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## **Aura SSDs: Firmware Update**

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As a courtesy to our customers we are sharing this customer support article on the Rocket Yard. This article describes the process for applying a firmware update required by the Aura SSD. The update applies to the following MacSales part numbers...

- OWCSSDAB2MB02(K)
- OWCSSDAB2MB05(K)
- OWCSSDAB2MB10(K)

... and resolves the following issues...

- 10.13 EFI host update requirement
  - Previously the host computer required the 10.13 upgrade be installed via the original SSD as a first step. This firmware update allows the host and the Aura SSD to receive their respective 10.13 updates at the same time (i.e. a single installation).
- Hibernation issues
- Cold boot issues

### **Downloading & Installing the Firmware Updater**

As a first step, please download both of the installer files below. Once you have downloaded both files, please open the 'msu.dmg' file and follow the installation instructions. Once finished, proceed to the next section.

Firmware Utility: <http://download.macsales.com/kb/msu.dmg>

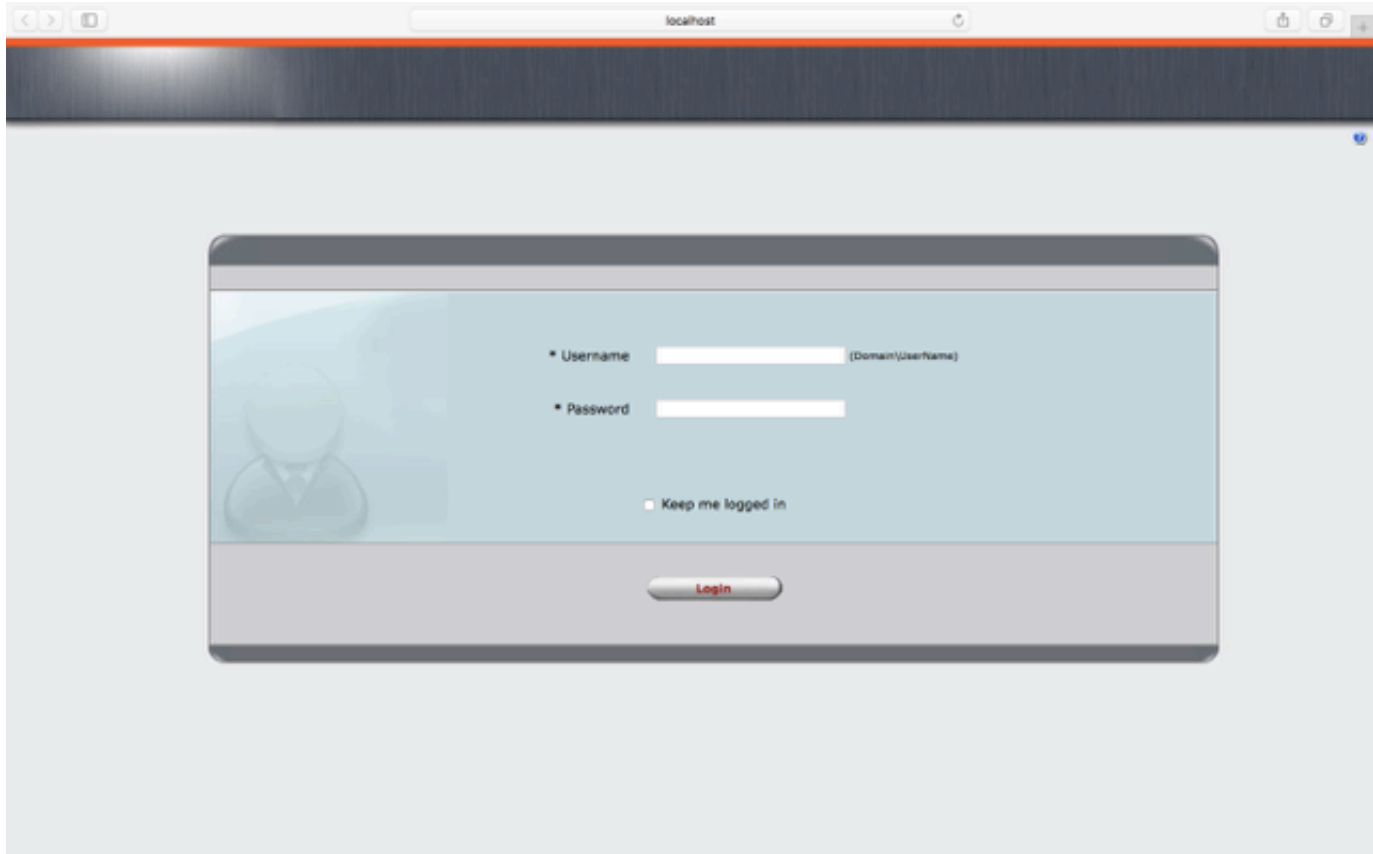
Firmware Update: <http://download.macsales.com/kb/OWCAuraFirmwareUpdate.bin>

### **Installing the Firmware Update**

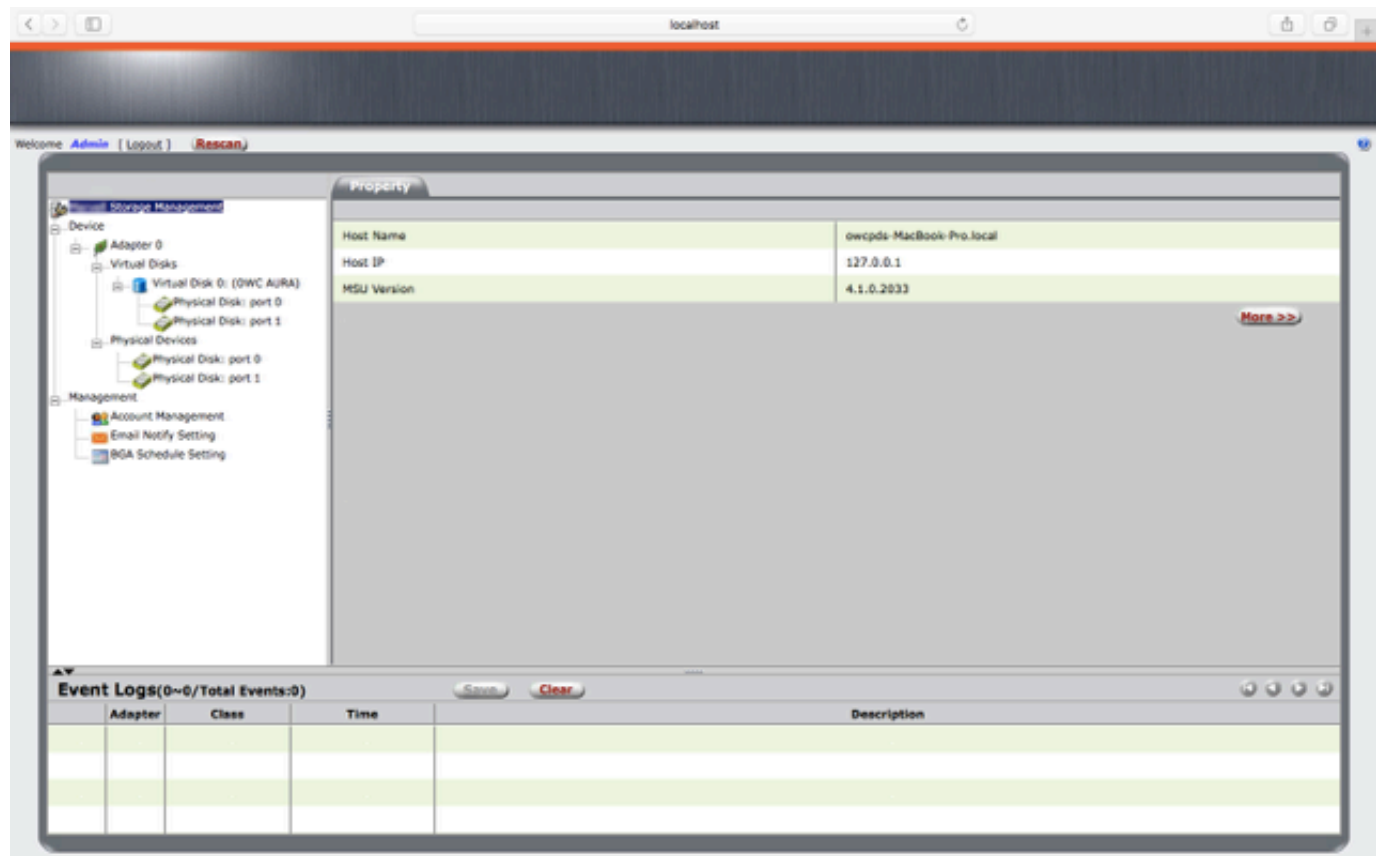
NOTES:

- The screenshots below are provided for your reference, but may look slightly different than the one you see on screen.
- This firmware update can be accomplished while you are logged into the copy of macOS that is installed on your Aura SSD.
- While this update is non-destructive, as a precaution we recommend you back up all important data before following the steps below.

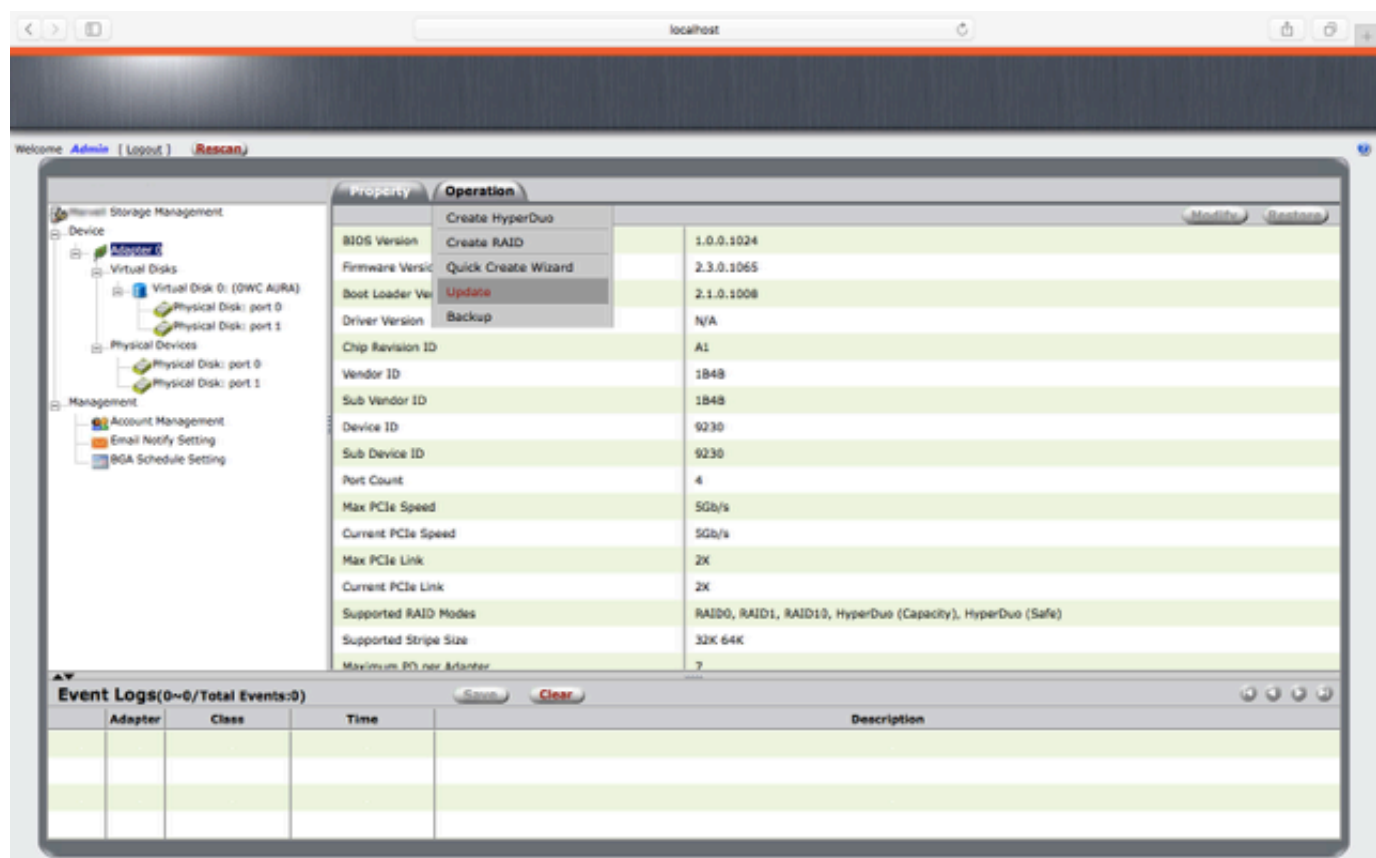
**1) Launch the Firmware Utility. At the login screen, please type the login credentials for your Mac's administrator account.**



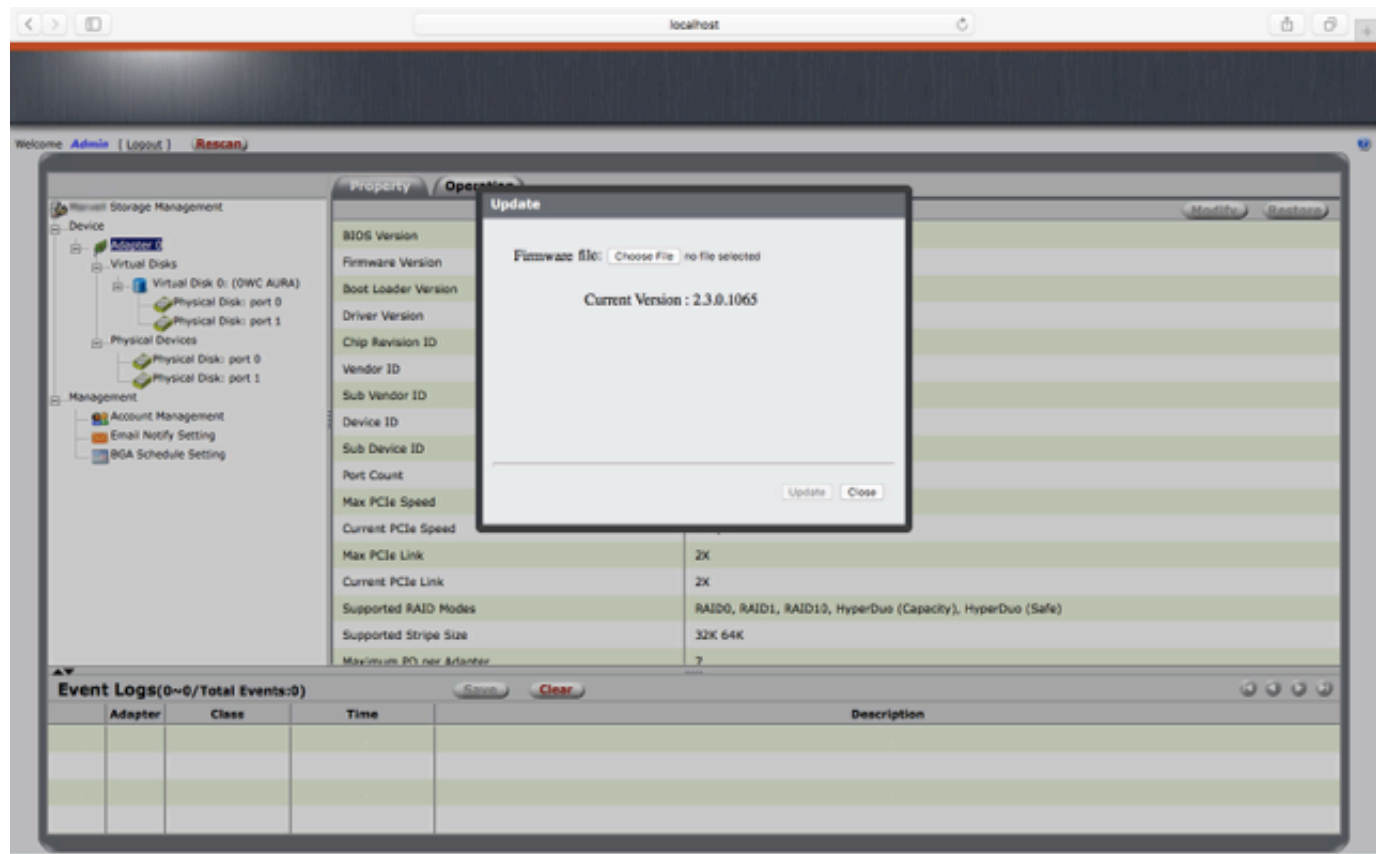
**2) From the default screen, select the 'Adapter 0' item in the sidebar. Your screen should look similar to the one below.**



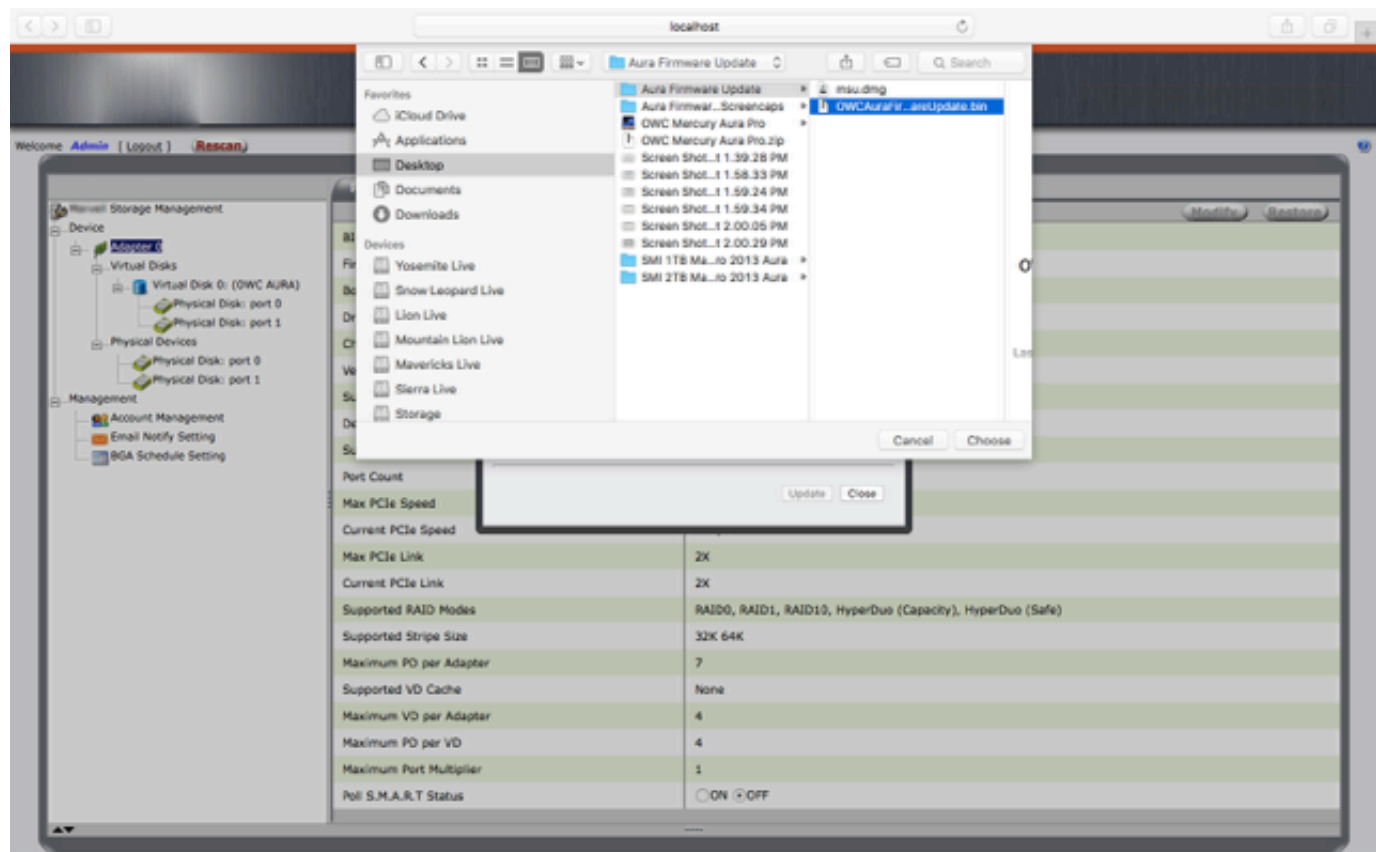
3) From the 'Operation' menu, select the 'Update' command.



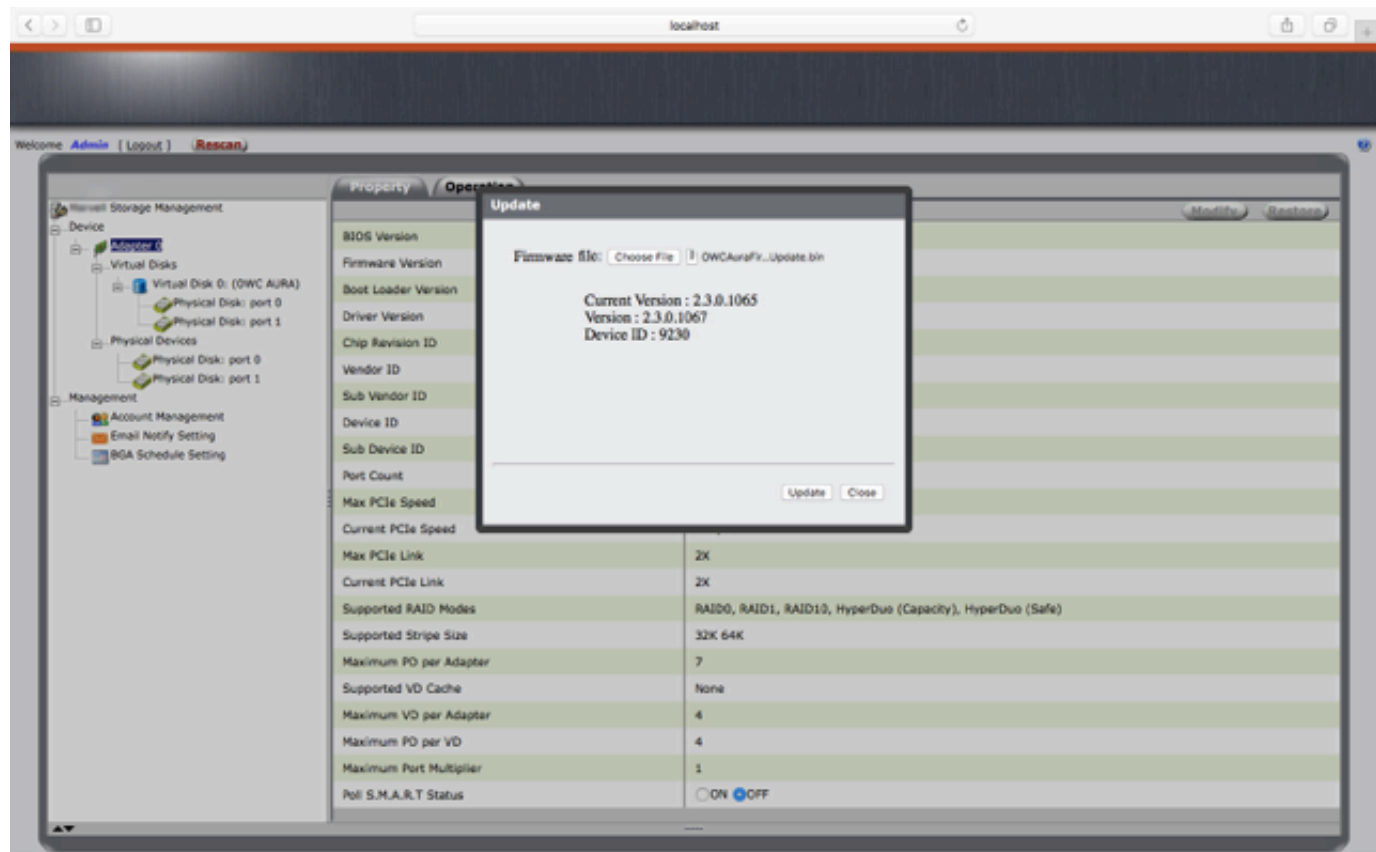
4) An update screen will appear, displaying the current firmware as version 2.3.0.1065.



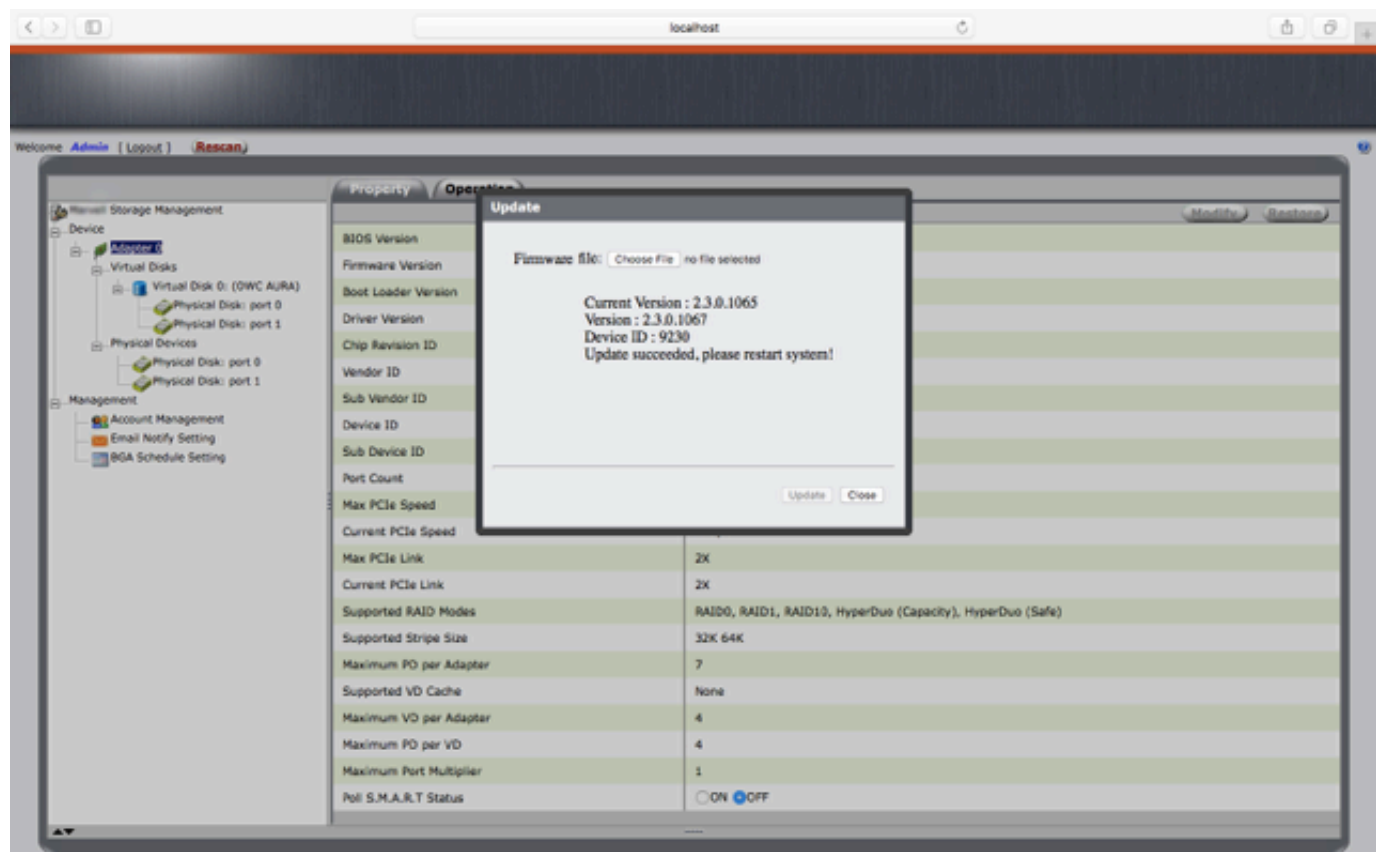
5) Now click the 'Choose File' button at the top of the dialog. From the Mac dialog that appears, select the OWC AuraFirmwareUpdate.bin file that you downloaded earlier. Note: it may be in your 'Downloads' folder by default.



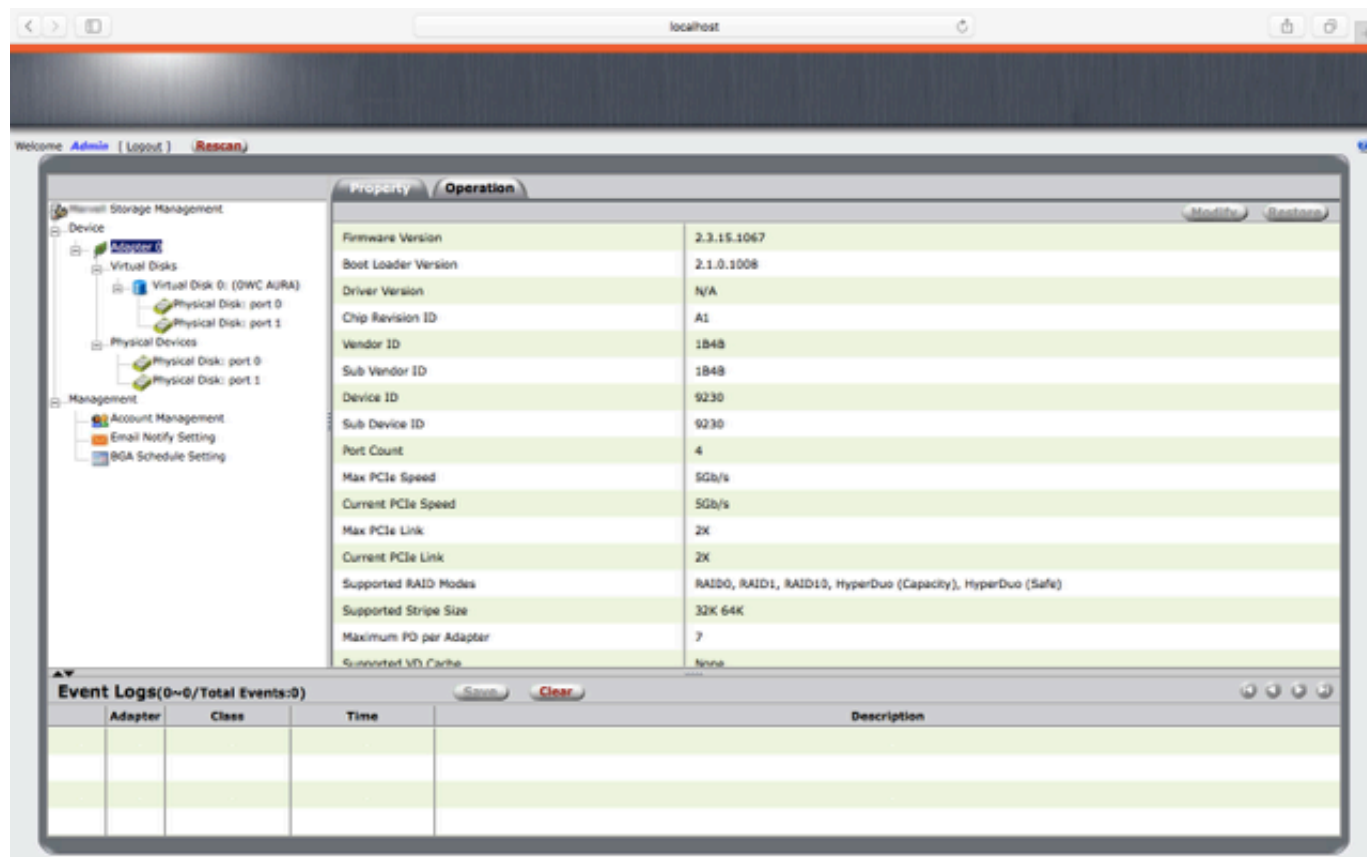
6) The update screen will show that the file has been chosen and is ready. Click the 'Update' button.



7) Once the update is finished the screen will display a message that the update was successful and the host should be restarted. Close this window then restart your Mac.



8) Once the computer has restarted, open the Firmware Utility again to check the firmware version by selecting 'Adapter 0' again. Make sure the version is **2.3.15.1067**. If so, this completes the update process and you can quit the updater app. If not, please start over at step one and try again or contact our [customer support team](#).



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