

Panasonic P2 Store Quickguide



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1. Supply a power source to the unit either using an AC power adapter or fully charged on board batteries.
2. Flip open the protective front window and press the “POWER” button to boot up the unit (all LED’s will blink two times then the green LED above the “POWER” button will blink for 10 seconds while the hard disk is booting up). After the hard disk is ready, the green “POWER” LED will remain illuminated.



3. Check the remaining Hard Disk Drive (HDD) capacity by pressing the “HDD CAP” button on top of the unit. If all 5 LED’s are illuminated then all 60 GB of storage space are available.



4. Check remaining battery power by pressing the button on top of the unit to the left of the 5 LED's. .



When the battery is low then the E2 LED will begin blinking red. A red light will blink on the front of the unit as well. If this happens, power down the unit and swap out batteries immediately.



5. Insert P2 card into the slot.



6. Copy P2 card footage into the HDD by holding down the “START” key for more than two seconds. At this point two orange lights come on both sides of “P2C ►HDD”. The copying process is indicated by five green LED’s on the front of the unit indicating 20, 40 60 80 and 100%.



7. AVOID SHOCK AND VIBRATION during the copying process!! If not, the “E4” LED will illuminate orange and writing will stop. Once the unit is stable, writing will continue.
8. The writing/copying process is complete when ALL green “COPY STATUS” LED’s are illuminated.



9. Press “POWER” button to end process.

10. Copy is done when ALL “COPY STATUS” LED’s turn off.



11. Remove P2 card by pressing the eject button twice.



12. At this point you are ready to load the footage to your PC or Mac. However, in order to do so you must have already loaded your computer with the P2 driver and P2 viewer software which is available for free from www.panasonic.com

13. Connect USB cable from the unit to a PC at which point you will see the green “USB” LED on top of the unit illuminate.

14. When the P2 store is hooked up to a PC, a device window will appear. Note which “Local Disk ()” it is pertaining to and then go ahead and click “Cancel” to close.

- 15.**Next, open up “My Computer” icon in order to see the hard disk drives. The P2 divides up its hard disk drive into many separate ones as you will see. Click on the specific “Local Disk” mentioned in step 14.
- 16.**Within that disk you will have a “CONTENTS” folder and a text document. Create a new folder on your desktop and COPY both items and place those copies in the new folder (do NOT drag into the new folder).
- 17.**Each time you transfer a P2 card to the store and download its contents like this, you absolutely must create a new folder for each card.
- 18.**When you open up each new folder you will see several folders within it. To view your footage, click on the “VIDEO” folder and then one of the files within. Windows Media Player will come up and enable you to view the footage. You will also notice that the “AUDIO” is in a separate folder. This is normal.
- 19.**For Mac and Final Cut Pro users, use Mac’s Disk Utility program and create a new image giving you a .dmg file.

Formatting a P2 Card & P2 Store HDD

- 1.** For formatting a P2 card, press P2C button located on the front of the unit for more than two seconds.
 - 2.** Once the orange “COPY STATUS” LED’s start blinking press START button. Formatting is finished when the LED’s turn off.
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- 1.** In order to erase all information from the P2 Store HDD, use a pointed object like a pen and press inside the hole labeled “HDD” for more than two seconds.
 - 2.** The orange LED’s at “COPY STATUS” will start blinking. Press the “START” button on top of the unit. Formatting is finished when the LED’s turn off.