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AVIC-Z2 Pre/Post-June Bypass Files

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Hyperite

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 9:32 pm Post subject: AVIC-Z2 Pre/Post-June Bypass Files

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Joined: 03 Jun 2006
Posts: 348

edit:

READ THIS ENTIRE THREAD BEFORE PMing ME OR POSTING A QUESTION. IT IS EXTREMELY LIKELY THAT IT HAS ALREADY BEEN ANSWERED.

Ok, let's start this off by saying that you take responsibility for your own actions, not me or Pioneer or this forum shall be held accountable if you watch a movie and plow into and kill a family because of this functionality.

That said, a big thanks to a couple people on this forum, without whose help would have made this impossible (you guys know who you are).

-----METHOD 1 (can be tricky, but techies might want to know how it works)-----

After some extensive testing with the Z2 images and the CNDV700HD update disc, I've found the files responsible for allowing or disallowing the 2-wire bypass. To use these files, you will need to already have a Z2 (or Z1 with a Z2 image...hint hint), and have your hard drive unlocked. Simply download these files (link below) and overwrite them onto your SDATA partition (only overwrite the ones included). Like the Bluetooth update for the Z1, a zero-byte file called PRG.FLG in the root directory is the marker that the other files look for to allow the bypass. After you copy these files, a low-level reset is required (the recessed button next to the "face-down" eject button). Some of these files are already updated on the June version of the software, but to make this a one-stop-shop, they're included again for you anyway. Thus: This will work on any of the known Z2 versions.

Files:

<http://www.megaupload.com/?d=9WRHDYJ2>

-----METHOD 2 (assed out easy)-----

CDROM ISO!!!!

1. Download this 30MB file: <http://www.megaupload.com/?d=4T5MBJL7>
2. Burn to CD or DVD **as an image, not using built-in windows burning.**
3. Insert in Z2, press Map, and run the update! (e-brake must be applied or wire grounded)
4. Press the recessed reset button once, and your Z2 is now 2-wire bypassable.

This is for Z2 UNITS ONLY!!!! This will not upgrade your Z1, and actually might leave it unusable, as it relies on some firmware that isn't installed. Turns out the update disc was pretty

easy to cut down to just the files needed to update for the bypass.

Enjoy!

Moderator Edit: if you want the directions to the 2 wire bypass it's posted here:

<http://www.sminntech.com/z1flash.html#newbypass>

EDIT-----

DONATIONS:

I never did any of this for the bounty or for any money at all. My goal was to get a bypassable Z2, and help other people along the way. I've got that, and hopefully some of you guys do now too. There have been a few people who are insisting on giving money for this. If you'd like to donate, please just click the link below to Paypal it to me.

I split out the donations through the end of August with the people that helped work on this the most, so now any donations go right to me! Suck it!



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MPS

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 9:43 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 14 Jan 2007
 Posts: 591
 Location: Canada GTA

awsome good job 😊



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MPS

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 9:45 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 14 Jan 2007
 Posts: 591
 Location: Canada GTA

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Hyperite

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 9:46 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 03 Jun 2006
Posts: 348

mazdaspeed wrote:

hey if i take the bluetooth update CD and repack it with the new files will it work ???

no

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pilotaudiz

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 10:21 pm Post subject:

[quote](#)

Joined: 03 Jul 2007
Posts: 41

So this means we have to use the sticky about unlocking the Z1 HDD and pay \$42 from the other sticky so we can copy these files on there, and use the Z1 "grounding 2 wires" bypass correct?

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Hyperite

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Joined: 03 Jun 2006
Posts: 348

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Yep!

edit- first post has been edited

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HenryJ

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 10:41 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 15 Jan 2007
Posts: 59

Hyperite...GREAT job, This is what I and most likely many others had been looking for...one question what about the files in PRG0? from what I have viewed from the other systems(Z1 early and after blue tooth and Z2 early), those files had been the same as those in PRG1...any comment...should we also insert the DATA folder into PRG0? Is PRG0 the folder that is used when the system resets to factory settings? wheeoo that's alot of questions for one post I'm sorry you don't have to answer them all if you don't want to. but this is rather exciting.

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Hyperite

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 10:59 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 03 Jun 2006
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pilotaudioz

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 11:10 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 03 Jul 2007
Posts: 41

Very nice, thanks Hyperrite.

So method 2 means I don't have to buy the HD adapter and go through the HD unlocking process etc right?

Thx again

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Hyperrite

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 11:11 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 03 Jun 2006
Posts: 348

pilotaudioz wrote:

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Correct, you do not need to remove your drive at all.

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pilotaudioz

Posted: Sun Jul 22, 2007 11:15 pm Post subject:

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Joined: 03 Jul 2007
Posts: 41

Hyperrite wrote:

Correct, you do not need to remove your drive at all.

You are the man, thanks for making this post and posting the ISO

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frstrtdmac

Posted: Mon Jul 23, 2007 12:32 am Post subject:

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Joined: 23 Jul 2007
Posts: 15

big problem.. I did what you said.. After restarting it, it gets stuck at 68% and said that there is an error, press retry to retry.. etc. help..

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SME

Posted: Mon Jul 23, 2007 12:49 am Post subject: Re: AVIC-Z2 Pre/Post-June Bypass Files

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Joined: 10 Jun 2007

Posts: 13
Location: Maryland

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Enjoy!

Hyperrite- Thanks for your help, was there anything else on the update disc relevant to Z2s?

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ducatiboy
Circuit Guru



Joined: 29 Apr 2006
Posts: 2411
Location: Northern NJ

Posted: Mon Jul 23, 2007 12:51 am Post subject:

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frstrtdmac wrote:

big problem.. I did what you said.. After restarting it, it gets stuck at 68% and said that there is an error, press retry to retry.. etc. help..

This happened with the bluetooth update disk. Take the disk out and put it into a PC and try to copy all the files from the disk into a folder. If it works, I don't know how to help you. If it fails then it's a bad burn, if it's like the bluetooth update disk you should be able to reburn it and stick it into the drive and complete the update with a new disk.

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frstrtdmac

Posted: Mon Jul 23, 2007 12:53 am Post subject:

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Joined: 23 Jul 2007
Posts: 15

will this work for a mac too??

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