

Canon - Canon XC15 - Quick Start Guide How to Properly Setup the Camera

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Make sure
your batteries
are charged



Battery release is under the hand grip



Slide the battery in and out the door that opens under the hand grip



Next we need to insert the SD cards in the card slot

The SD card is located behind a door under the camera

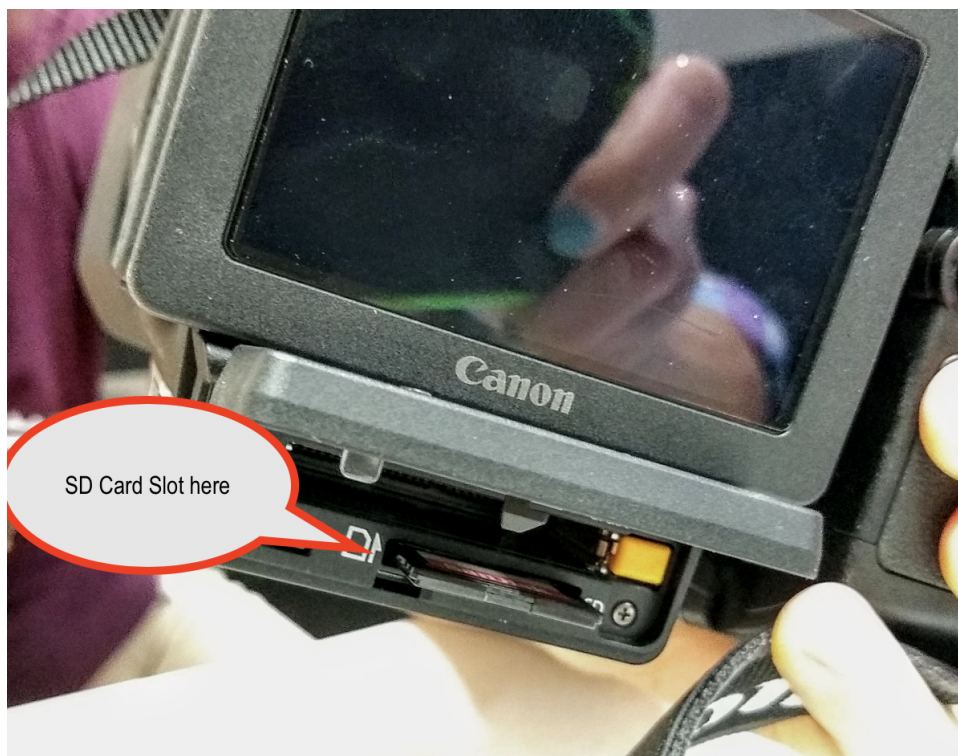
LCD Touch Screen yes it is a touch screen!!

Push the card open lever to open the flap to insert the SD card

YOU will not be using the CF Fast card slot!!



Put in the SD Card into the SD card slot



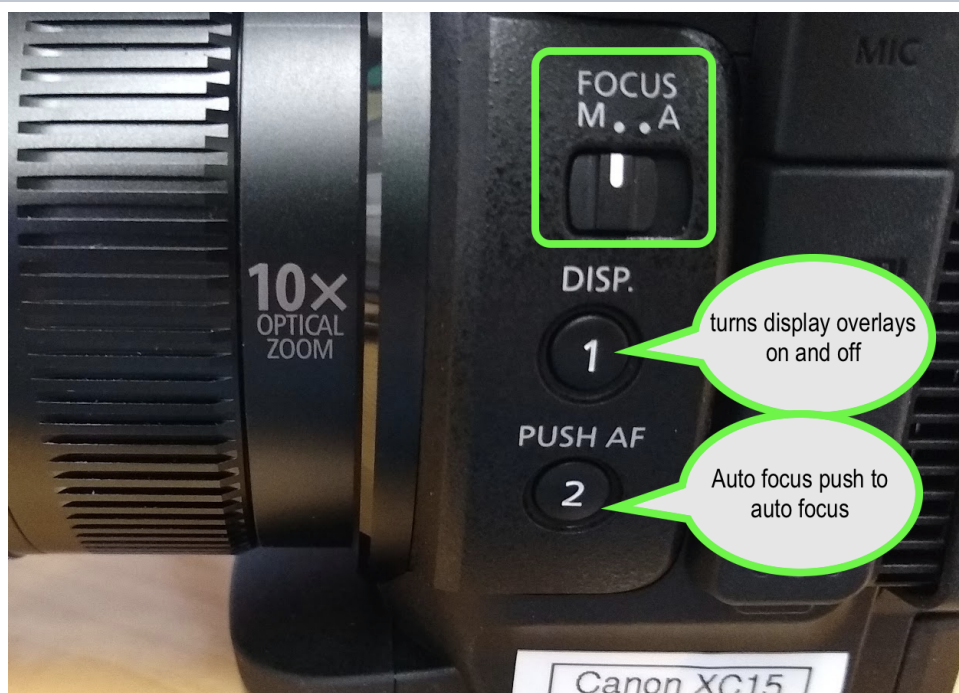
Turn on the Camera by pressing the ON/OFF button



Make sure to the camera is set to the right setting for your project. If you are shooting photos (RTF318 Project #1) set the dial to the photo camera setting. If you are shooting video (RTF318 Projects #2 and #3) set the dial to the video camera setting.



After selecting the proper setting, ensure that the camera is also set to M for Manual. NOT AUTOMATIC. This dial is located directly below the ON/OFF button.



Reset the Camera to Default settings

Remove custom settings from the previous user

Click on Menu on the handgrip



Next use the touchscreen to press on the Wrench icon

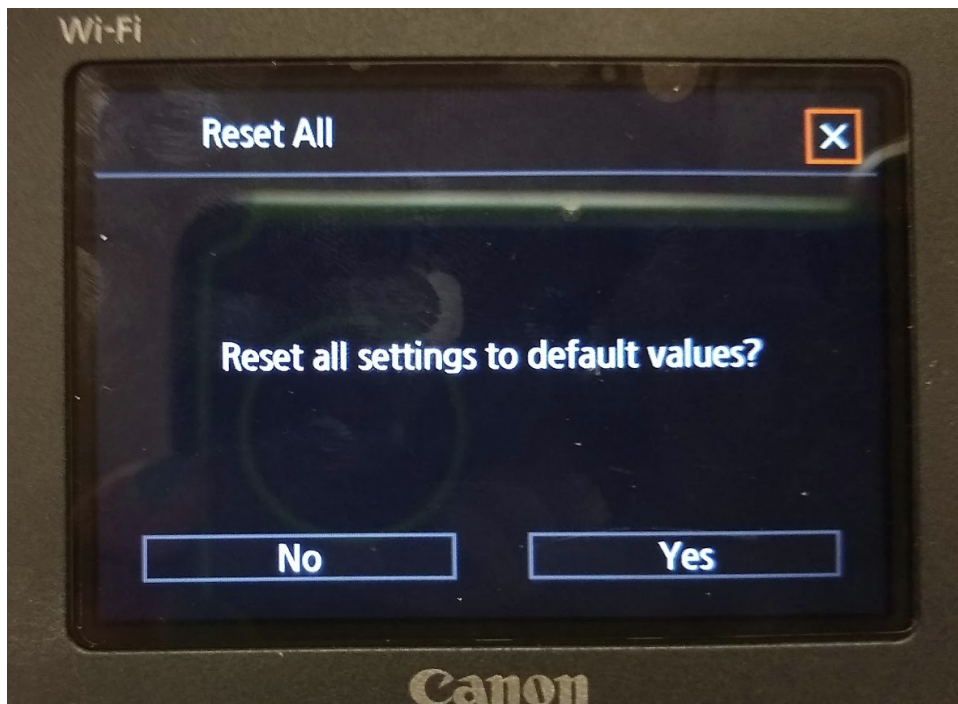
then press on the 5 icon

then press on the Reset All option

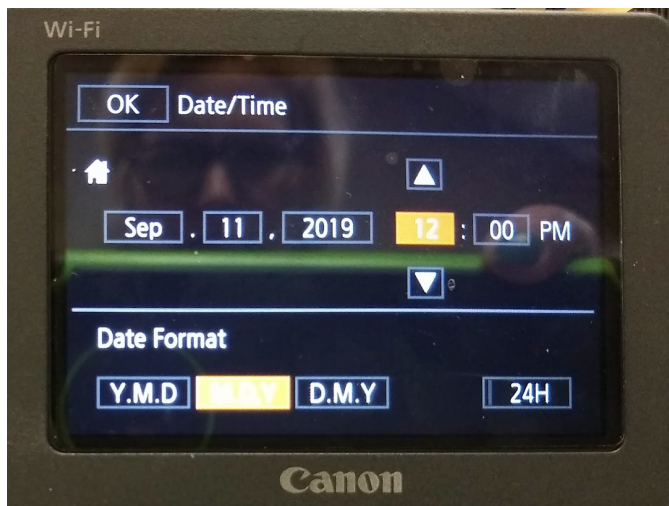


Reset All

Choose Yes



Set the date /time here >
Press OK



Click on
Menu again



Setup
the
Recordin
g Mode

1. press on the Recording setup icon
2. press on the 1 icon for menu page 1
3. press on HD Recording



Choose 23.98 / 35 Mbps

then after the camera sets press the return arrow to get back to

the menus



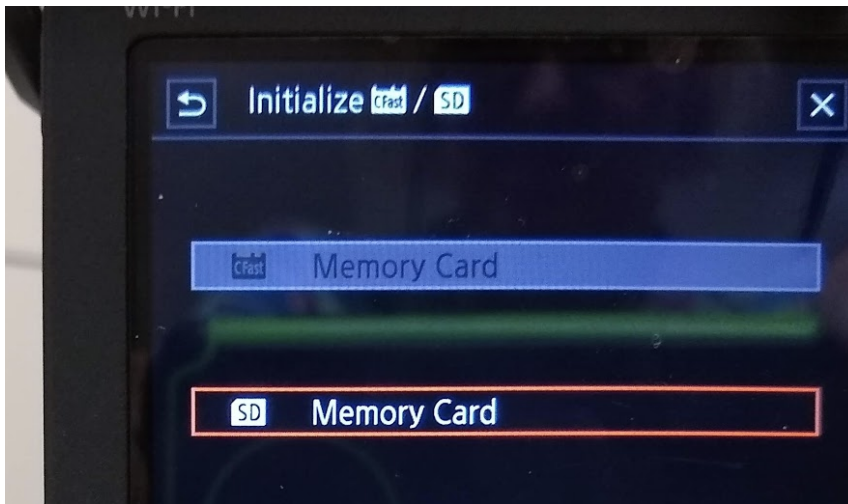
Next we need to format the SD card

1. press on the Recording setup icon
2. press on the 1 icon for menu page 1
3. Press Initialize SD

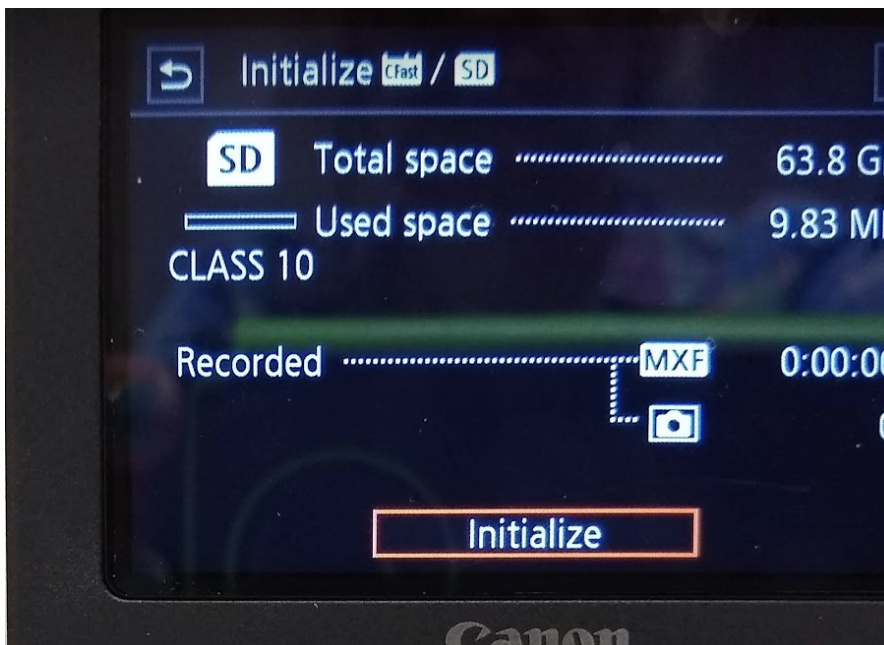


NOTE: Make sure that the first thing you do when getting the camera from checkout or a group partner is format the SD card. This ensures that you don't transfer over any unnecessary footage. **HOW EVER, REMEMBER that formatting will erase EVERYTHING.** Always ensure that you have everything properly backed up off the SD card before formatting it, returning the camera, or passing the camera off to a group partner.

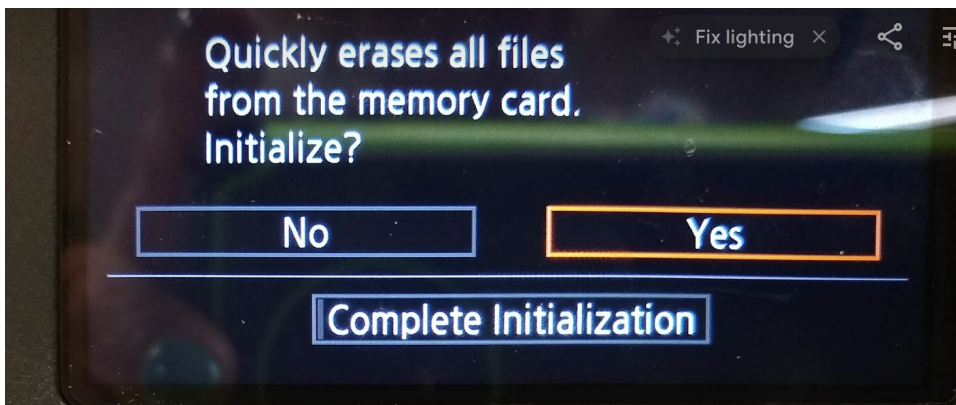
Choose
Memory Card



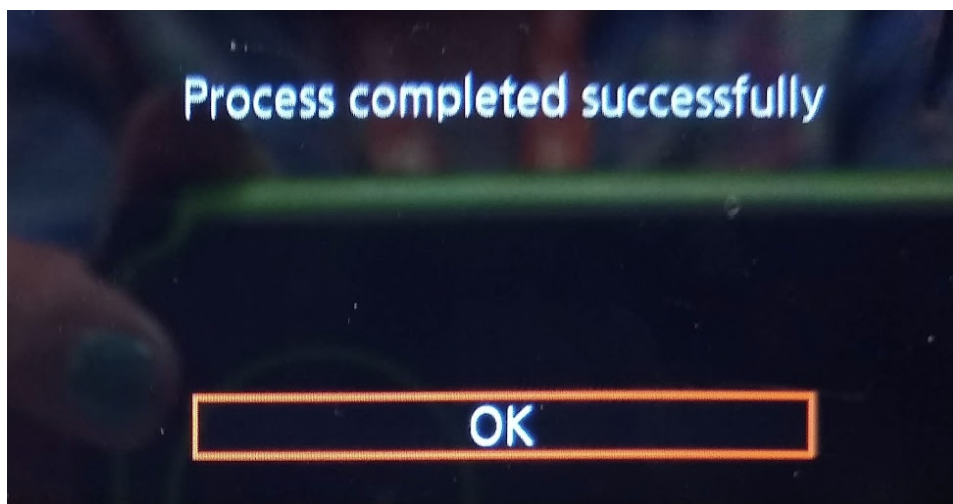
Press on
Initialize



Press Yes to
start erasing
the card



Press OK
when the card
is erased
successfully



How to setup the Micropho ne and Audio Input

The mic
included in
the case plug
into Ch. 1 or
Input 1



On top of the camera

Lift the plastic lid over the audio controls

Set input 1 to M for manual

Leave in Mic +48V

Use the Dial to adjust audio input levels

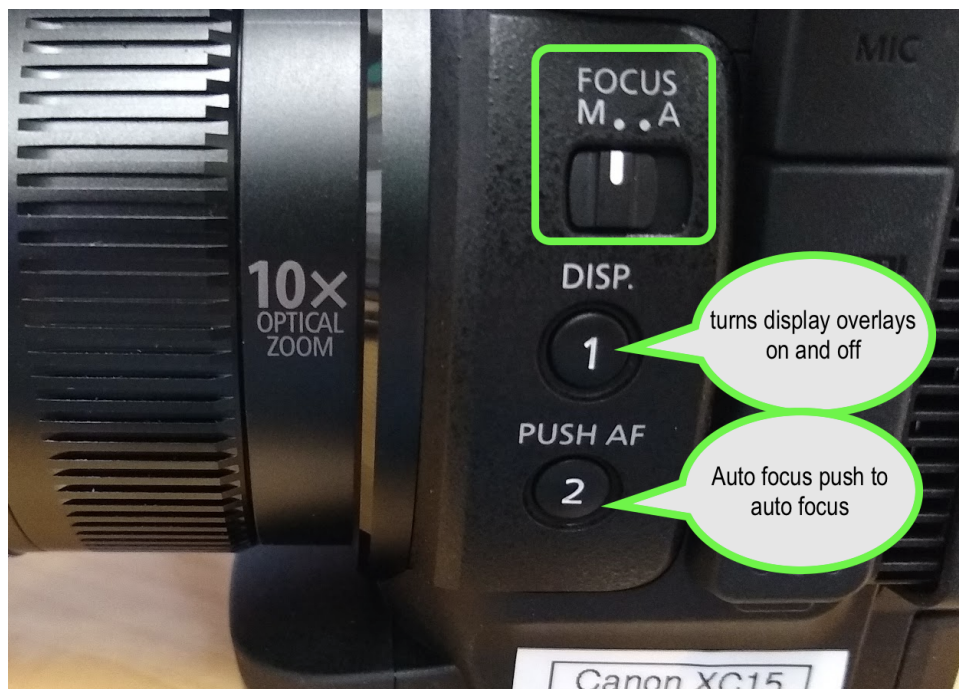


More functions to check

Focus leave on M for manual

Disp - will turn overlays on and off on the viewfinder

Push AF this will auto focus the lens

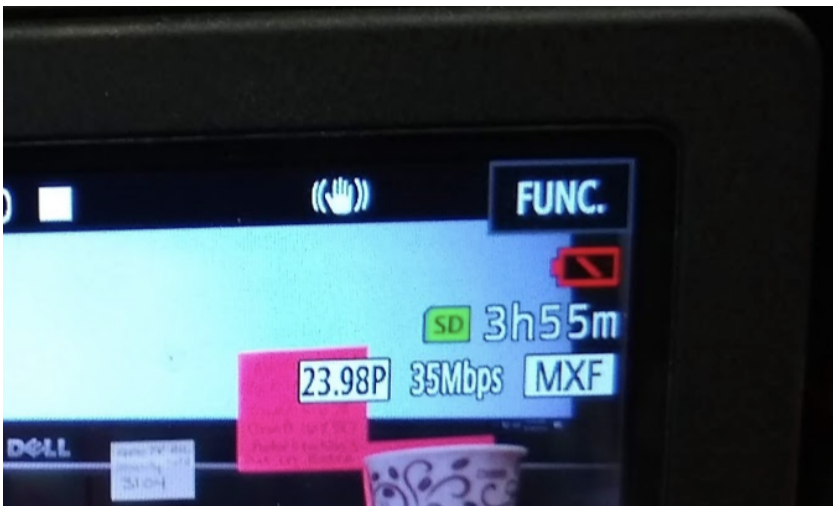


To magnify the image to check focus press MAGN.



On the touch screen press the FUNC button to access

IRIS, Shutter and ISO



Iris, Shutter, ISO press to adjust and then adjust the scale

Press WFM to toggle Waveform on and off



This dial will increase the IRIS manually while you are recording



Remove the lens cap



Press the record button to start recording



When finished recording power off the camera

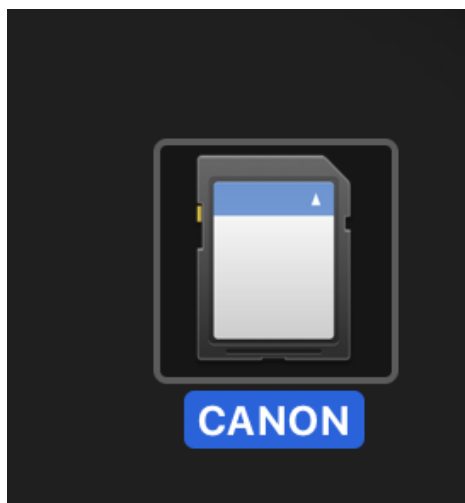


Eject the SD card out of the camera and make a back up of all the data on the card to a hard drive

Every IMac in the lab has an SD Card Slot so you can use that or the

Card Reader that is in your camera kit

the card will mount on the desktop



Copy the files off the card exactly as they are

Both folders and paste them in a folder that is labeled

describing the contents of your card

Card_001

Card_002

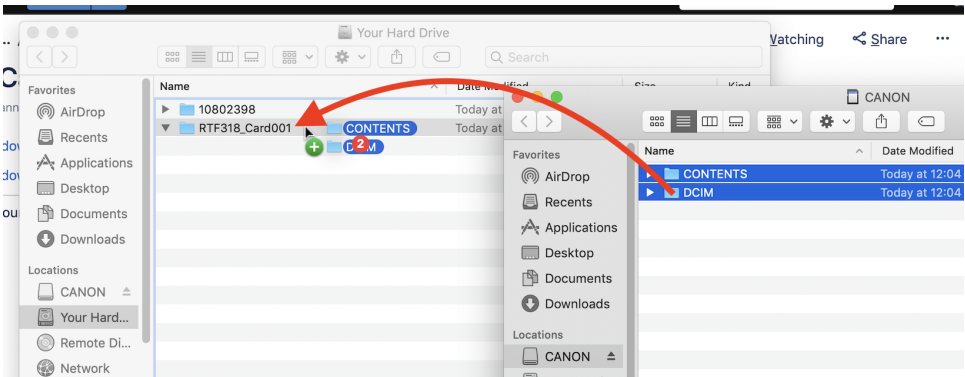
Card_003

and so on

The contents of the cards all have the same folder names so if you

can't put them all in the same folder or else you will overwrite the

previous card



Once all the files are copied off the card

Eject it

Load the files into you editing software is the next step

