



DarkAdapted Read Me

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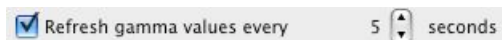
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DarkAdapted and Screen Savers

Certain programs — most notably screen savers and some games — will “reset” the screen gamma settings back to their defaults, such as when a screen saver exits.


Fortunately, DarkAdapted includes built-in functionality to work around this. In the **Preferences** window, the control captioned *Refresh gamma values every (x) seconds* allows you to specify that DarkAdapted should periodically re-implement its gamma setting, and the frequency (x) is adjustable between 1 and 60 seconds.



By default, DarkAdapted will refresh the gamma settings every 5 seconds.

Windows and Gamma Routines (Windows only)


Win While Windows includes gamma commands at the operating system level, they are not supported on every combination of video hardware and software. Sometimes this is a hardware limitation of the graphics card; other times the issue may be resolved by a display driver update.

 On many Windows systems, DarkAdapted will be fully functional. On some systems, DarkAdapted may not work at all, and on some hardware/software/driver combinations, the system gamma may get “stuck” when you quit DarkAdapted. If this occurs, it is a simple matter to resolve: simply restart your machine or manually change your screen gamma

in the Control Panel. More information appears in the *Troubleshooting* section of the User Guide.

DarkAdapted Pro (Macintosh only)

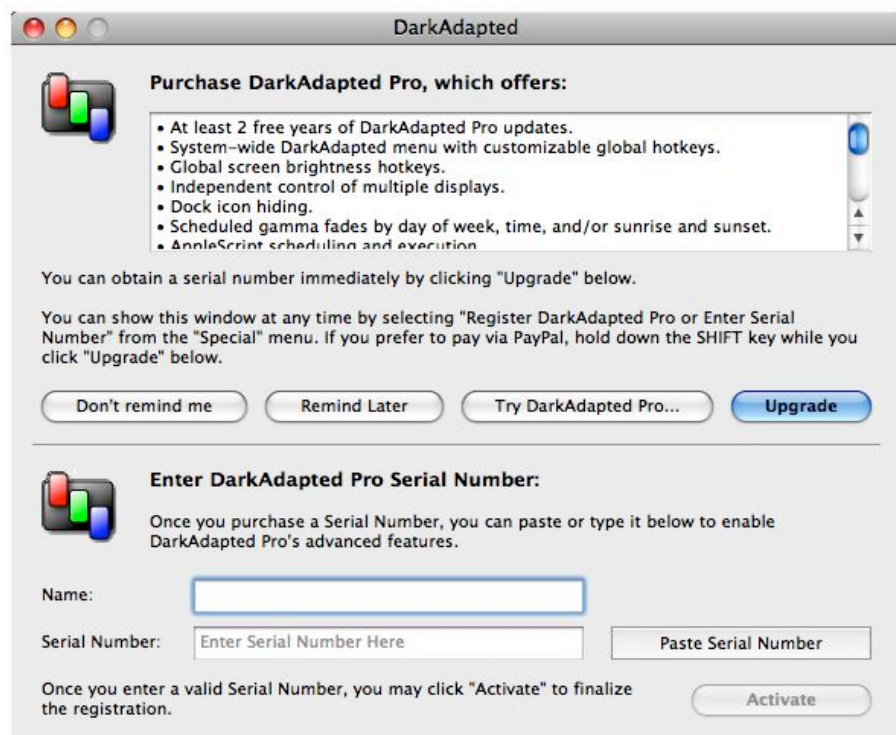
Mac DarkAdapted Pro is only available on the Macintosh. This is because many of DarkAdapted Pro’s advanced features are not supported by the Windows system environment, over which we have no control.

 You may try DarkAdapted Pro at any time by selecting **Try DarkAdapted Pro...** from the **Special** menu. DarkAdapted will then operate in Pro mode for 10 minutes at a time. You may select **Try DarkAdapted Pro** as often as you wish.

DarkAdapted opens in “Standard” mode, which controls all displays in unison, does not support the mouse scroll wheel, and cannot utilize scheduled events.

Once DarkAdapted has been launched a few times, or operated for more than ten minutes, one of the following windows will appear.

On Mac OS X, the following window appears:



Register DarkAdapted Pro Window — Mac OS X

If you have an active Internet connection, Clicking *Upgrade* takes you to our secure online store, where you may safely purchase a serial number that enables DarkAdapted Pro's advanced features. You will obtain the serial number immediately, and you may enter the serial number into the above window, then click the *Activate* button, to enable DarkAdapted Pro's advanced features.

You may also summon the above window at any time by selecting Register DarkAdapted Pro... from the Special menu.

On Windows, the following window appears:



If you have an active Internet connection, Clicking *Donate* takes you to our secure online store, where you may safely donate to support DarkAdapted's development.

You may also summon the above window at any time by selecting Donate... from the Special menu.

Documentation

DarkAdapted includes complete documentation in .pdf format, which you may access by double-clicking on one of the .pdf files. When DarkAdapted is running, you may also access the documentation via the Special menu.

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