

## Updates

Always use the most recent firmware for this device. Please visit the TASCAM web site at <http://www.tascam.com> to check for the latest firmware.

## Maintenance items

### V1.01 changes

- Battery life has been improved by optimizing the firmware.
- The sound quality of low volume intervals during MP3 recording has been improved.
- Some MP3 files did not play back correctly. This problem has been fixed.

## Confirmation of firmware version

Confirm the firmware version of your DR-2d before conducting a firmware update.

- 1 Turn the unit's power ON.
- 2 Press the MENU key to open the MENU screen.
- 3 Using the wheel to select INFORMATION menu item (highlight the item), and press ENTER/MARK key to open the INFORMATION screen.
- 4 Turn the wheel to open the SYSTEM (3/3) page and confirm the System Ver. (firmware version) is displayed.

You do not need to update the unit's firmware if the version shown is the same as or newer than the version that you intend to use for the update.

## Firmware update procedures

### NOTE

When you updated the firmware, make sure that the batteries have enough remaining power or use an optional AC adaptor (PS-P520). The program has been set so that the update will not be conducted if battery power is insufficient.

- 1 Download the most recent firmware from the TASCAM web site (<http://www.tascam.com>).
- 2 Turn the unit's power ON and use the included USB cable to connect it with a computer. This unit will be recognized as an external drive (external storage device) by the computer.
- 3 Copy the downloaded firmware to the UTILITY folder on the DR-2d.
- 4 After copying has completed, disconnect the unit from the computer following the correct procedures, remove the USB cable and turn the unit power OFF.

- 5 While pressing and holding both the MENU and PLAY/PAUSE (▶/||) keys, turn the unit power ON.

The unit starts up in update mode, and the update file appears on the screen.

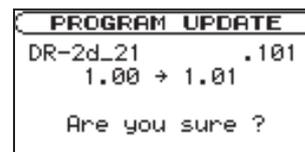


### NOTE

- If this screen does not appear, turn the power OFF. Then while pressing and holding both the MENU and PLAY/PAUSE (▶/||) keys, turn the unit's power ON again. Continue to press and hold the MENU and PLAY/PAUSE (▶/||) keys firmly until this screen appears.
- When firmware has been copied to this unit's UTILITY folder from a Mac, in addition to the firmware file itself, another file with "\_" added to the beginning of the firmware name is also shown. Use the file without the "\_" at the beginning of the name.
- This screen shows a list of the firmware update files inside the UTILITY folder of the unit. Also, the screen shows the firmware copied at Step 3 above. "No Update File" appears if there is no update file in the UTILITY folder.
- The screen shown is an example. The actual display differs.

- 6 Select the firmware (highlight the item) then press ENTER/MARK key.

The following screen appears.



The current version appears on the left and the updated version appears on the right.

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- 7 Press the ENTER/MARK key to start the update.
- 8 When the update is complete, Update Complete appears at the bottom of the screen and the power turns OFF automatically. Turn the power ON again.
- 9 Follow the "Confirmation of firmware version" instructions above to check that the System Vers. is now the most recent version of the firmware.

This completes the procedure for updating this unit.

- 10 Connect to a computer with USB and delete the firmware update from the unit's UTILITY folder.