

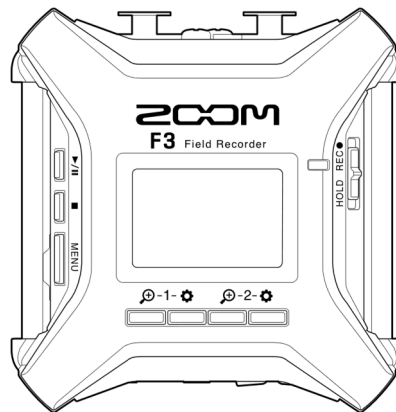
F3 Firmware Update Guide

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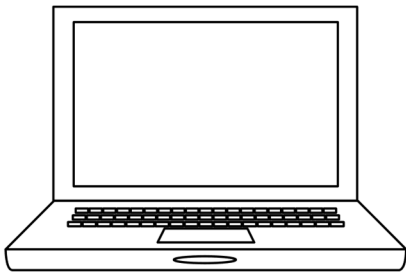
Proper display is not possible on grayscale devices.

Introduction

■ Items to prepare



F3



Windows or macOS computer
with Internet access



microSD card

■ Firmware update process

1. Download the firmware update file.
2. Extract the ZIP file.
3. Copy the extracted firmware update file to a microSD card.
4. Update the firmware.
5. Confirm that the firmware has been updated correctly.

Updating the Firmware

This guide explains firmware update to version 2.00 as an example.

1. Download the firmware update file.

Download the ZIP file that contains the firmware update file from the F3 download page.

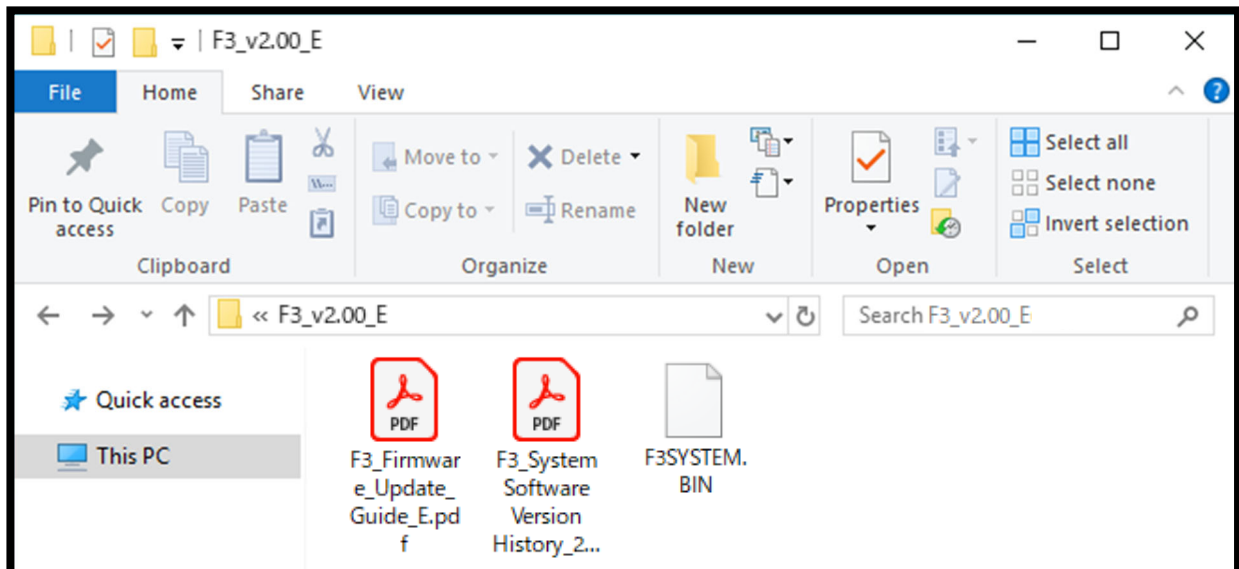
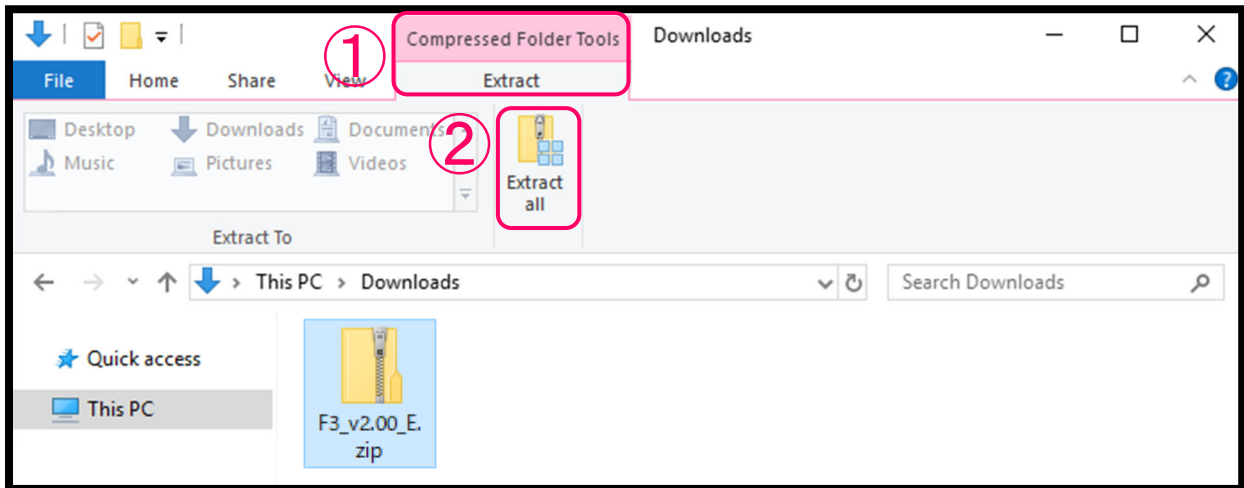


The image is a composite graphic within a black border. On the left is a front view of a Zoom F3 Field Recorder, a rugged black device with a central LCD screen displaying a waveform and the time '07:05:26'. Below the device is a blue-bordered button with the text 'VIEW PRODUCT'. To the right of the device, the word 'SOFTWARE' is written in blue. Below it is a red-bordered rounded rectangle containing a folder icon with a downward arrow, followed by the text 'F3 Firmware System Version 2.0'.

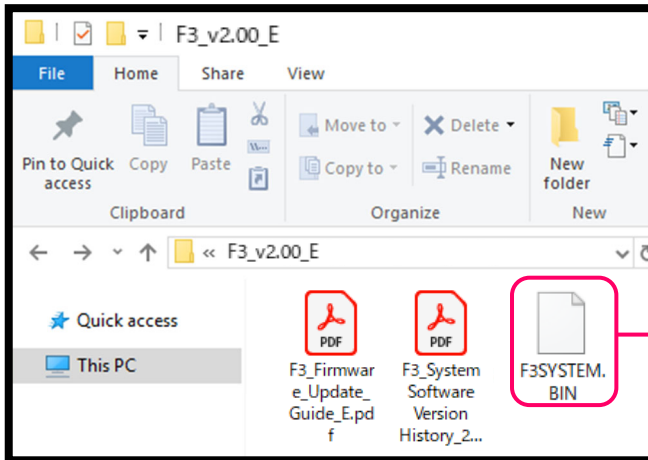
On Windows

2. Extract the ZIP file.

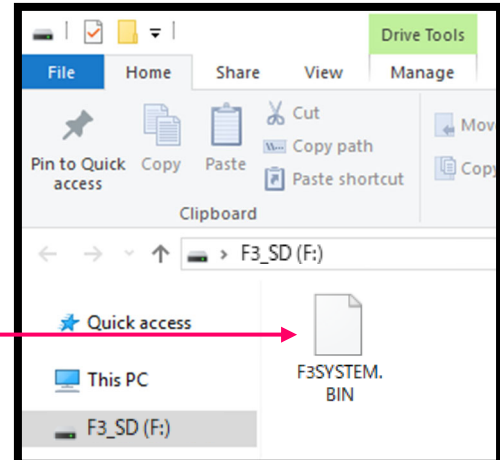
Select the folder that contains the downloaded ZIP file. Click ① “Compressed Folder Tools” and then click ② “Extract all”. This extracts the ZIP file.



3. Copy the firmware update file to a microSD card.
Copy the “F3SYSTEM.BIN” file to a microSD card.



Firmware update file

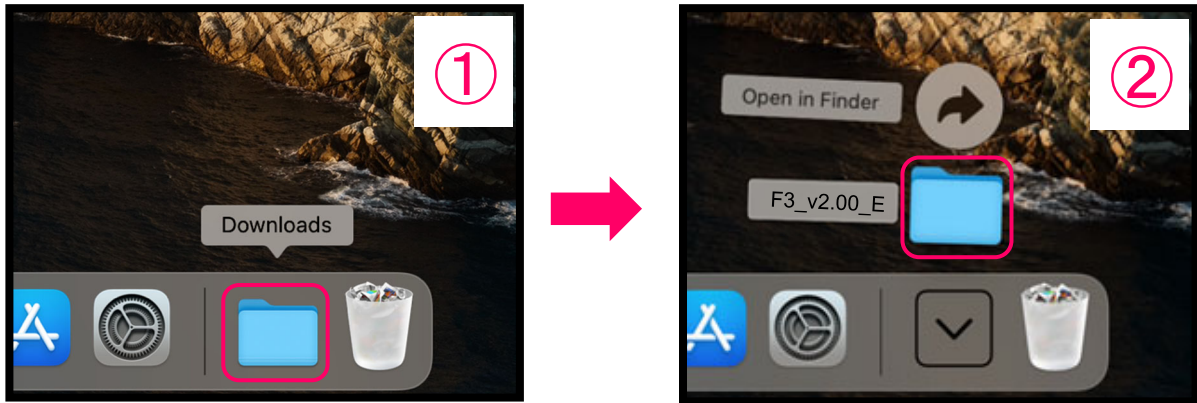


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On macOS

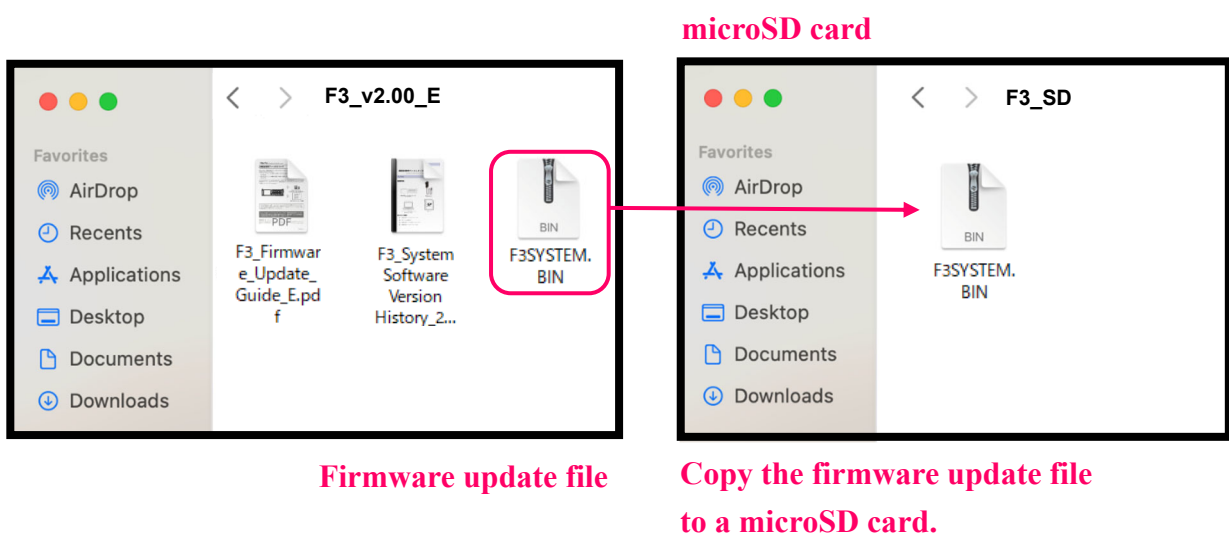
2. Extract the ZIP file.

After downloading, open the ① “Downloads” folder which appears at the right end of the Dock by default. Then, click ②. Downloaded files will be shown.



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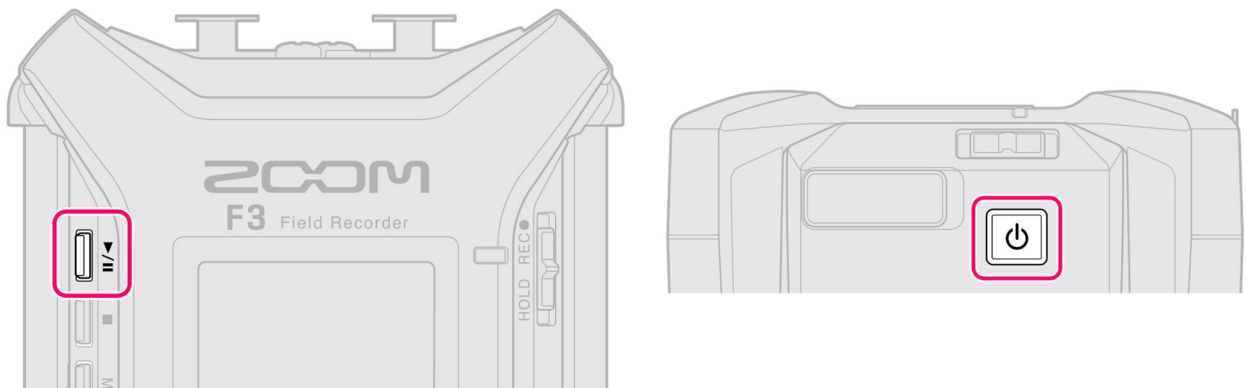
The following procedures are the same on both Windows and macOS.

4. Install new batteries in the F3 or connect an AC adapter.

NOTE


The firmware update is not possible if the remaining battery power is low.

5. Insert the microSD card into the F3.
6. Turn the power on while pressing .



The following screen appears.



7. Use  to select “Execute” and press **ENTER** .



The firmware update starts.

NOTE

During the firmware update, do not turn the power off or remove the microSD card. Doing so could cause the F3 to become unstartable.

8. After the firmware update completes, turn the power off.



NOTE




In the unlikely event that firmware update should fail, follow the procedures from the beginning again to update the firmware.

Confirming that the firmware has been updated correctly

Check the firmware versions used by the F3.

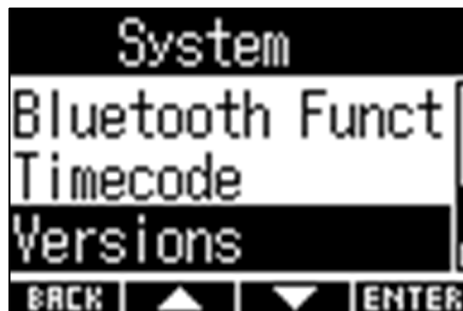
1. Press  .

This opens the Menu Screen.

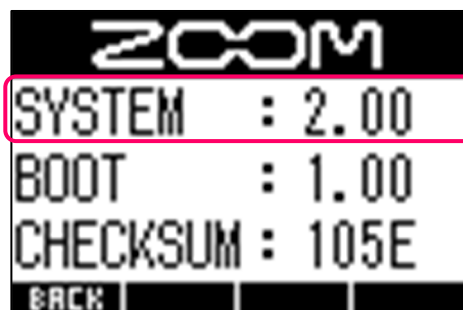
2. Use  /  to select “System” and press  to confirm.



3. Use  /  to select “Versions” and press  to confirm.



4. Check the firmware version.



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