

[Release Note of SxS Device Driver]

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SxS Device Driver Ver5.0.0 for Mac is released.

[Additional Items in Ver5.0.0]

- Supports DriverKit Extension

Note) When using only this driver, it is no longer necessary to change the Security Policy settings. When using together with Memory Media Utility and SxS UDF driver, please use version 5.0.0. It cannot be used in combination with the old version. However, if you use the Memory Media Utility and SxS UDF Driver in combination, you will need to change the Security Policy settings as usual. See below for details.

- Support for macOS 13.2 Ventura

[System Requirements]

The SxS Device Driver Ver. 5.0.0 for Mac has been tested under the following conditions.

Note) The Mac version is compatible with M1 Mac with Apple Silicon in addition to Intel Mac.

Supported OS:

macOS Monterey 12.4 or later *1 *2

macOS Ventura 13.2 *2

*1 Please use macOS 12.4 or later to operate as DriverKit Extension driver. If you are using an earlier macOS 12 Monterey or macOS 11 BigSur environment, please use the older version 3.1.0.

*2 In addition to Intel Mac products, Mac products with Apple silicon are supported.

Memory:

4 GB or more

HDD (Free Space):

500MB or more

Note:

These test results may not apply to all computers.

[How to install the SxS Device Driver]

-Unzip [SxSDeviceDriver_5_0_0_mac.zip].

Open [SxSDeviceDriver_5_0_0_mac.dmg], and execute the install package.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the SxS Device Driver.

Also, when installing, please allow the system software described later.

Please restart the OS after installation to ensure that the setting information is reflected.

-When using an Apple Silicon-equipped Mac with Memory Media Utility V5.0.0 or SxS UDF Driver V5.0.0,

it is necessary to change the security policy settings. (When using alone, setting change is not required)When installing on an Mac with Apple Silicon, you need to change the security policy settings. When installing "Memory Media Utility" or "SxS UDF Driver" on a Mac equipped with Apple silicon, install version 5.0.0. Then change the security policy setting to "low security" by following the steps below..

1. On the Mac with Apple silicon, select [Shut Down] form Apple menu.
2. Press and hold the power button until you see "Loading startup options."
3. Click [Options], then click [Continue].

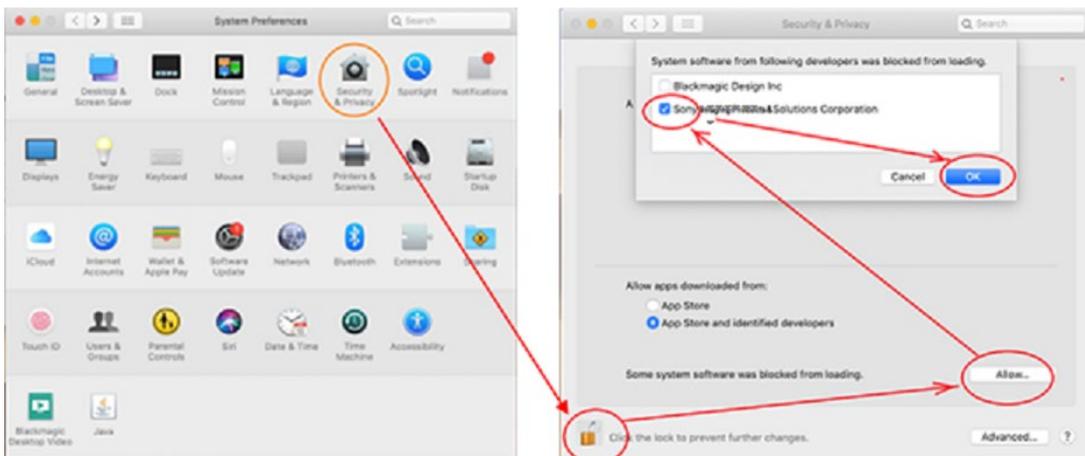


4. In macOS Recovery, if you are prompted for user selection, click [Next] and enter the password for an administrator account, if required.
5. In the Recovery Application, select [Startup Security Utility] from the [Utilities] menu.
6. Select the startup disk you want to use to set the security policy.
If the disk is encrypted with FileVault, click [Unlock], enter the password, then click [Unlock].
7. Click [Security Policy].
8. Select [Reduced Security], then select the [Allow user management of kernel extensions from identified developers] checkbox to allow installation of software that uses legacy kernel extensions and enter the password for an administrator account, if required.
9. Restart your Mac to apply the changes.

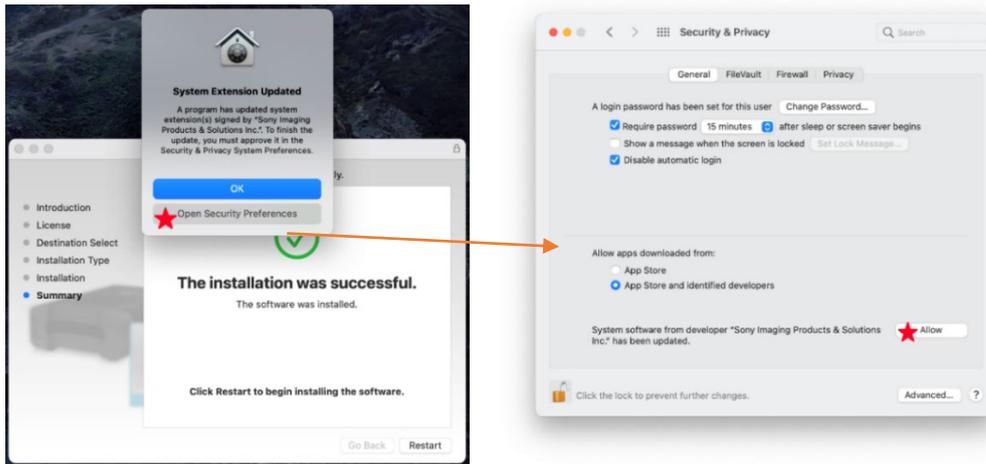
-Installing on macOS 12.4 or 13.2, be sure to "Allow" "Load system software".

Open the "Security & Privacy" screen of "System Preferences" as shown below, and be sure to "Allow" "Load system software" if read permission is required. Not required if it was already allowed during the previous installation, such as in an overwrite installation. However, if there are any new additions, please check them.

1. Open "Security & Privacy" from "System Preference" and
2. Press the "Allow" button on right side of "System Software was blocked from loading..."
3. Check out the System software of "Sony ***** Inc." and press "OK" .



If the following dialog is displayed during installation, select "Open Security Preferences". This will open the "Security & Privacy" screen. The following is an example for macOS Big Sur.



Note:

If you do not allow it during installation, it will return to its original state after restarting the OS. In that case, run the installer again and set the permission of the System software.

[Precautions for use]

-To use Memory Media Utility or a UDF formatted memory card:

If you want to use the Memory Media Utility or the functions related to UDF-formatted SxS memory cards, you need to install the Memory Medi Utility V5.0.0 or SxS UDF Driver V5.0.0. Please download and install from Sony's web site.

<https://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/sxsudfdriver>

<https://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/memorymediautility>

-Depending on the OS startup conditions, the Standard driver of OS may be applied instead of this product.

ex. When the OS is started while the SxS Reader/Writer with the UDF formatted SxS memory inserted is connected to the PC

When the Standard driver is applied, SxS Reader / Writer such as SBAC-T40 cannot be recognized by Memory Media Utility or the data transfer speed of the SxS memory is obviously reduced.

In this case, remove the SxS Reader / Writer from the PC and restart the OS.
