

Dell Update 4.x Release Notes



Notes, cautions, and warnings

 **NOTE:** A NOTE indicates important information that helps you make better use of your product.

 **CAUTION:** A CAUTION indicates either potential damage to hardware or loss of data and tells you how to avoid the problem.

 **WARNING:** A WARNING indicates a potential for property damage, personal injury, or death.

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Dell Update Version 4.8

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.8](#)
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Release Summary

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Dell Update is primarily targeted at customers who want to manage systems on their own.

Version

4.8

Release Date

January 2023

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.8

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Improved self-update workflow.
- Enhanced the toast notification mechanism during driver installations.

Compatibility

Supported operating systems

Dell Update application supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11
- Windows 10

 **NOTE:**

Dell Update—Universal Windows Platform (UWP) application supports Windows 10, starting from Redstone 1 build number 14393 or later, and Windows 11.

Dell Update Version 4.7.1

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
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What's new in Dell Update Version 4.7.1

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Added capability to reoffer failed BIOS updates due to missing or incorrect BIOS password.

- Added security checks for file downloads.
- Enhanced the security measures.

 **NOTE:** Dell Update Classic interface is supported from version 4.7.1 onwards and the older Dell Update Classic clients is upgraded to Dell Update version 4.7.1 UWP.

Dell Update Version 4.6

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [Compatibility](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.6](#)

Release Summary

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Version

4.6

Release Date

August 2022

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

Compatibility

Supported operating systems

Dell Update application supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11
- Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)

NOTE:

Dell Update—Universal Windows Platform (UWP) application supports Windows 10, starting from Redstone 1 build number 14393 or later, and Windows 11.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.6

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Added support to provide updates for camera sub-system.

- Added capability to pause Dell Update activity when Windows update is running.
- Scheduled reboot time is configured to five minutes for manual updates requiring reboot, when reboot consent check box is set.
- Added feature to improve file handling security measures.
- InvColPC.exe is not bundled with Dell Update package as a security enhancement.

Dell Update Version 4.5

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.5](#)

Release Summary

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Version

4.5

Release Date

March 2022

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.5

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Improved the Windows Error Reporting (WER) service.
- Added support to postpone notifications during conference calls.
- Added support to provide updates for inbox drivers.
- Supports faster restore point creation capability.
- Enhanced user experience during the initial setup.

Dell Update Version 4.4

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [Compatibility](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.4](#)

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Version

4.4

Release Date

October 2021

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

Compatibility

Supported operating systems

Dell Update application supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 11
- Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)

NOTE:

Dell Update—Universal Windows Platform (UWP) application supports Windows 10, starting from Redstone 1 build number 14393 or later, and Windows 11.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.4

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Improved Windows Narrator experience.
- Enhanced security check during file downloads.

Dell Update Version 4.3

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.3](#)

Release Summary

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Version

4.3

Release Date

July 2021

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.3

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Enabling security enhancement with Dell signature verification for all packages.
- Providing an enhanced user experience of one hour quiet period after the Out Of Box Experience (OOBE).

Dell Update Version 4.2

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.2](#)

Release Summary

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Version

4.2

Release Date

May 2021

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.2

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Enhanced download mechanism.
- Improved telemetry event logging mechanism.
- Additional toast notifications for reboot.

Dell Update Version 4.1

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.1](#)

Release Summary

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Version

4.1

Release Date

January 2021

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.1

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Improved scan logic.
- Upgraded security features.
- Updated toast notifications.
- Additional information provided for the BIOS installation failure scenarios.

Dell Update Version 4.0

Topics:

- [Release Summary](#)
- [Compatibility](#)
- [Platforms affected](#)
- [What's new in Dell Update Version 4.0](#)

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Version

4.0

Release Date

November 2020

Priority and recommendations

RECOMMENDED: Dell highly recommends applying this update during your next scheduled update cycle. The update contains feature enhancements or changes that improve the reliability and availability of your system.

Compatibility

Supported operating systems


Dell Update application supports the following operating systems:

- Windows 10 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8.1 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 8 (32-bit and 64-bit)
- Windows 7 (32-bit and 64-bit)

Dell Update for Windows 10 is supported from Redstone 1 build number 14393.

Platforms affected

- Dell XPS
- Dell Inspiron
- Dell Vostro

 **NOTE:** For more information about the list of the models and systems that are supported by Dell Update, see dell.com/support.

What's new in Dell Update Version 4.0

Dell Update provides the following features and enhancements in this release:

- Added support for Windows Declarative Componentized Hardware (DCH) drivers.
- Added the **Security Updates** option under **Selected Updates**.
- Added the dock service tag to the **Additional Details** icon in the system information view.
- Improved user interface experience.

Installation, upgrade, and uninstallation instructions

For information about installing, uninstalling, and upgrading of Dell Update, see **Install, uninstall, and upgrade Dell Update** section in User's guide at <https://www.dell.com/support/home/en-us/product-support/product/dell-update/docs>.

Installation prerequisites for Windows:

- To install Dell Update, you must ensure that the system is running on a supported version of Microsoft Windows.
- You must log in with Administrator privileges on the client system on which you want to install Dell Update.


Resources and Support

Accessing documents using product selector

You can also access documents by selecting your product.

1. Go to www.dell.com/manuals.
2. Click **Browse all products**, click **Software**, and then click [Client Systems Management](#).
3. To view the required documents, click the required product name and version.

Contacting Dell

 **NOTE:** If you do not have an active internet connection, you can find contact information on your purchase invoice, packing slip, bill, or Dell product catalog.

Dell provides several online and telephone-based support and service options. Availability varies by country and product, and some services may not be available in your area. To contact Dell sales, technical support, or customer service issues:

1. Go to www.dell.com/support.
2. Select your support category.
3. Verify your country or region in the **Choose a Country/Region** drop-down list at the bottom of the page.
4. Select the appropriate service or support link based on your need.