Release Notes
OWC Dock Ejector for Mac 2.0
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OWC Dock Ejector

The OWC Dock Ejector ejects external volumes connected to your Mac. It will even eject AppleRAID and SoftRAID volumes (if one or more of the volumes are connected to your Mac).

The OWC Dock Ejector ejects volumes connected to the following devices:

OWC USB C Dock
OWC USB C Travel Dock 2.0
OWC Six Port Travel Dock E
OWC Thunderbolt 2 Dock 12 Port
OWC Thunderbolt 3 Dock 12 Port
OWC Thunderbolt 3 Dock 13 Port
OWC Thunderbolt 3 Dock 14 Port
OWC Thunderbolt 3 Dock Pro
OWC Thunderbolt 3 Pro Dock
OWC Thunderbolt 3 mini Dock
OWC Thunderbolt Hub
OWC Thunderbolt Dock (90 Watt)
OWC Thunderbolt Dock (96 Watt)
OWC Thunderbolt Pro Dock
OWC Thunderbolt Go Dock
OWC Mercury Elite Pro Dual USB-C
OWC ThunderBay Flex 8
OWC ThunderBay Flex 1U4
OWC miniStack STX
OWC Gemini T
OWC Thunderbolt 5 Hub

Akitio Thunderbolt 2 Dock
Akitio Thunder3 Dock Pro
Akitio Thunder3 RAID Station

System Requirements:

OWC Dock Ejector requires Mac OS X 14.0 or later.

Known issues:

• To use the Apple SuperDrives on your Dock, you must disconnect the dock and then reconnect it. You must do this every time after you startup or restart your Mac. This is due to a limitation in the current release of macOS.

• A kernel panic will occur on a 2023 Mac Pro when installing the Dock Charging Support Driver. Dock Ejector will prevent the driver from loading until this problem is resolved.

New features in version 2.0:

• Implements the Dock Charging Support Driver using Apple's DriverKit. This removes the need to startup in Recovery Mode and reduce security on Apple silicon Macs.

New features in version 1.1.9:

• Adds support for new OWC Thunderbolt 5 Hub.

New features in version 1.1.8:

• Adds support for new OWC Gemini T.

New features in version 1.1.7:

• Adds support for new OWC Thunderbolt Go Dock.

• Improves compatibility with macOS 13, Ventura.

• Simplifies the process of installing the software required for high power USB ports.

Bugs fixed in version 1.1.7:

• Fixes a bug which prevents the Dock Ejector Installer from restarting the Mac after the user clicks the Restart button in the uninstall completion dialog.

New features in version 1.1.6:

• Adds support for new OWC Thunderbolt Pro Dock and OWC Flex 1U4.

New features in version 1.1.5:

• Adds support for miniStack STX - 60 Watt and miniStack STX - 96 Watt.

New features in version 1.1.4:

• Adds support for new OWC hubs and docks.

Bugs fixed in version 1.1.4:

- Fixes a bug in the OWC Dock Charging Support driver which caused a kernel panic when an OWC USB-C dock was connected to an M1 Mac.
- Fixes a bug which prevented OWC Dock Ejector from ejecting volumes on USB disks which are attached to an OWC Thunderbolt dock attached to an M1 Mac.

New features in version 1.1.3:

- Adds support for the OWC Thunderbolt Hub.
- Adds support for the M1 Macs.

Bugs fixed in version 1.1.3:

- Fixes a bug which prevents OWC Dock Ejector Installer from installing the OWC Dock Charging Support driver when running on macOS 11.0 or later.
- Fixes a bug in the OWC Dock Ejector which prevented some volumes from being ejected. This is caused by macOS incorrectly identifying devices as internal devices when they are plugged into the two centermost USB-A ports on the back of OWC Thunderbolt docks. This build contains a workaround for this macOS bug.
- Fixes a bug in the Dock Ejector Installer which caused an error dialog to appear if the user clicked the Cancel button when prompted to enter the administrator name and password.
- Improved translations for Simplified and Traditional Chinese in Dock Ejector Installer, Dock Ejector and the online help for both applications.

New features in version 1.1.2:

- Adds support for the OWC ThunderBay Flex 8, OWC Mercury Elite Pro Dual USB-C, OWC Thunderbolt 3 mini Dock and OWC Six Port Travel Dock E.

Bugs fixed in version 1.1.2:

- Fixes a bug which prevented Dock Ejector from ejecting CDs which were inserted in CD/DVD drives which are connected to a supported dock.
- Fixes a bug which the dock charging support driver from being loaded after it was installed when running macOS 10.15. This was caused by macOS no longer rebuilding the kext cache automatically after a driver is installed. This bug affected both installing and uninstalling the driver. If the driver was installed, it would not load until some other process forced an update of the kext cache, e.g. a system update. If the driver was uninstalled, it would continue to load until some other process forced an update of the kext cache.

New features in version 1.1.1 b1:

- Adds support for OWC USB-C Travel Dock 2.0 to the Dock Charging Support Driver.
- Enables the High-Power Ports on the OWC USB-C Tavel Dock 2.0.

New features in version 1.1:

• Installs and maintains the driver which enables High-Powered Ports on OWC and Akitio docks.

• Adds translations for French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Simplified Chinese and Traditional Chinese.

• Changes Dock Ejector menu bar icon to be compatible with Mac OS 10.15.