



It's Everything They Say . . . And More!

What is Player Plus?



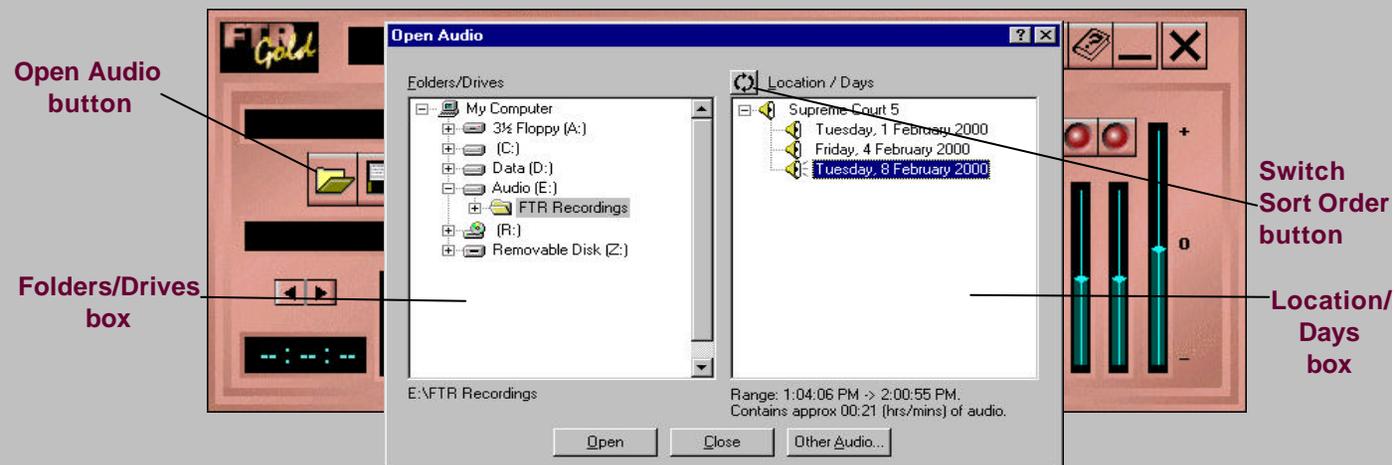
FTR Player Plus is part of the FTR Gold product family along with FTR Reporter and FTR Log Notes. It's used to open and play previously recorded audio, and lets you adjust the volume and speed, select different combinations of channels to play, select smaller ranges of audio with which to work and save selected ranges to other locations. FTR Player Plus is available as a **FREE** download from the FTR web site.



Opening and Selecting Recordings



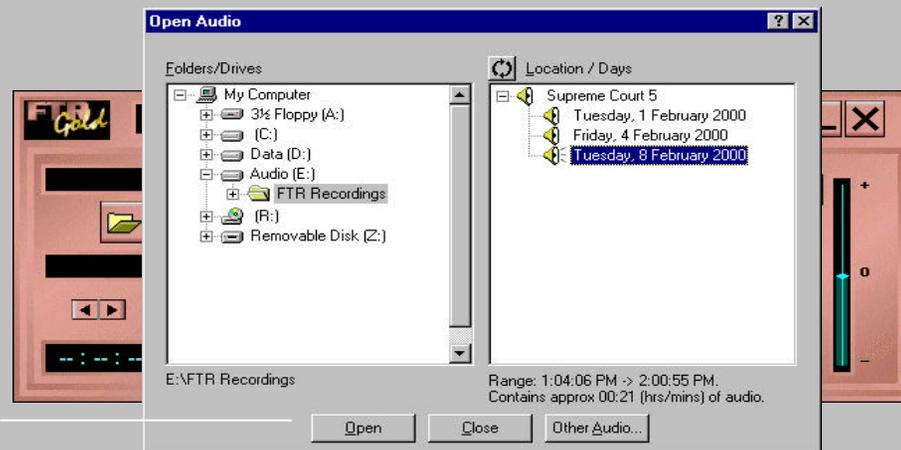
You can play recorded audio by and selecting and loading the correct audio file from the **Location/Days** box. You can re-sort the Location/Days list by clicking the **Switch Sort Order** button.



Loading Recordings



Once you've selected the recording, click the **Open** button to load it into the Playback Panel.

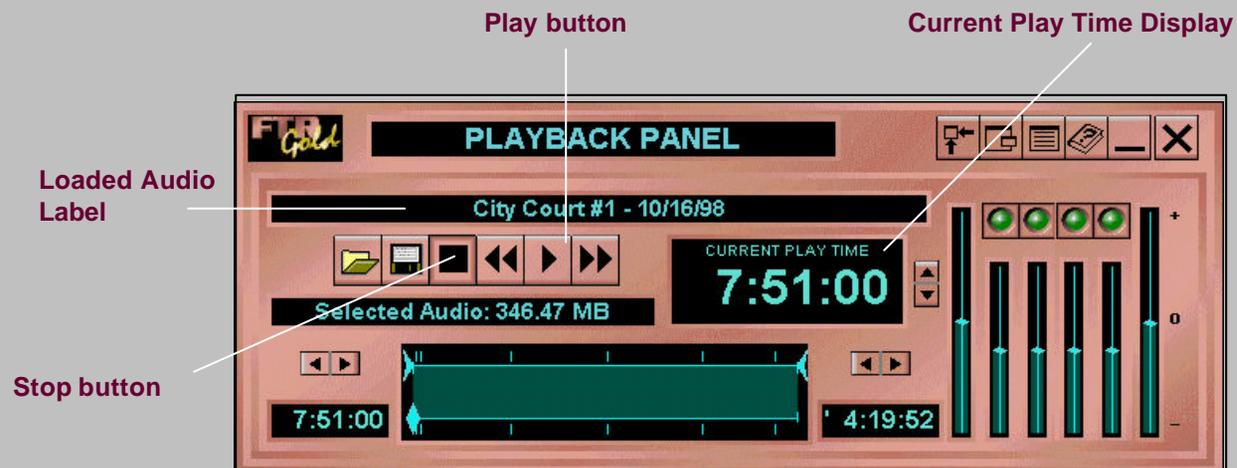


Open button

Listening to Recordings



The location and date of the loaded audio appears in the **Loaded Audio Label** and the beginning time appears in the **Current Play Time** display. Click the **Play** button to listen. Click the **Stop** button when you're finished.



Controlling Audio Playback



Rewind and Fast Forward controls are located on the Playback. The rate of movement is four times normal play speed.



Foot Pedal Control



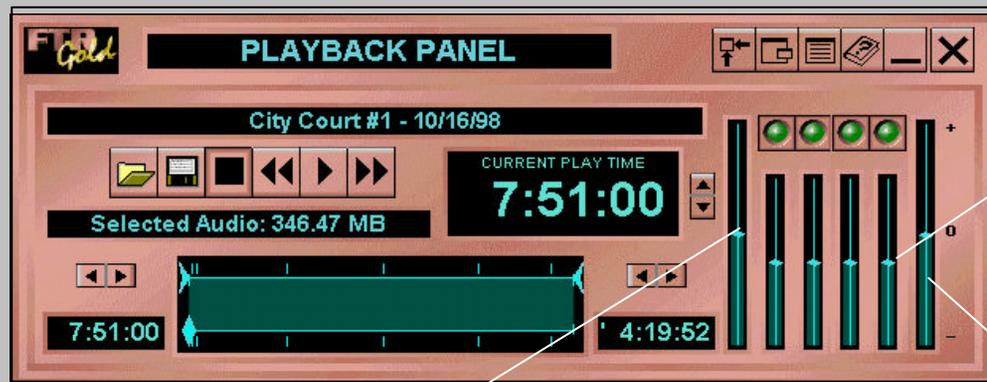
If you prefer to use a foot pedal to control audio playback, connect it to the game/joystick port of the computer. The right pedal is **Rewind**, the left pedal is **Fast Forward** and the center area is **Play**. When the play pedal is released after playing, an adjustable backspace is implemented so when play resumes, the speaker's last few words are repeated.



Volume and Speed



You can change the volume of individual channels using the **Playback Channel Volume** control tab and the **Playback Master Volume** control tab, and playback speed by using the **Playback Speed** control tab. The speed varies between 1/2 and 1 1/2 times normal speed.



Channel 4
Volume control
tab

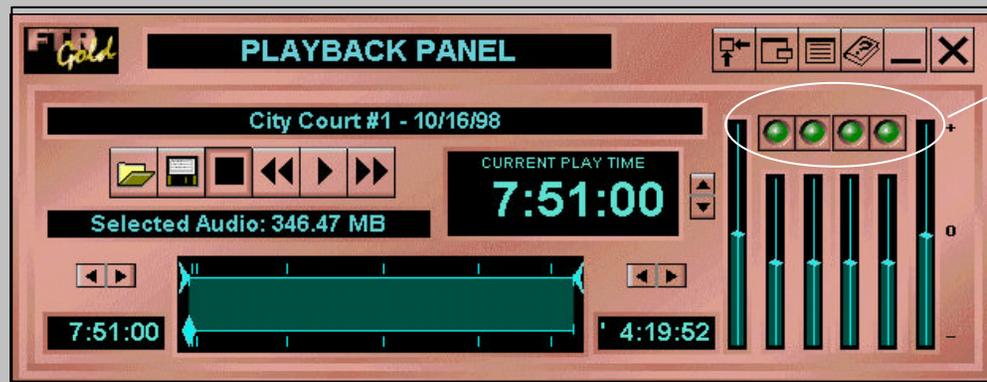
Playback Speed
control tab

Playback Master Volume
control tab

Isolating Channels



You can also switch each channel on or off as required by using the **Playback Channel Select** button. This is useful if you have trouble understanding the speaker on one channel or if two or more people speak at the same time on different channels.

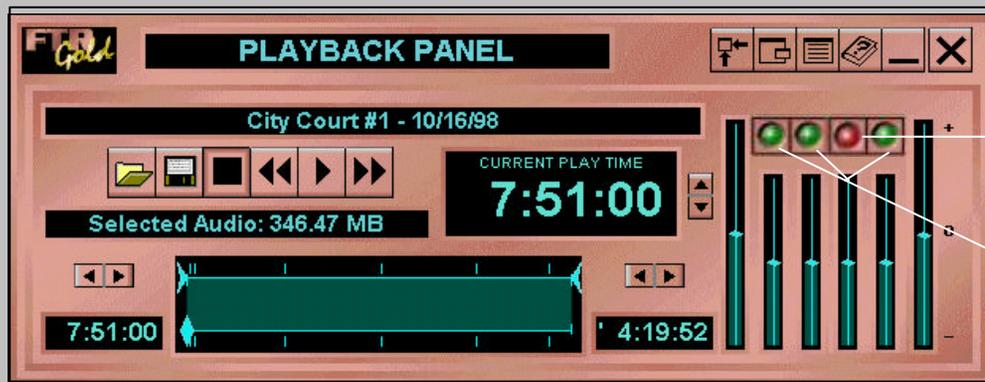


Playback Channel
Select buttons

Controlling Channels



Four channels are displayed when the **Playback Panel** first opens. When audio is loaded, only the required number of channels is displayed. For example, 2 channel recordings will show two channel buttons and volume sliders. Click a **Playback Channel Select** button to switch between off and on. The button is green when on and red when off.



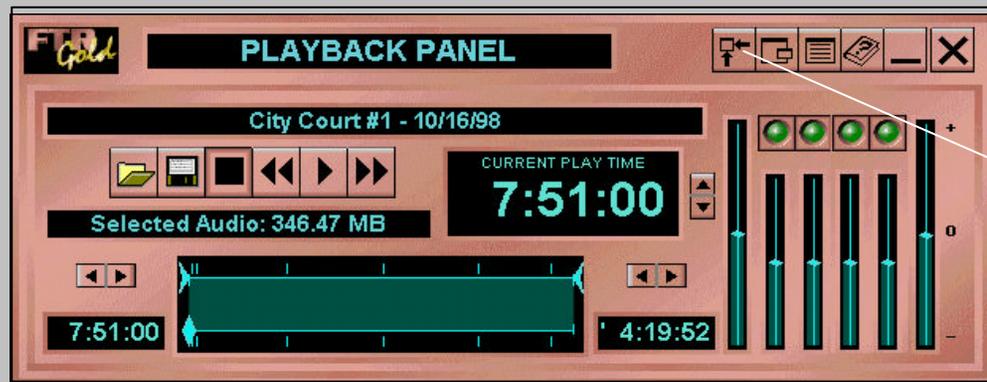
Channel 3
is off

Channels
1, 2 & 4
are on

Compact View



If you wish to use another program but still want to see the **Playback Panel** you can reduce it to a Compact View by clicking the **Compact View** button.



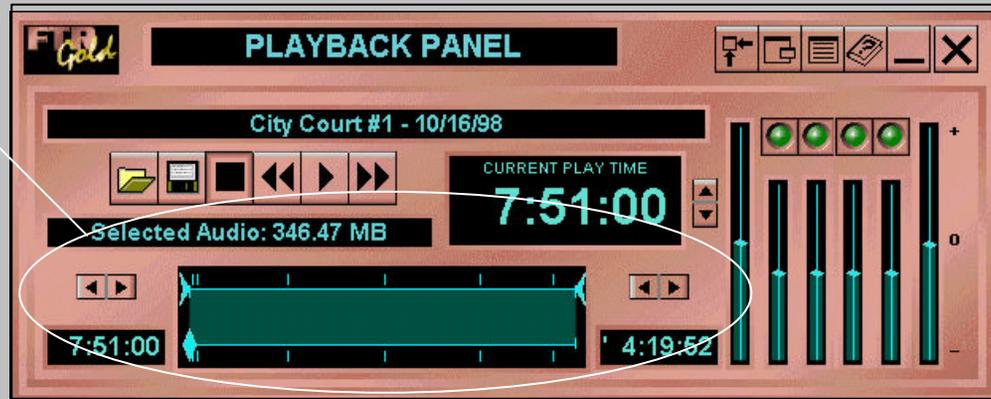
Compact
View
button

The Audio Display



The **Audio Display** area of the Playback Panel shows the loaded audio along with a group of associated controls for selecting, defining and saving ranges of audio, if desired.

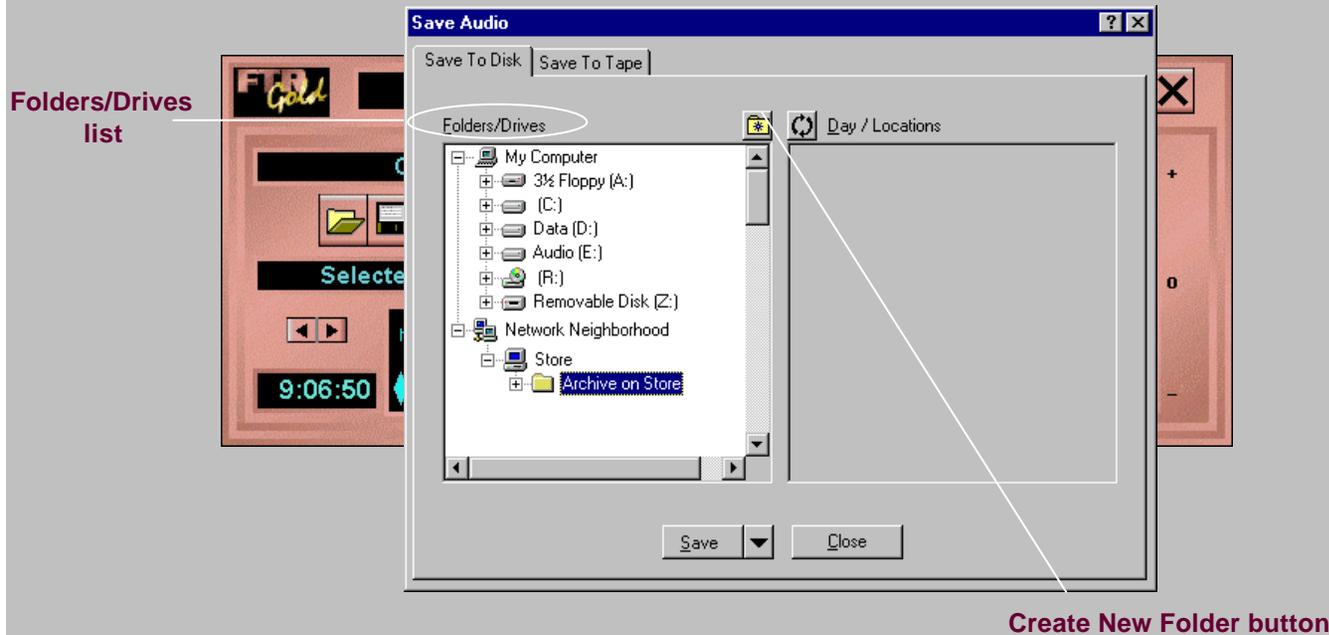
Audio Display



Saving Audio



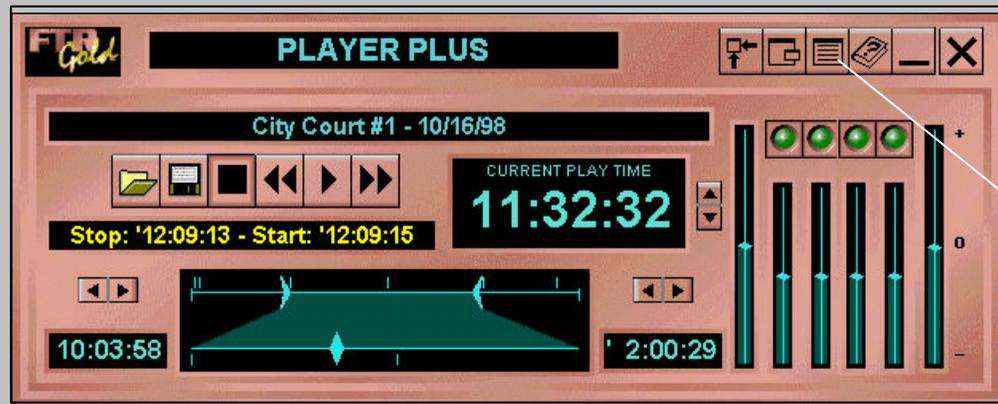
Save audio by clicking on the **Save Audio** button and choosing a folder or drive in the **Folders/Drives** list. You can also create a new folder using the **Create New Folder** button.



Properties



The **Properties** menu offers you several ways to control and manage audio playback such as **Mono** or **Stereo** options, regulating the **Foot Control Backspace** amount, and defining search paths.

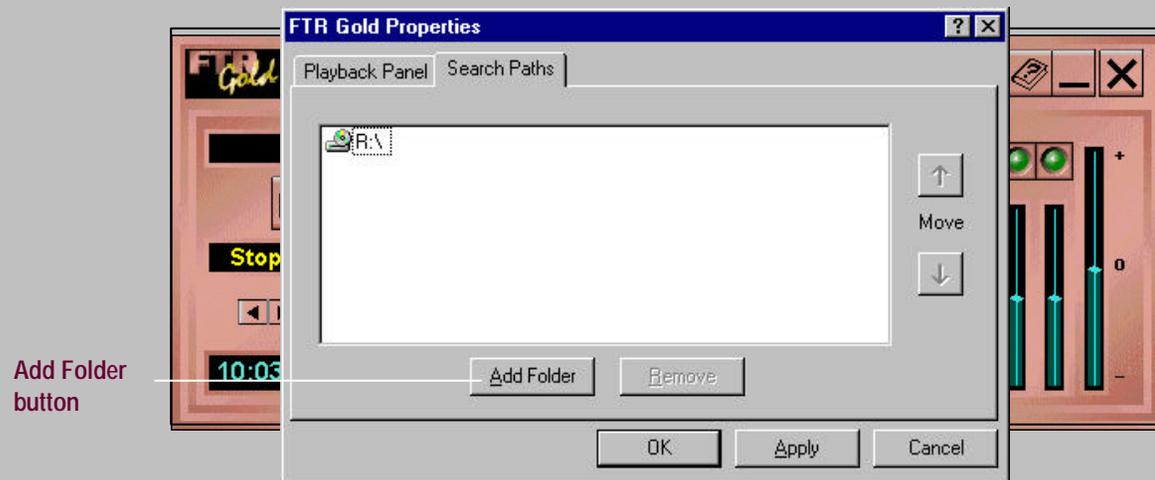


Properties button

Search Paths



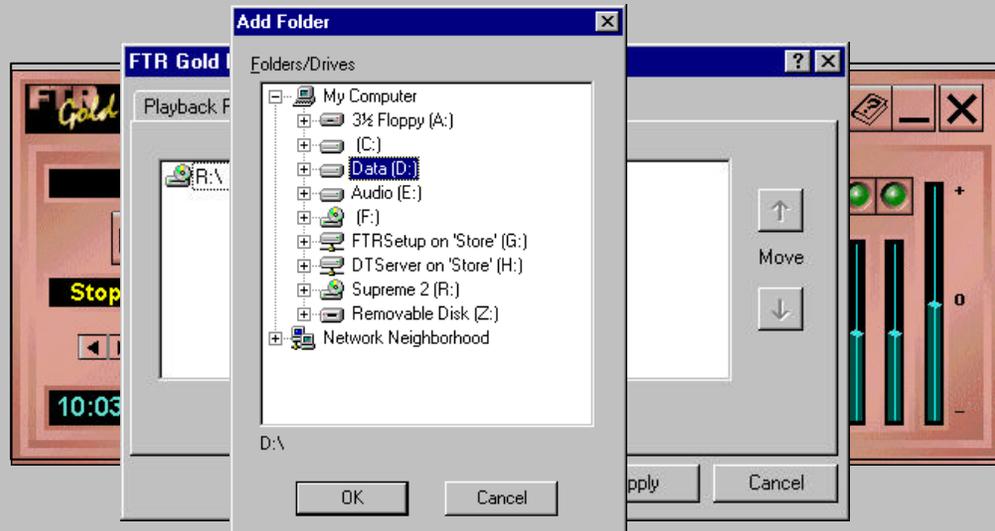
When opening audio, the Playback Panel searches a number of folders until it finds the right audio record. You can define the folders searched by the Playback Panel in **Search Paths** properties, and add different folders by clicking the **Add Folder** button.



Add Drives and Folders



You can add drives or folders to the **Search Paths** list so they're easily accessible next time you need the audio.





Thank you for your interest in FTR Player Plus!