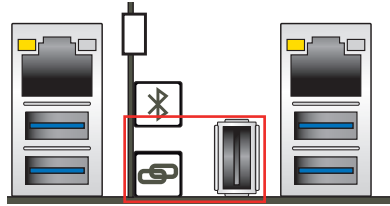# ASUS Maximus IV Extreme Technical Updates

This is an information update for the user guide that comes with your motherboard package.

USB BIOS Flashback

The USB BIOS Flashback allows user to update the BIOS without entering the BIOS or the operating system by using a USB flash disk drive under standby power.

1. Download the latest BIOS file from the ASUS website
2. Extract and rename the BIOS image file to **"M4E.ROM"**
3. Copy **"M4E.ROM"** to the root directory of the USB flash disk drive
4. Turn off the system and connect the USB flash drive to the **ROG Connect port** (the white USB 2.0 port) at the rear panel of the motherboard
5. Hold the **ROG Connect button** until the LED begins to blink, then release
6. Wait until the LED stops to blink, then the BIOS flash will be completed.

> • This function can support devices such as a USB flash disk with FAT 32/16 format and single partition only.
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> • DO NOT unplug the power of the system while updating the BIOS to prevent system boot failure!