

Release notes

SMART Product Update for Windows® and Mac computers

About these release notes

These release notes document changes in SMART Product Update (SPU) for Windows® operating systems and Mac OS X operating system software.

Product information

SPU helps you manage your SMART software by making it easy to keep track of the SMART software that's installed on your computer and to upgrade your software when updates and service packs become available. It also displays the activation status of your software and enables you to easily activate your software with a product key.

SMART Product Update 5.0 updates

About this release

This release enables system administrators to limit their users' ability to update SMART software. It also includes simple access to product keys, links to software release notes, information on the activation status of each installed software, and the option to activate evaluation software.

Software component version numbers

Windows operating systems

Component	Version	Date
SMART Product Update (SPU)	5.0.108.0	July 7, 2011

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Mac operating system software

Component	Version	Date
SMART Product Update (SPU)	5.0.69.0	July 7, 2011

Computer requirements

Windows operating systems

- Pentium® 4 processor or better
- 512 MB of RAM (1 GB recommended)
- 40 MB of free hard disk space
- Windows XP SP3, Windows Vista® SP2 or Windows 7 operating system

Mac OS X operating system software

- 1.5 GHz Intel® processor or better
- 1 GB of RAM
- 75 MB of free hard disk space
- Mac OS X 10.5.8 operating system software or later

Highlights

- You can easily view the product key for an activated software item by clicking **View product key** in the software's row, or view the product keys for all your activated software by opening the **Tools** menu and then clicking **View Product Keys**.
- System administrators can deploy SPU in either Full mode or Dashboard mode. In Full mode, users have access to all of SPU's features. In Dashboard mode, users are able to activate software that is in evaluation mode but are unable to update software or receive notification for software updates.
- SPU displays the activation status of software and the number of days left in software licenses.
- SPU displays the number of days left in the evaluation period for evaluation versions of software and the number of days left in the subscription for subscription versions of software.
- SPU includes links to release notes for latest versions of software so you can learn about the software's new features, resolved issues, system requirements and more before deciding whether to install it.
- You can read the license agreement for software before you download it.

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Known issues

- You can configure the mode at the time of installation only. Once SPU is installed, you're able to change from Dashboard mode to Full mode, or vice versa, only by removing SPU and then installing it again. Alternatively, your system administrator can edit a registry key to change the mode.
- To remove SPU from your computer, you must first remove all SMART software because SPU is shared between all SMART software.
- The activation statuses of SMART Notebook™ collaborative learning software add-ons appear as expired until you update SMART Notebook software.

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