

Dashboard 3.1 Release Notes

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

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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
- Enhanced WD_BLACK product line support
- 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 (3.1.2.0)

- 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
- Enhanced WD_BLACK product line support