

U3 Launchpad version 1.4.0.2 (LP 1.4)

Product Brief



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Introduction

With the introduction of Windows Vista, Microsoft's new major version of the Windows Operating System set to succeed Windows XP, U3 has developed a new version of the Launchpad to support Windows Vista. This means that you will be able to continue using your U3 smart drive on computers running the new Windows Vista OS and thus keep your portable computing absolutely up to date.

As well as offering support for Windows Vista, the new U3 LP 1.4 provides the same improved usability, functionality and stability introduced in U3 LP Version 1.2. This includes improved texts, menus, tooltips and more, as well as new features such as an automatic update check to keep the user up to date with the latest U3 LP version, an Autorun on/off mechanism that allows using the U3 device for storage only and more. Start up was also improved in U3 LP 1.2 and now takes less time.

Highlights

New in this Version

- Support for Windows Vista
- All functions of USafe, U3 LP password protection extension, work with Windows Vista in non-admin as well as admin mode.

More Highlights (Introduced in U3 LP 1.2 and supported in this version)

Simplified User Experience

- Minimal progress start up window and improved start up time. Only a small, animated window tells the user U3 LP 1.4 is loading.
- Eject flow improvements: Pop-up notification to user when it is safe to remove the U3 smart drive and which running applications should be closed first.
- U3 Software Central now mimics standard browser conventions making it simple for users to navigate the site.

New Features

- Autorun on/off - allows the user to configure U3 LP 1.4 to start automatically on insertion.
- Automatic update check mechanism - notifies the user when there is a new U3 LP version available. With the click of a button the user can update the Launchpad.

- Right click application submenus and tooltips - run, start on insertion, uninstall and view properties of the chosen application directly from U3 LP 1.4 main dialog box. Mouse over an application icon to display a tooltip with a short description of the application.
- Right click on task bar icon displays a new four-option menu: Open Launchpad, disable/enable Launchpad autorun, eject, exit U3 Launchpad. The last option is a new feature that enables use of the device for storage only.

Enhanced Stability

- Majority of open bugs and issues addressed thereby improving quality

System Requirements

- Windows XP
- Windows 2000 SP4 and above
- Server 2003
- Windows Vista (all editions)

Language Support

- English
- French
- German
- Italian
- Spanish
- Simplified Chinese
- Japanese

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