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F8 Firmware Update Guide

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This guide explains firmware update to Ver. 6.10 as an example.

Installing the firmware update file

Download the ZIP file containing the firmware update file from F8 download page.

SOFTWARE

Firmware
F8_V6.10E.zip (Released 05/08/2020)

Software Extension File
F8_Bluetooth_Add-onE.zip (Released 05/08/2020)
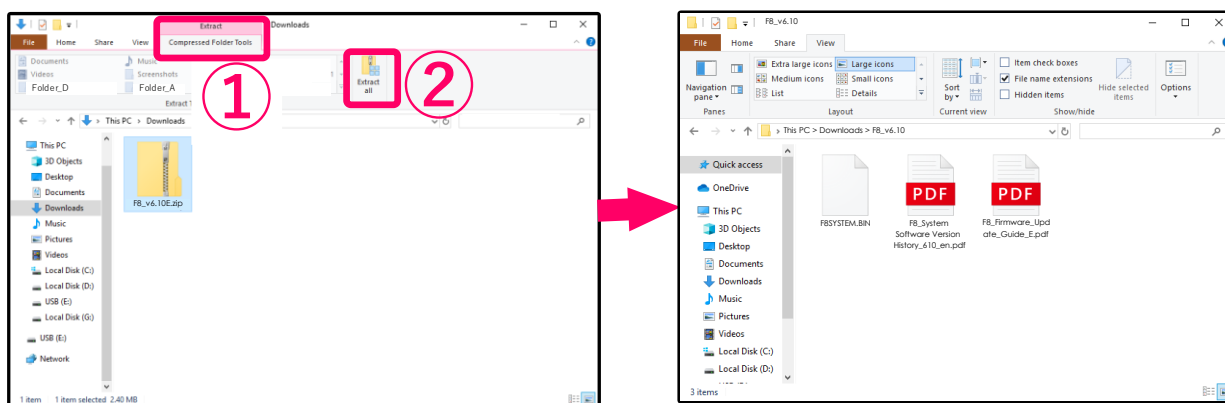
H/F Series ASIO Driver
E_H_and_F-Series_ASIO_v3.1.0.9_0.zip (Released 05/08/2020)

# Extracting zip files and copying files to SD cards

■For Windows

1. Extracting the ZIP file.

Select the folder where you downloaded the ZIP file. ① Click "Compressed Folder Tools", then ② "Extract All". The ZIP file will be extracted.

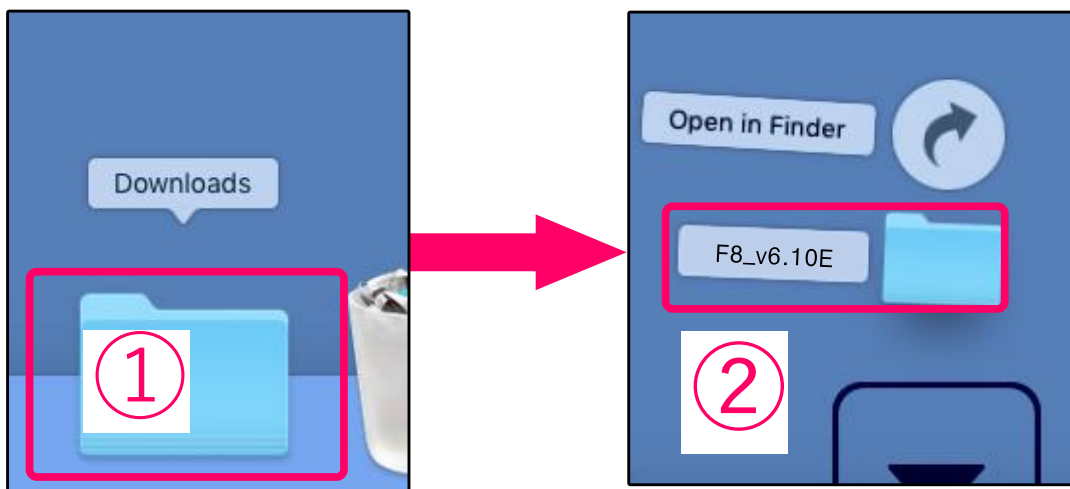### 2. Copying the firmware update file to a SD card.

Copy the "F8SYSTEM.BIN" file to the root directory on a SD card.

SD Card

The firmware update file

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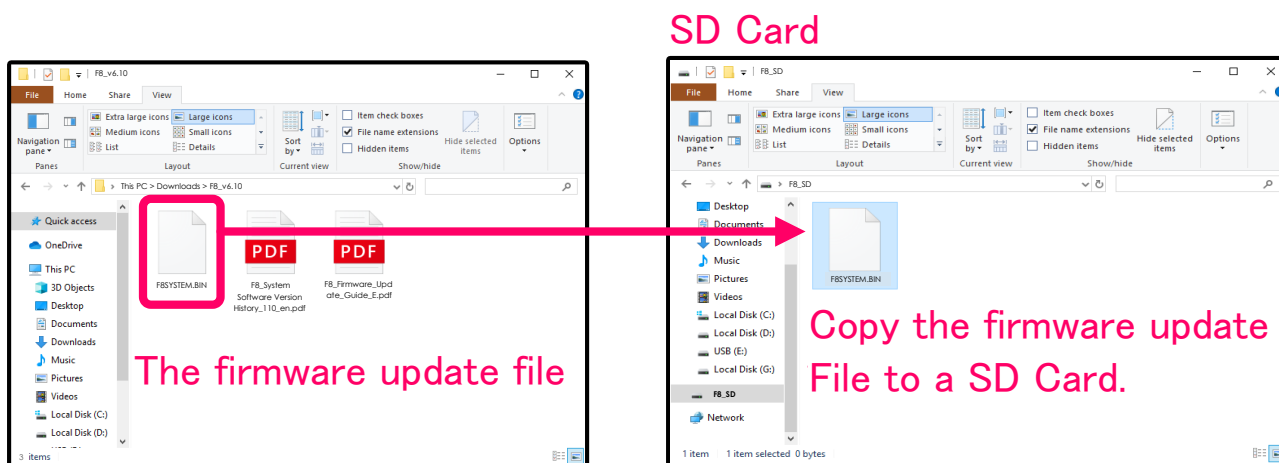
■For Mac

1. Opening the downloaded file.

After downloading, click "Downloads" displayed at the bottom of the screen. Then click ② to open the downloaded file.

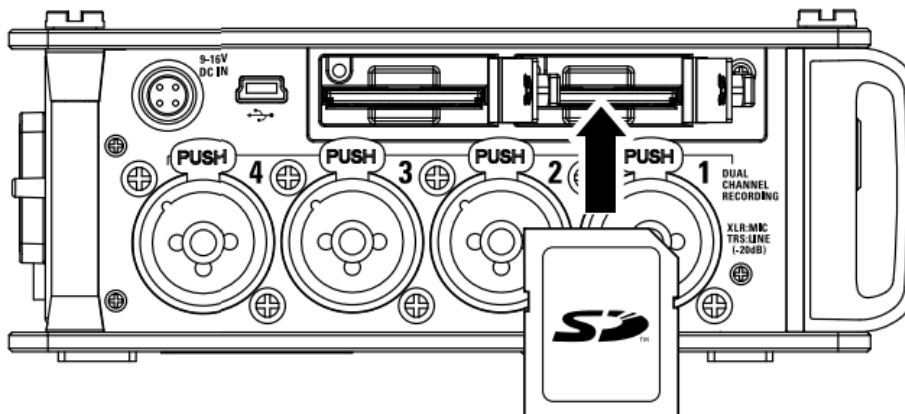## 2. Copying the firmware update file to a SD card.

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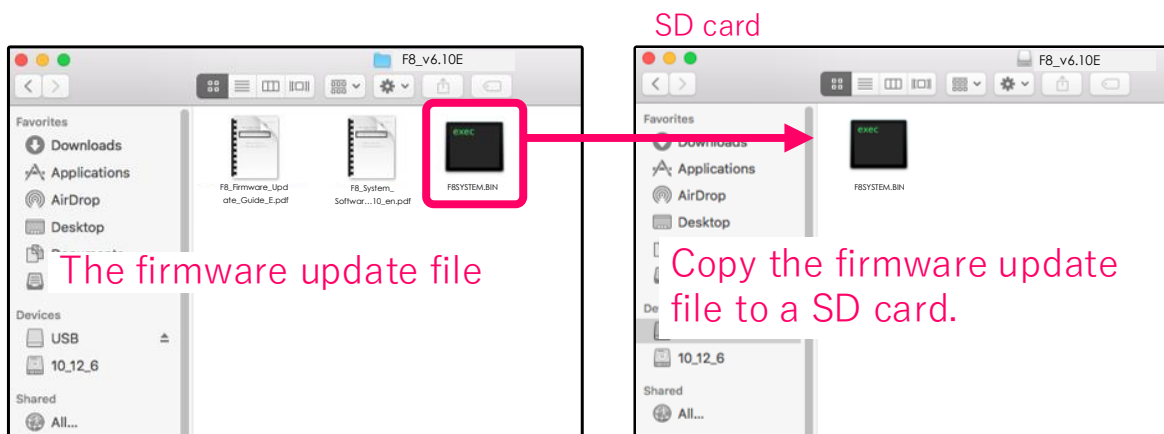
Update the firmware

The following is the same procedure for Windows and Mac.

## 1. Insert the SD card into the SD CARD 1 slot.

> **NOTE**
>
> • Always make certain that the power is off when inserting or removing a SD card. Inserting or removing a card while the power is on could result in data loss.
>
> • When inserting a SD card, be sure to insert the correct end with the top side up as shown.

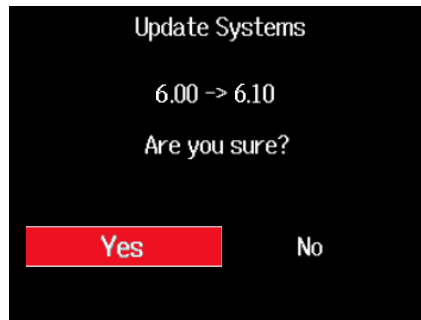## 2. Install new batteries in the F8 or connect the AC adapter.

3. Turn the power on while pressing ►/II .
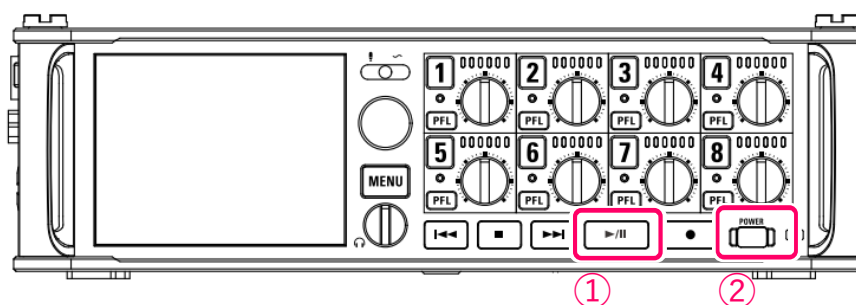
> **NOTE**
>
> • If the SD card is loaded in the SD CARD 2 slot, eject it before updating.

4. Use ⟳ **to select "Yes" and press** ⟲ **.**

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Update Systems

6.00 -> 6.10

Are you sure?


   Yes              No
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> NOTE
>
> - During the firmware update, do not turn the power off or remove the SD card. It could cause the F8 to be unstartable.
>
> - In the unlikely event that a firmware update should fail, conduct the procedures from the beginning to update the firmware again.

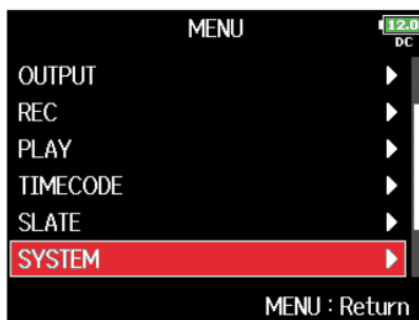**5. After the update completes, turn the power off.**

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Update Systems

6.00 ->6.10

Complete!

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Please power off.
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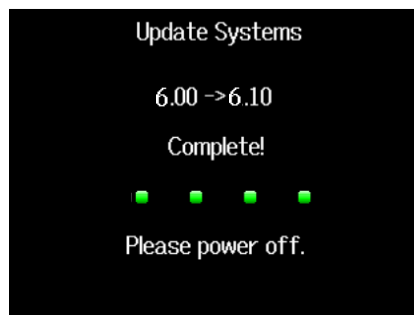
Checking the firmware version

Check the Firmware Version.

1. **Press** MENU .

2. **Use** ⟳ **to select "SYSTEM" and press** ⟲.

```
              MENU              12.0
                                DC
OUTPUT                      ▶
REC                         ▶
PLAY                        ▶
TIMECODE                    ▶
SLATE                       ▶
SYSTEM                      ▶
                      MENU : Return
```

3. **Use** ⟳ **to select "Firmware Version", and press** ⟲.

Check the Firmware Version displayed on the screen.

```
              SYSTEM            14.7
                                Ext
Track Knob Option         Fader
Key Hold Target             ▶
Shortcut List               ▶
Backup/Load Settings        ▶
Factory Reset               ▶
Firmware Version            ▶
                      MENU : Return
```

▼

```
          Firmware Version      12.0
                                DC

System Version    :  6.10
Boot Version      :  1.00
Subsystem Version :  1.20




                      MENU : Return
```