

The following instructions are in relation to updating the firmware on 385 Series of Nextbase Dash Cams. This involves copying the latest firmware files to an SD Card via a Laptop or PC & USB-C cable. You will need the Front Dash Cam 385, USB-C Cable and a Blank SD Card. Our Dash Cams can also be updated via the Nextbase app using a Bluetooth connection.

- 1 Download the latest version of firmware for the NBD385GW/GWX via the Support & Downloads page for your Dash Cam.
- 2 Click on the 'Latest Firmware' link to download the firmware files for your Dash Cam. A compressed file containing two files called 'FW385GWA.bin' and 'LD385GWA.bin' will be located in the 'Downloads' folder of your computer

**Note:** You won't be able to open these files on your computer.

- 3 Ensure that the camera has the supplied SD card (or similar) inserted within.

Plug the Dash Cam into your PC using a generic USB-C cable that has data transfer. Most cables have a data transfer feature.

The Dash Cam will appear in your computer as a removable USB drive. It may show Nextbase as its name, but not always.

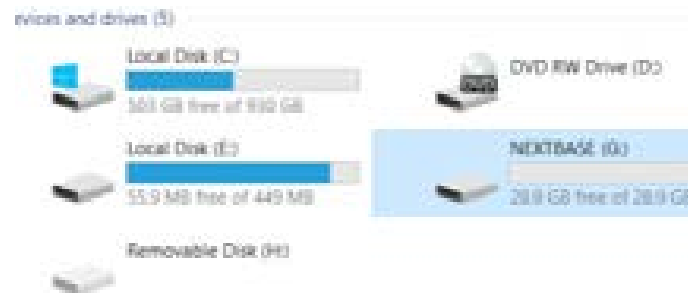
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FW385GWA.bin



LD385GWA.bin



The drive will be called NEXTBASE

④ Now locate the downloaded files you obtained from the Nextbase website. The Bin Files needed will be located in a compressed ZIP file. Open the Zipped folder so you can see just the two BIN files, Do **NOT** rename these files.

⑤ Copy these two files onto the Dash Cam drive. Essentially your are copying the two BIN files to the SD Card in the Dash Cam. Do NOT create a new folder, or copy it into any existing folders. The SD card does not need to be blank.

Once the files are copied, eject the drive (Mac) or simply unplug the Dash Cam. (Windows)

⑥ Now you can power the Dash Cam on using the USB-C cable, but now it needs to be plugged into the supplied mount, or re-install the Dash Cam in the car and start the car. Thereby powering the Dash Cam on . The Dash Cams Blue LED will flash fast denoting a firmware upgrade is being loaded to the Dash Cam. Once it stops flashing the camera will restart and continue normal operation, it will start recording and the Blue LED will flash slowly indicating its in Pairing Ready Mode.

