

## DigiPower DP-FCR41

# DigiPower DP-FCR41 66-in-1 Card Reader/Writer User Manual

Model: DP-FCR41

## 1. INTRODUCTION

The DigiPower DP-FCR41 is a versatile 66-in-1 Card Reader/Writer designed to provide fast and efficient data transfer for a wide range of memory card formats. This self-powered device connects via USB and is compatible with both Windows and Mac operating systems. It features a sleek design with LED indicators for power and card access, supporting USB 2.0 transfer rates up to 480 Mbps, and is backward compatible with USB 1.1.

This manual provides detailed instructions for setting up, operating, maintaining, and troubleshooting your DP-FCR41 card reader/writer.

## 2. SETUP

### 2.1 Package Contents

- DigiPower DP-FCR41 66-in-1 Card Reader/Writer
- USB Cable (integrated or separate, depending on model variant)

### 2.2 System Requirements

- Operating System: Windows (XP/Vista/7/8/10/11) or Mac OS
- Available USB 1.1 or USB 2.0 port

### 2.3 Connecting the Card Reader

1. Locate an available USB port on your computer.
2. Connect the USB cable from the DP-FCR41 card reader to the USB port on your computer.
3. The card reader is self-powered and does not require an external power adapter.
4. Upon successful connection, the power LED indicator on the card reader will illuminate. Your operating system should automatically detect and install the necessary drivers. No manual driver

installation is typically required for modern operating systems.



Image: The DigiPower DP-FCR41 Card Reader/Writer, a compact black device with multiple card slots, shown in its retail packaging. The packaging highlights its 66-in-1 compatibility and USB 2.0 high-speed transfer capabilities.

### 3. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 3.1 Inserting Memory Cards

The DP-FCR41 supports various memory card formats, including CompactFlash (CF), Memory Stick (MS), SD Card, Micro SD, and xD Picture Card. Each card type has a dedicated slot.

- **CompactFlash (CF):** Insert the CF card into the designated CF slot, ensuring the correct orientation to avoid bending pins.
- **Memory Stick (MS) / MS Duo / MS Pro:** Insert the Memory Stick card into the MS slot with the contacts facing down.
- **SD Card / SDHC / SDXC:** Insert the SD card into the SD slot with the contacts facing down and the cut corner oriented correctly.
- **Micro SD / Micro SDHC / Micro SDXC (T-Flash):** Insert the Micro SD card into its dedicated slot until it clicks into place.
- **xD Picture Card (xD):** Insert the xD card into the xD slot with the contacts facing down.

When a card is properly inserted, the card access LED indicator on the reader will blink, indicating data activity.

### 3.2 Accessing Data and Transferring Files

1. After inserting a memory card, your computer's operating system will typically recognize it as a removable drive.
2. Open 'My Computer' or 'This PC' (Windows) or 'Finder' (Mac OS) to locate the new drive letter or icon corresponding to your memory card.
3. Double-click on the drive to access the files stored on the memory card.
4. You can now copy, paste, drag, and drop files between your memory card and your computer.
5. The DP-FCR41 supports USB 2.0, offering data transfer rates up to 480 Mbps for fast file transfers.

### 3.3 Safely Removing the Card Reader

To prevent data corruption, always safely remove the card reader and memory card from your computer.

- **Windows:** Click the 'Safely Remove Hardware and Eject Media' icon in the system tray, then select the card reader. Wait for the 'Safe to Remove Hardware' message before disconnecting.
- **Mac OS:** Drag the memory card's icon from the desktop or Finder sidebar to the Trash icon (which will change to an Eject icon). Wait for the icon to disappear before disconnecting.
- Once the device is safely ejected, you can remove the memory card from its slot and then disconnect the card reader from the USB port.

## 4. MAINTENANCE

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### 4.1 Cleaning

- Ensure the card reader is disconnected from your computer before cleaning.
- Use a soft, dry, lint-free cloth to wipe the exterior of the device.
- Avoid using liquid cleaners, solvents, or abrasive materials, as these can damage the device.
- For card slots, use a can of compressed air to gently remove any dust or debris. Do not insert any objects into the card slots.

### 4.2 Storage

- Store the card reader in a cool, dry place away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures.

- Keep the device away from moisture and humidity.
- When not in use, it is recommended to store the card reader in its original packaging or a protective pouch to prevent dust accumulation and physical damage.

## 5. TROUBLESHOOTING

### 5.1 Device Not Recognized by Computer

- **Check USB Connection:** Ensure the USB cable is securely connected to both the card reader and the computer's USB port. Try a different USB port.
- **Restart Computer:** Sometimes a simple restart can resolve recognition issues.
- **Test on Another Computer:** If possible, test the card reader on a different computer to determine if the issue is with the reader or your computer's USB ports/drivers.
- **Check Device Manager (Windows):** Go to Device Manager (right-click 'This PC' or 'My Computer' > 'Manage' > 'Device Manager') and look for any devices with a yellow exclamation mark. If found, try updating or reinstalling the driver.

### 5.2 Memory Card Not Detected

- **Correct Insertion:** Ensure the memory card is inserted correctly into the appropriate slot and fully seated. Do not force the card.
- **Card Compatibility:** Verify that the memory card type is supported by the DP-FCR41.
- **Test Another Card:** Try a different, known-working memory card to rule out a faulty card.
- **Clean Card Contacts:** Gently clean the metal contacts on the memory card with a soft, dry cloth.

### 5.3 Slow Data Transfer Speed

- **USB Port Type:** Ensure the card reader is connected to a USB 2.0 port on your computer for optimal speeds. Connecting to a USB 1.1 port will result in slower transfer rates (up to 12 Mbps).
- **Other USB Devices:** Disconnect other high-bandwidth USB devices that might be sharing bandwidth on the same USB controller.
- **Memory Card Speed:** The actual transfer speed is also limited by the speed class of your memory card.

## 6. SPECIFICATIONS

<b>Brand</b>	DigiPower
<b>Model Number</b>	DP-FCR41
<b>Media Type Supported</b>	CompactFlash, Memory Stick, SD Card, microSD, xD Picture Card
<b>Connectivity Technology</b>	USB
<b>Hardware Interface</b>	USB
<b>Data Transfer Rate</b>	Up to 480 Megabits Per Second (USB 2.0), 12 Megabits Per Second (USB 1.1)
<b>Compatible Devices</b>	Camera, Computer

<b>Operating System Compatibility</b>	Windows, Mac OS
<b>Power Source</b>	Self-Powered (via USB)
<b>Item Weight</b>	68 g

## 7. WARRANTY INFORMATION

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The DigiPower DP-FCR41 Card Reader/Writer comes with a **One Year Warranty** from the date of purchase. This warranty covers manufacturing defects under normal use. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims. The warranty does not cover damage caused by misuse, accident, unauthorized modification, or external causes.

## 8. SUPPORT

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For further assistance or if you encounter issues not covered in this manual, please refer to the DigiPower official website or contact their customer support. Ensure you have your product model number (DP-FCR41) and proof of purchase available when seeking support.