

PDW-F800 V 1.71 Release Notes

I. Contents

Version 1.71 firmware is now available for the PDW-F800. This firmware includes the following enhancements and features:

- Improved Planning Metadata functionality including the ability to set Planning Metadata Clip Name suffix (up to 5 characters) and display of the next/pending clip name on the LCD.
- Additional bug fixes and improvements for stability and performance

II. Installation

- If the current version of PDW-F800 firmware is below 1.21, upgrade to 1.21 first, then to 1.71.
- Do not remove power during the upgrade process. If power is removed or interrupted during the upgrade process the camera may become inoperable.
- Do not attempt to downgrade existing software to previous versions

1. Copy the software package file to the root directory (top level) of the USB drive.
2. Power on the PDW-F800 and insert the USB drive into the USB port on the PDW-F800 (located on the rear portion of the handle). If the USB drive has a status light, the light will blink for a few seconds as the drive is registered.

-If the USB port is not enabled, navigate to Operational Menu **O-07**, "Power Save," and select 'Enable' under **ETHERNET/USB**.

3. Proceed to the Diagnosis menu, page **D-03**, "Rom Version 1." You will need to begin from the TOP menu, which is accessed by turning the menu on while holding down the rotary encoder. From here, navigate to the Diagnosis submenu, then to page D03. This page will display the currently installed package file. *If the currently installed package file is below version 1.21, install version 1.21 first, then upgrade to 1.71.*
4. Press and hold the rotary encoder. "Searching Package File" will blink in the display as the PDW-F800 checks the USB drive. When the upgrade file is recognized both version numbers will appear in the display with an arrow indicating the upgrade path (e.g. "Package 1.67 → 1.71").
5. Use the rotary encoder to move the cursor to PACKAGE and then press the rotary encoder in to start the upgrade. A confirmation message will appear. Use the rotary encoder to select "Yes."
6. The firmware update will begin. During the upgrade the tally light on the camera may flash. A status indication will also show on the display. The upgrade takes roughly 20 minutes to complete.
7. When the upgrade is finished "Completed" along with the new version information and a prompt to cycle the power on the camera will appear on the display. Turn the camcorder off/on to complete the upgrade process.