

# HP Driver Deployment Utility (DDU) Release Notes

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## Version

- HP Driver Deployment Utility Version – v2.0.0.33253
- Release Notes version 1 – Oct 2024

## Supersedes

DDU Version	Release Date	New Features	Required UPD version for new configurable options
V2.0.0.33253	Oct 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>	UPD 7.3.0 or later
v2.0.0.33253	May 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Copyright changed to 2024</li></ul>	UPD 7.2.0 or later
v2.0.0.33241	May 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Computer Name watermark added</li></ul>	UPD 7.1.0 or later
v2.0.0.33228	September 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>	UPD 7.0.0 or later
v2.0.0.33195	December 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Driver Deployment Utility (PARK v1.8.7) error message when configuring (defect)</li></ul>	UPD 6.9.0 or later
v2.0.0.33152	June 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>	UPD 6.8.0 or later
2.0.0.32836	March 2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• N/A</li></ul>	UPD 6.6.0 or later
2.0.0.32817	September 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Company Name and Copyright incorrect in DDU dll Properties</li></ul>	UPD 6.5.0 or later
2.0.0.32755	April 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Added support for HP Smart Device Agent Base for USB Plug &amp; Playpackage</li></ul>	UPD 6.4.1 or later
2.0.0.32468	October 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resolve copyright version is seen as 2015 instead of 2016 in DDU Tool and Win 10 is missing in Driver Found List</li></ul>	UPD v6.3.0 or Later
2.0.0.31978	February 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dynamic Watermarks - Document Name &amp; Page Numbers</li></ul>	UPD v6.2.0 or Later
2.0.0.31194	November 2015		UPD v6.1.0 or Later

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2.0.0.29163	December 2014		UPD v6.0.0 or Later
2.0.0.27942	July 2014		UPD v5.9.0 or Later
v2.0.0.33241	Apr-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>N/A</li></ul>	UPD 7.1.0 or later
2.0.0.56	January 2014	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>N/A</li></ul>	UPD v5.8.0 or Later
2.0.0.54	September 2013		UPD v5.7.0 or Later
2.0.0.51	June 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>New HP logo</li></ul>	UPD v5.6.5 or Later
2.0.0.49	December 2012		UPD v5.6 or Later
2.0.0.48	June 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Add New Media size (L size) support</li><li>Define Trays 1-10 as Installed or Not Installed</li></ul>	UPD v5.5.0 or Later
2.0.0.47	December 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Job Storage Mode, PIN to Print adds setting “Request PIN (while printing)” for every new print job</li></ul>	UPD v5.4 or Later
2.0.0.46	July 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Define device type COLOR for UPD</li><li>Job storage configuration for Secure Encrypted Print with Personal job and stored job option.</li><li>“Job Retention Mode” setting changed to “Job Storage Mode”; new help text added.</li><li>Raster Compression</li></ul>	UPD v5.3 or Later
2.0.0.45	November 2010	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Lockable watermark</li></ul>	UPD v5.2 or Later
2.0.0.42	August 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Custom Shortcuts</li><li>The DDU_whitepaper.pdf contains FAQ and documents features available in the 1.0.0.42 not previously documented in the Driver Configuration Guide.</li></ul>	UPD v5.0 or Later
2.0.0.37	January 2009	-	UPD v4.5 or Later

The Driver Deployment Utility(DDU) is bundled with the HP PARK tool available on [www.hp.com/go/upd](http://www.hp.com/go/upd)

Description

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This utility is bundled with the HP Printer Administrator Resource Kit (PARK) available on [www.hp.com/go/upd](http://www.hp.com/go/upd).

Update recommendation

**Recommended/Advised** – Includes new enhancements, features, and/or minor bug fixes. HP recommends all customers to update.

Product Models

DDU supports the HP Universal Print Driver (UPD) 6.9.0 and model-specific printer drivers which have a CFG file in the driver package.

DDU is designed for the HP V3 UPD and does not support newer discrete (printer specific version 8.x.y.z) drivers for Windows 7 and later operating systems.

Devices Supported

Refer to the specifications tab at [www.hp.com/go/upd](http://www.hp.com/go/upd) for a list of devices, which are supported by the HP UPD.

Operating Systems

- Microsoft Windows 7 SP1\*
- Microsoft Windows 8 / 8.1
- Microsoft Windows 10
- Microsoft Windows 11
- Microsoft Windows Server 2008R2 SP1
- Microsoft Windows Server 2012 / 2012R2
- Microsoft Windows Server 2016
- Microsoft Windows Server 2019
- Microsoft Windows Server 2022

\*Microsoft has ended mainstream support for this operating system.

**NOTE:** DDU is a 32-bit application but will run on 64-bit operating systems

Languages

The Driver Deployment Utility(DDU) is available in the following 35 languages:

Arabic  
Bulgarian  
Catalan  
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Finnish  
French  
German  
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Croatian  
Czech  
Danish  
Dutch  
English  
Estonian

Greek  
Hebrew  
Hungarian  
Italian  
Japanese  
Korean

Latvian  
Lithuanian  
Norwegian  
• N/A  
  
• N/A  
Portuguese (Brazilian)  
Romanian  
Russian  
Serbian (Latin)  
Simplified Chinese

Slovak  
Slovenian  
Spanish  
UPD 7.1.0 or later

Swedish  
Thai  
Traditional Chinese  
Turkish  
Ukrainian

## Enhancements/New Features

- N/A

## Fixes/Key Issues Resolved

- N/A

## Deprecated Features

- N/A

## Issues and Workarounds

- N/A

## Installation instructions

No installation is necessary. Copy the contents of the Driver Deployment Utility directory to the desired directory on the hard drive of the client computer where HP UPD and/or device-specific printer drivers will be preconfigured.

## Usage

For usage instructions, please see the HP UPD System Administrator's Guide.