

PDW-F1600 V 1.71 Release Notes

I. Contents

Version 1.71 firmware is now available for the PDW-F1600. This firmware includes the following enhancements and features:

- Improved handling of Closed Caption data during up, down and cross-conversion
- Improved Audio Punch-in and split edit capability. Audio channels can now be punched in independently (Ch1 only, Ch 2 only etc) and multiple audio out points can occur within clip boundaries.
- Addition of Parallel Record menu M395 in 23.98p mode for synchronized 3D recording
- 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 when going into Record mode.
- Additional bug fixes and improvements for stability and performance

II. Installation

- Do not upgrade from versions below 1.23
 - Do not remove power from the unit while the upgrade is being performed.
 - Do not attempt to downgrade software to previous versions without first checking with a Sony support or service technician
1. Copy the software package file to the root directory (top level) of a USB thumb drive.
 2. Power on the PDW-F1600 and insert the USB drive into the USB port on the rear panel of the unit. If the USB drive has a status light, the light will blink for a few seconds as the drive is registered.
 3. Enable the **Maintenance** Menu. This menu is accessed by pressing MENU while holding down the SHIFT and HOME buttons. When the Maintenance Menu is displayed, use the arrow keys to navigate to page **M3 Others**, then to category **M3E USB Memory Util**, then to item **M3E3 Package Update**. Press the right arrow key to enter the Package Update area. The PDW will check the attached USB drive for the package file.
 4. When the package file is recognized, the display will show the existing package version, the upgrade package version, and a prompt to continue. Press the SET button to begin the upgrade.
 5. The firmware update will begin. A status indication will show on the display. The upgrade takes roughly 20 minutes to complete
 6. When the upgrade is finished, "Completed" along with the new version information and a prompt to cycle the power on the PDW will appear on the display. Power the deck off and back on.