

Before you start:

You will need the following:

- 1 bootable DOS CD
- 1 (preferably empty) USB drive
- Downloaded version of the Firmware update program (fwupdate.exe)
(www.ocztechnology.com/drivers/Vertex_1.30.zip)

Getting started:

- 1) Copy the firmware upgrade utility (fwupdate.exe) and the four folders containing the firmware upgrade into the USB Flash Drive.
- 2) Reboot your PC and enter the CMOS Setup utility by pressing Del or F1
- 3) Change the SATA mode to IDE.
- 4) Change the Boot Device Order to CDROM/DVDROM as First Boot Device
- 5) Press F10 to Save and Exit.
- 6) Turn off the PC.

Firmware Upgrade Procedure:

- 1) Connect the Vertex SSD to a spare SATA port (the current utility does not require any jumper setting on the drive)
- 2) Plug in the USB drive containing the Firmware.
- 3) Turn On The PC and press any key to boot from CD
- 4) In most cases, the USB drive will show up as C:\ drive
- 5) At the prompt, type "C:" to access the drive and then "dir" to view the drive's directory
- 6) Type "fwupdate.exe"
- 7) The utility will prompt you: "Do you want to find Target Drives?"
- 8) Press "Y" to get a listing of all Vertex drives attached to the system
- 9) Select the desired number of the drive you want to upgrade in most cases it will be "1").
- 10) This launches the utility which will complete in 1-5 seconds.
- 11) Repeat the procedure in case multiple drives are upgraded.
- 12) Turn off the PC.

Verification:

- 1) Enter the CMOS enter the CMOS Setup utility by pressing Del or F1
- 2) Change the SATA mode back to the original mode (as it was set before. If the system was originally running in IDE mode, then no change is necessary)
- 3) Click START / Right click My Computer / Click Manage / Click Device Manager / Double Click Disk Drive / Right Click VERTEX and Click Properties
- 4) Select the "Details" tab and click "Device Instance ID" (WinXP) or "Hardware ID" Windows Vista to verify the firmware revision number.