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 refer to the part number of the drive. The P/N can be found on each drive as illustrated in the examples below:
**Universal FW Updater 3.1.0.11:**

**Fixes:**
- Now works with all My Book Studio models, new My Passport for Mac, and new My Passport Studio model

**Universal FW Updater 3.0.1.1:**

**Fixes:**
- Fixed incompatibility with HP USB products.
- Now works with all My Book Studio models, new My Passport for Mac, and new My Passport Studio model.
Firmware 1.016:
Fixes:
- This firmware update fixes the drive’s handling of infrequent ECC errors which can cause data access issues.

Firmware 1.015:
Fixes:
- Corrected USB compliance test.

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 1.007:
Fixes:
- Now works with new models.

Firmware 1.003:
Fixes:
- Initial Release.

Compatibility:
For the following drives with a P/N that ends with -01:
- 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 2.018/2.019:**

**Fixes:**
- This firmware update fixes the drive’s handling of infrequent power glitches which can cause data access issues.

**Compatibility:**
- My Book Essential (+ 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)

**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)

**Firmware 1.014:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**
- My Passport Studio™ (+ WD SmartWare)
**Firmware 1.017:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**
- Studio Edition II

**Firmware 1.020:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

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


**Firmware 1.007:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**
- My Passport for Mac

**Firmware 1.041:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**
- My Passport Studio