

Setting Up The Date & Time Imprint Feature on Primos Bullet Proof Trail Cams For Mac (OS X) Users

Since the Timetool software built into the camera is Windows only, you will need to create a compatible text file using your Mac, save it on an SD card and load it into the camera. This only needs to be done once, unless the camera's batteries are not replaced before they are completely dead.

1. Insert a new, unused SD card (up to 32GB) into a compatible USB card reader connected to your Mac (most Mac laptops have an SD card slot built-in, please consult your computer manual if necessary).
2. Open the TextEdit application on your Mac. This is the default simple text editing program included with the Mac operating system. A quick way to locate and open it is to click the "magnifying glass" icon at the top right of your screen (Spotlight) and type "text edit"-you will see it listed under "Application"-click the "TextEdit" line to open it.
3. In the blank TextEdit window, type (only) the current date and time using this format: **"TIME"YYYYMMDDHHMM** (*include the word "TIME" with quote marks. Do not add spaces, hyphens or slashes. Do not use bold type*). For example, if the current date is October 6, 2015 and the time is 10:38 AM, you would enter this: "TIME"201510061038. Note that the time format is 24 hour, not 12, so enter the hour of 1:00 PM as "13", etc.
4. Under the File menu in TextEdit, select "Save As", and select the SD card slot or reader as the save location. If you don't see it in the "Where" list, click the down arrow to the right of "Save As" to see a complete list of Devices-the SD card should be on there. Make sure the File Format is "Rich Text Format". Name the TextEdit file "TIMESYNC" and click Save to save it to the SD card.
5. Eject the SD card (right click, select "Eject (name of card)", and wait for the card icon to disappear from your Mac desktop).
6. Make sure the Primos cam's power switch is off. Insert the SD card into the camera's card slot, then switch on the camera. Test the date imprint by waving a hand in front of the camera a few times during a minute or two.
7. Switch off the camera and remove the card. Insert the card in your Mac's card slot or USB card reader. Double click to view the card contents. The .jpg photos are in the DCIM folder. Open a few to verify that the correct date and time are being imprinted at the bottom of each photo.
8. If the correct date and time are not imprinted on the photos, repeat these steps exactly as written. The SD card can be reformatted (erasing all previous contents) on your Mac by using the default Disc Utility app. Select the name of the card, select "Erase" and select the Format "MS-DOS (FAT), then click "Erase..."