

# **Deploy the AudioMoth**

- 1. Check the AudioMoth
  - a. Check that it has all 3 batteries and its microSD card inserted
  - b. Make sure the white device switch is set to 'Custom'
  - c. The red light should be on, while the green light should flash every so often
- 2. Set the clock of the AudioMoth
  - a. Open the AudioMoth app on your phone (free on any app store)
  - b. Turn the volume on your phone to max and turn your phone on loud
  - c. Hold your phone near the AudioMoth and press 'Play Chime'
  - d. The red light should go out and only the green light should flash

### 3. Place the AudioMoth in the case

a. Make sure to place the AudioMoth in the case such that the microphone (bottom-right on AudioMoth) is placed over the plastic covered opening!



- b. Be careful to not disrupt the integrity of the acoustic vent of the weatherproof case. The acoustic vent helps keep dirt and moisture from reaching the microphone on the AudioMoth device.
- 4. Return to the deployment steps in the Volunteer Guide to continue with your bat detector deployment.

## In case you need to reprogram an AudioMoth...

IMPORTANT: This section explains how to reprogram your AudioMoth in the rare event something went wrong with the software.

#### 1. Start the AudioMoth Configuration App

- a. Download the *AudioMoth Configuration App* here: <u>https://www.openacousticdevices.info/applications</u>
- b. When you open the app, the time at the top of the app, and the box with Device ID will be greyed out as there is no AudioMoth attached

#### 2. Connect your AudioMoth device

- a. Make sure the AudioMoth is set to <u>'USB/OFF'</u>
- b. When you connect the AudioMoth, one green light should light up on the device
- c. The time at the top of the app should now reveal the time (in UTC) of the device.
- d. The Device ID and Battery level are now shown as well
- 3. Change the time to local time by pressing Crtl-T (Windows) or Cmd-T (Mac)

a. Check that the AudioMoth has its microSD card inserted.

b. When the device is ready to be deployed, set the device button to Custom

#### 4. Open the MWBH-AudioMoth.config file

5. Press 'Configure AudioMoth'

6. Detach the device

- a. We can send you this file over email
- b. Press Crtl-O (Windows) or Cmd-O (Mac)
- c. Navigate to the location of the MWBH-AudioMoth.config file and select it
- d. The settings shown on the AudioMoth Configuration App will now have changed

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Sample rate (kHz):							0	
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Enable sleep/record cyc	lic recordi	ng:						<
Sleep duration (s):								5
Recording duration (s):								3600

Recording Settings



15:34:31 10/05/2021 UTC						
Device ID:	24A04F065F7DF395					
Firmware description:	AudioMoth-Firmware-Basic					
Firmware version:	1.5.0					
Battery:	4.1V					



Advanced Settings