

Installing the Alpaca firmware

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Drag-and-Drop MicroPython¹: You can upload software to your Pico by connecting it to a computer via USB, then dragging and dropping a file onto it. We've put together a UF2 file that will install MicroPython.

1. Download the `Alpaca_firmware.uf2` from Brightspace
2. Push and hold the `BOOTSEL` button and plug your Alpaca into the USB port of your PC. Release the `BOOTSEL` button only after your Alpaca is connected.
3. It will mount as a Mass Storage Device called `RPI-RP2`.
4. Drag and drop the `ALPACA_firmware.uf2` file onto the `RPI-RP2` volume. Your Alpaca will reboot. You are now running MicroPython.

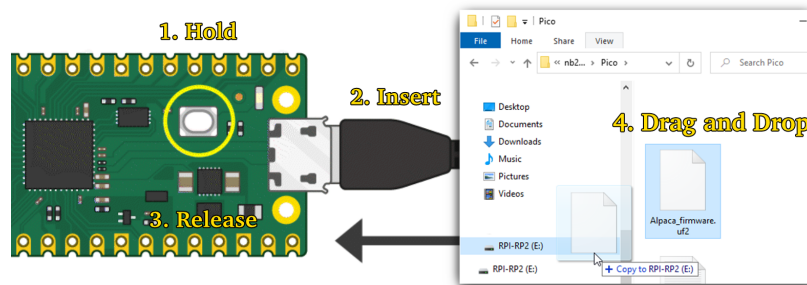


Figure 1: Illustration of some of the steps required to install the Alpaca firmware.

¹Adapted from [Raspberry Pi Documentation](#)