



**Drobo 5N Firmware  
Release Notes**  
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## VERSION INFORMATION

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Drobo Firmware: Version 3.1.1 [8.35.45]

## KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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This is a new release of Drobo firmware for Drobo 5N.

- Increased support for larger amount of files to be monitored by cloud based Drobo Apps
- Improved the displayed information of certain mSATA cards
- Improved handling of internal logs

## KNOWN ISSUES

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### General Issues

**Symptom:** Time Machine cannot mount the Time Machine enabled share on the 5N

**Condition:** User creates Time Machine enabled share in Drobo Dashboard, tries to mount the share using Time Machine and cannot write to it.

**Workaround:** Use the same user name and password as used in Drobo Dashboard in Time Machine.

## BEST PRACTICES

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In accordance with industry best practices, you should always backup your data before any firmware upgrade. For more information, please visit [www.drobo.com/support](http://www.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 2.5.2

## RELATED TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

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Current Drobo technical reference materials are available on the Drobo Support Website (<http://www.drobo.com/support.html>). This includes:

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