



POCKETRAK C24

Firmware Update Guide

This document explains how to update the POCKETRAK C24 firmware to the latest version.

Precautions (Please be sure to read this section first!)

- The user assumes full responsibility for the update.
- You should replace the current battery with a new alkaline battery before updating. If you are using a rechargeable battery, the battery needs to be fully charged before updating.
- You should back up all important data before updating.
- If you fail to follow these instructions properly, or turn off the POCKETRAK C24 while the update is in progress, the POCKETRAK C24 may be damaged.
- If the POCKETRAK C24 does not work properly after updating, and you've tried updating several times, please contact your Yamaha dealer.
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Firmware version history

Ver 1.02Y

Fixed a problem in which, during recording, the unit would occasionally display the following error messages and might stop recording, when using a certain microSD card.

SD CARD WRITE FAILURE
SD CARD WRITE SPEED TOO SLOW!

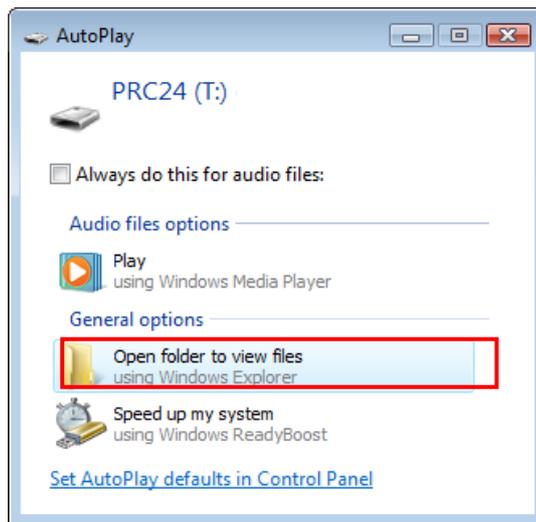
Updating the firmware (Total nine (9) steps)

1. You should save important data in the POCKETRAK C24 to your computer for backup purposes before updating.
2. Download the latest firmware from the following website.
<http://www.yamahasyth.com/download/>

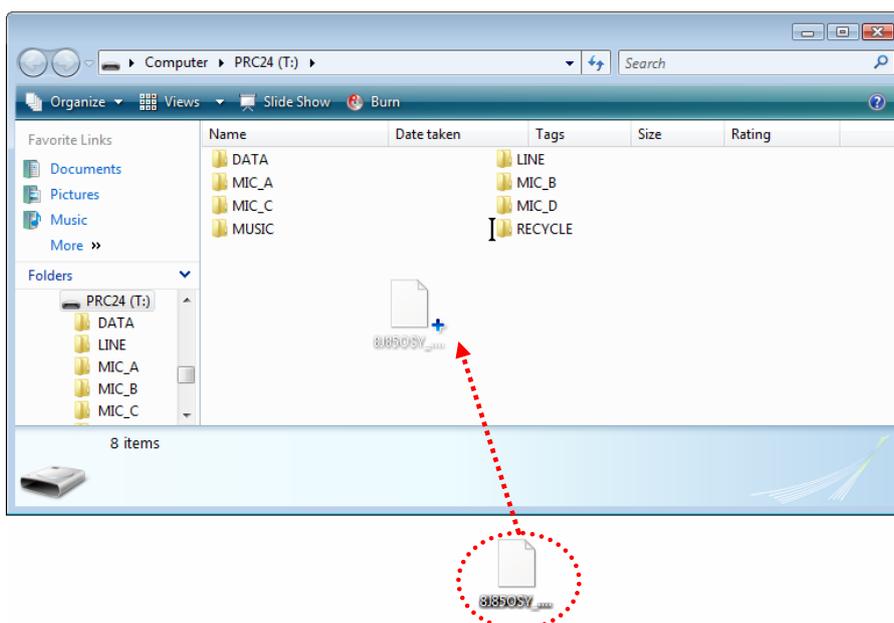
- Turn off the power of the POCKETRAK C24, and then connect its USB plug to your computer.
- Click  [Start] menu → [Computer], and then double-click the “PRC24” icon to open the window.
(Macintosh users: Double-click the “PRC24” icon displayed on the desktop to open the window.)

Note

- If a microSD card is inserted in the POCKETRAK C24, the “PRC24” and “PRC24SD” icons may be displayed. Make sure to open the “PRC24” icon.
- If the “AutoPlay” screen appears, double-click “Open folder to view files” to open the window.



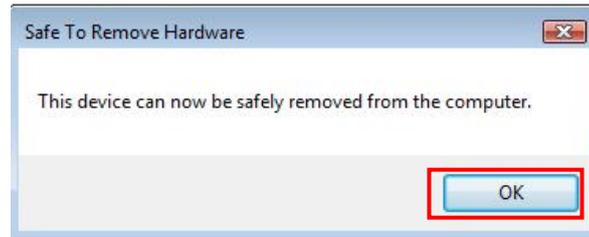
- Copy the file “8J85OSY_.PGM” extracted from the downloaded file to the root folder of the “PRC24.” Please do not change the file name here.



Important

Make sure to copy the file directly to the root folder of the "PRC24." If you copy the file to the DATA or MIC_(A-D) folder etc, the POCKETRAK C24 will not be updated.

6. Click the  icon (Safely Remove Hardware) on the taskbar at the bottom right of the Windows screen, and then click [Safely remove USB Mass Storage Device].
7. After the computer displays the following message, click [OK], and then remove the POCKETRAK C24.



Macintosh users:

Drag and drop the "PRC24" icon on the desktop to the Trash Can to disconnect the POCKETRAK C24 from your computer.

8. Turn on the power of the POCKETRAK C24, press the [MENU/FOLDER] button, select COMMON MENU→UPDATE→YES with the [PLAY]/[STOP] button, and then press the [REC] button.

POCKETRAK C24 starts writing the firmware.

Note

If the UPDATE menu is not displayed in the COMMON MENU, make sure that the file is copied to the root folder of the "PRC24" and the file name is not changed from "8J85OSY_.PGM."

9. The writing will be completed after about ten seconds, and then return to the normal screen. The update is now complete.

To check whether the firmware was correctly updated

Turn on the power of the POCKETRAK C24, press the [MENU/FOLDER] button, and then select COMMON MENU → VERSION. If the "Ver 1.02Y" is displayed on the screen, the firmware is correctly updated.