**SH100S3/240GB Firmware Update Procedure**
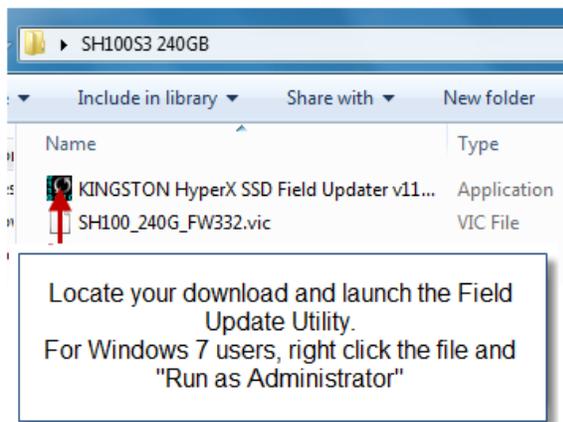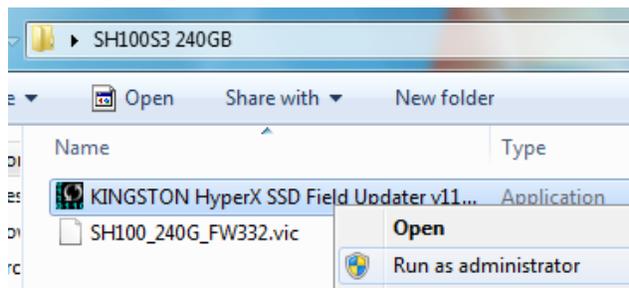
Intended for: SH100S3/240G, SH100S3B/240G, SH100S3/240GBK

## System Preparation:

- As a precaution, perform a backup of all your data to ensure no data is lost during the firmware update process.
- You must be running Windows 7 in AHCI mode for this to function properly.
- Do not unplug power at any time during the firmware update.
- Notebook users, please charge battery to full charge or use AC power to prevent any power loss during firmware upgrade.
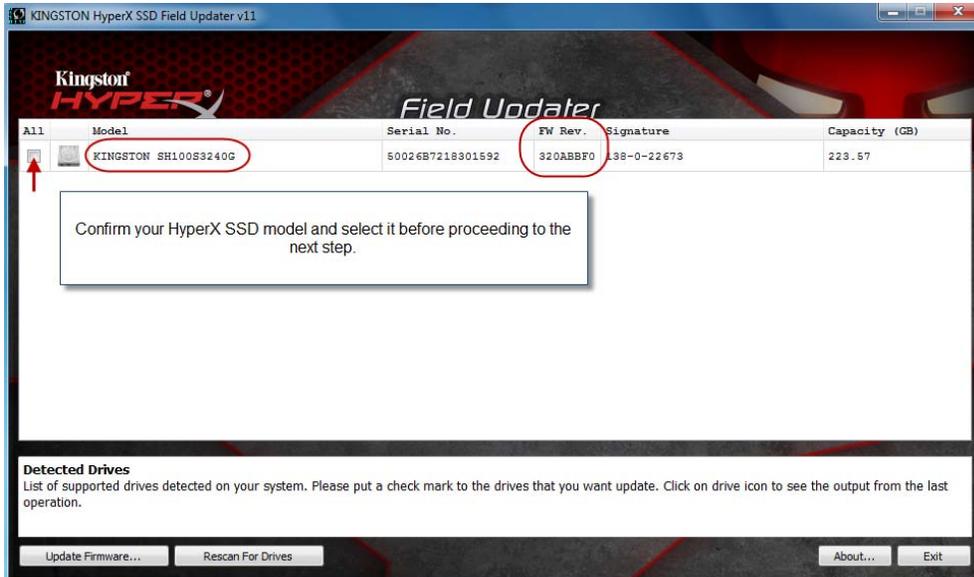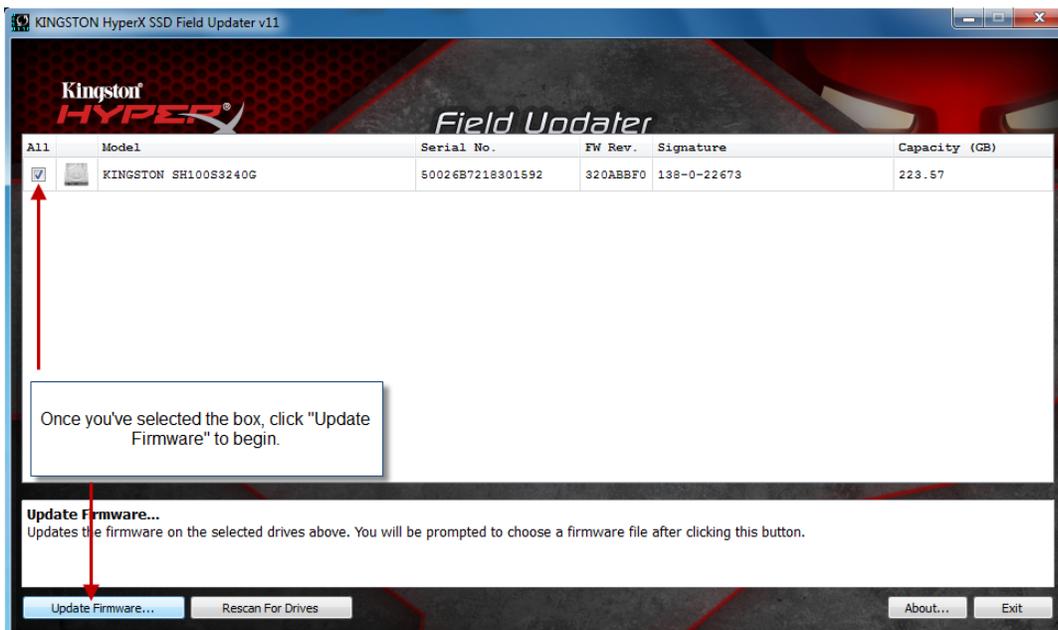
Step 1: Launching the utility



(Run as administrator)

Step 2: Confirming your model number and firmware revision

Confirm that you are using Model "**Kingston SH100S3xxxx**" and Firmware revision "**320xxxxx**" then proceed to step 3.
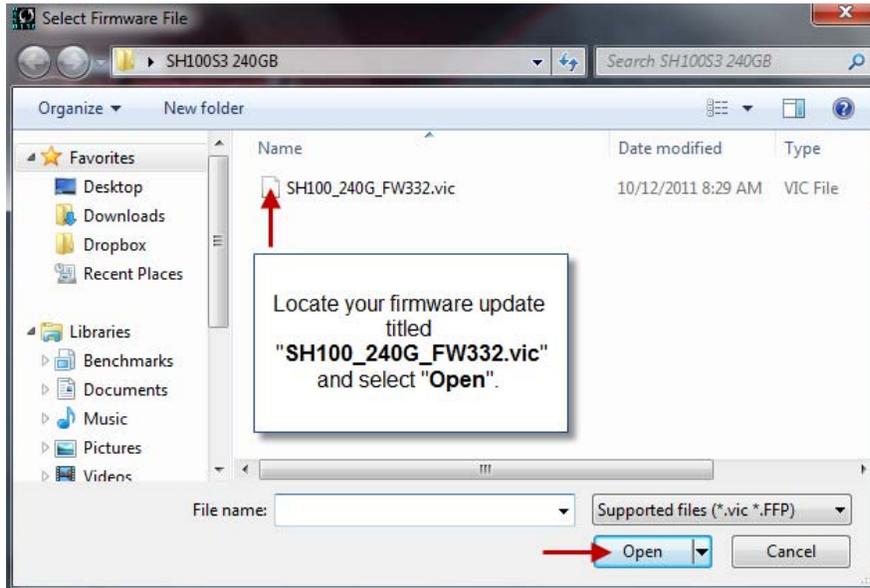


Step 3: Selecting the drive and updating

Select the box next to your Model and click the "Update Firmware" button located in the bottom left corner of the application window.
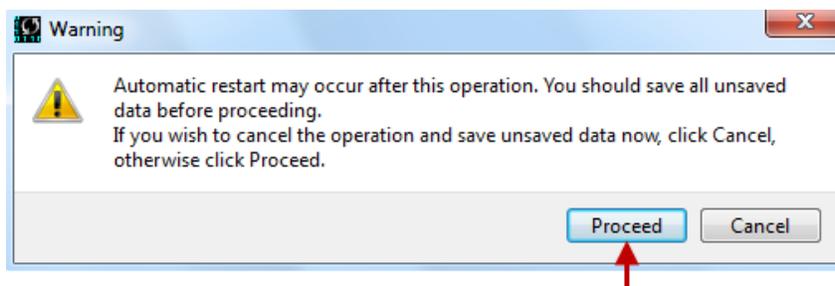
Step 4: Locating the update file

Once you've selected "Update Firmware," the application will require that you locate the file you wish to update with.  Navigate to your download location and confirm that you've downloaded the correct Firmware update by verifying that the capacity "240G" matches the capacity of your drive, then select the firmware file and click "Open" to continue.



Step 5: Alert messaging and proceeding to update

If you haven't already backed up your data as indicated in the "System Preparation" section of this document, you should cancel the update, back up your data and then proceed back through steps 1-5. If you have successfully backed up your data, select "Proceed" to continue the update process.
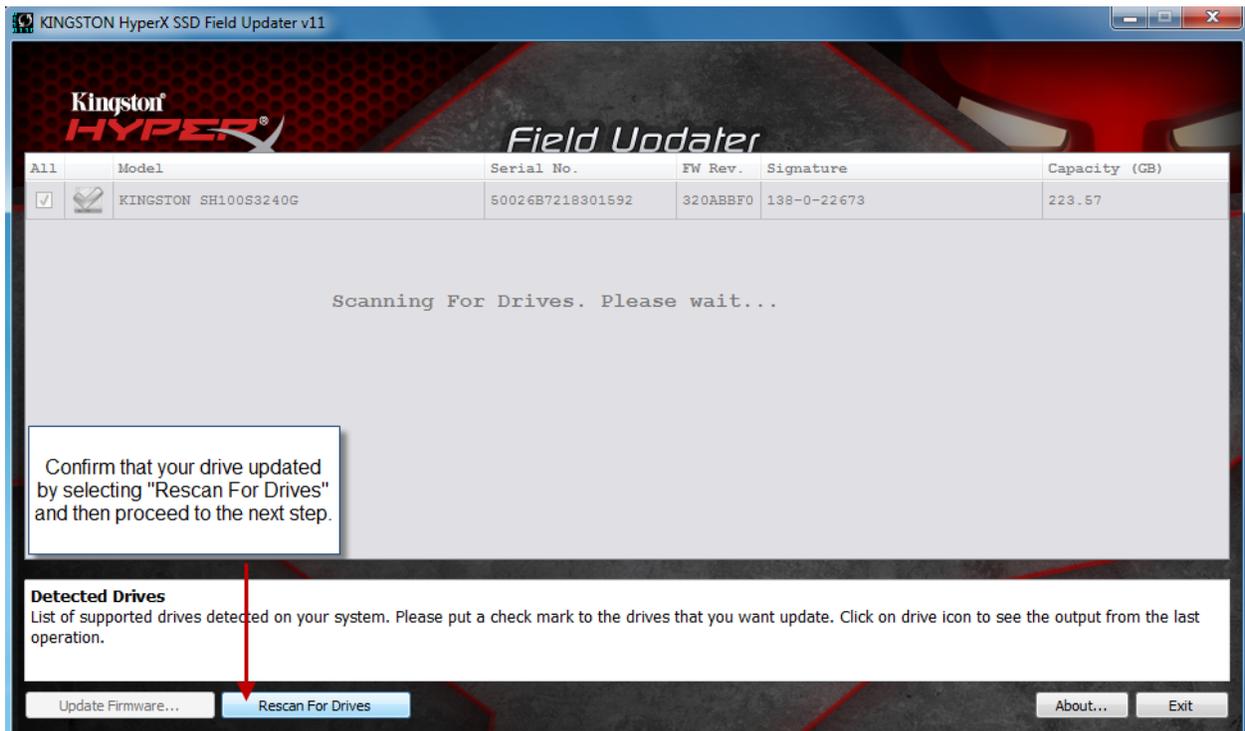
Step 6: Successful update

The update process will take approximately 1 minute to complete. When it has completed successfully, you will receive a green check next to your Model **"Kingston SH100S3xxxx".** Proceed to step 7 for additional confirmation information.



Once the update is complete, a green check will appear next to your model number.

Step 7: Confirming successful update

As a secondary confirmation, select the "Rescan for Drives" button in the lower left corner of the application. This will enable the utility to refresh your drive so that you can verify that your SDD's firmware has been updated. Continue to step 8.



Confirm that your drive updated by selecting "Rescan For Drives" and then proceed to the next step.

Step 8: Confirming successful update (cont.)

Your updated Firmware Revision will be displayed under "**FW Rev.**" and should read "**332xxxxx**".



Step 9: Closing the update utility

Close the Field Updater by clicking the red "X" in the top right corner of the application. Your firmware update is complete.

Step 10: Restarting your system

Kingston recommends that you restart your system after completing the Firmware update process.