

Getting Started

This document describes the procedure for upgrading the network function of the PXW-X200 to the latest version. First save the upgrade data to an SD card then use the menu to perform the upgrade.

Checking the Current Version

Select “Wi-Fi Version” from the NETWORK SET menu.

Note

Set “NW&Proxy/USB” of the NETWORK SET menu to “Network&Proxy.” When “USB A” or “Off” is set, you cannot check the current version.

Notes on Performing Upgrade

- Either use an AC power source or a fully charged battery pack.
- For the AC power supply, use a BC-U1/U2 Battery Charger (usable as an AC adaptor).

Usable SD Cards

SDHC memory card* (Speed Class: 4 or higher)
This unit cannot be used with SDHC memory cards higher than 32GB.

* Indicated as “SD card” in this document.

Note

SDXC cards are not supported.

Formatting an SD Card

For details, refer to the Operating Instructions of the PXW-X200.

Saving the Upgrade Data to an SD Card

- 1 Use one of the following methods to enable data to be saved from the computer to the SD card.
 - Use a computer with an SD card slot.
 - Connect an SD Card USB Reader/Writer (commercially available) to the computer.
- 2 Insert the SD card that you formatted into the SD card slot on the computer, or the USB Reader/Writer (commercially available).
- 3 Download the zip file containing the upgrade data (WA_firmware_X.XX_YYYY.zip) from the upgrade-data download site, and save it to a desired location in the computer. (X.XX: latest version number)

Note

Check the model name and the version number of the zip file, and download the file matching the unit.

- 4 Unzip the zip file, and save the upgrade data file (WA_firmware_X.XX_YYYY.f.bin) to the location on the SD card that you inserted in step 2, as shown below:
 - Directly under the root directory

Note

Do not save any files on the SD card other than the upgrade data.

Performing the Upgrade

Note

Do not do any of the following while performing the upgrade. Doing so could interrupt the upgrade process, and cause malfunctions.

- Eject or insert an SD card
- Turn the power off

- 1** Insert the SD card containing the upgrade data into the SD card slot for proxy recording.
- 2** Select “Network&Proxy” in “NW&Proxy/USB” of the NETWORK SET menu.
- 3** Specify “Wi-Fi Ver.Up” from the NETWORK SET menu.

Notes

- Do not rotate the unit’s LCD monitor toward the lens during the upgrade process. (Video reversing is disabled during the upgrade process.)
- Upgrading is not available while recording and playing, or while the thumbnail screen is displayed.
- If the SD card contains 2 or more upgrade data files, the first found file is used to upgrade. Therefore the desired file may not be selected.

The following message appears: “Connect DC Power to DC IN / Upgrade Version?”

- 4** Select “Execute.”

When the upgrade data is found, the message “Version Upgrade / Executing...XXXX Secs Elapsed” appears and the upgrade begins. (XXXX: elapsed time)

Note

Do not turn the power off while performing the upgrade. Doing so could fail the upgrade process, and cause malfunctions.

If the upgrade data is not found:

- When the message “Version Upgrade / No File” appears, the following are the possible causes.
 - The upgrade data is not saved to the location on the SD card described in step **4** of “Saving the Upgrade Data to an SD Card.”
- When the message “Version Upgrade / NG: Cannot Read. Power Off” appears, the following are the possible causes.
 - The upgrade data for a different model is saved.
 - The data could not be decoded correctly.
 - The header information is incorrect.

Save the correct upgrade data to an SD card, and restart the upgrade from step **1**.

When the upgrade is complete, the following message appears: “Version Upgrade / OK: Turn Power Off”

If the upgrade was interrupted:

If there was an error in the upgrade data, the following message appears: “Version Upgrade / NG: Cannot Read. Power Off.” Restart the unit, save the correct upgrade data to an SD card, then restart the upgrade from step **1**.

If the upgrade failed:

The message “Version Upgrade / Error!!” appears. Re-check the upgrade procedure, and restart the upgrade from step **1**.

If the upgrade still does not execute correctly, there may be a malfunction in the unit. Contact your dealer or a Sony service representative.

- 5** Restart the unit.

- 6** Make sure that the version is now the latest. (See “Checking the Current Version.”)

If the version is not the latest:

Re-check the upgrade procedure, and restart the upgrade from step **1**.