

INDIGO Sky & ASIAIR Pro

Enabling the 5v Power Ports

This is a walkthrough on setting up the power ports on your ASIAIR Pro. Written for Windows but can be applied to Linux or OS X.

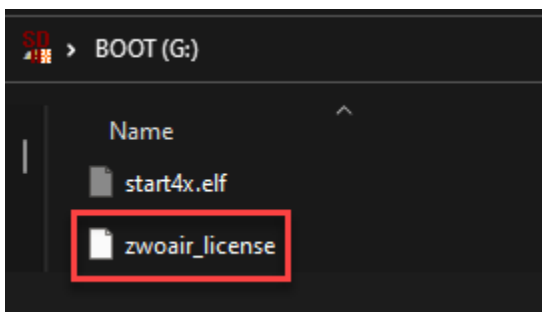
***PLEASE READ THROUGH ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE STARTING**

What you need to get started

1. You will need a ZWO ASIAIR Pro and an extra 32GB Micro SD Card and SD Card Reader.



***NOTE:** If you are opting to use the Micro SD Card that came with your ASIAIR Pro make sure to back up your license file from the SD Card. Simply plug in your SD Card to a computer and copy out the **zwoair_license** located in the Boot Partition and save the file.

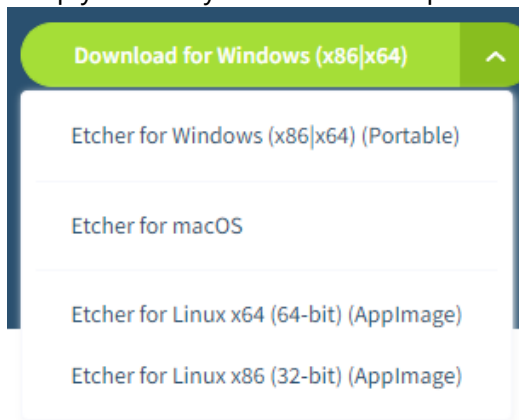


FYI: To restore your ASIAIR Pro follow these [instructions](#)

2. If you have not already, download the INDIGO Sky Stable Image
<https://www.indigo-astronomy.org/indigo-sky.html>

Tip: You can use the 32bit or 64bit version. However, it's recommended to use 64bit so you can use all 4GB of RAM. The 32bit version will only use about 3.32GB of the 4GB.

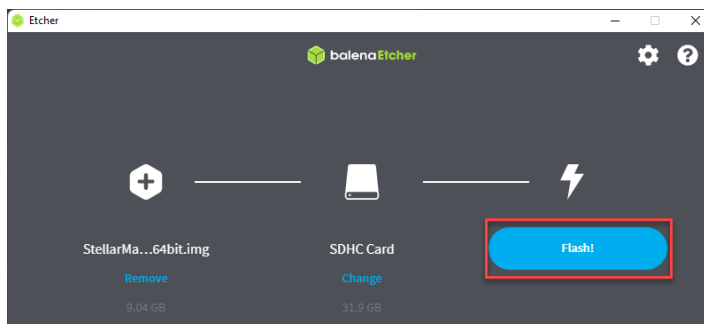
3. Finally, you will need to download balenaEtcher <https://www.balena.io/etcher/>
Simply choose your version of Operating system and download it and install it



Installing INDIGO Sky

This section will walk you through installation of INDIGO Sky

1. Extract the zip file of INDIGO Sky
2. Insert your Micro SD card into your card reader and insert into your computer
3. Open balenaEtcher and click on **Flash from file** and choose the INDIGO Sky image file you extracted
4. Click **Select target** and choose your Micro SD card and then click **Flash**



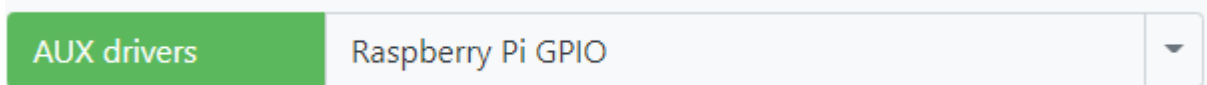
Enable ASIAIR Pro Power ports


This section will walk you through enabling the Power ports on the ASIAIR Pro very easily

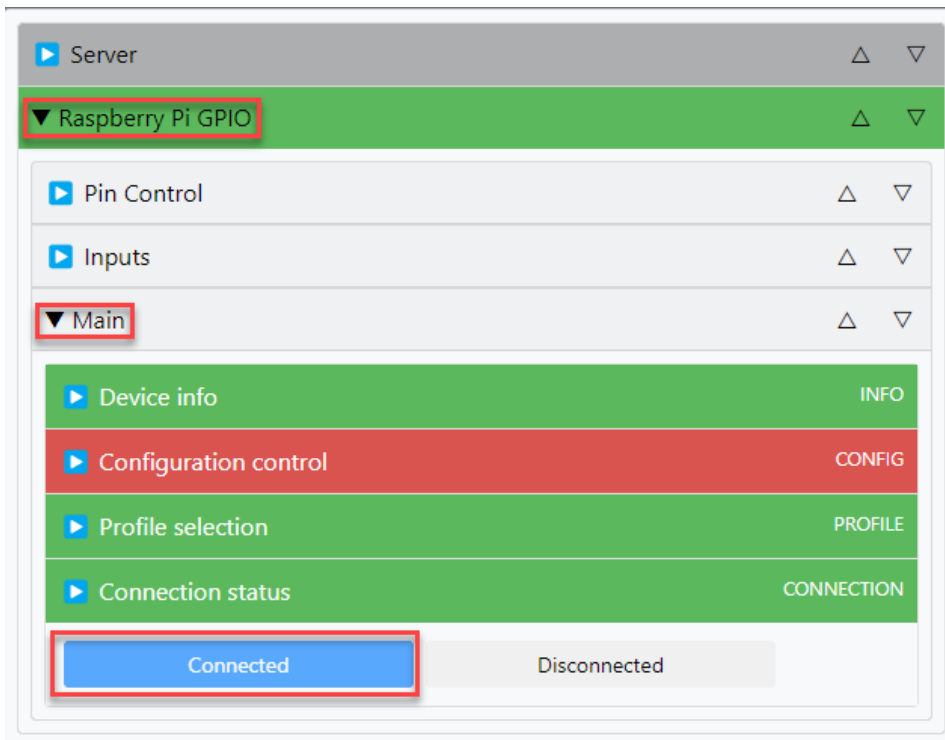
FYI: By default, port 1 on the ASIAIR current does not work this is an issue with INDIGO Sky

1. Once you connect to the indigosky Wi-Fi you need to then configure the power ports through the web portal which is normally <http://192.168.235.1:7624>

2. Once you connect to the portal you will want to go under AUX drivers and choose **Raspberry Pi GPIO**



3. Next click on the control panel icon on the top of the screen  and then we will click on the down arrow for the **Raspberry Pi GPIO < Main < Connection Status** and then click on **Connected**



- Once the GPIO is turned on we will need to name our Output Names this time lets choose **Raspberry Pi GPIO < Pin Control < Output names** and update the names as follows and then click **Submit**

The screenshot shows the 'Raspberry Pi GPIO' interface with the 'Pin Control' section expanded. Under 'Output names', there are eight rows for 'Output 1' through 'Output 8'. The first three rows have text input fields: 'Output 1' is 'ASIAIR Port Power 4', 'Output 3' is 'ASIAIR Port Power 2', and 'Output 4' is 'ASIAIR Port Power 3'. The remaining rows are empty. A blue 'Submit' button and a grey 'Reset' button are at the bottom right.

- Once we make the changes, we can turn on ports 2, 3 or 4 though **Raspberry Pi GPIO < Pin Control < Outputs** and simply click on the port we need activated

The screenshot shows the 'Raspberry Pi GPIO' interface with the 'Pin Control' section expanded. Under 'Outputs', there are three rows of buttons. The first row has a grey button labeled 'ASIAIR Port Power 4'. The second row has a blue button labeled 'ASIAIR Port Power 2' and a grey button labeled 'ASIAIR Port Power 3'. The third row has two empty grey buttons.

- Every time we bootup we will need to turn on the **Raspberry Pi GPIO** and the power ports we want to use.