Attention SxS users with macOS earlier than 12.4 Monterey or macOS 11 Big Sur environment

1. Before installing the SxS driver for your Mac system, you will need to change the security policy setting in "**Recovery Mode**".

2. For Intel-based Mac, restart Mac and immediately hold down **Command+R** on your keyboard to boot into the macOS Recovery.

3. For M1/M1Pro/M1 Max Mac, shut down Mac and press and hold power button until you see "Loading startup options". Click "Options" and then "Continue"



4. Select an admin account and enter password.





5. From the Apple menu at the upper left-hand corner, select Utilities \rightarrow Startup Security Utility.



6. Unlock with admin account password

Startup Security Utility	
Select the system you want to use to set the security policy	
This disk is encrypted. It must be unlocked to set a security policy.	Unlock
Password: •••• Show Hint Cancel Unlock	

7. Click on "Security Policy..."



8. Select "Reduced Security" and select the checkbox "Allow user management of kernel extensions from identified developers".



9. Click on the Apple icon at the upper left-hand corner of screen and select Restart.



1. Download Mac SxS driver (Version 3.1.0) from the link below: <u>https://www.sonycreativesoftware.com/sxsdriver</u>

You can usually find the SxS driver you just downloaded in your Mac's "Downloads" folder.
 Double-click on "SxSDeviceDriver_3_1_0_mac.dmg".

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4. Double-click on "SxS Device Driver Installer v3.1.0.13110".



5. Follow instructions on-screen to install SxS driver. *Attention!!! Please read steps below before proceeding*

• • •	🥪 Install SxS Device Driver v3.1.0
	Welcome to the SxS Device Driver v3.1.0 Installer
Introduction	Security policy settings for a Mac computer with Apple Silicon
License	
Destination Select	Before "Memory Media Utility", "SxS Device Driver", and "SxS UDF Driver" can be installed on a Mac computer with Apple silicon the security
Installation Type	policy setting must be changed to [Reduced Security] using the following
Installation	procedure.
Summary	 On the Mac with Apple silicon, select [Shut Down] form Apple menu.
	Press and hold the power button until you see "Loading startup options."
	3. Click [Options], then click [Continue].
	 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
	Go Back Continue

6. During the SxS driver installation, you will encounter a pop-up window stating "System Extension Updated" or "System Extension Blocked". *Attention* DO NOT click "OK" or "Ignore", instead "Open Security Preferences" and "Allow" system software from "Sony Home Entertainment & Sound Products Inc." to load. If you do not see the pop-up window, still go to "Security&Privacy" and check/allow system software from "Sony..." to load.



7. If the "**Allow**" button is grayed out, you will need to unlock your system (the lock symbol at the lower left-hand corner) with password in order to make changes.

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Show a message when the screen is locked Set Lock	Message
Allow apps downloaded from:	
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App Store and identified developers	
System software from developer "Sony Home Entertainment & Products Inc." was blocked from loading.	Sound Allow
Click the lock to prevent further changes.	Advanced ?

8. You will then see a pop-up asking to restart system. Click "Restart"



9. You will see "The installation was successful" message. Click "Restart"

• • 0	🥪 Install SxS Device Driver v3.1.0 🕒
 Introduction License Destination Select Installation Type Installation 	The installation was completed successfully.
• Summary	The software was installed.
	Click Restart to begin installing the software. Go Back Restart

10. Connect reader and insert a SxS card. Mac should now recognize the SxS card.