



**To upgrade the software on your Lowrance HDS, you will need an SD card 32GB or smaller, and a computer with an SD card reader. Follow instructions below to download the .zip file to your computer, unzip and copy the .upd file to SD card**

1. Click on the Download Software link to save the .zip file to your computer
2. Open the .zip file and extract (unzip) the file(s) to your computer
3. Insert a blank SD card that is between 2GB and 32GB into the SD card reader.
4. Copy the extracted file(s) to your SD card.
  - a. If you plan to update the Demo/Simulator files, continue with the steps below for downloading the 'Sims' folder before continuing.

#### **Installing the update on your HDS**

1. Turn your Lowrance HDS display off.
2. Place the SD card containing the updated operating software in the SD card slot on the display.
3. Turn your HDS display on. The software update will automatically install.
4. After the install is complete, remove the SD card, the HDS will automatically restart

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#### **Updating the Simulator and Demo files**

This step is not mandatory, only users who wish to view the new informational demonstration slides, or the new simulator file need to update the built in demo files.

1. Download the 'Sims' file located on the download page for the HDS 3.0 software update.
2. Unzip the file.
  - a. You will have a folder labeled 'Sims'
3. Copy the 'Sims' folder to the SD card along with the HDS 3.0 .upd file downloaded above.
4. Turn your HDS display off
5. Insert the SD card containing the HDS 3.0 .upd file and the 'Sims' folder
6. The HDS display will begin updating the software and the Simulator/Demo information simultaneously.
7. After the install is complete, remove the SD card, the HDS will automatically restart