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P 45 and P 30 and P 21 firmware version 2.3.6 released

Phase One has released a new firmware updater for P 45, P 30 and P 21.

The updater is available for download in the digital back section at

<http://www.phaseone.com/Content/Downloads.aspx>

(Currently this updater does not function correctly on the new MacPro Intell based tower Mac – Updating will require an older Mac (E.g. G5, or PowerBook or Macbook PRO), or the back can be updated using the PC updater.

Firmware 2.3.6 solves a problem, where the updating process suddenly was ending in the middle of an update.

Furthermore this firmware have notable performance improvements compared to versions before 2.0.4 on fast CF cards (e.g. Sandisk Extreme III).

This firmware is also optimized for best capture rate on Intell based Macs running Capture One 3.7.4 or later

All versions after 2.2.4 have drastically improved when using long exposures.

Although long exposures has never been a problem with any Phase One back, the three new backs proves to be extreme in their ability to handle long exposures without affecting the Image quality at all.

In studio tests at Phase One, 30 minutes exposure are now done with really outstanding results

Other Fixes and features(from version 1.7.4 and up):

- Improved error handling on H 101 - P 30 or H 101- P 45 for the Hasselblad H1/H2.
- Improved EXIF information for P 30 and P 45 on Mamiya 645 AFDII
- LCD cropping are now correctly cropped from both sides of the view
- Language support (French, Italian, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese (Simplified))

The Languages option is selectable from the "Configuration Menu"