

Updating Wireless Remote Controller Firmware

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Thank you for choosing a Nikon product. This guide describes how to update the firmware for wireless remote controllers. *If you are not confident that you can perform the update successfully, the update can be performed by a Nikon-authorized service representative.*

See the documentation provided with your Nikon product for information on use.

Important

The product may be damaged if power is interrupted or the controls are operated during the update. Do not turn the product off, remove or disconnect the power source, or attempt to operate the product during the update. If the update is not completed successfully and the product becomes inoperable, take it to a Nikon-authorized service representative for inspection.

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Get ready

To perform the update, you will need:

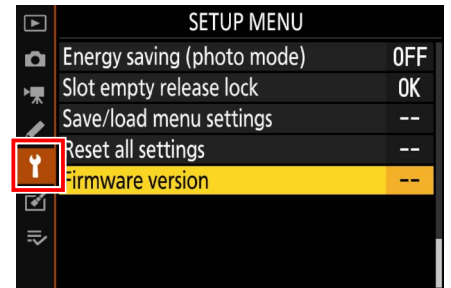
- A wireless remote controller (for information on the accessories that may be needed when connecting the wireless remote controller to the camera, see the documentation provided with the wireless remote controller)
- A camera that can be used to update the wireless remote controller firmware (a Z 7II is used in this guide for illustrative purposes)
- A computer and card reader compatible with the type of memory card used in the camera
- One of the following camera power sources:
 - An AC adapter
 - A fully-charged rechargeable Li-ion battery of a type supported by the camera
- A Nikon-approved memory card that has been formatted in the camera (note that all data on the memory card will be deleted when the card is formatted; before formatting the card, back up any data you wish to keep to a computer or other device)
- The documentation for the camera and wireless remote controller

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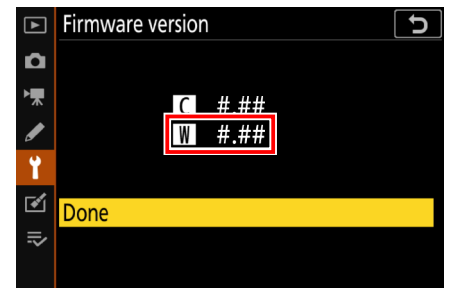
Check the current firmware version

The menus displayed on your camera may differ from those shown here.

- 1 Connect the wireless remote controller to the camera as described in the documentation for the wireless remote controller.
- 2 Turn the camera on. If you are updating the firmware for a wireless remote controller equipped with a **Tx/Rx/OFF** switch, set the switch to **Rx**.
- 3 Press the camera **MENU** button to display the menus.
- 4 Select **Firmware version** in the setup menu.



- 5 The current firmware version will be displayed. Confirm that the firmware version is the correct version for this update.



"#.#.#" is the firmware version.

- 6 Exit to the setup menu and turn the camera off.

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Download and extract the new firmware

After reading the end-user license agreement on the download site, select **Accept** and click **Download** to download the file "F-*****-V####M.dmg", where "*****" is the device name and "####" the firmware version. When download is complete, a disk image will appear on the desktop containing the file and folder listed below:



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Copy the firmware to the memory card

The firmware can be copied to the camera memory card using a computer and card reader.

1 Insert a formatted memory card in the card reader. If an application such as Nikon Transfer 2 starts automatically, exit the application before proceeding.

2 A camera volume will appear on the desktop. Copy the “.bin” file from the update folder to this volume. When copying is complete, confirm that the camera volume contains the “. bin” file.

Important

Be sure to copy the “.bin” file to the root directory of the memory card and be sure that it is the only such file on the card. The camera will not recognize the new firmware if it is placed in a folder under the root directory or if the card contains more than one firmware update file.

3 Remove the camera volume from the system and eject the memory card from the card reader.

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Update the firmware

Note that depending on the camera model, the dialogs and messages displayed during the update may differ from those shown here.

During the update, do not:

- Remove the memory card
- Turn the device off
- Operate device controls
- Attach or remove lenses or other accessories
- Unplug or disconnect the AC adapter
- Remove the battery
- Subject the device to powerful electromagnetic noise

Any of the above actions could cause the device to become inoperable.

1 Insert the memory card containing the firmware into the camera memory card slot.

Cameras with Two Memory Card Slots

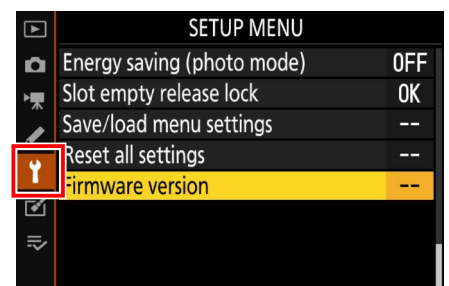
If the camera allows you to select one slot as the primary slot and the other as the secondary slot, insert the card into the slot currently selected as the primary slot. Otherwise insert the card into Slot 1.

2 Connect the wireless remote controller to the camera as described in the documentation for the wireless remote controller.

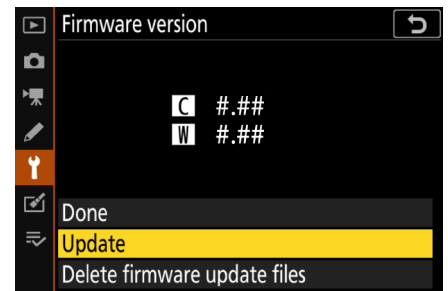
3 Turn the camera on. If you are updating the firmware for a wireless remote controller equipped with a **Tx/Rx/OFF** switch, set the switch to **Rx**.

4 Press the camera **MENU** button to display the menus.

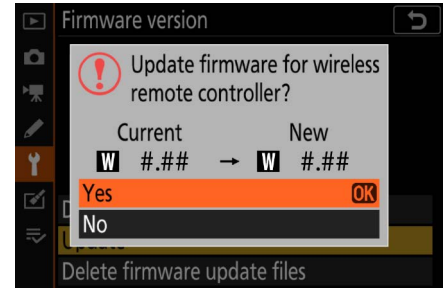
5 Select **Firmware version** in the setup menu.



6 The current firmware version will be displayed. Highlight **Update** and press the **OK**.



7 A firmware update dialog will be displayed. Select **Yes**.



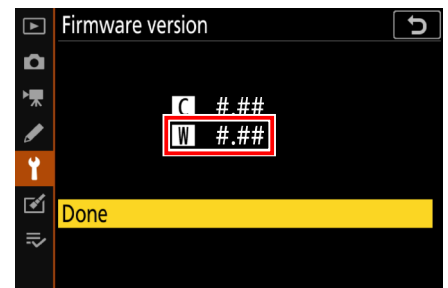
8 The update will begin. Follow the on-screen instruction during the update.

9 Confirm that the update was completed successfully.

9-1. Turn the camera off and remove the memory card.

9-2. Check the camera firmware version as described in Step 2, "Check the current firmware version".

9-3. If the updated version is displayed, the update was successful.



"#.##" is the firmware version.

If the update was not successful, contact a Nikon service representative.

10 **Format the memory card in the camera. To perform additional updates, return to Step 3, "Download and extract the new firmware".**

This completes the firmware update.