

DVDR3545V Firmware Upgrade

Firmware Upgrade

We have developed a firmware upgrade to improve your product.

This upgrade is applicable for the following models:

DVDR3545V/37

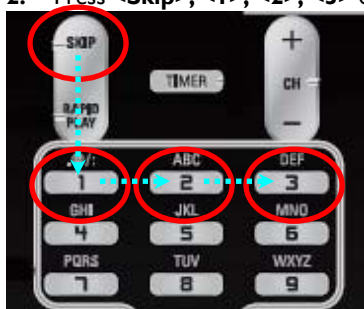
Note: Before you proceed to upgrade, please be reminded that you need to do configuration again each time after firmware upgrade!

Upgrade Procedure

Step 1 Check your current version

First check your current firmware version to see if you need to upgrade:

1. When TV shows Philips wallpaper, close disc tray with no disc.
2. Press **<Skip>**, **<1>**, **<2>**, **<3>** on the remote control



Note: In case the firmware version does not appear on the screen, eject and close the disc tray to reset, and repeat step 2.

3. The software version will be displayed on the TV screen as shown in the **example** below.

BE Version: WD4PxxxxxHIE

FE Version: xxx_xxx_xxx

4. Compare your recorder firmware BE version shown on screen with this version,

WD4P29848HIE

FE Version: R40_016_000

5. If your existing firmware BE and FE version is lower than the above version (highlighted in **BLUE**), please proceed to **Step 2 (Download firmware upgrade)** below. Otherwise, you do not need to upgrade.

Note: Press the **<BACK>** button to exit the version information screen.



Step 2 Download firmware upgrade



Click the link to download the new firmware package on your computer. The package is compressed into a single ZIP archive: **DVDR3545V_WD4P29848HIE.zip**

Step 3 Burning the firmware on CD-R / CD-RW

Note: You will need one blank CD-R or CD-RW disc for this step.

1. Extract the firmware upgrade files from the ZIP archive:
 - WD4P29848HIE.MOT
 - R40_016_000.MOT

(Do not rename the filenames)
2. Burn the extracted file (not the ZIP file) onto a blank CD-R or CD-RW disc, using the following settings:
 - File System: ISO 9660 + Joliet
 - File name length : max 11 chars = 8+3 (Level 1)
 - Mode : 2/XA
 - Character set : ISO 9660 (ISO normal CD-ROM)
 - No multi session
 - Write Speed: Low
3. Finalize the discs. (The application may do this automatically.)

Tip: For more information on burning software we refer to two popular burning software programs

www.nero.com
www.easycdcreator.com

Step 4 Upgrading the firmware of your recorder

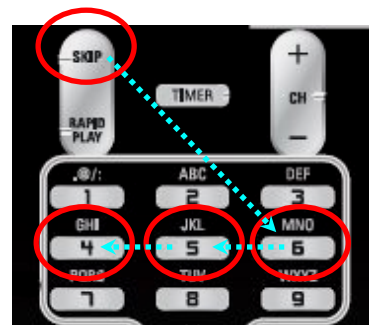
Note: Do not press any buttons or interrupt the mains supply during the upgrading process, otherwise the recorder may become defective.

FE firmware (1st Step)

1. Power up the recorder.
2. Press remote control button: **<Skip>**, **<6>**, **<5>**, **<4>**
3. Insert upgrade CDR and close the disc tray.
4. Select **R40_016_000** and press **OK**
5. Upgrade starts. When update finishes, the tray opens automatically.
6. Remove the disc and power off the set.
7. Power on the set.
8. Front-end firmware is upgraded. Proceed to **step 2**.

BE Firmware (2nd Step)

1. Power on the set
2. Press remote control button: **<Skip>**, **<6>**, **<5>**, **<4>**
3. Insert upgrade CDR and close the disc tray.
4. Select **WD4P29848HIE** and press **OK**
5. Upgrade starts. When update finishes, the tray opens automatically.
6. Remove the disc and power off the set.
7. Power on the set.
8. The set will now be in Initial Setup mode and upgrade is completed.
9. Follow the on-screen instructions and complete the Initial Setup to start using the DVD Recorder.



Step 5 Confirm successful upgrade

1. Press **<SKIP>**, **<1>**, **<2>**, **<3>** on the Remote Control.
2. The software version will be displayed on the TV screen as shown in the **example** below.
BE Version: WD4P29848H1E
FE Version: R40_016_000

Your product is successfully upgraded!

Note: If you do not see any of the above figures, please use the same upgrade disc and **repeat** **Step 4** and **Step 5**

Firmware upgrade history

Firmware BE Version: WD4P29848H1E

Improvements:

- Solve hang-up after attempting playback of certain unsupported JPEG formats

Firmware FE Version: R40_016_000

Improvements:

- Improve optical drive performance