

Upgrading the AV-HS400A/AN

Preparation :

First format or initialize your SD card

1. Insert your blank 2 gig or less SD card into the AVHS400's SD memory slot, located at the upper top right section of the AVHS400.
2. Press the function [FUNC] button to light its indicator and then press the [MEMORY] button to display the MEMORY menu.
3. Turn the [F1] knob to display the SD card sub menu, page 3/4.
4. Turn [F2] knob to select "init" using the mode item, then press the F2 knob. The "init ?" will appear.
5. If the SD memory card has not been inserted, "NO CARD" will appear in the mode item. When the mode is selected, an asterisk (*) appears on the left of the selected mode (init, save ,or load). If an asterisk does not appear, press the F2 knob to select a mode. **In the next step all existing folders on the SD card will be erased.**
6. Turn the F5 knob to select "YES" and press the F5 knob to initialize the card. To cancel the initializing, turn F5 to "NO" and press the F5 knob.
7. **Do not remove the SD memory card while the SD memory card access LED is lit.**
8. The SD card should now have a Image and System folder.

Upgrade procedure

8. Download and extract the firmware file from this webpage. <http://www.panasonic.com/business/provideo/support/resource-center/av-hs400-software-update.asp>
9. Copy the firmware file with the extension .Hsd to the system folder.
10. Turn F2 knob to select "load" and then press F2.
11. Turn F3 and select "SYSTEM" then press F3
12. If there is more than one upgrade file in the system folder, turn F4 to select the latest version. If not the file you just copied to the system folder will automatically appear.
13. Press F5 to start the upgrade.
14. A message "Loading version up file" will appear. It takes about 5 minutes to complete the upgrade
15. If the upgrade is successful the message "Version up completed", is displayed.
16. Cycle the power and check the firmware version by pressing the FUNCTION and SYSTEM buttons, then turn F1 to page 15.