

Dashboard 3.4 Release Notes

November 18, 2021 (3.4.2.9)

Application

- Removed dependency on Windows Media Foundation

Known Issues

- Dashboard 3.4.2.9 and 3.4.2.8 do not detect drives configured with the Microsoft Storage Spaces Controller
 - A fix will be released in Dashboard 3.5, until then please use Dashboard 3.3 for Microsoft Storage Spaces support

September 30, 2021 (3.4.2.8)

Application

- Added support for WD Blue SN570 product line
- Improved the Enhanced Diagnostic feature
- Improved WD_Black P10 and D10 support by fixing Quick Overwrite and SATA revision display
- Added support for third party software offers tied to a WDC product
- Added support for picking any file in firmware update file chooser
- Fixed bug with Trim Now that sometimes caused it to have no effect
- Enhanced Acronis offer messaging and improved download experience
- Fixed ability to dismiss limited features popup for NVMe drives on Windows 8.1 and Windows 7
- Changed Windows 10 OS Details page to show OS build number instead of service pack

Known Issues

- Dashboard Removal Policy control and Windows Removal Policy control can mismatch in some configurations on USB or Thunderbolt 3 connected devices
 - Until a fix is released, if you are affected please use the Windows Device Manager controls for Removal Policy

Dashboard 3.3 Release Notes

July 21, 2021

Application

- Added support for SN750 SE product line
- Added support for enhanced diagnostic log collection - a new flow for users to provide Customer Support detailed drive diagnostics
- Enhanced SCSI device handling, most notably cleaning up incorrect handling on Windows 7 and Windows 8.1 for NVMe devices that surface as SCSI
- When an unselected device is removed from the system Dashboard will no longer trigger a full rescan and application refresh
 - This should make usage smoother when using some peripherals like USB drives
- Changed Acronis third-party link to launch the support landing page, where users get more details and download the tool
- Added support for devices with more than a single temperature sensor
- Fixed firmware update failures on SATA devices found on some AMD chipsets using the Windows inbox driver
- Resolved numerous issues with Device Self Test related to specific devices and drivers
- No longer invoke UAC prompt when Start with Windows is selected
- Save the Start with Windows & Start Minimized options across software updates; and allow them to function in a multi-user environment
- Additional support for My Passport and My Book products
- Resolved rare issue where RGB control would not be detected for the D50 Game Dock
- Fixed the maximum LBA calculation on the Device Details page
- Fixed display of RAID devices on the iRST driver for versions 18+
- Also includes other minor bug fixes

Installer (5.0.2.1)

- Fixed a bug that caused uninstalling Dashboard to require a working internet connection

Dashboard 3.2 Release Notes

December 9, 2020

Application

- Added RGB support for the new WD_BLACK SN850
- Fixed issue where Microsoft storage spaces device (software RAID) caused screen to not load
- Fixed NVMe life remaining reporting bug (was reporting 100%)
- Critical health values now show reasons in tooltip
- Added support for some external devices (WD_BLACK P10/D10/P50)
- Fixed self-test execution issues
- Properly report 4k Alignment
- Support non-UEFI bootable USB creation
- Fixed Removal Policy/Write-cache settings not reporting correctly

Dashboard 3.1 Release Notes

October 7, 2020

Application

- Added options to disable background tasks per-drive
- Fix sector size calculation for Write Zeroes drive erase functions
- Support creating Linux toolkit on USB over 32GiB in size
- Enhanced integration with third-party software vendors

Installer (4.0.2.0)

- Shifted some third-party dependency installation into the Dashboard application itself so that it only applies to devices which require those dependencies

Dashboard 3.0 Release Notes

September 12, 2020

Application

- Migration to a new internal device access library with better support for next generation user systems and additional hardware support for external products (e.g. USB and Thunderbolt connected devices)
- Migration to a new Javascript based GUI stack, enhancing the look and feel of the application
- Unify “WD SSD Dashboard” and “SanDisk SSD Dashboard” to the new single “Dashboard” application
- Added support for HDD devices, converging the WinDLG feature set into Dashboard
 - Life Remaining on Status page is replaced with Drive Health for HDD, which provides a SMART status health check report to the user
 - Write Zeroes overwrite options are added for HDDs and transparently support both CMR and SMR devices
- Added support for WD_BLACK upcoming RGB devices, D50 Game Dock and AN1500
- Added support for display resolution scaling, tested on up to 4K resolution
- Added a “Dark Mode” option for the default skin
- Added Fahrenheit / Celsius temperature toggle
- Added logging to the application, greatly enhancing our ability to support users in the field
- Added support for Quick Removal toggle in addition to Windows Write Cache Buffer Flush toggle
- Added high temperature warning to temperature display on Status page

Installer (3.0.3.20)

- Added toggle to launch Dashboard after installation instead of automatic launch
- Enhanced error reporting for various download or installation failure scenarios
- Multi-threaded installation to smooth out progress reporting and keep the installer responsive

Linux Toolkit

- Added support for Thunderbolt connected devices
- Added support for D50 Game Dock and AN1500 devices