

Updating DFC Camera Firmware

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Introduction

If your DFC camera is not recognised by your new Windows 7 computer, it needs a firmware update.

The update must be carried out on a computer running Windows XP.

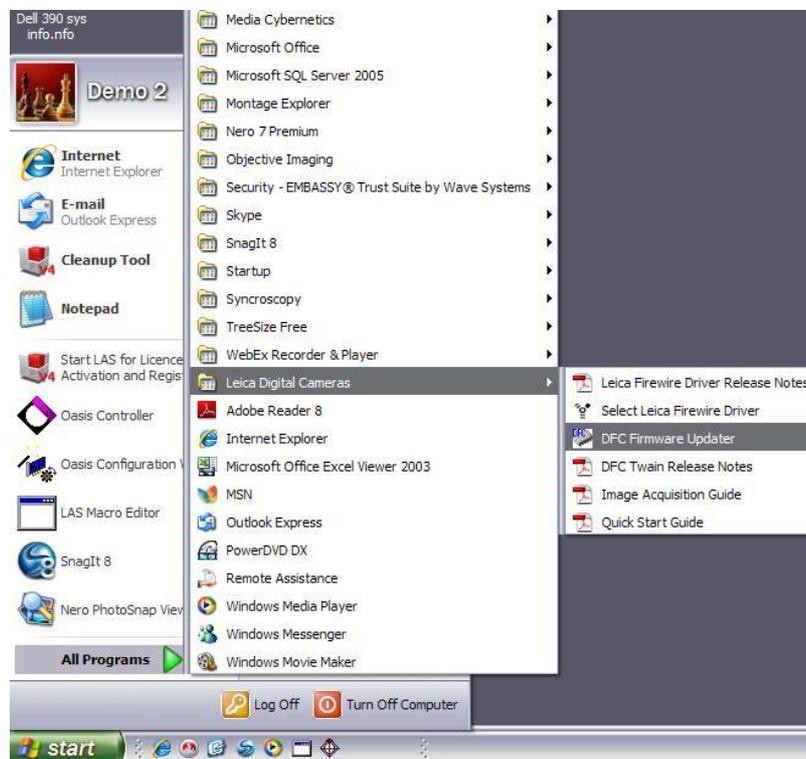
Cameras which have a Firewire b connector are already compatible with Windows 7.

Procedure

1. You need DFC TWAIN V7.2 or later. You can find this on an LAS V3.6 or later disk, or you can download the current DFC TWAIN from the Downloads section of any DFC Camera page on the Leica website <http://www.leica-microsystems.com>
2. You need a PC running Windows XP 32-bit to perform the upgrade (The camera is not yet recognised by Windows 7)
Install the new DFC TWAIN on to the PC, if it is not already installed. If you are using an LAS disk, select the option "Install Leica Camera Software". It's not necessary to install the full LAS.

3. Connect the camera to the XP PC and run the firmware updater:

[Windows Start Button](#) -> [All Programs](#) -> [Leica Digital Cameras](#) -> [DFC Firmware Updater](#)

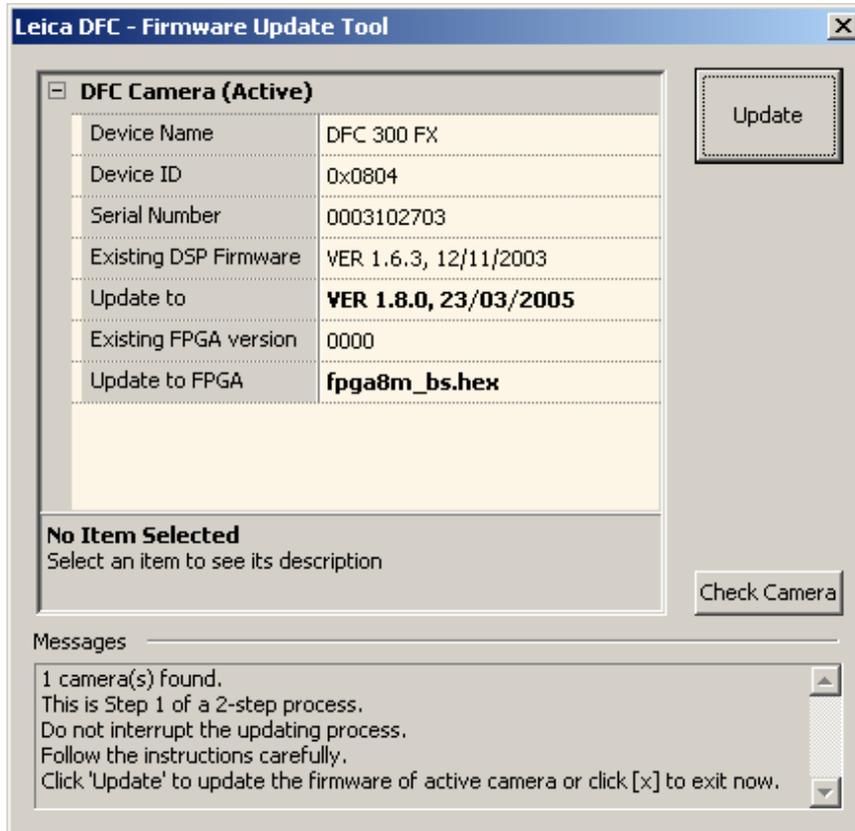


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4. Follow the instructions in the Messages section of the Firmware Updater menu below.



5. When asked to disconnect the camera, unplug the cable at the camera end, count to 5 and then reconnect it.
6. Click on Check Camera to make sure the update is complete.
If it is not click on Update again.

Solution

With the firmware updated to Version 1.8 or later, the camera is now ready for Windows 7.