

P2 card formatter for the Macintosh

Formatter software formats the P2 card using the PC card slot of the Macintosh PowerBook or compatible P2 equipment.

<New installation of the P2 card formatter>

- 1 Insert the supplied CD-ROM.
- 2 Double-click the **Macintosh** folder in the CD-ROM.
- 3 For Mac OS X 10.4 (PC card slot/AJ-PCD20/AJ-PCD35 only)
Double-click the **Tiger** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.5
Double-click the **Leopard** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.6
Double-click the **SnowLeopard** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.7
Double-click the **Lion** folder.

For Mac OS X 10.8
Double-click the **Mountain Lion** folder.
- 4 Double-click the **P2Formatter** folder.
- 5 Double-click **P2Formatter.dmg** to open a new window.
- 6 Drag **P2Formatter** displayed in the new window to an appropriate place such as the Desktop.

<Uninstallation of the P2 card formatter>

- 1 Drag **P2Formatter** to the Trash and then select “Empty Trash...” in “Finder” menu.
- 2 Click “OK” in the confirmation window to delete it.

<Formatting the P2 card>

- 1 Double-click the P2Formatter icon. When a warning window such as the one shown in Figure 33 appears, click the [OK] button.



Figure 33

Again, click the P2Formatter icon while holding down the “Ctrl” key, and select [Open] on the menu which is displayed.

A confirmation window such as the one shown in Figure 34 appears so click the [Open] button.

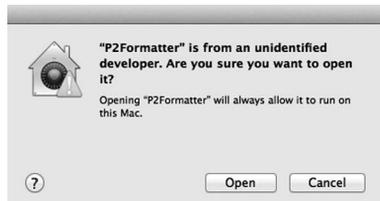


Figure 34

- 2** When an input window such as the one shown in Figure 35 has appeared, input the account name and password of the user with administrator rights, and click the [OK] button. The formatter will not start up without the access permission of the administrator.



Figure 35

- 3** When the P2Formatter starts up, the P2 card formatter window shown in Figure 36 appears.

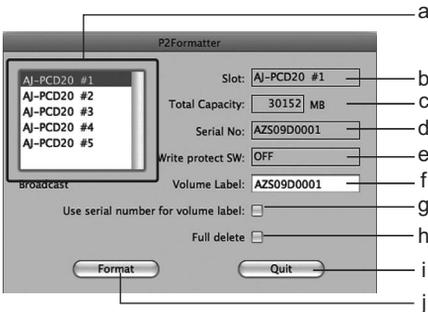


Figure 36

- a** Select the slot in which the P2 card has been inserted.
- b** Displays the selected slot.
- c** Displays the total capacity of the P2 card.
- d** Displays the serial number of the inserted P2 card.
- e** Displays the status of the write protection switch.
- f** Enter the desired volume label name.
- g** Enter a checkmark to use the serial number of the P2 card as the volume label.
- h** Enter a checkmark to delete all data from the P2 card.
- i** Closes the P2 card formatter window.
- j** Begins the formatting.

- 4** Set the volume label etc. and click "Start". When using an E series P2 card or F series P2 card, the Remain life time shown in Figure 37 appears. Check the Remain life time and click "OK".



Figure 37

5 When you have not checked the “Full delete” checkbox of the window shown in Figure 36, the warning window shown in Figure 38 appears. If you are sure you wish to format, click the “OK” button to begin formatting.



Figure 38

When you have checked the “Full delete” checkbox in the window of Figure 36, the warning window shown in Figure 39 appears. If you are sure you wish to format, click the “OK” button.



Figure 39

In this case, a further warning window of the type shown in Figure 40 appears. If you are sure you wish to format, click the “OK” button to begin.

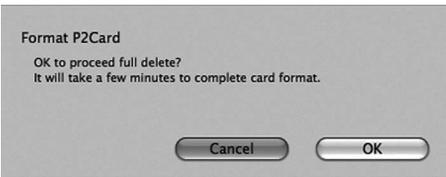


Figure 40

6 During formatting, progress is indicated by the progress bar shown in Figure 41.

When an input window such as the one shown in Figure 35 has appeared during formatting, input the account name and password of the user with administrator rights, and click the [OK] button. If the [Cancel] button is clicked, the P2 card will not be formatted properly.

In a case like this, it will not be possible to use the P2 card so proceed to format it again.



Figure 41

7 Click the “Quit” button in the window shown in Figure 36 to end the formatting operation.

<Notes>

- You cannot recover data erased by formatting. Always check the data before formatting.
- Do not remove P2 cards while the formatter is in operation.
- When using the P2 drive (except AJ-PCD10), the status indicator will continue to flash after formatting as it will also access other P2 cards that were not formatted. Do not remove P2 cards while the status indicator is flashing.
- AJ-PCD35 does not operate with AJ-PCD20 formatter. Update to AJ-PCD35 formatter (Ver. 1.30 or later).
- If you enter a checkmark in “Use serial number for volume label”, the serial number of the P2 card will be automatically entered as the volume label. If, however, you then change the serial number to a different character string, the new character string will be set as the volume label.
- When using an E series P2 card or F series P2 card, the Remain life time of the P2 card is displayed as follows.

Remain life time	Display color	Display
100% - 61%	Blue	
60% - 21%	Green	
20% - 9%	Yellow	
8%-1%	Red	
0%	Red	

- When “RUN DOWN CARD” is displayed, formatting cannot be performed correctly. We recommend that you back up the data on the card and change cards within one week. If you continue using the old card, normal recording and playback may not be possible.