



Press information

Firmware version 2.0 for the Leica Q2:

Firmware update significantly improves the performance of the Leica Q2

Wetzlar, February 18, 2020. Thanks to an update to the firmware for the Leica Q2, the successful compact camera with full-frame sensor is now able to offer numerous new features, along with noticeable enhancements to many aspects of its performance. Many of these improvements have been implemented in response to feedback received from Q2 photographers. These include a selectable AF field size, changes to the Touch AF mode (whereby Touch AF + Release is now possible in all AF modes), and a more advantageous Auto ISO behavior (whereby the priority is now set to the correct exposure). Q2 photographers also requested a faster DNG writing speed, which has now been improved by the factor 2x, as well as a faster transfer speed of images to the Leica FOTOS App, which has been increased by 50 percent.

The electronic viewfinder now offers a choice of two frame rates: either 60 frames per second at full resolution, or 120 frames per second at a lower resolution for a more fluid display when capturing fast moving subjects. Furthermore, users are able to activate the AF and AE lock function via the Zoom button, in order to lock the focus or exposure settings while recomposing the shot. The movable AF frame not only enhances the autofocus, but can also be used as the basis for a magnified view in Manual Focus mode. A new Status screen provides a full overview and fast access to all photo and video settings, and makes it quick and easy to switch between the two recording modes.

These are just some of the new improvements available to owners of a Leica Q2. The full list can be found in the installation instructions for the Q2 firmware update 2.0, which – just like

the update itself - can be downloaded free of charge at <https://us.leica-camera.com/Photography/Leica-Q/Leica-Q2/Firmware>.