

Procedure to update EEPROM for a Raspberry Pi CM4 with eMMC on a CM4IO carrier board - from a Windows 10 PC

On PC – copy some files to a USB stick for the RPi

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... copy C:\Program Files (x86)\Raspberry Pi\recovery directory and contents to a USB stick  
(These files were from rpiboot setup - https://github.com/raspberrypi/usbboot )
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On RPi – create new pieeprom.bin, pieeprom.sig to send back to the PC

```
$ cp -r /sda1/RaspberryPi/recovery # copy from USB stick to RPi  
$ mv recovery recovery20210902 # rename directory  
$ cd recovery20210902  
$ rm pieeprom.original.bin  
$ curl -L -o pieeprom.original.bin \ # get the latest file after checking GitHub  
  https://github.com/raspberrypi/rpi-eeeprom/raw/master/firmware/stable/pieeprom-2021-07-06.bin  
$ vi boot.conf # make changes, ie BOOT_ORDER  
$ /bin/sh -xv update-pieeprom.sh # create a new pieeprom.bin, pieeprom.sig  
$ cd ..  
$ sudo cp -r recovery20210902 /sda1/RaspberryPi # put the new directory onto the USB stick  
$ sudo CM4_ENABLE_RPI_EEPROM_UPDATE=1 rpi-eeeprom-update # show the old config  
*** UPDATE AVAILABLE ***  
BOOTLOADER: update available  
  CURRENT: Tue Feb 16 13:23:36 UTC 2021 (1613481816)  
  LATEST: Tue Jul  6 10:44:53 UTC 2021 (1625568293)  
  RELEASE: stable (/lib/firmware/raspberrypi/bootloader/stable)  
           Use raspi-config to change the release.  
  
VL805_FW: Using bootloader EEPROM  
  VL805: up to date  
  CURRENT:  
  LATEST:
```

On PC – flash the RPi EEPROM

```
... copy g:\RaspberryPi\recovery20210902 to c:\Program Files (x86)\Raspberry Pi  
$ cd C:\Program Files (x86)\Raspberry Pi  
C:\Program Files (x86)\Raspberry Pi>rpiboot -d ./recovery20210902  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/bootcode4.bin  
Waiting for BCM2835/6/7/2711...  
  
... power down Pi, insert J2 jumper (pins 1-2), power on  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/bootcode4.bin  
Sending bootcode.bin  
Successful read 4 bytes  
Waiting for BCM2835/6/7/2711...  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/bootcode4.bin  
Second stage boot server  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/config.txt  
File read: config.txt  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/pieeprom.bin  
File read: pieeprom.sig  
Loading: ./recovery20210902/pieeprom.bin  
File read: pieeprom.bin  
Second stage boot server done  
  
... response from Pi  
...Reading EEPROM: 524288  
...Writing EEPROM
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...+++++...
...Verify BOOT EEPROM
...Reading EEPROM: 524288
...BOOT-EEPROM: UPDATED
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On RPi – check out the results

```
...power down Pi, remove jumper, power on
$ sudo CM4_ENABLE_RPI_EEPROM_UPDATE=1 rpi-eeprom-update
BOOTLOADER: up to date
CURRENT: Tue Jul 6 10:44:53 UTC 2021 (1625568293)
LATEST: Tue Jul 6 10:44:53 UTC 2021 (1625568293)
RELEASE: stable (/lib/firmware/raspberrypi/bootloader/stable)
    Use raspi-config to change the release.

VL805_FW: Using bootloader EEPROM
    VL805: up to date
CURRENT:
LATEST:
pi@raspberrypi:~$ vcgencmd bootloader_version
Jul 6 2021 11:44:53
version c258ef8fe1d2334a750078b17dab5e2c1a1787fc (release)
timestamp 1625568293
update-time 1630625388
capabilities 0x0000007f
pi@raspberrypi:~$ vcgencmd bootloader_config
[all]
BOOT_UART=0
WAKE_ON_GPIO=1
POWER_OFF_ON_HALT=0

# Try SD- > USB PCIe MSD -> USB 2.0 BCM XHCI -> Network -> Loop
BOOT_ORDER=0xf2145

# Set to 0 to prevent bootloader updates from USB/Network boot
# For remote units EEPROM hardware write protection should be used.
ENABLE_SELF_UPDATE=1
```

This procedure seems unnecessarily complicated, but appears to work.

My first choice would have entailed working with a single RPi that could upgrade itself. I've tried various native commands: `raspi-config`, `rpi-eeprom-config`, `rpi-eeprom-update`, with no luck.

Second choice would avoid the USB stick, but would require a W10 `rpi-eeprom-config` utility.

Thanks to James A Chambers for his article that inspired me not give up on `BOOT_ORDER`.
<https://jamesachambers.com/full-compute-module-4-raspberry-pi-setup-imaging-guide>