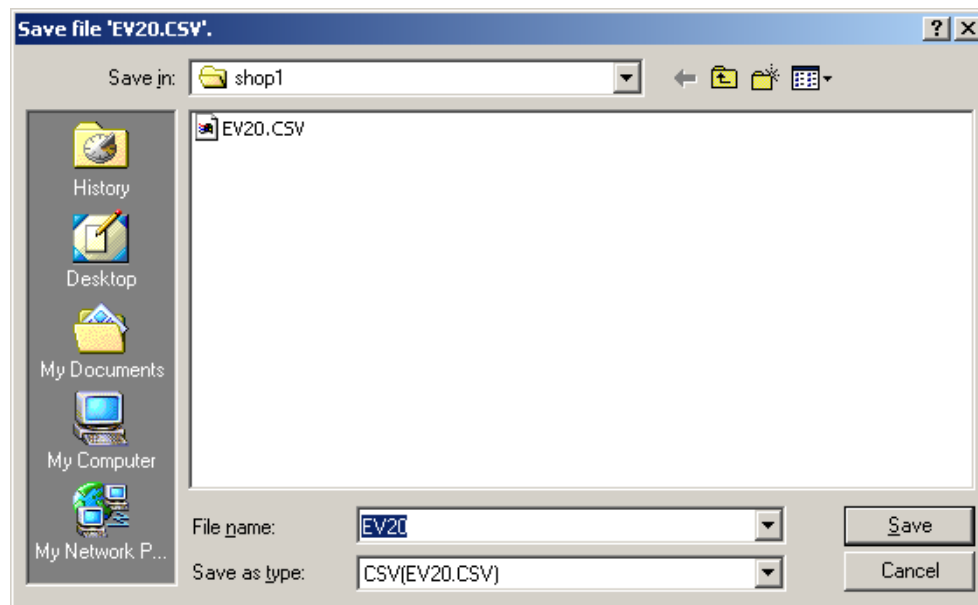
Note

When the Sound Repeater is EV-20S, 4 audio data can be programmed into it, however, only 3 programmed audio data (No.1 – 3) out of them can be played back depending on the amplifier the EV-20S is built in.

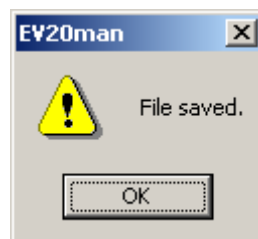
- Step 13.** Click the One-Touch Write button [<<] in the center of the screen.
The confirmation dialog is displayed.



- Step 14.** Click Yes.
The dialog for designating the save destination is displayed.



- Step 15.** Designate the save destination and click the Save button.
If the save destination is not changed, programmed data are stored in the folder created in **Step 6**.
A dialog box is displayed after storage completion.



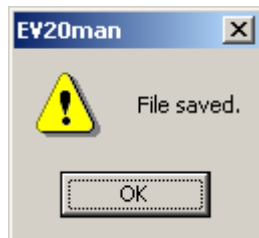
Step 16. Click OK.

After the Sound Repeater is formatted, files in the PC Hard Disk area are copied to the Sound Repeater Memory area and written into the Sound Repeater.

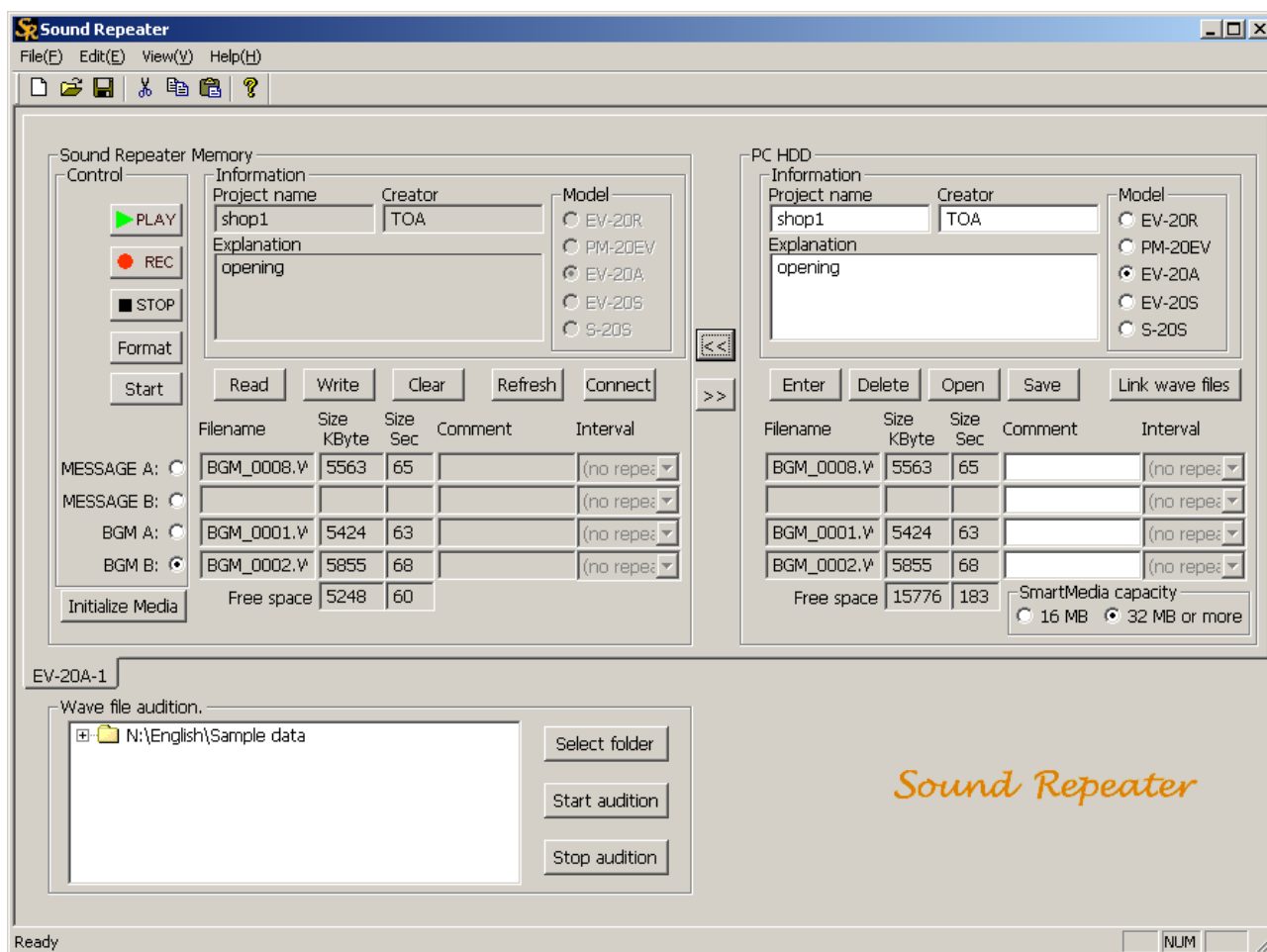
Tip

The time required for a One-Touch data writing, depends on the size of the file to be transferred. (Transfer time: 3 minutes max.)

A dialog box is displayed on writing completion.



Step 17. Click OK.



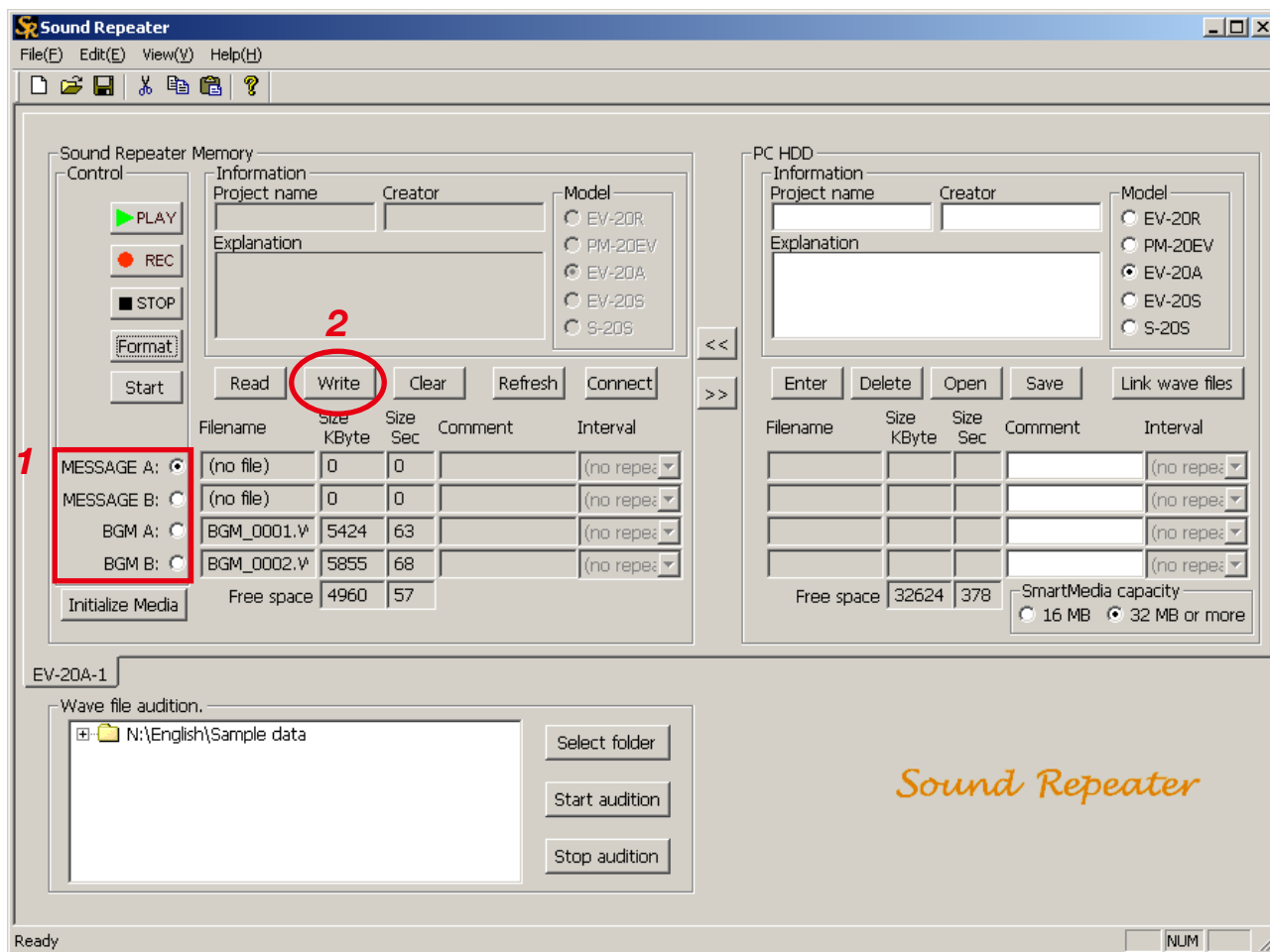
9.2. Writing Individual Audio Data to the Sound Repeater

Specific audio data can be written to or deleted from only the Sound Repeater Memory area if the PC backup does not need. However, entry into the Comment column cannot be performed in the Sound Repeater memory area.

Note

Starting the data transfer software program with the Sound Repeater connected to a PC causes the data within the Repeater to be automatically read and displayed in the Sound Repeater Memory area. If not displayed, click the Refresh button. The data within the Sound Repeater is read and displayed.

9.2.1. Writing individual audio data

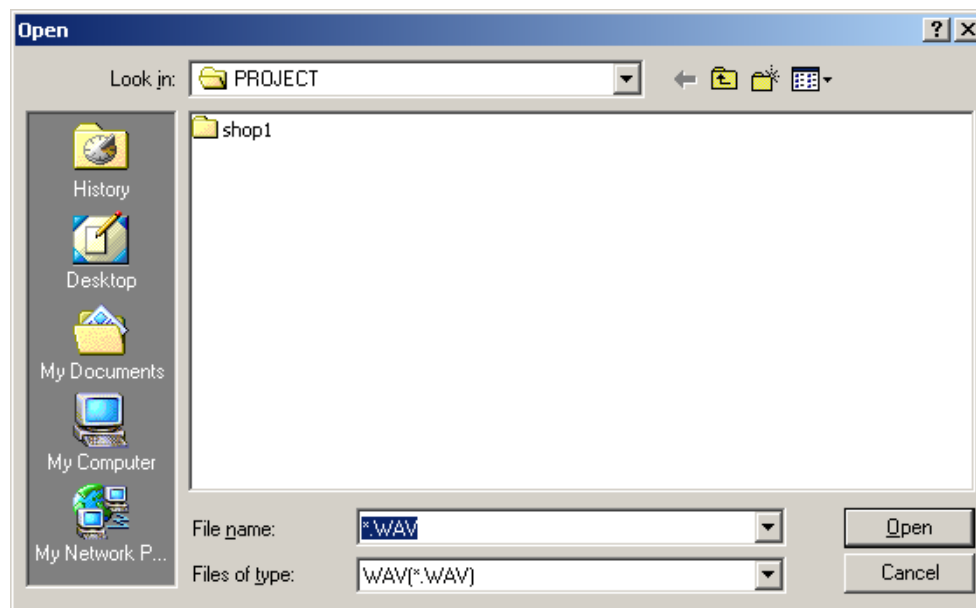


Step 1. Click the button corresponding to the audio data area to be written into.

Note

When the Sound Repeater is EV-20S, 4 audio data can be written into the audio data area indicated as No.1 – 4 for this Repeater, however, the No.4 data will not be played back depending on the amplifier the EV-20S is built in.

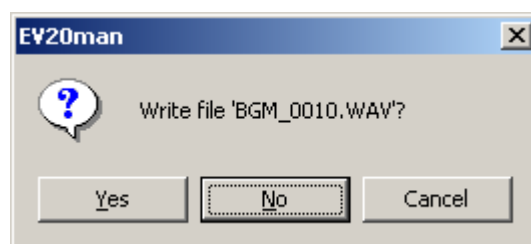
- Step 2.** Click the Write button.
A dialog box is displayed.



- Step 3.** Designate the names of the folder and file containing the audio data to be written, then click the Open button.
A confirmation dialog box is displayed.

Note

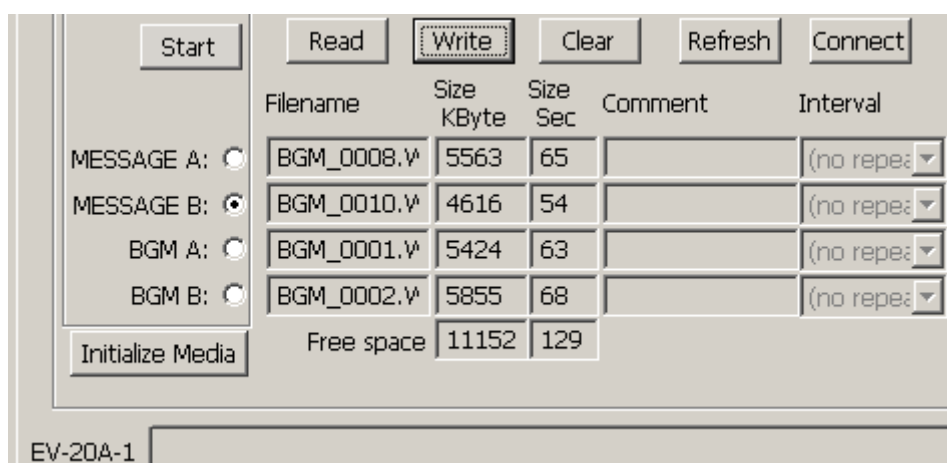
Two or more audio data with the same filename cannot be programmed. Change filenames before programming.



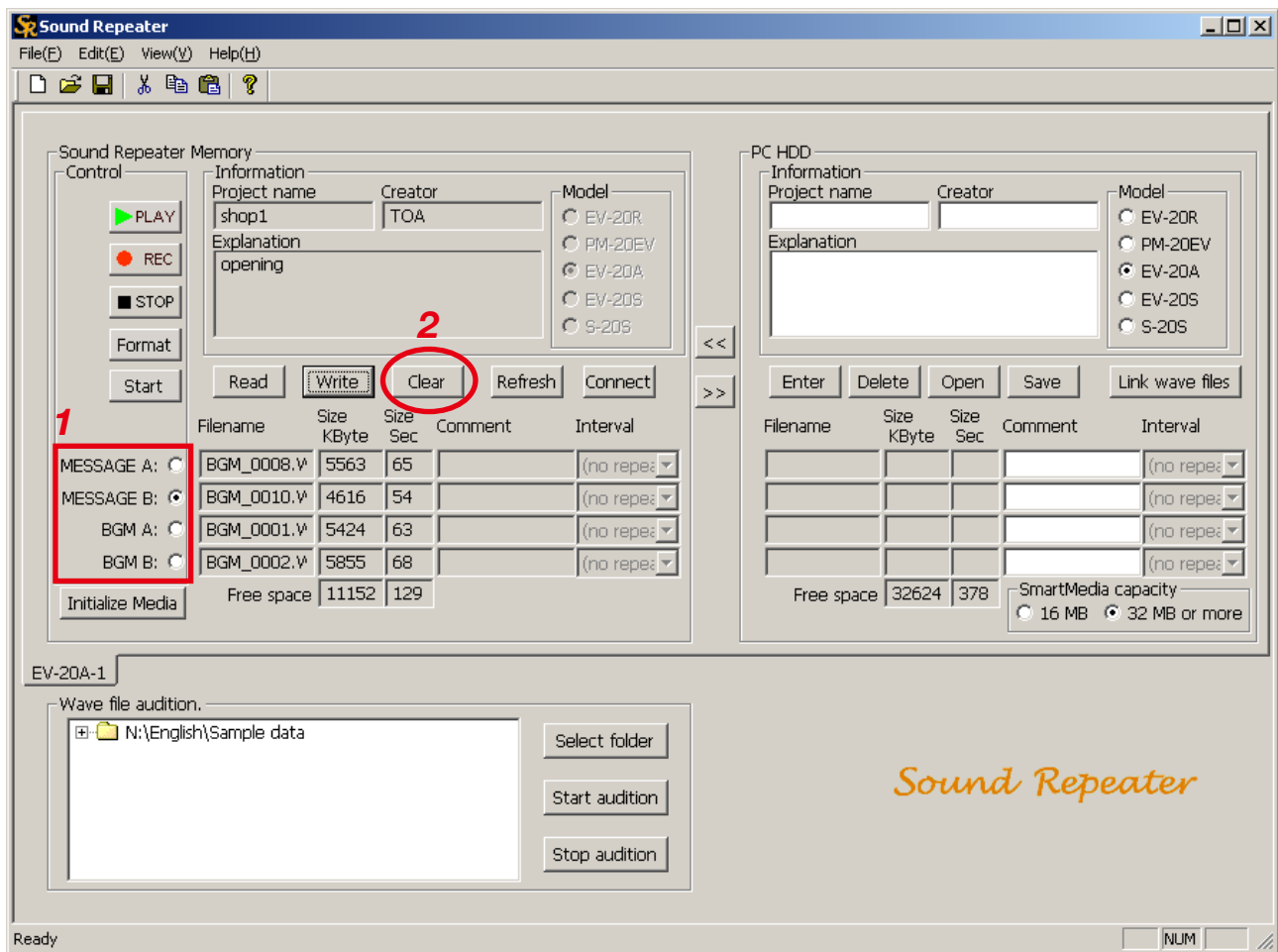
- Step 4.** Click Yes.
The filename is displayed, and the audio data is written into the Sound Repeater.

Tip

Writing into an audio data area with a previously programmed data replaces the original data with new one.

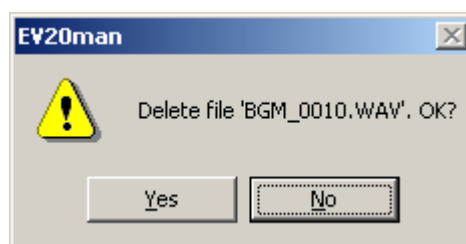


9.2.2. Deleting individual audio data



Step 1. Click the button corresponding to the audio data to be deleted.

Step 2. Click the Clear button.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



- Step 3.** Click Yes if the displayed filename is correct.
The audio data recorded on the Sound Repeater is deleted.

The screenshot shows the EV-20A-1 software interface. At the top, there are buttons for Start, Read, Write, Clear (highlighted with a dashed border), Refresh, and Connect. Below these is a table with columns: Filename, Size KByte, Size Sec, Comment, and Interval. The table contains four rows of audio files and one row for Free space. On the left side of the table, there are radio buttons for MESSAGE A, MESSAGE B (selected), BGM A, and BGM B. At the bottom left, there is an 'Initialize Media' button. The bottom status bar shows 'EV-20A-1'.

	Filename	Size KByte	Size Sec	Comment	Interval
MESSAGE A: <input type="radio"/>	BGM_0008.V	5563	65		(no repe: ▾)
MESSAGE B: <input checked="" type="radio"/>	(no file)	0	0		(no repe: ▾)
BGM A: <input type="radio"/>	BGM_0001.V	5424	63		(no repe: ▾)
BGM B: <input type="radio"/>	BGM_0002.V	5855	68		(no repe: ▾)
Initialize Media	Free space	15760	182		

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10. RECORDED DATA BACKUP

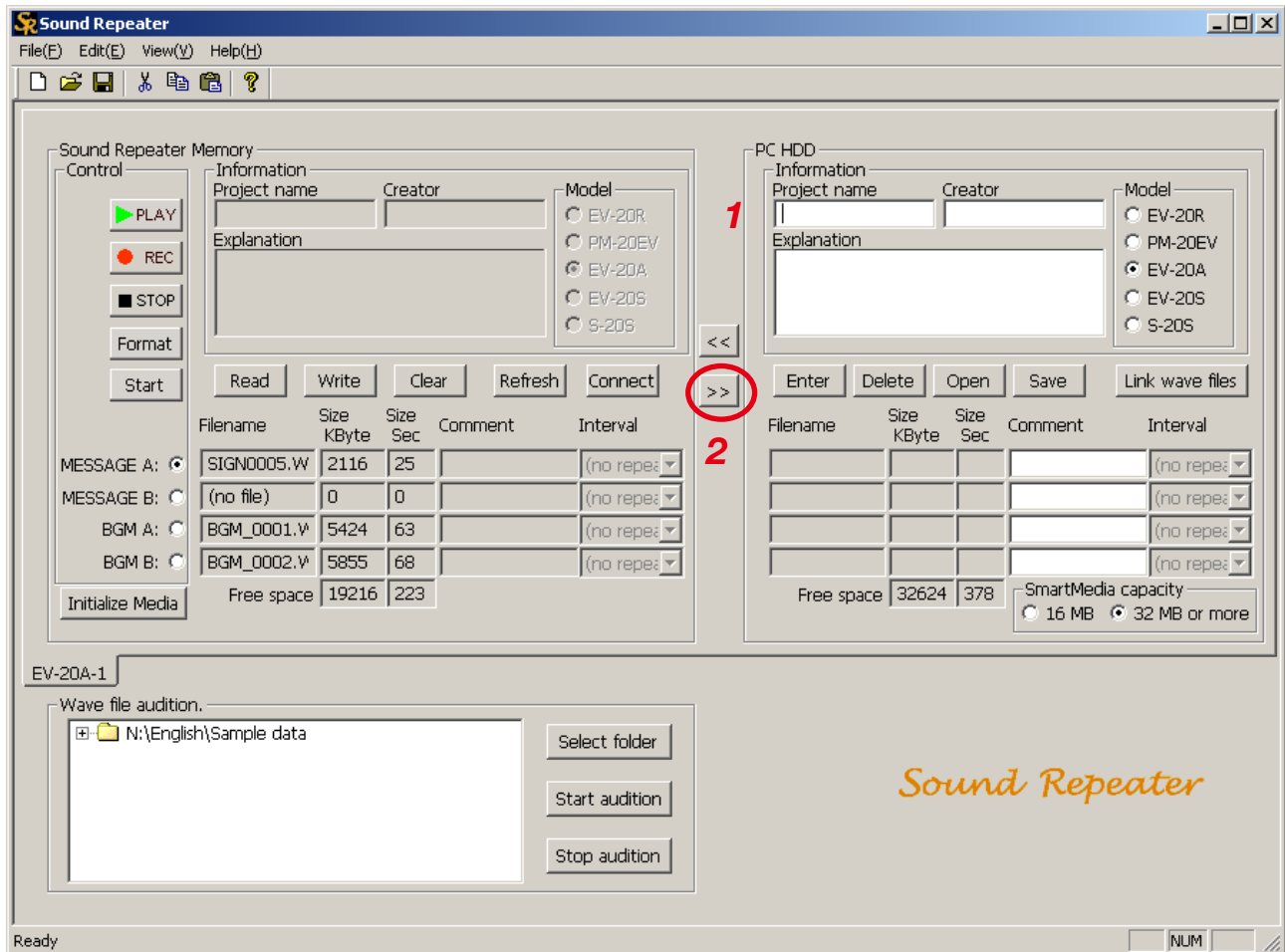
Data recorded with the Sound Repeater-whether individual audio data or for the entire Repeater unit-can be backed up by transferring them to a PC.

Note

Starting the data transfer software program with the Sound Repeater connected to a PC causes the data within the Repeater to be automatically read and displayed in the Sound Repeater Memory area. If not displayed, click the Refresh button. The data within the Sound Repeater is then read and displayed.

10.1. Entire Repeater Data Backup

After copying entire Repeater information and audio data (for individual projects) to the PC Hard Disk area, save them to a PC or other external storage media.



Tip

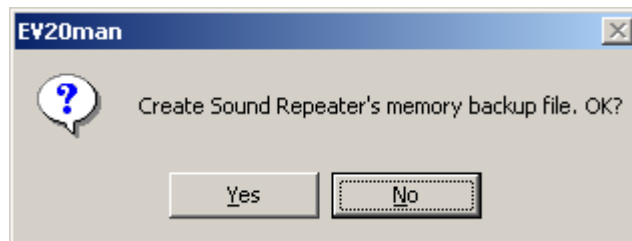
Audio data recorded with the Sound Repeater are automatically assigned such filenames as "EVTF0001.WAV" when read into the Sound Repeater Memory area.

Step 1. Enter the project name in the PC Hard Disk area.

Tips

- Project names can be up to 128 characters in length.
- The project name becomes a folder name when saving entire Repeater data.

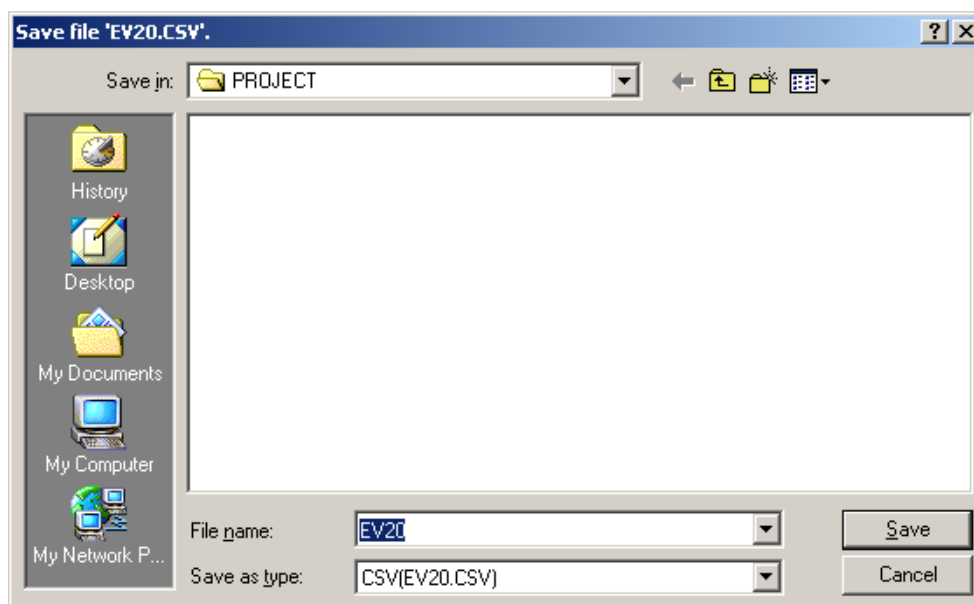
- Step 2.** Click the Backup button [>>] in the center of the screen.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



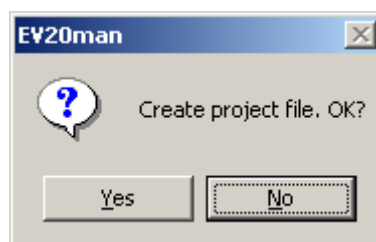
- Step 3.** Click Yes.
The dialog box for selecting the save destination is displayed.

Note

Be sure to enter the project name. Files cannot be saved if no project name has been entered.



- Step 4.** Designate the destination to store the file (EV20.CSV) related to the project, then click the Save button.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.

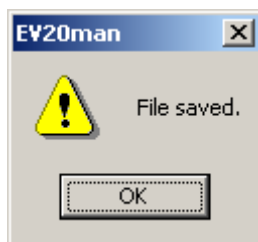


Note

Do not change the filename (EV20.CSV). If changed, the filename will automatically revert to its default EV20.CSV name before being stored.

Step 5. Click Yes.

A folder with the same name as the project name is created, into which the EV-20.CSV file is stored. A dialog box is displayed after storage completion.



Note

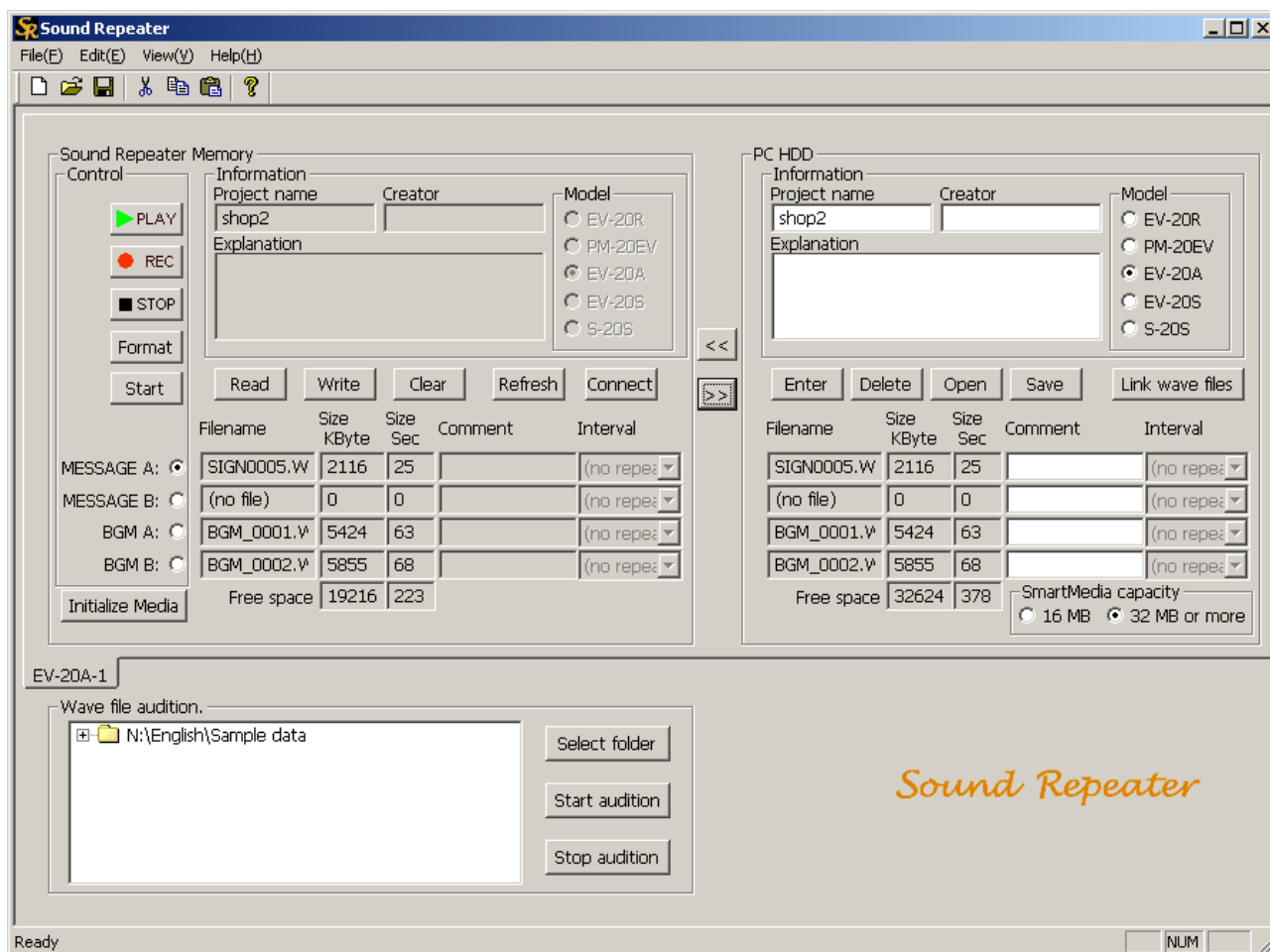
Do not delete the created file in the folder nor change the name.

Step 6. Click the OK button.

The Sound Repeater's memory contents are backed up in the created folder and displayed in the PC Hard Disk area. The project name entered in Step 1 is also used in the Sound Repeater Memory area.

Tip

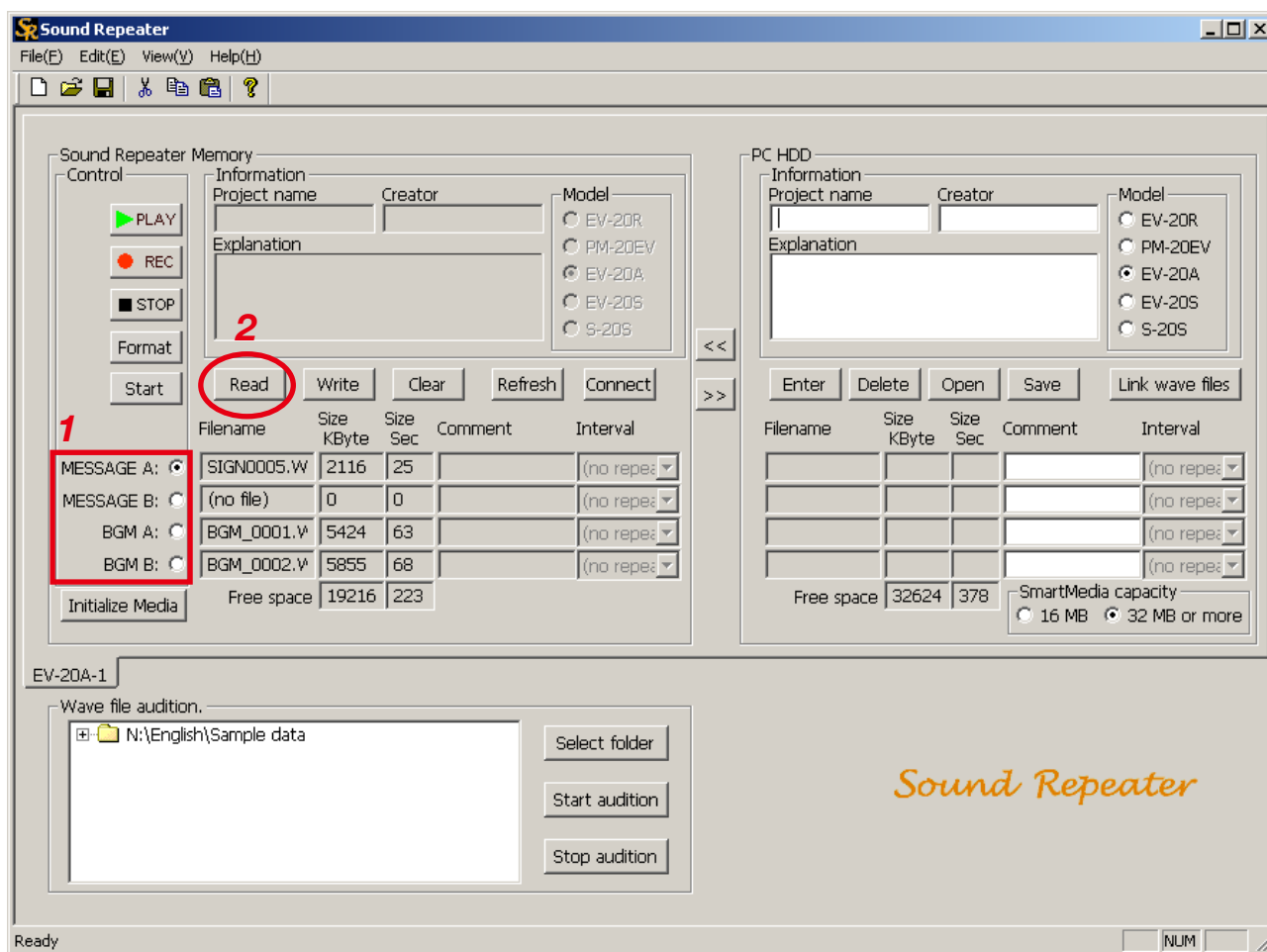
The time required for file transfer depends on the size of the file to be transferred. (Transfer time: 3 minutes max.)



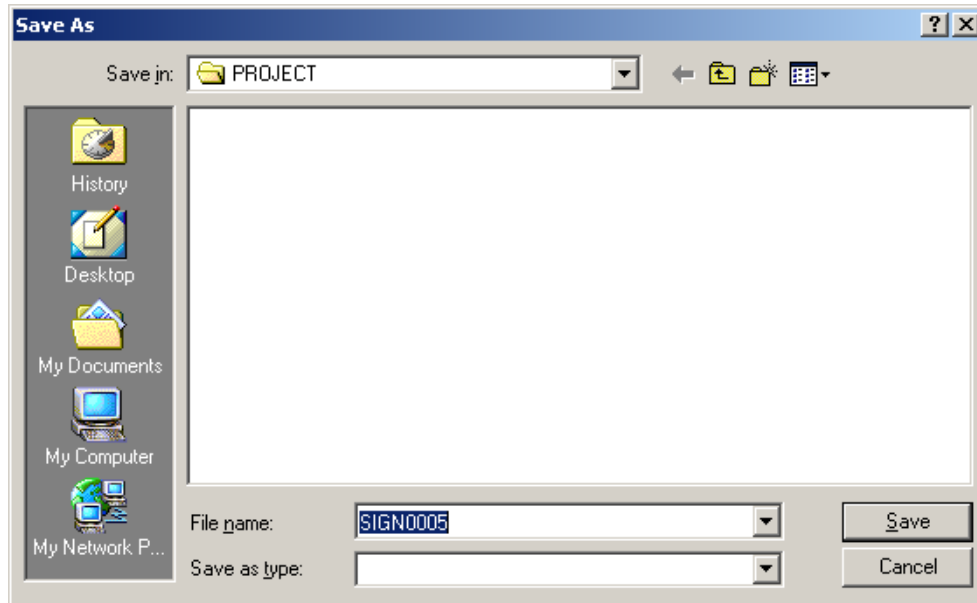
10.2. Individual Audio Data Backup

Use the Sound Repeater Memory area to save only Sound Repeater's recorded audio data in files to a PC or other external storage media.

Step 1. Click the button corresponding to the audio data to be backed up.



- Step 2.** Click the Read button.
The save destination dialog box is displayed.



- Step 3.** Designate the save destination and save after changing the filename as required.

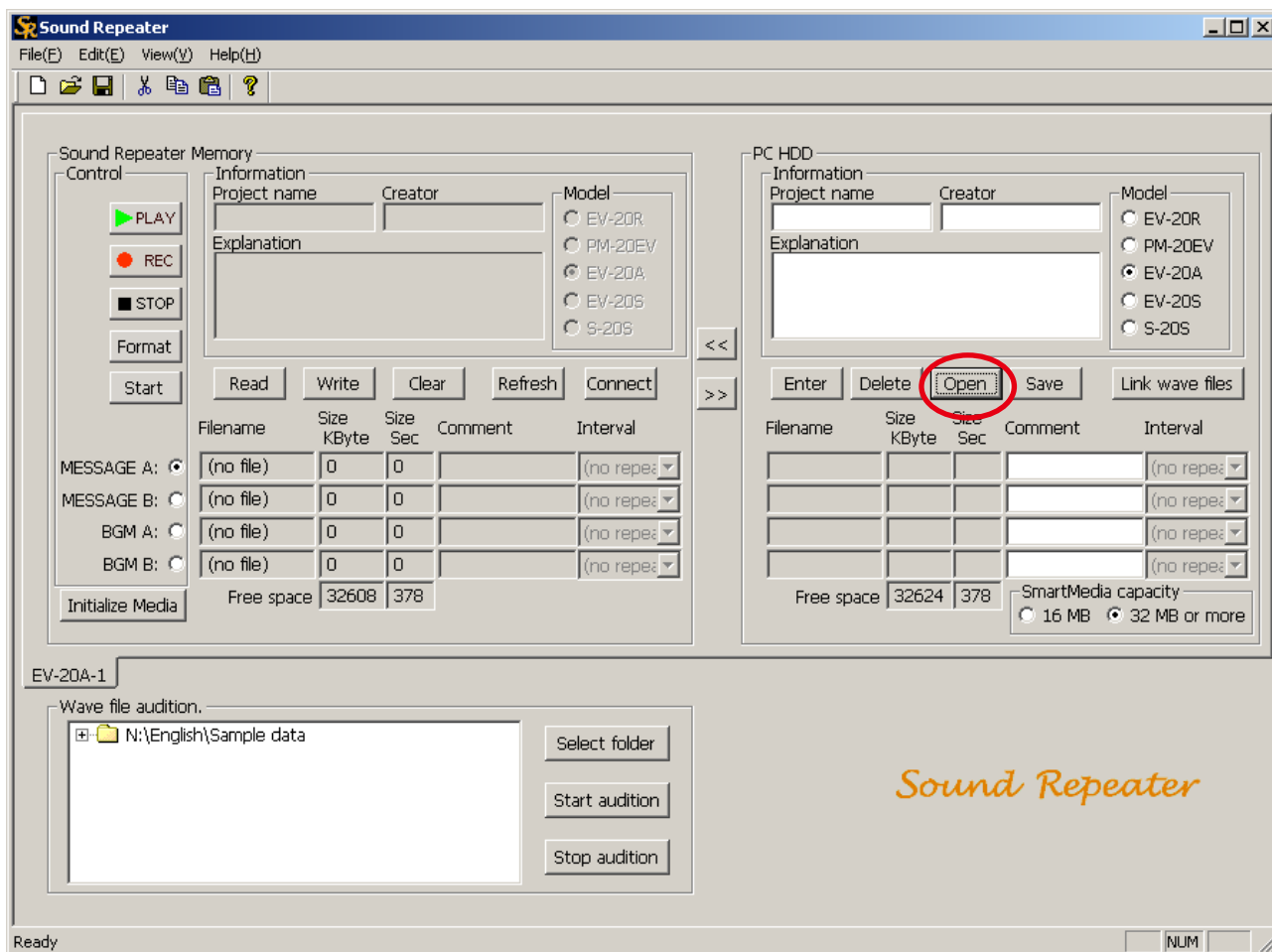
Note

The filename of the file to be backed up can be changed, however the original filename existing in the Sound Repeater cannot be changed while in the Sound Repeater Memory area. To change the original filename, change the filename when reading, then write the file of which filename was changed.

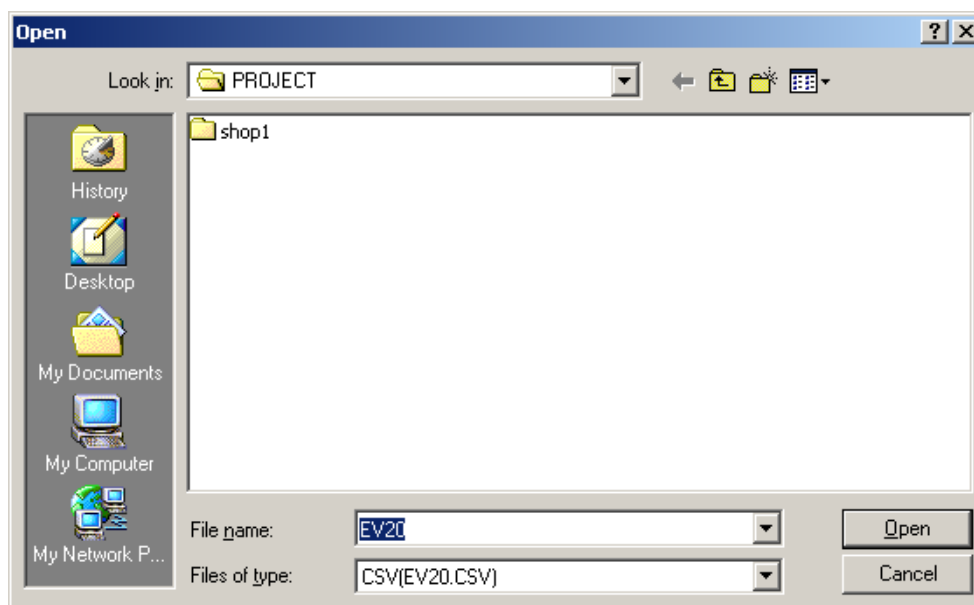
11. BACKED-UP DATA TRANSFER

Entire Repeater data (for individual projects) that has been backed up to a PC can be transferred again to the Sound Repeater and reused.

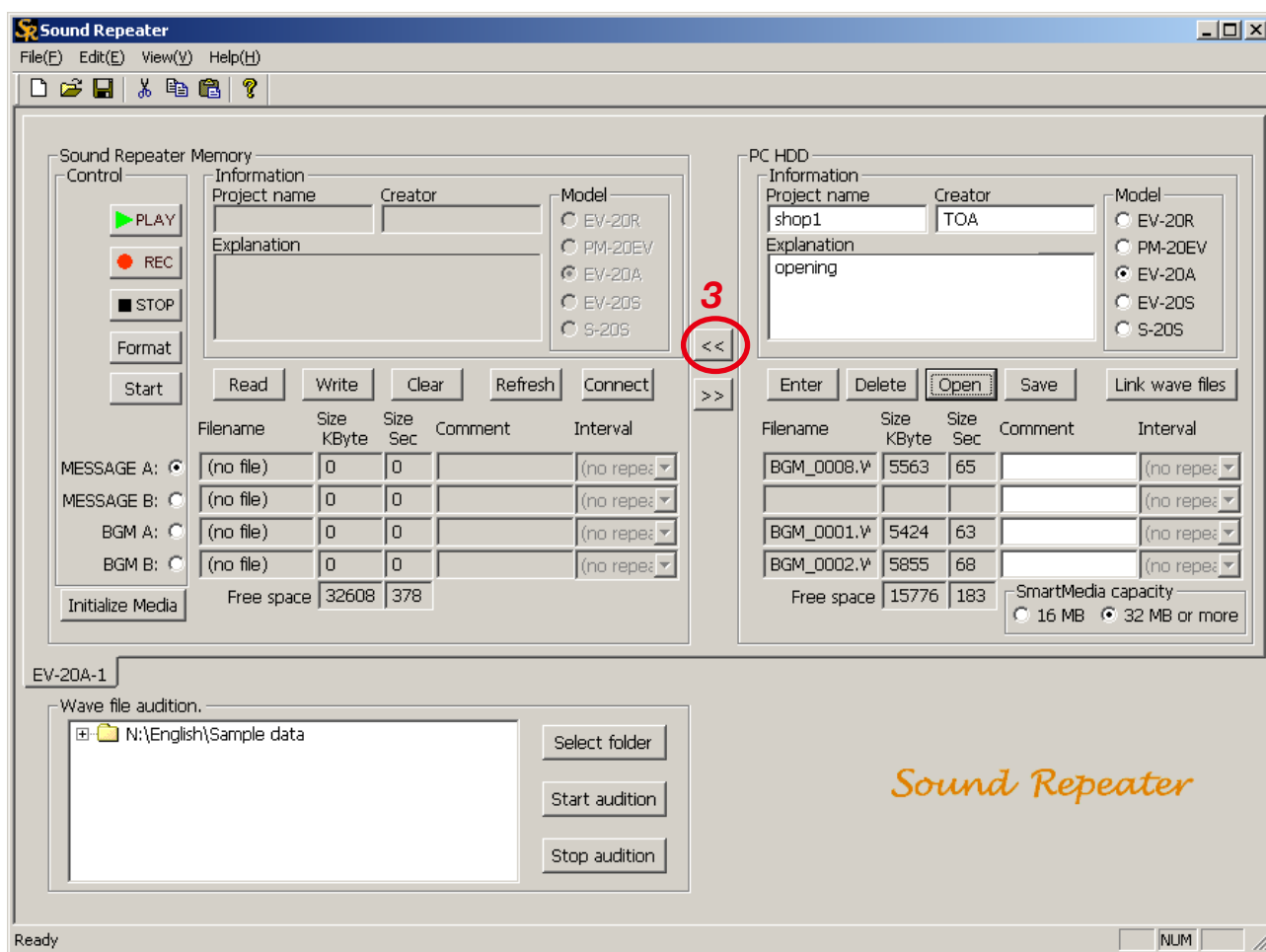
Step 1. Click the Open button.



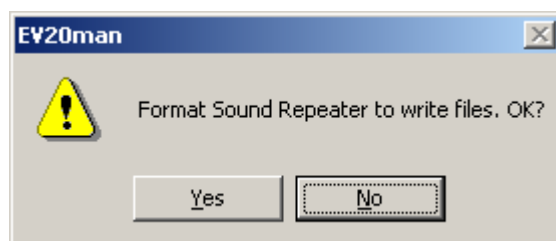
A dialog box is displayed.



Step 2. Select the "EV20.CSV" file located in the project name folder to be opened, then click the Open button.
The stored entire Repeater data (for individual projects) is read and displayed on the PC Hard Disk area.

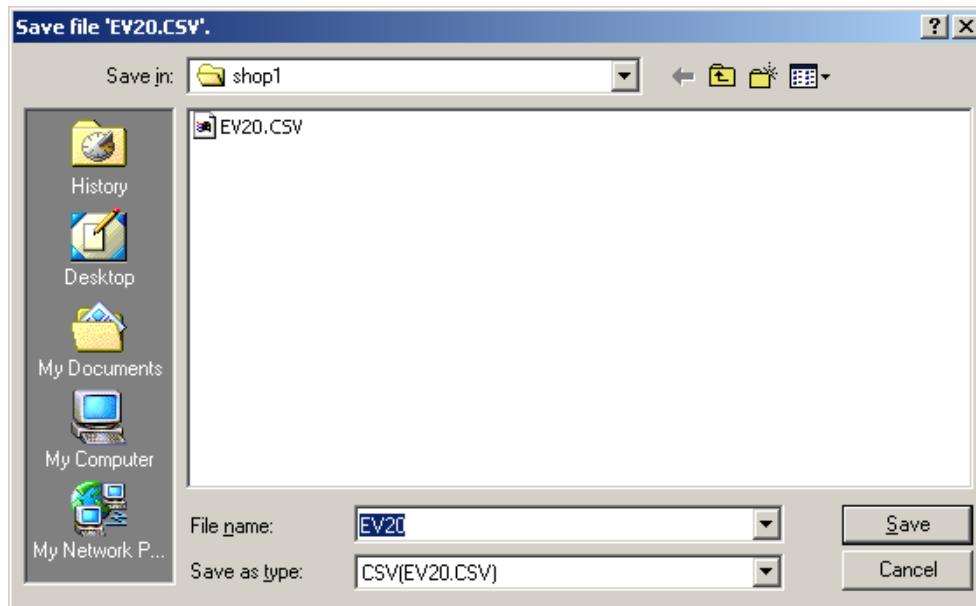


Step 3. Click the One-Touch Write button [<<] in the center of the screen.
The dialog box for confirmation is displayed.



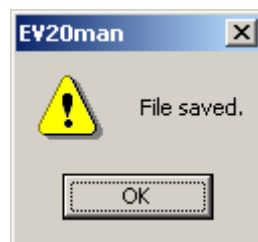
Step 4. Click Yes.

The save destination dialog box is displayed.



Step 5. Designate the save destination and click the Save button.

If no change is made to the save destination, programmed data is stored in the backed up folder.
The dialog box is displayed after storage completion.

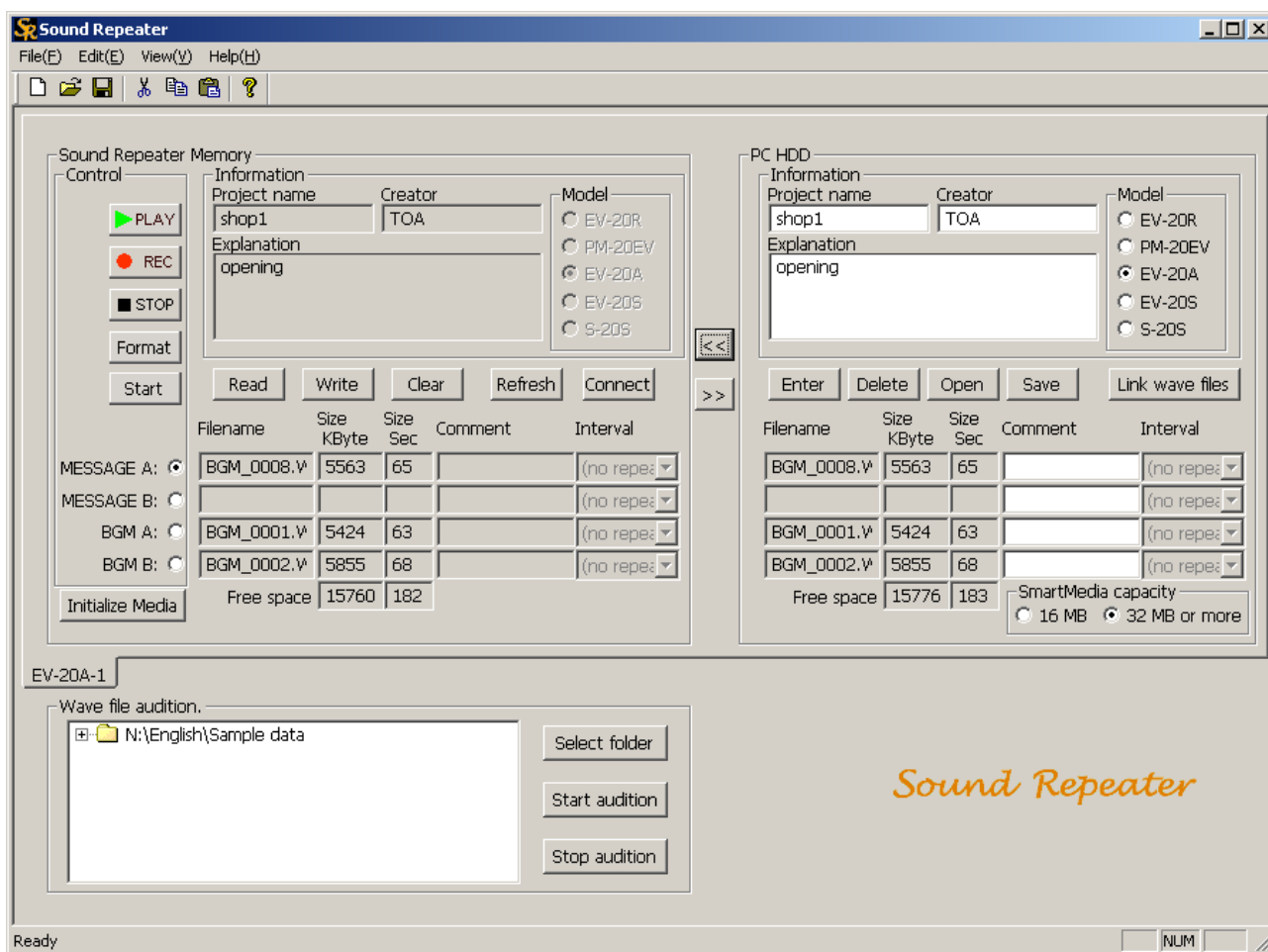


Step 6. Click the OK button.

After the Sound Repeater has been formatted, data in the PC Hard Disk area is copied to the Sound Repeater Memory area, allowing the data to be written to the Sound Repeater.

Tip

The time required for a One-Touch data writing depends on the size of the file to be transferred.
(Transfer time: 3 minutes max.)



12. CONTROLLING THE SOUND REPEATER

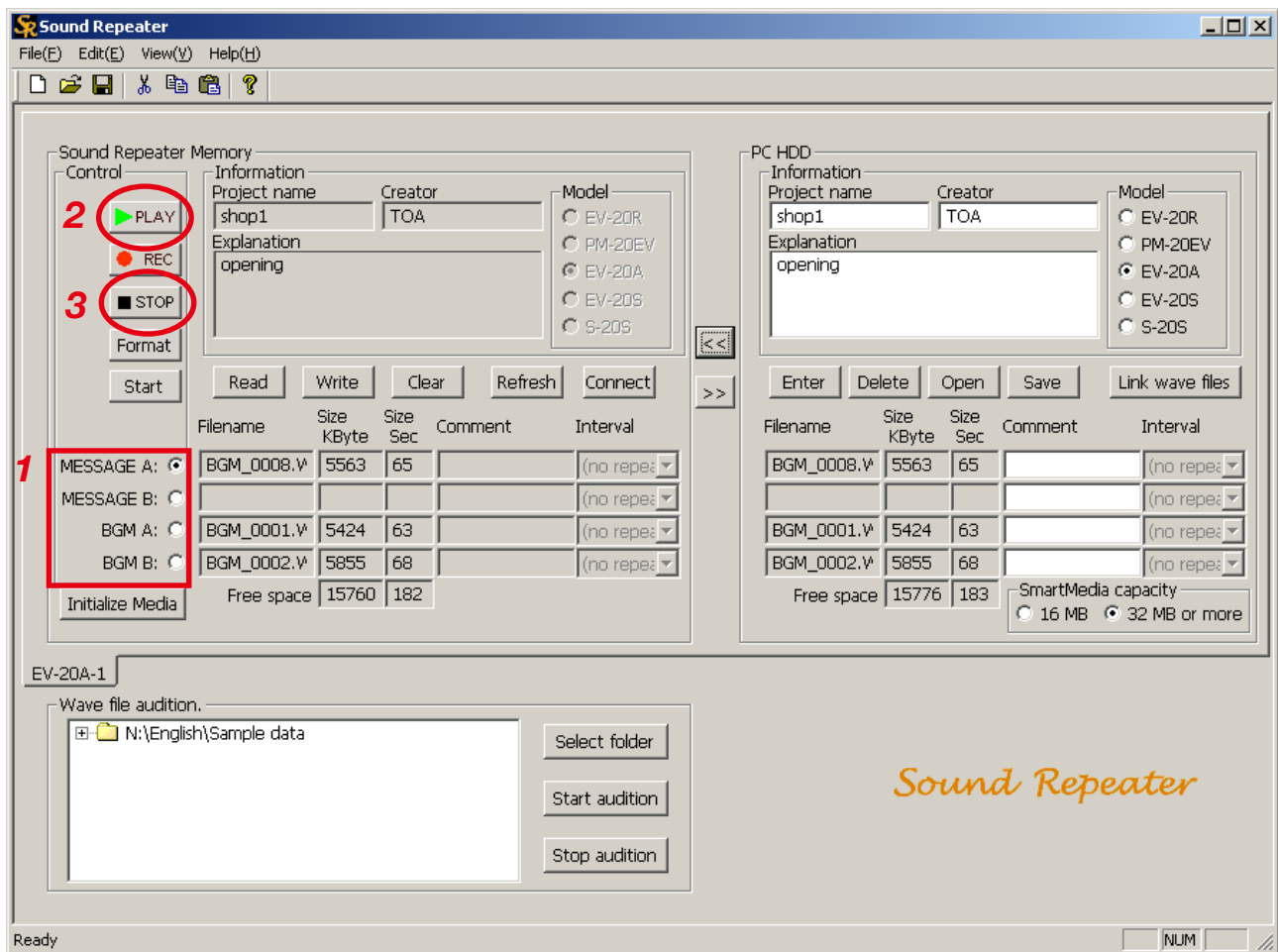
Sound Repeaters can be remotely operated from a connected PC. (Functions to be controlled are limited.)

12.1. Playback

Recorded contents are activated from the PC and played back. The selected audio data can be individually played back.

Tip

The PLAY button displayed on the EV-20A screen differs from the unit's hardware play button in operation that the hardware button plays back "messages" continuously playing "music."



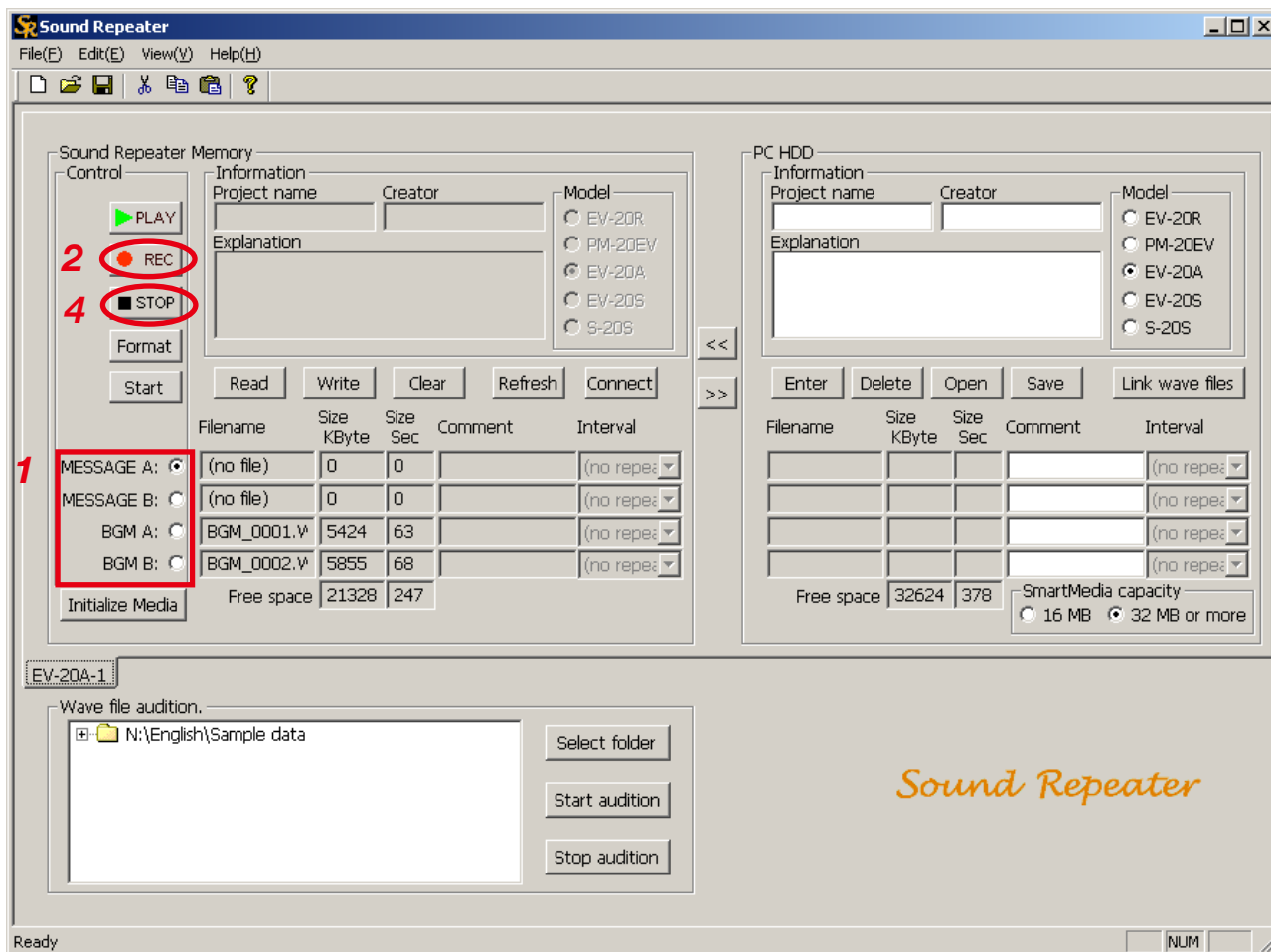
Step 1. Click the button corresponding to the audio data to be played back.

Step 2. Click the Play button.
The selected audio data is played back.

Step 3. To interrupt the playback, click the Stop button.

12.2. Recording (except the EV-20S and S-20S)

Recordings can be made into selected audio data areas through PC activation. This results in the same operation as when the Record key on the Sound Repeater is pressed.



Step 1. Click the button corresponding to the audio data are to be recorded into.

Note

If the Repeater is a PM-20EV, CHIME A (pre-announcement chime tone) and CHIME B (post-announcement chime tone) cannot be recorded.

Step 2. Click the Rec button.

The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



Step 3. Click Yes. When the Sound Repeater's indicator changes from flashing to steady ON, start recording from the microphone or connected CD player.

Note

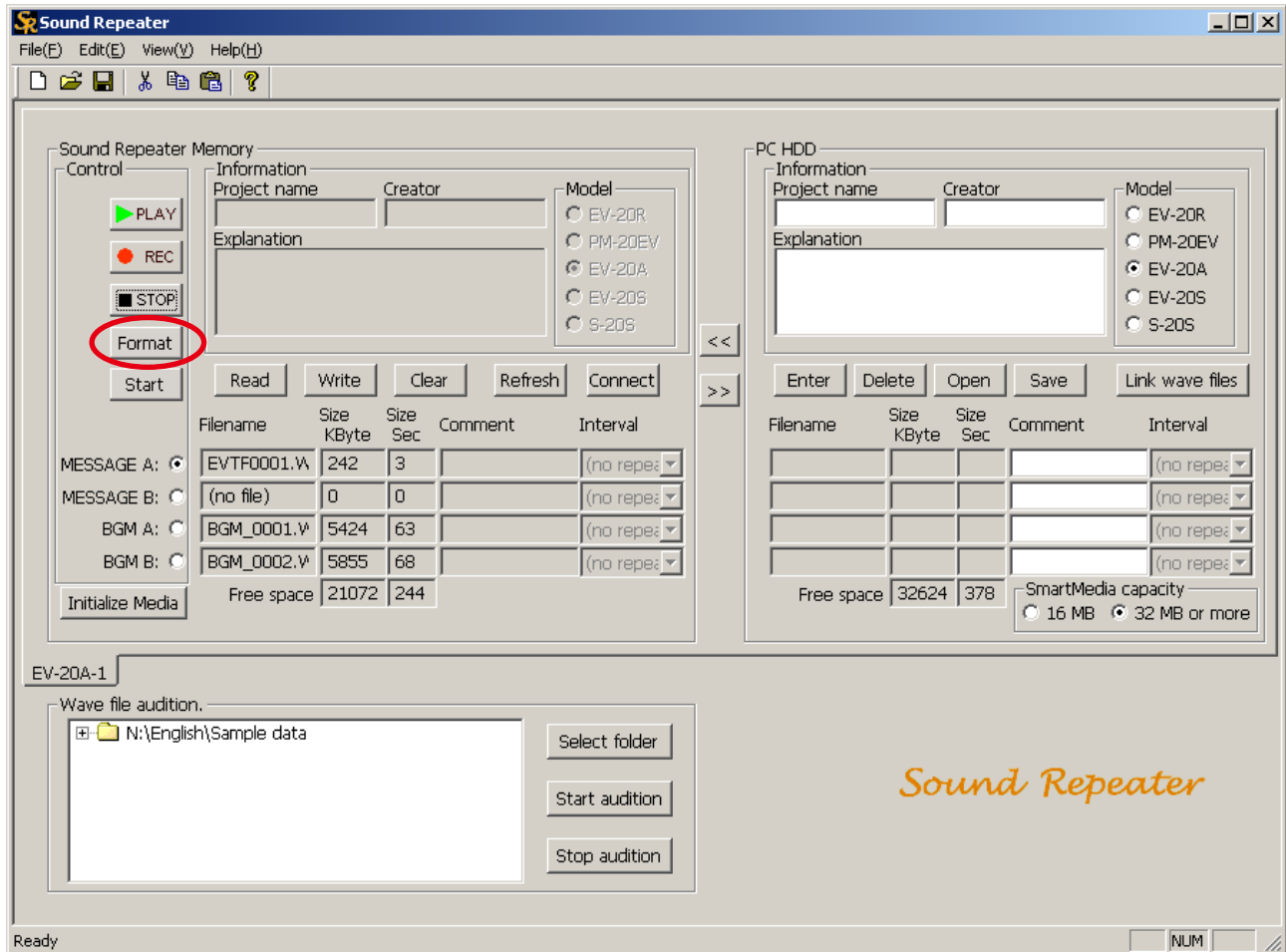
The Sound Repeater's recording operation is the same as when the Repeater's Record key is pressed. Use the indicator to confirm the start timing of the recording. (In the case of the PM-20EV, timing can also be confirmed by means of a chime tone.)

Step 4. To stop the recording, click the Stop button.

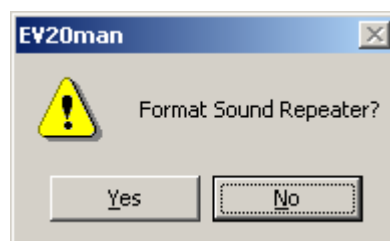
12.3. Formatting

Initializes the Sound Repeater's internal memory. Formats the SmartMedia card installed in the Sound Repeater when the Repeater model uses the SmartMedia card. All audio data are deleted in a single operation. This operation is identical to the simultaneous deletion performed using the Sound Repeater's key. (All Repeaters cannot perform this simultaneous deletion.)

Step 1. Click the Format button.



The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



Step 2. Click Yes.

All audio data recorded on the Sound Repeater are deleted.

Tips

- The time required for formatting is approximately 40 seconds.
- The Sound Repeater's operation during formatting is the same as when operating the Repeater's key to delete all audio data in a single operation. (All Repeaters cannot perform this simultaneous deletion.)

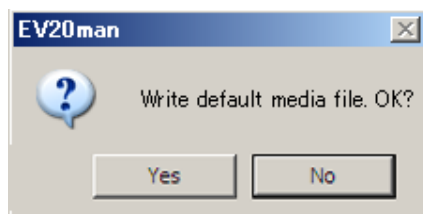
Step 3. Write the supplied CD-ROM's sound sources to the unit.
To skip this step, click "No" button in the displayed dialog.

Note

When writing default audio data of sound source (for EV-20R), chime (for PM-20EV), and BGM (for EV-20A), insert the supplied CD-ROM into the PC's CD-ROM drive in advance.

3-1. When the model is EV-20R

A dialog is displayed to ask whether or not a default sound source will be used. Click Yes when using it.



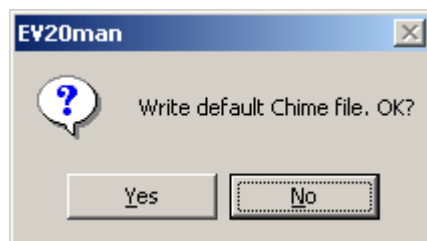
Tip

Write the sound source following the above procedures to restore sound source data to the factory-preset status*¹.

*¹ MESSAGE 1: sign0010.wav Westminster chime
MESSAGE 2: sign0025.wav Ascending 4-tone chime
MESSAGE 3: sign0020.wav Descending 4-tone chime
The CD-ROM's sample data folder includes the above audio data.

3-2. When the Repeater model is PM-20EV

A dialog box is displayed to ask whether or not a chime function will be used. Click Yes when using the chime.



Tip

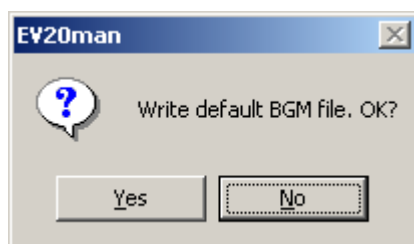
Formatting deletes chime data as well. Therefore, follow the above procedures to restore chime data to the factory-preset status*².

*² CHIME A (for pre-announcement): sign0025.wav Ascending 4-tone chime
CHIME B (for post-announcement): sign0020.wav Descending 4-tone chime

The CD-ROM's sample data folder includes the above chime tone data.

3-3. When the model is EV-20A

A dialog box is displayed to ask whether or not a default BGM will be used. Click Yes when using the BGM.



Tip

Formatting deletes the default BGM as well. Follow the above procedure to restore BGM to the factory-preset status*.

* BGM A: bgm_0001.wav

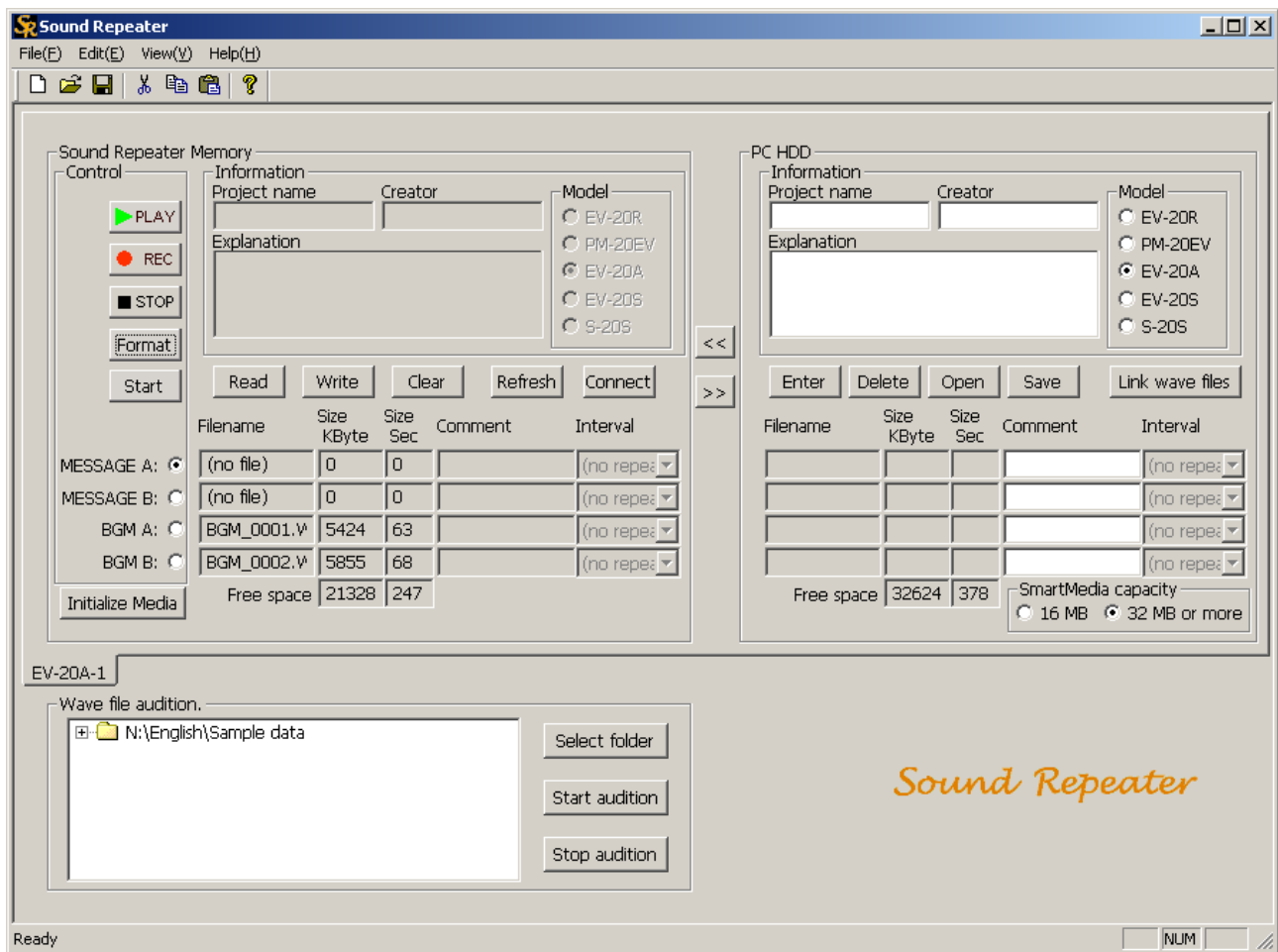
BGM B: bgm_0002.wav

The CD-ROM's sample data folder includes the above BGM.

The dialog box is displayed.



Step 4. Click OK.

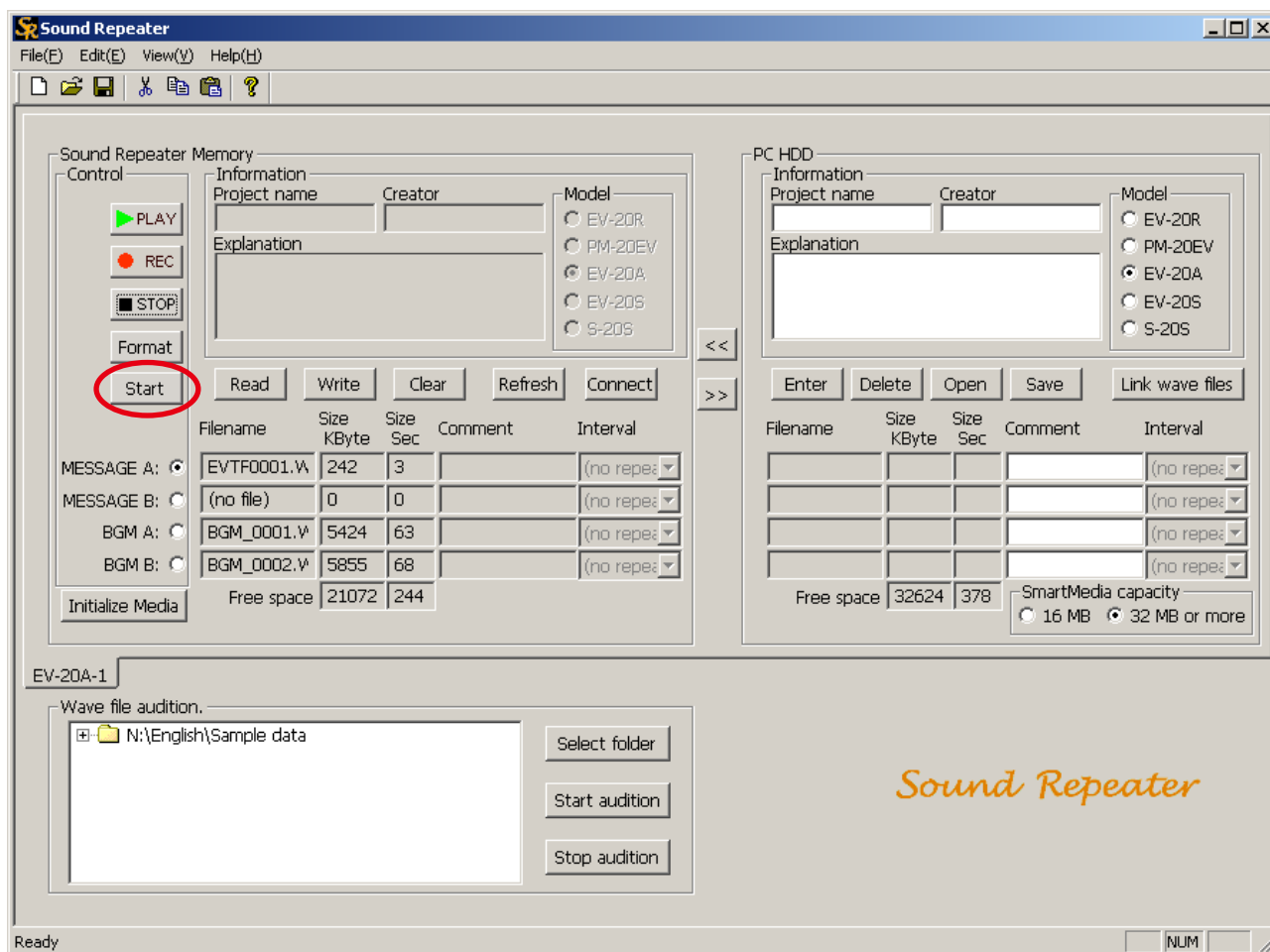


12.4. Activating the EV-20A

Click the Start button to activate the EV-20A after making settings or read/write operations on this software program.

Note

Leave the EV-20A's Record/Play Selector Switch in the right position (playback mode) in advance.



Step 1. Click the Start button.

The EV-20A operates in the status set at the unit.

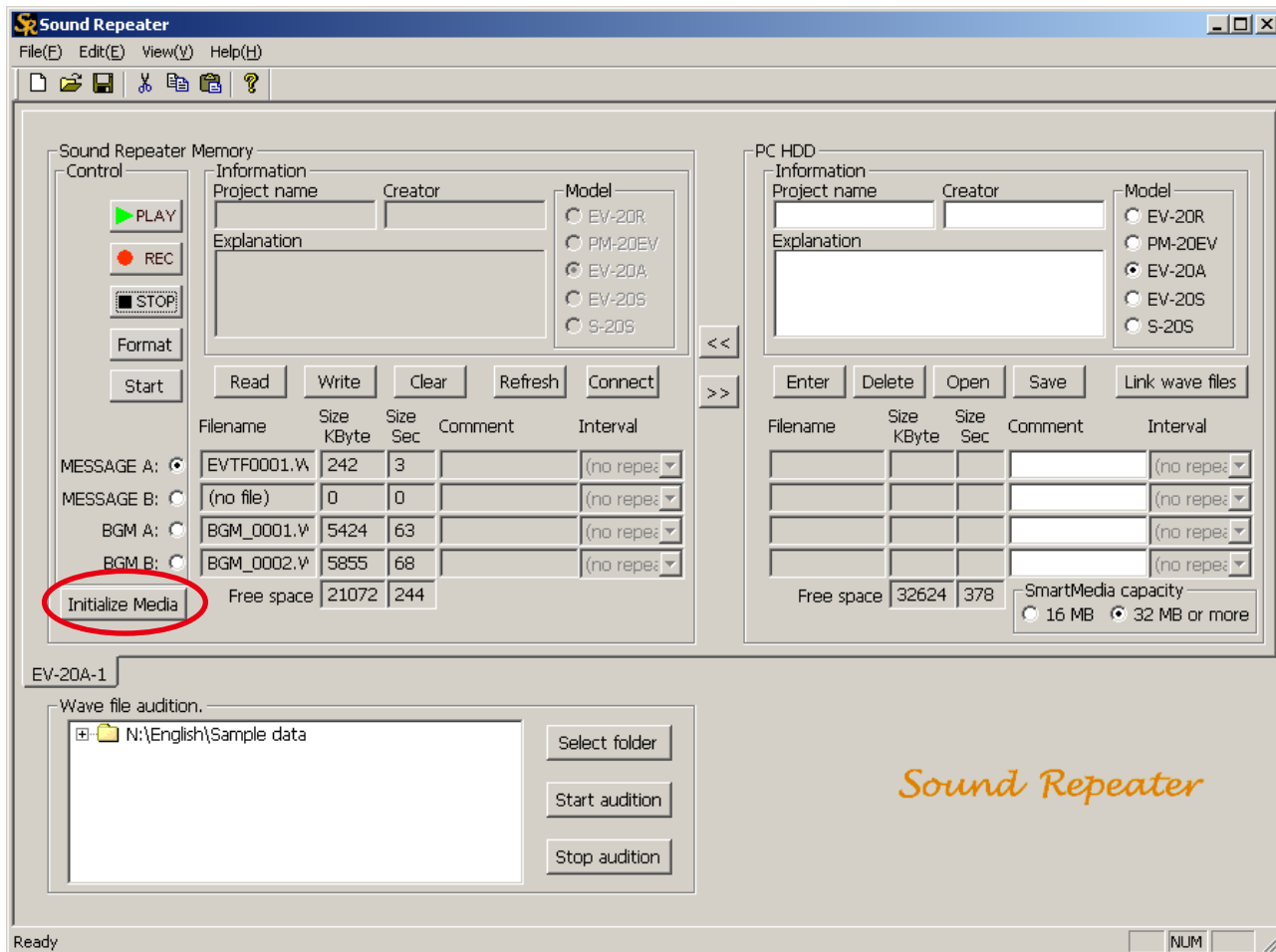
Tip

The EV-20A operates independently of data selection in the audio data area.

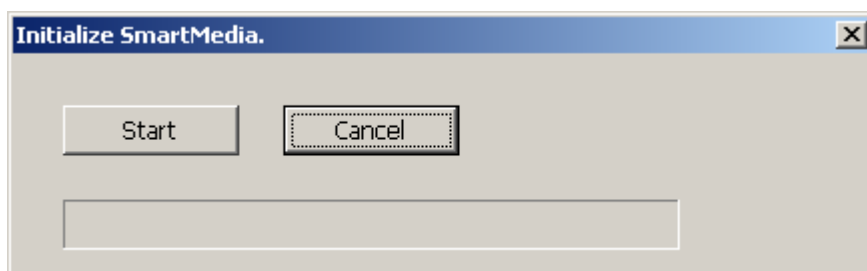
Step 2. To interrupt the unit operation, click STOP.

12.5. Initializing the SmartMedia Card (EV-20A only)

The SmartMedia card supplied with the EV-20A or formatted by the Format button on this program can be used only for the EV-20A. Clicking the "Initialize Media" button initializes the card to apply to PCs and digital cameras.



Step 1. Click the Initialize Media button.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



Step 2. Click Start.
The confirmation dialog box is displayed.



Step 3. Click Yes.

The SmartMedia mounted in the Sound Repeater is initialized.
After initialization completion, the dialog box is displayed.



Step 4. Click OK.

13. TROUBLESHOOTING

[When audio data cannot be transferred]

Cause	Remedy
USB cable is not correctly connected.	Pull out the USB cable and reinsert it.
Power is not supplied to the Sound Repeater.	Check to ensure that power is being supplied to the Sound Repeater.

[When files cannot be programmed or written]

Cause	Remedy
The same filename as already saved is to be used.	Change filenames.

[When "Invalid file" indication is displayed]

Cause	Remedy
The Wave files to write do not meet the specifications on p. 16 .	Change the Wave files to meet the specifications on p. 16 .

[When the USB driver cannot be installed]

Cause	Remedy
USB cable is not correctly connected.	Unplug the USB cable, then reinsert it.
PC's USB disabled.	<p>When connecting the Sound Repeater to the PC, if the Step 9 screen for the USB driver installation is not displayed, the PC may be set to disable USB. Check PC settings with the following procedure:</p> <p>Step 1. Select "Start → Control panel" to display all control panel's items.</p> <p>Step 2. Click "Hardware and sound → Device manager."</p> <p>Step 3. Check to be sure that there is no "!" or "X" symbol in "USB Controller" and "USB Root Hub." When "!" or "X" symbols are displayed, perform settings so that USB can be used. For the setting procedure, refer to the PC instruction manual.</p>
Unknown device programmed.	<p>When the driver cannot be correctly installed, the Sound Repeater may be recognized as an "Unknown Device," making installation impossible thereafter. Delete "Unknown Device" with the following procedure:</p> <p>Step 1. Select "Start → Control panel" to display all control panel's items.</p> <p>Step 2. Click "Hardware and sound → Device manager."</p> <p>Step 3. Ensure there is no "Other Device."</p> <p>Step 4. When there is "Other Device," click that tab. If there is "Unknown File" under the tab, select and delete it.</p> <p>Step 5. Remove the USB cable and after reinserting it, reinstall the driver.</p>