

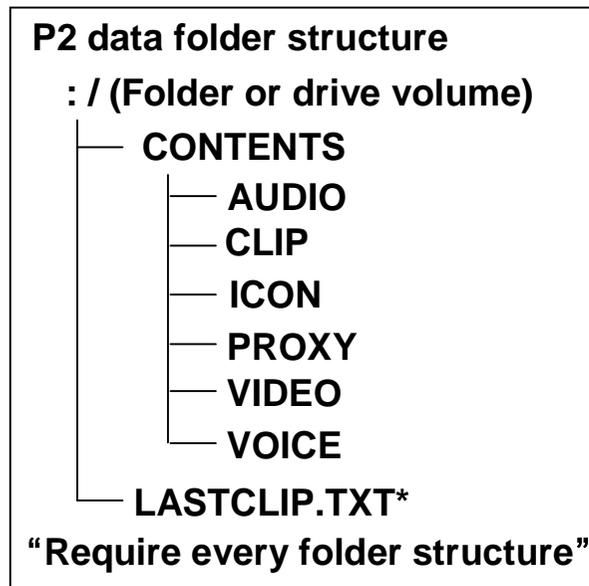
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# Important Notes at P2 Contents Copy

# Handling P2 card recorded data

P2 card is solid state memory card which is developed for recording media of Broadcast & Professional use DVCPRO P2 series products.

Although DVCPRO P2 format data is recorded as a file based format which is compatible with PC file format, its file structure is unique including various important information besides video and audio MXF file. Following is folder structure of DVCPRO P2 format.



**P2 viewer supported OS**

Windows Vista  
Windows XP  
Windows 2000

\* LASTCLIP.TXT file include last recorded clip information which is recorded by P2 product.

**IF ANY OF ABOVE INFORMATION (DATA) CHANGED OR DELETED, IT CANNOT BE RECOGNISED AS P2 DATA OR IT MAY CAUSE DISABLE USE IN P2 PRODUCTS.**

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## “How to avoid”

Please use P2 exclusive use viewing software “P2 viewer” in order to avoid loss of necessary information at file data copy from P2 card to PC and vice versa. You may download P2 viewer from Panasonic web site below.

P2 viewer software download site

<https://eww.pavc.panasonic.co.jp/pro-av/support/desk/e/download.htm#p2viewer>

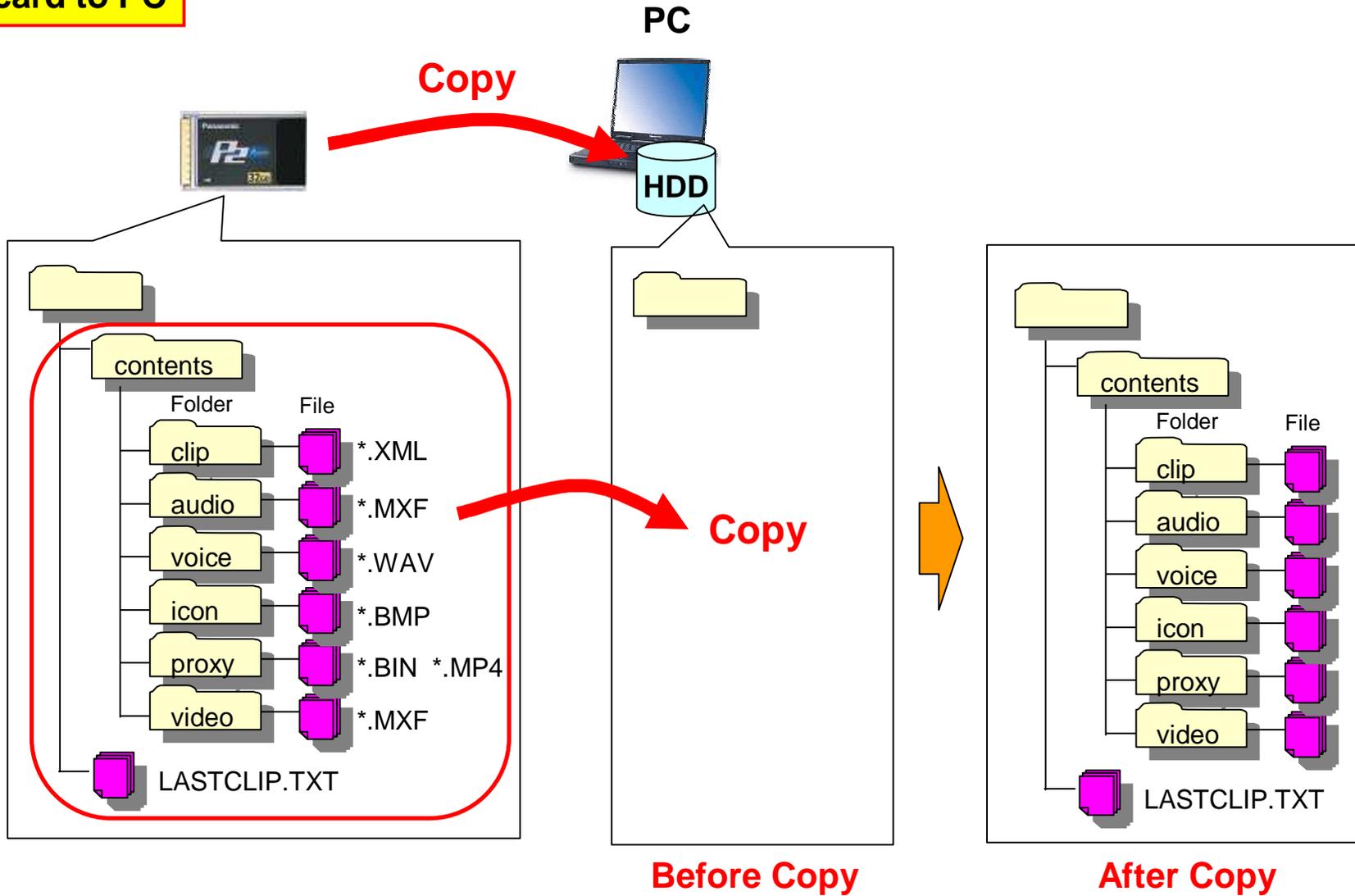
## “Using other IT tool at copy”

If one need to use other IT application software such as Microsoft Windows Explorer or Apple Finder for P2 data copy from P2 card to PC or Mac, please remind followings at operation. However, please use P2 viewer for P2 data copy on to P2 card.

1. Simultaneously handle or copy both CONTENTS folder and LASTCLIP.TXT file.  
Please do not access to folders under CONTENTS folder
2. Please create new folder for every P2 card at copying multiple P2 card in order to avoid overwrite of clips with same file name.
3. Please do not delete clips or folders by Explorer or Finder. Please use P2 card format function in P2 products, P2 viewer or P2 driver software.

# Example (Using MS Explorer to Copy)

P2 card to PC



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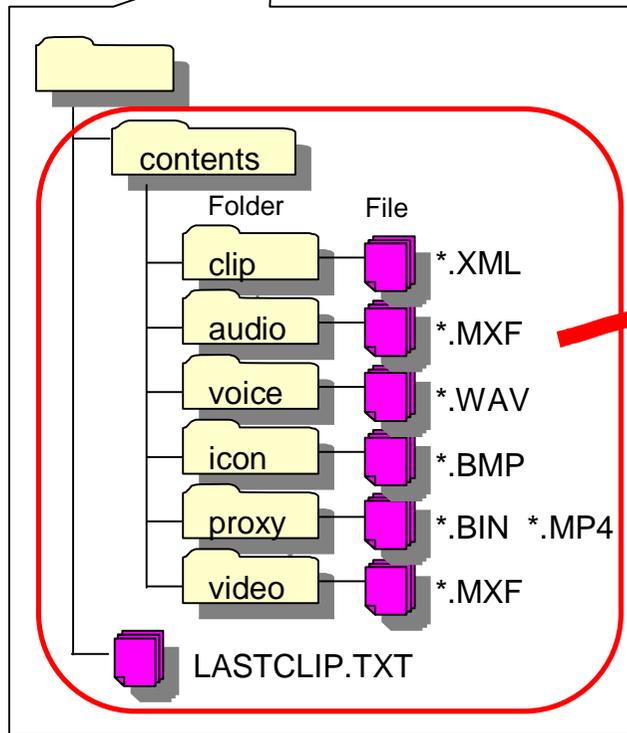
**PC to P2 card**

Please format P2 card with P2 products, P2 viewer or P2 driver software before copy on to P2 card.

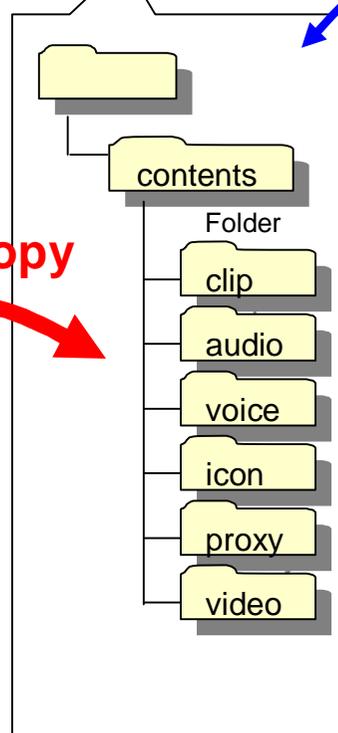


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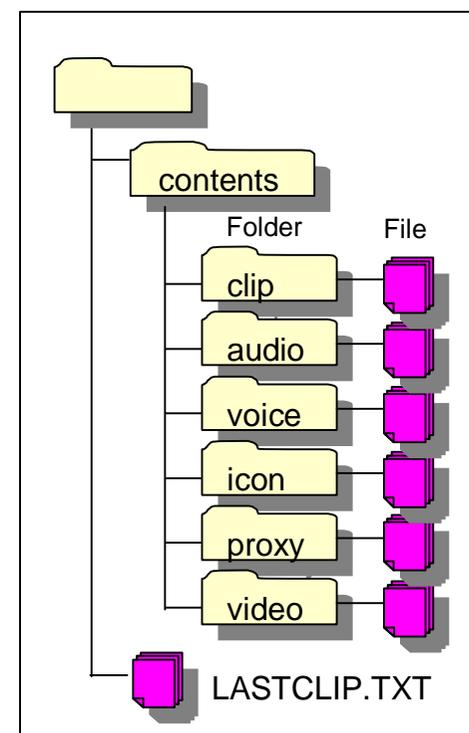
It creates P2 content file format folder structure.



**Copy**



**Before Copy**



**After Copy**

# P2 card Format

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## 1. P2 Products

All P2 products support P2 card format function.

## 2. For Windows Vista, XP, 2000 PC

P2 viewer and P2 driver software have P2 card format function.  
Please download P2 viewer from Panasonic web site below.

<https://eww.pavc.panasonic.co.jp/pro-av/support/desk/e/download.htm>

\*Located in “Utility Software”

## 3. For Mac

“P2 formatter” software will be available in Feb, 2008.  
It has P2 card format function on Mac platform.  
It will be available in Panasonic web site below.

<https://eww.pavc.panasonic.co.jp/pro-av/support/desk/e/download.htm>