

ROM Formatter™

This document provides the latest information on supported and recommended peripherals for ROM Formatter. It supersedes any previous information you may have.

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If you have any questions regarding installation or system configuration, Sonic technical assistance is available on the Web or by phone:

Web Support:

<http://support.sonic.com/login/default.asp>

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System Requirements

- Windows XP Pro Service Pack 1
- Microsoft DirectX 8.1
- 800 MHz Pentium III or faster
- 256 MB of system memory (RAM)
- CD-ROM or DVD-ROM drive
- Monitor with 1024 x 768 resolution (1280 x 1024 recommended), 24-bit color (32-bit color recommended)
- 10 MB of hard drive space for the ROM Formatter application and related files
- Sufficient hard drive space for disc images and DVD Volumes
- Parallel port for ROM Formatter dongle

Note: Hard drives for disc images must be formatted with the NTFS file system to support files larger than 4 GB.

DLT Drives

ROM Formatter supports the following DLT drives:

- Quantum DLT 2000, DLT 4000, DLT 7000, and DLT 8000
- Quantum DLT 1
- Exabyte 8900

CD-Recordable and DVD-Recordable Drives

ROM Formatter supports a wide range of CD-recordable and DVD-recordable drives. The current list of supported drives is available at the following URL:

<http://www.sonic.com/products/romformatter/devices.asp>

ROM Formatter's output capability for CD-R and DVD-R drives can be updated by downloading the most recent *recording engine* from the following URL:

<http://support.sonic.com/downloads/engine.asp>

Supported Hard Drive Controllers

ROM Formatter supports the following hard drive controllers:

- Adaptec 2940 SCSI adapter
- Adaptec 39160 SCSI card
- Adaptec 2120S SCSI RAID controller
- Intel 875 and 865 motherboards with built-in Serial ATA controllers
- Promise Technology FastTrak S150 SX4 Serial ATA RAID controller
- Promise Technology FastTrak S150 TX4 Serial ATA RAID controller
- Promise Technology SATA150 TX4 Serial ATA controller

Requirements for Macintosh Files

To preserve the resource forks for Macintosh ROM files, you will need one of the following:

- Windows 2000 or 2003 Server with Macintosh support
- PC MACLAN from Miramar Systems (www.miramarsys.com)
- DAVE from Thursby Software (www.thursby.com)
- MacOpener 2000 from DataViz (www.dataviz.com)