



## Drobo 5D and Drobo Mini Firmware Release Notes Release Date: March 25, 2015

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### VERSION INFORMATION

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Drobo Firmware:           Version 3.2.0 [7.163.73497]

### KEY HIGHLIGHTS

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This is a new release of Drobo firmware for Drobo 5D and Drobo Mini.

- Improved stability for Mac and Windows hosts.
- Misc performance improvements.
- Fixed a few crashes reported in the field

### KNOWN ISSUES

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#### General Issues

**Symptom:** Performance when using a Thunderbolt daisy-chain is slower.

**Condition:** When a Thunderbolt device is in a daisy-chain with other Thunderbolt devices, the device that's furthest down the chain performs the slowest.

**Workaround:** Reposition the device you need to behave the fastest to the position in the daisy-chain nearest the computer. Each "hop" in the chain does reduce performance some, but will most likely not affect the majority of uses.

### 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 [myproducts.drobo.com/support](http://myproducts.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 2.6.5(Mac) and 2.6.6(Windows).

### RELATED TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION

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Current Drobo technical reference materials are available on the Drobo Support Website ([myproducts.drobo.com/support](http://myproducts.drobo.com/support)). This includes:

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

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