



²At this stage, I assembly as much of my equipment as possible. I put batteries in all of the recorders that I plan to use and plug microphones into the recorders if possible. The amount of assembly depends upon how far I am traveling to do my recording because microphones and their cables are subject to higher risk of damage. If I am recording at the house next door, I assemble everything. If it is farther away, say in the next village, I simply put the batteries in the recorders. I attach the microphones when I arrive.

²I transfer the highest possible folder in the hierarchy, which for Canon video recorders is the 'PRIVATE' folder.