

[Release Note of SxS Device Driver]

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[System requirements] of SxS Device Driver Ver5.2.0 for Mac (released at 23/Dec./2024) is revised.

[Additional Items in Ver5.2.0]

- Support for macOS 15.2 Sequoia

Due to changes in macOS 15 specifications, the UI of SxS Device Driver.app has been changed.

[This software has been confirmed to work with macOS 26.2 Tahoe.](#)

[System Requirements]

The SxS Device Driver Ver. 5.2.0 for Mac has been tested under the following conditions.

Supported OS:

macOS Sonoma [14.8.3](#) *

macOS Sequoia [15.7.3](#) *

macOS Tahoe [26.2](#) *

* Intel Mac and Mac products with Apple silicon are supported.

(It is required to change security settings of a Mac with Apple Silicon when it is not yet done.

For more details, please reference the section of [How to install this software].)

Memory:

4 GB or more

HDD (Free Space):

500MB or more

Note:

These test results may not apply to all computers.

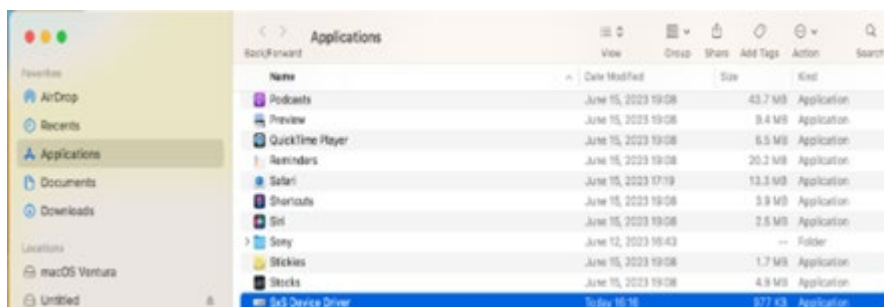
[How to install this software]

–If you have already installed SxS Device Driver official version 5.0.0 or 5.1.0.

Be sure to remove the SxS memory and follow the procedure below to disable this driver before updating.

- 1) Shut down the system.
- 2) Remove SBAC-T40 from mac and start the Mac computer.
- 3) Double-click the SxS Device Driver.app icon to start it.

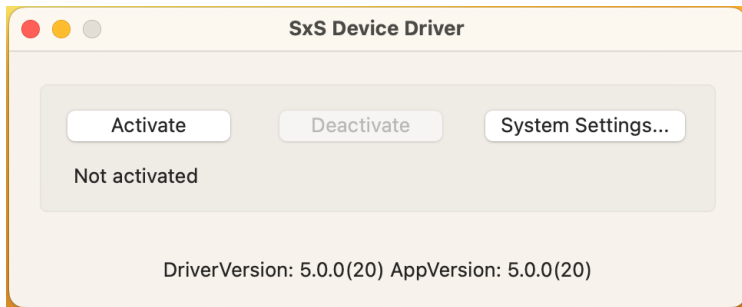
(“SxS Device Driver.app” is directly under the folder “/Applications” .)



4) Deactivate this driver.



The operation is completed when it looks like the following.



– Unzip [SxSDeviceDriver_5_2_0_mac.zip].

Open [SxSDeviceDriver_5_2_0_mac.dmg], and execute the install package.

Follow the on-screen instructions to install the SxS Device Driver, “SxS Device Driver.app” will be installed in your Applications folder.

After that, start SxS Device Driver.app and enable the driver.

*Due to the change in macOS 15 specifications, the “Activate” option has been changed to “Install” as follows:



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

Activating the SxS Device Driver may take approximately 30 seconds as a process within macOS.

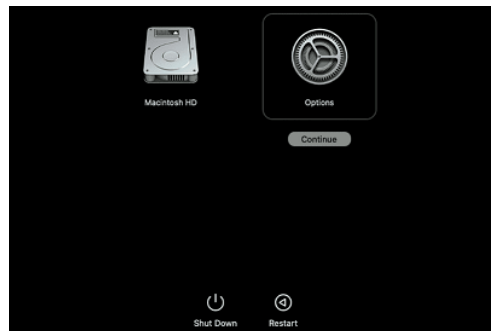
Please restart the OS after installation to ensure that the setting information is reflected.

– Security Settings

When using an Apple Silicon-equipped Mac with Memory Media Utility V5.0.0 or SxS UDF Driver V5.0.0 later, it is necessary to change the security policy settings. (When using SxS Device Driver V5.0.0 later alone, setting change is not required) When installing on a 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 later. Then change the security policy setting to “low security” by following the steps below.

1. On the Mac with Apple silicon, select [Shut Down] from 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 26.2 or 15.7, 14.8 be sure to “Allow” “Load system software”.

Open the screen of “System Settings” 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.

In the case of Sequoia

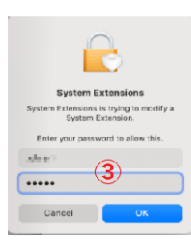
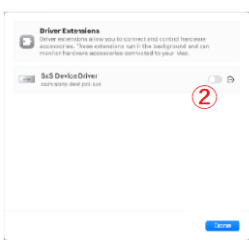
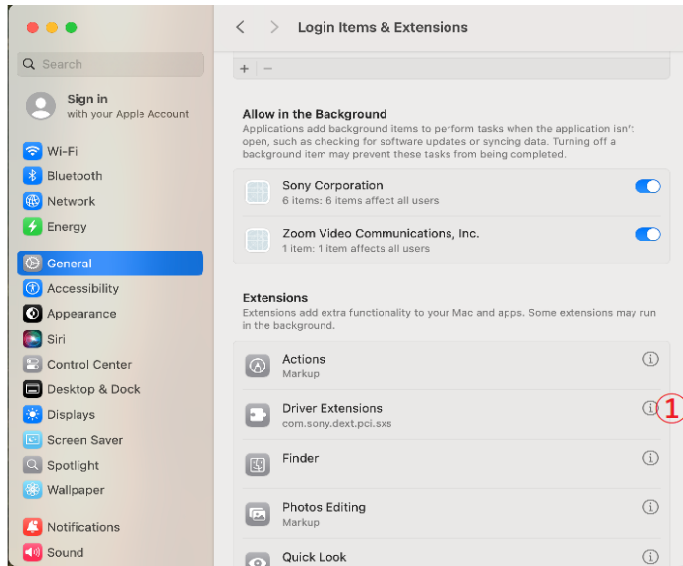
Open [General] from [System Settings]

1. Press the Driver Extension.
2. Select this driver.
3. Input the Administrator’ s ID and Password.
4. Push “Done” button to allow this driver.

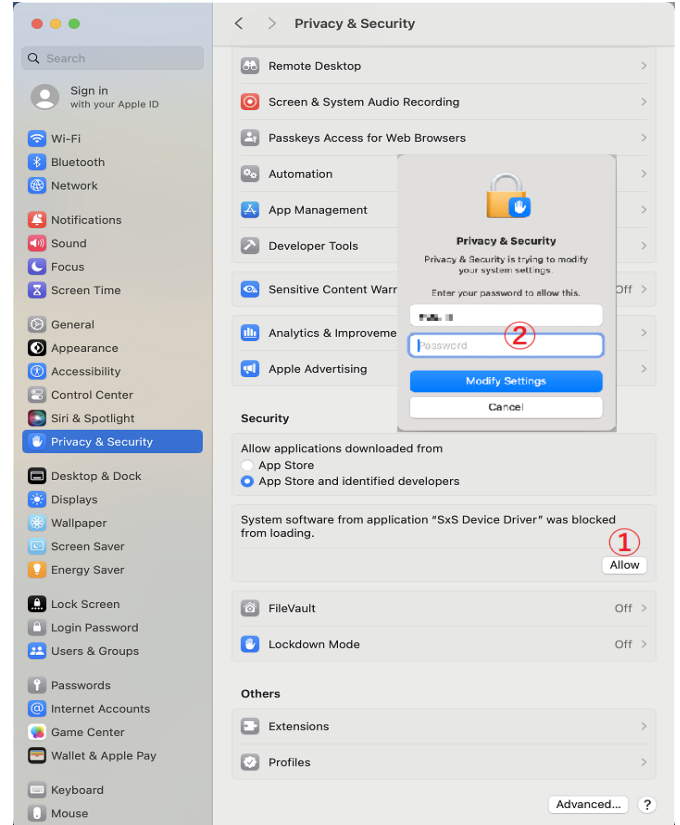
In the case of Sonoma

Open [Privacy & Security] from [System Settings]

1. Press the “Allow” button on right side of “System Software was blocked from loading...”
2. Input the Administrator’ s ID and Password.
(See the figure below)



Steps of Sequoia



Steps of Sonoma

[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 V5.3.0 or SxS UDF Driver V5.1.0.

Please search for the target model name (SBAC-T40, etc.) and obtain the installer from "Product Resources Search – Sony Pro" Site.

<https://pro.sony/product-resources/product-resources-search>

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

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

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

-Setting a computer

Please use the power mode by canceling the sleep setting or temporarily canceling automatic sleep as this may interfere with the normal operation of the SxS Reader / Writer.

It is recommended to use the computer in "High-performance mode." Other mode setting may interfere with the proper operation of SxS Reader/Writer drive.

Alternatively, use it with the automatic sleep disabled temporarily.

For Mac Laptop products,

select System Settings > Battery from the Apple menu and change the following items.

- Battery Low Power Mode : Set to Never or uncheck
- Put the hard disk to sleep if possible in Option : Set to Never

(If there is a display off time slide setting, set it to Never if possible)

For Mac Laptop (Intel Mac) products or Mac Desktop (Intel Mac) products,

select System Settings > Power Saving or Battery from the Apple menu and change the following items.

- Enable Power Nap : Disable

The following storage management software may also be improved by temporarily disabling it or excluding it from the management target.

Ex) Resident anti-virus software, backup tool, self-encrypting drive management service, RAID management software

-To use SxSPROX memory card

If the firmware of the SxS reader/writer is old, the connection with the PC may not be stable. In that case, it can be improved by updating to the latest firmware included in this software.

-If you remove the media from the SxS Reader / Writer device or operate the media with Application software before the OS mounts the SxS memory, the computer may become unstable.

-Countermeasures for the issue where the SxS memory card cannot be remounted even if it is reinserted into SBAC-T40 on macOS Ventura and Sonoma and Sequoia environments.

An "Eject Failed" message appears when you perform an eject operation in some applications such as DiskUtility.app. However, the eject is completed successfully, so there is no problem.

-Restrictions when entering a half-width space as the first character of a volume name.

Depending on the OS, it is possible to enter a half-width space as the first character of the volume label, but in this case, it may be displayed as "Untitled" in Finder or Desktop.

-Restrictions about FAT32 formatted SxS memory card.

Depending on the OS, If you format in FAT32, the volume name in MacOS DiskUtility.app or Memory Media Utility may be displayed as "NO NAME".