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Sony Adds Uncompressed RAW and Phase Detect AF for Faster and More Precise Autofocus to α 7 II Full-frame Camera

New features to be enabled via firmware update, available on 18 November 2015



Hong Kong, November 5, 2015 – Sony today announced plans to release a free firmware update for the α 7 II cameras on 18 November 2015 that will add uncompressed 14-Bit RAW image capture and activates phase detection AF for faster and more precise autofocus, with lenses designed for interchangeable-lens cameras including Sony’s α -mount system.

The α 7 II becomes the latest Sony full-frame camera, along with α 7S II, α 7R II and Cyber-shot RX1R II to offer uncompressed RAW capture, which becomes a selectable feature (uncompressed/compressed RAW) within the menu system.

Additionally, it becomes the second Sony camera, along with the flagship α 7R II, to offer fully-functional phase detection AF to α -mount lenses in addition to E-mount lenses. The firmware update activates the 117-point focal plane phase detection AF sensor on the α 7 II for lenses beyond just the native Sony FE lenses. This includes Sony’s extensive collection of α -mount lenses, which can be utilised along with the LA-EA3 mount adapter.

In addition to these feature upgrades, the MOVIE button can now be assigned to a custom button.

The new firmware, version 2.0, will be available on 18 November for free download through [Sony Hong Kong’s website](#) for model “ILCE-7M2”.

The *a7 II* is compatible with Sony's growing lineup of α -mount lenses, which now totals 64 different models including 13 native 'FE' full frame lenses. In 2016, Sony aims to build the native FE lens lineup to over 20 different models.

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