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:
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.5.1: (9/24/2014)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.2B: (6/26/2014)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.2: (12/19/2013)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.8D: (June 13, 2013)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.8C: (May, 14, 2013)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.0.8B: (Nov. 13, 2012)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.1.0.11: (Oct. 20, 2011)
WD Universal FW Updater 3.0.1.1: (Apr. 12, 2011)
**WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.5.1: (9/24/2014):**
Fixes:
- Fixed issue of drive dropping off of the list after system wakes up from standby mode.

**WD Universal FW Updater 3.2.4.2B: (6/19/2014):**
Fixes:
- Updated to meet the new Compliance requirement.
- 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 3.2.4.2: (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 3.2.0.8D: (June 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 3.2.0.8C: (May, 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 3.2.0.8B: (Nov. 13, 2012)**
Fixes:
• Changed WD proprietary Graphics User’s Interface (GUI) to generic GUI.
• Now works with new My Passport portable drives.
• Fixed translation issues.

**WD Universal FW Updater 3.1.0.11: (Oct. 20, 2011)**

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

**WD Universal FW Updater 3.0.1.1: (Apr. 12, 2011)**

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 1.012:**

Fixes:
- Updated to meet the new Compliance requirement.

**Firmware 1.007:**

Fixes:
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**

For the following drives with a P/N that ends with -05:
- My Passport Air
- My Passport Slim
- My Passport Essential
- WD Elements Portable
**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)
- WD Element
- My Passport
- My Passport Edge
- My Passport Edge for Mac
- My Passport Ultra
- My Passport Slim
- My Passport Air
- My Passport Enterprise
- WD Elements SE Portable
**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
- My Passport Enterprise
- WD Elements SE Portable
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)

![My Book Studio](image1)

![My Passport Studio](image2)

**Firmware 1.014:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

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

![My Passport Studio LX](image3)

**Firmware 1.041:**

**Fixes:**
- Initial Release

**Compatibility:**
- My Passport Studio

![My Passport Studio](image4)
**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

(Silver Page)

**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
- WD Elements SE Portable