



WD (Mac® OS X) Universal Firmware Updater Release Notes for v3.2.4.4C

These release notes provide information on the latest updates to the firmware software for use with specified Western Digital external hard drives.

This Universal Firmware Updater automatically detects and installs the latest firmware update available for your hard drive.

In this document, there are several references to P/N, which refers to the part number of the drive. The P/N can be found on each drive as illustrated in the examples below:



WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4C: (9/24/2014)

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4B: (6/26/2014)

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4: (12/19/2013)

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10D (6/13/2013):

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10C (5/14/2013):

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10B (11/13/2012):

WD Universal FW Updater 3.1.0.10B (4/5/2012):

WD Universal Firmware Updater 3.1.0.10 (10/20/2011):

WD Universal Firmware Updater 3.0.0.8 (3/30/2011):

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4C: (9/24/2014):

Fixes:

- Fixed issue of drive dropping off of the list after system wakes up from standby mode.

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4B: (6/19/2014):

Fixes:

- Fixes an issue where the drive is not mounted after the computer exits sleep mode for some users.
- Reduced standby power consumption on desktop products.
- Fixes an issue on some systems where the drive would not mount after a cold boot.

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.4: (12/19/2013):

Fixes:

- Updated drive support.
- Fixed mobile drive not turning off when dismounted through software.
- Updated End User's License Agreement

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10D (6/13/2013):

Fixes:

- Fixed compatibility issues with some USB 3.0 hosts where the drive would occasionally disconnect and reconnect to the host, caused by the USB 3.0 link power management.
- Fixed drive occasionally failing to re-enumerate after a system warm reboot.

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10C (5/14/2013):

Fixes:

- Resolved issue of drive not enumerating after system resume from sleep on USB 3.0.
- Now works with My Passport Ultra and My Passport Air.

WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.10B (11/13/2012):

Fixes:

- Changed WD proprietary Graphics User's Interface (GUI) to generic GUI.

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- Now works with new My Passport portable drives.
 - Fixed translation issues.

WD Universal FW Updater 3.1.0.10B (4/5/2012):

Fixes:

- Fixed incompatibility with Intel USB 3.0 host controllers.
- Now works with new My Passport portable drives.

WD Universal Firmware Updater 3.1.0.10 (10/20/2011):

Fixes:

- Now works with 10.7.x (Lion OS-X)
- Now works with new My Book Studio (without Electronic Paper Display), new My Passport for Mac, and new My Passport Studio model.
- Made device detection more robust.

WD Universal Firmware Updater 3.0.0.8 (3/30/2011):

Fixes:

- Initial Release.

Firmware 1.065:

Fixes:

- Fixes an issue where the drive is not mounted after the computer exits sleep mode for some users.
- Reduced standby power consumption on desktop products.
- Fixes an issue on some systems where the drive would not mount after a cold boot.

Firmware 1.059:

Fixes:

- Fixed fail to enumerate drive after computer reboot without powering down first.
- Fixed mobile drive not turning off when dismounted through software.

Firmware 1.042:

Fixes:

- Fixed compatibility issues with some USB 3.0 hosts where the drive would occasionally disconnect and reconnect to the host.

Firmware 1.035:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

Compatibility:

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with **-04**:

- My Book (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Book® Essential™ (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Book for Mac (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport
- My Passport Edge
- My Passport Edge for Mac
- My Passport Ultra
- My Passport Slim
- My Passport Air



Firmware 1.016:

Fixes:

- This firmware update fixes the drive's handling of infrequent ECC errors which can cause data access issues.

Compatibility:

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with **-00**:

- My Book® Essential™ (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport Essential (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport Essential SE (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)



Firmware 1.025:

Fixes:

- Now works with My Passport Slim portable drives.

Firmware 1.022:

Fixes:

- Resolved issue of drive not enumerating after system resume from sleep on USB 3.0

Firmware 1.019:

Fixes:

- Fixed the Windows 8 Hardware Certification Kit USB 3.0 suspend test.

Firmware 1.015:

Fixes:

- Fixed USB 3.0 enumeration issue with new Intel Chipset.

Compatibility:

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with **-01**:

- My Book Essential (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Book Studio (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Book for Mac (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport for Mac (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport Essential (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport Essential SE (USB 3.0 and USB 2.0)
- My Passport
- My Passport Ultra
- My Passport Slim
- My Passport Air
- My Passport Edge



Firmware 1.026:

Fixes:

- Fixed an issue where the drive is no longer visible on some systems after the system wakes up from standby mode.

Compatibility:

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with **-00**:

- My Book Duo



Firmware 2.018/2.019:

Fixes:

- This firmware version includes support for Mac OS-X Tiger®.

Compatibility:

- My BookEssential (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Book for Mac (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Book Elite™ (+ WD SmartWare)

- My Passport Essential (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport Essential SE (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport for Mac (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport SE for Mac (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport Elite (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport



Firmware 1.012:

Fixes:

- Works better with some operating systems and disk utilities with regards to data cluster alignment on the disk.

Compatibility:

- My Book Studio™ (+ WD SmartWare)
- My Passport Studio™ (+ WD SmartWare)



Firmware 1.014:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

Compatibility:

- My Passport Studio LX™ (+ WD SmartWare)



Firmware 1.041:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

Compatibility:

- My Passport Studio



Firmware 1.049:

Fixes:

- VCD device does not always mount when connected via Firewire on Mac.

Firmware 1.020:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

Compatibility:

- My Book Studio™ (+ WD SmartWare) without the Electronic Paper Display



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Firmware 1.017:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

Compatibility:

- Studio Edition II



Firmware 1.049:

Fixes:

- Fixed drive occasionally failing to re-enumerate after a system warm reboot.

Firmware 1.042:

Fixes:

- Now works with My Passport Ultra and My Passport Air.

Firmware 1.033:

Fixes:

- Corrected drive sensing on certain drive models.

Firmware 1.030:

Fixes:

- Initial Release

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with **-03**:

Compatibility:

- My Passport
- My Passport Edge
- My Passport Edge for Mac
- My Passport Ultra
- My Passport Slim
- My Passport Air

