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Drobo
Firmware Release Notes
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VERSION INFORMATION

Drobo Firmware: Version 3.5.5 [11.51.91131]

KEY HIGHLIGHTS

This is an update release of firmware for the Drobo 3rd Generation.

Fixes in 3.5.5
- Fix unsafe eject of volume on Mac host when shutting down device and misc bug fixes

Fixes in 3.5.4
- Fix unsafe disconnects seen with the Drobo during sleep/wake of Mac 10.11.x+ hosts, occasionally resulting in volume mount problems

Key Fixes in 3.5.3
- Bug Fixes
- Fix intermittent issue related to firmware update

Key fixes/enhancements in 3.5.1 & 3.5.2
- Support for 64TB volumes (fresh installs only)
- Support for 4KN drives
- Overall system performance improvements
- Fix issue with migration support to Drobo 5D

Fixes in 3.2.1 & 3.2.2
- Fix USB2/3 connectivity issue seen on sleep/resume or reboot of Mac 10.11.x host.
- Fix USB3 connectivity issues seen primarily on Dell Optiplex i7 host systems

KNOWN ISSUES

Mac Specific
Symptom: Non-destructive repartitioning is not supported.
Condition: In Mac OS X 10.5 and later, Disk Utility allows you to repartition a volume without losing the data on it. Drobo volumes do not support this functionality and should not be repartitioned once data has been placed on them.
Workaround: Copy your data onto another drive and use Drobo Dashboard to reformat your Drobo device's volume to a smaller size.

BEST PRACTICES

In accordance with industry best practices, you should always backup your data before any firmware upgrade. For more information, please visit drobo.com/support.

Make sure that you keep all software up to date. This includes Drobo Dashboard, which as of this writing the latest release is 3.1.1.

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RELATED TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

Current Drobo technical reference materials are available on the Drobo Support Website
(myproducts.drobo.com/support). T his includes:

- *Knowledge Base*
- *Best Practices*
- *Product Documentation*
- *Drobo Help for Mac*
- *Drobo Help for PC*