

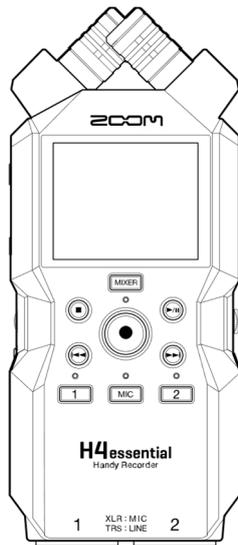
H4essential Firmware Update Guide

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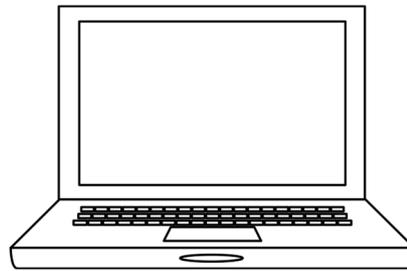
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Introduction

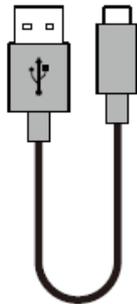
■Item to prepare



H4essential



Windows or macOS computer
with Internet access



USB Type-C cable



microSD card

Supported recording media
microSDHC: 4 GB – 32 GB
microSDXC: 64 GB – 1 TB

Always format microSD cards on the H4essential after purchasing them new or using them with a different device.

■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 1.10 as an example.

1. Download the firmware update file.

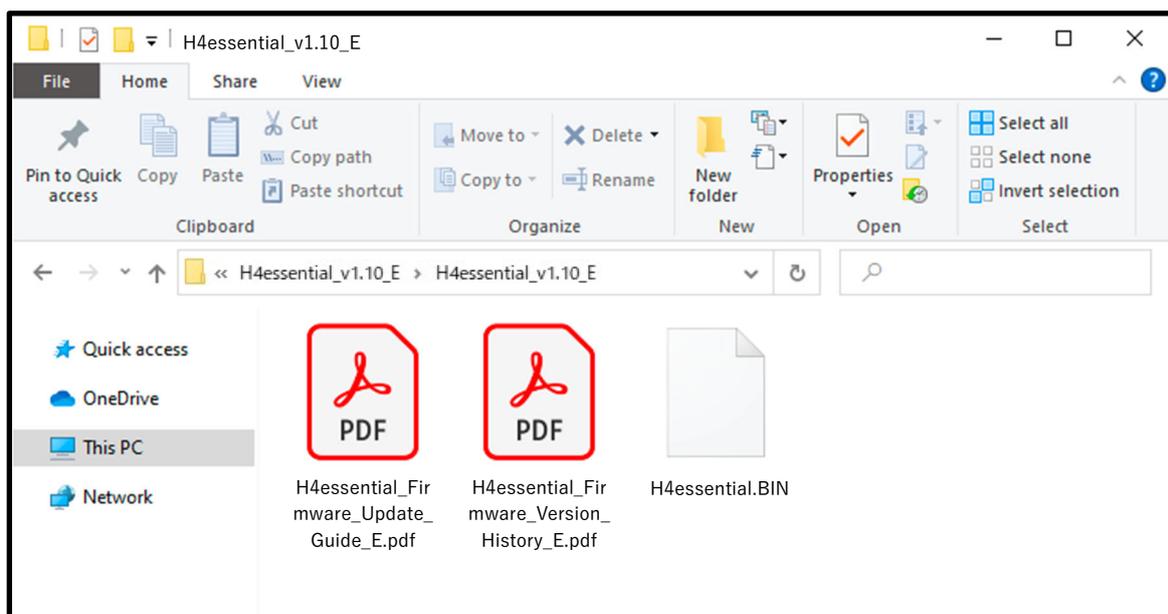
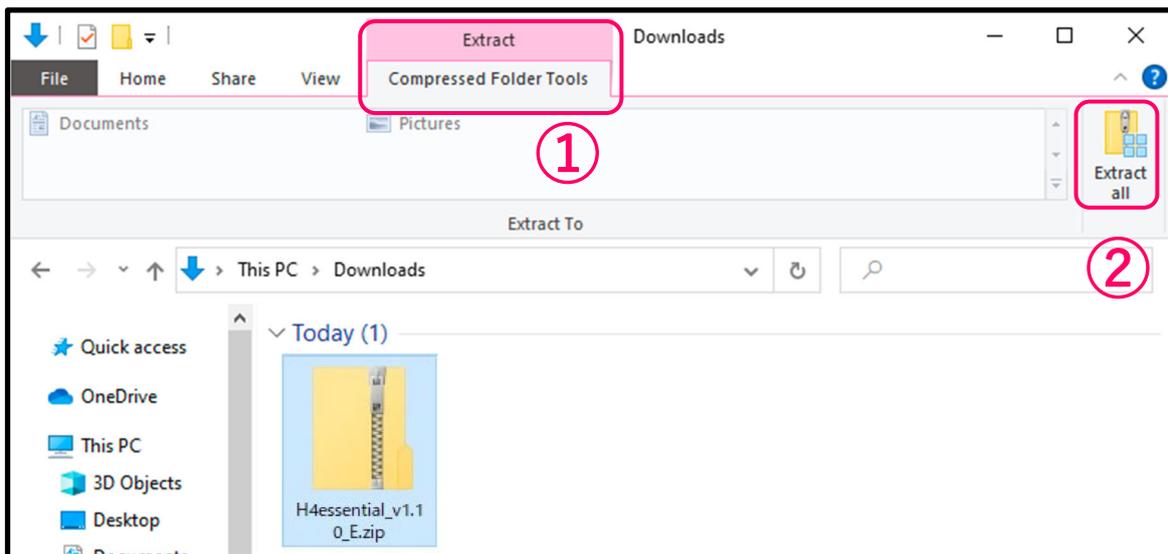
Download the ZIP file that contains the firmware update file from the H4essential download page.



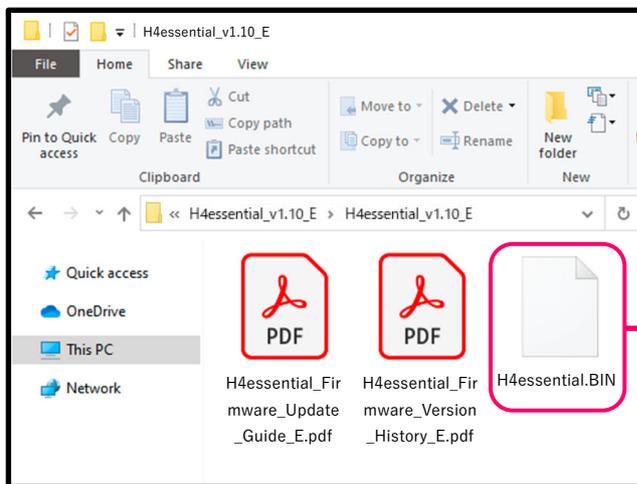
On Windows

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.

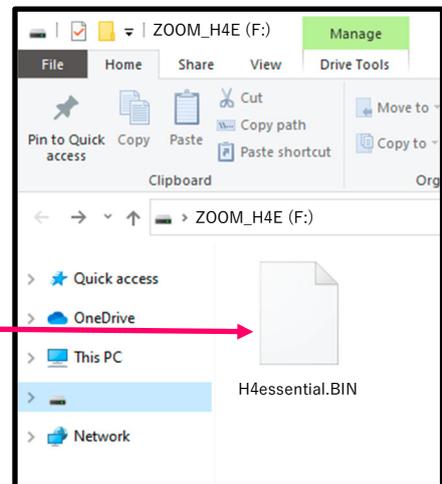


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Copy the “H4essential.BIN” file to a microSD card.



Firmware update file

microSD

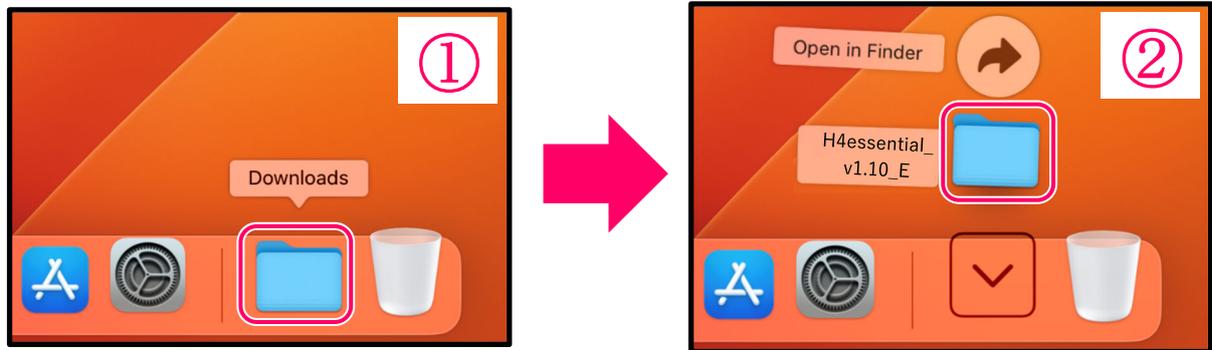


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On macOS

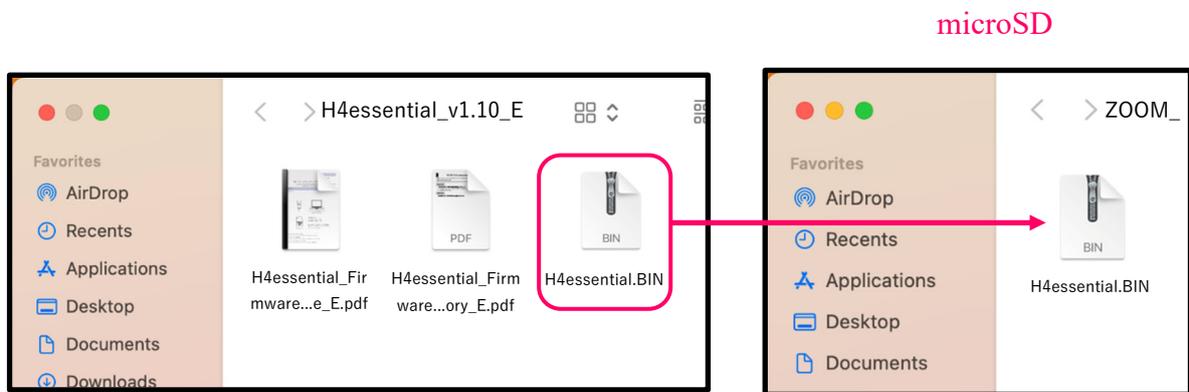
2. Extract the ZIP file.

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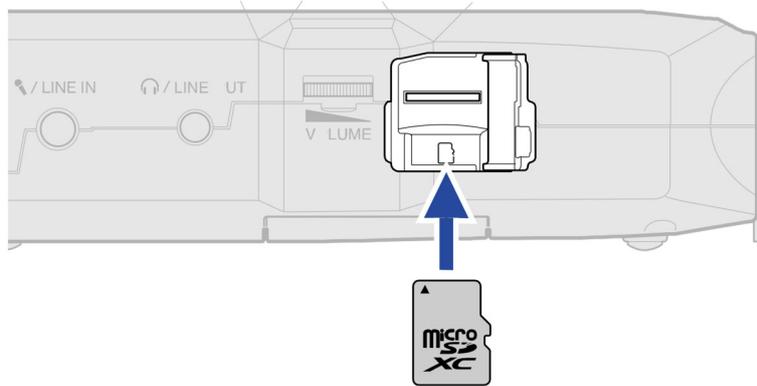
The following procedures are the same on both Windows and macOS.

4. Connect the power source (AC adapter, USB bus power or portable battery) to the USB port (Type-C) of H4essential.

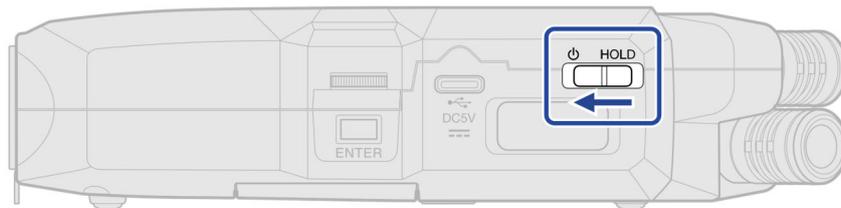
NOTE

- When performing a firmware update using batteries, the update may not be possible depending on the remaining battery charge.

5. Insert the microSD card into the H4essential.



6. Slide  **HOLD** toward  .



This turns the H4essential power on and opens the Home Screen on the display.



7. On the Home Screen, use  to select  and press  .
This opens the System Settings Screen.

8. Use  to select “Firmware” and press  to confirm.



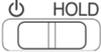
9. Use  to select “Firmware Update” and press  to confirm.



10. Use  to select “Execute” and press  .



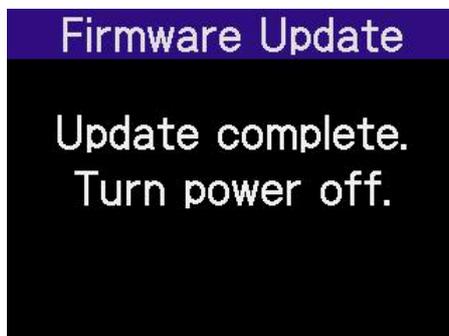
11. Slide  toward  until “Goodbye See You!” appears on the display.
The display will become empty, and the power will turn off.

12. Slide  toward  again.

The update will be executed automatically, and the REC indicator will blink slowly.



After about 1 minute, a completion screen will appear.



NOTE

During the firmware update, do not turn the power off or remove the microSD card.

If the update fails, the REC indicator will blink rapidly. If this happens, turn the power off once and confirm that the microSD card is loaded correctly. Then, turn the power on and try updating again.

13. Turn the power off.

NOTE

If the firmware update failed, starting the unit might not be possible and the REC indicator might stay lit.

Turn the power off and repeat the steps from the beginning.

Confirming that the firmware has been updated correctly

Check the firmware versions used by the H4essential.

1. On the Home Screen, use  to select  and press  .
This opens the System Settings Screen.

2. Use  to select “Firmware” and press  to confirm.



3. This shows the firmware versions.



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