Updating the MPC1000 Operating System

BEFORE YOU BEGIN: After upgrading, it may be necessary to format your internal hard drive. Please make sure to back up all contents of the internal hard drive BEFORE upgrading the OS

How to copy OS bin file to CF with MPC1000 and Computer:

Required Equipment: Compact Flash (CF), USB mass storage class supported computer (Windows XP/ME/2000 or Mac OSX, OS9.x)

1. Download the MPC1000 OS from www.akaipro.com to your computer
2. Once downloaded to your computer, uncompress the file.
   The file you'll download is a .zip file that needs to be **uncompressed**, or **un-zipped**.
   Many computers come with a utility pre-installed to un-zip .zip files. Simply double-clicking on the .zip file will often open the utility and allow you to uncompress the file.

   Windows Users:
   If double-clicking the file does not automatically uncompress it, try right-clicking the file, and selecting **Explore**, or **Extract**. These options should allow you to access the contents of the file.
   If needed, you can download a free un-zipping utility for the PC called **WinRar** at http://download.com

   Macintosh Users:
   Macintosh users of OS 10.3 or later can simply double-click the file to un-zip it.
   Macintosh users of earlier operating systems can download a free unzipping utility called **Stuffit Expander** at http://www.stuffit.com/mac/expander/trial.html

3. Insert a Compact Flash card into MPC1000.
4. Power on the MPC1000.
5. Press **MODE**, then **LOAD (PAD 2)**, then press **USB (F4)**
6. Connect a USB cable between your computer and the MPC1000 (the display will change from **Status=Not Connected** to **Status=Connected**)
7. Your computer will mount the Compact Flash card of the MPC1000 as a disk drive.
8. Copy (drag) OS .bin file on to the Compact Flash Card.
9. Once the file has been copied, disconnect the USB cable

How to update MPC1000

1. Insert a Compact Flash card with an OS (BIN) file on it into MPC1000
2. Turn the power on while pressing down the **[WINDOW]** button
3. Pressing the **REC** button the MPC1000 will start processing the update and the MPC1000 will then re-boot automatically with the new OS

NOTE: DO NOT SWITCH OFF THE MPC1000 WHILST IT IS UPDATING THE OS!