



## Drobo 8D Firmware Release Notes May 2021

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### **VERSION INFORMATION**

Drobo Firmware: Version 4.2.3 [12.14.116068]

### **KEY HIGHLIGHTS**

Fixes in 4.2.3 (May 2021)

- Fix for issue causing occasional Drobo reboots

Fixes in 4.2.1 (October 2020)

- Improvements in unsafe power loss handling
- Fix for issue with 16TB and larger drives
- Fix for issue with HDDs being reported as SSDs
- Prevent archive disk drives being added to a diskpack
- Improve time to add very large SSDs to a diskpack
- Various stability improvements

Key features in 4.2.0 (Mar 2019)

- Support disk pack migration from Drobo Pro
- Add ability to view important Events on the Drobo using Drobo Dashboard

Fixes in 4.1.3 (Jan 2019)

- Improvements in unsafe power loss handling and misc. bug fixes

Key Features in 4.1.2 (Nov 2018)

- Supports Thunderbolt 3 interface
- Supports 128TB volume size
- Hot Data Cache support with the rear slot SSD accelerator bay
- Support for encrypted backup volume
- Intelligent volume management support

### **KNOWN ISSUES**

Only 5V SSDs are supported in the rear slot accelerator bay

### **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](http://drobo.com/support)

Make sure that you keep all software up to date. This includes Drobo Dashboard.

### **RELATED TECHNICAL DOCUMENTATION**

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

- *Knowledge Base*

- *Best Practices*
- *Product Documentation*

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