

Nero NER912800F065

Nero Burn Express 4 User Manual

Comprehensive Instructions for CD, DVD, and Blu-ray Disc Burning Software

1. INTRODUCTION TO NERO BURN EXPRESS 4

Nero Burn Express 4 is a software application designed for efficient and reliable burning, copying, and ripping of data, home videos, photos, and music to CD, DVD, and Blu-ray Discs. It provides essential disc burning functionalities with a focus on ease of use and disc quality.

Key features include:

- Industry-leading disc burning and copy technology for various disc formats.
- Simplified drag-and-drop interface for adding content to discs.
- Integration with Nero Cover Designer for personalized disc covers.
- Ability to add Gracenote album art to audio files or Jukebox discs.
- Creation of secure copies with advanced security options, including password protection and encryption.



Figure 1.1: The retail packaging for Nero Burn Express 4, illustrating the software's primary functions and compatibility.

2. SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS AND INSTALLATION

2.1. System Requirements

To ensure optimal performance, your system should meet the following minimum requirements:

- **Operating System:** Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 (also compatible with Windows Vista and Windows XP, though updates may vary).
- **Optical Drive:** CD, DVD, or Blu-ray recordable or rewritable drive.
- **Internet Connection:** Required for product activation, updates, and certain online features.
- **Disk Space:** Sufficient free hard drive space for installation and temporary files.

2.2. Installation Process

Nero Burn Express 4 can be installed from the provided installation disc or via a digital download link.

Follow these steps:

1. **Insert Disc or Run Installer:** If using a physical disc, insert it into your optical drive. The installer should launch automatically. If not, navigate to the disc drive in File Explorer and run the setup file (e.g., setup.exe). If you downloaded the software, locate the downloaded installer file and double-click it.
2. **Follow On-Screen Prompts:** The installation wizard will guide you through the process. Accept the license agreement, choose your installation directory, and select any desired components.
3. **Enter Product Key:** You will be prompted to enter your unique product key, typically found on the disc packaging or in your purchase confirmation email.
4. **Complete Installation:** Allow the installer to complete the process. A restart of your computer may be required.
5. **Initial Launch:** After installation, launch Nero Burn Express 4 from your desktop shortcut or Start Menu.

Note: Some users have reported that the installer may be an older version (e.g., 2020). The software is designed to update to the latest components via the Nero ControlCenter after initial installation, even on newer operating systems like Windows 11.

3. OPERATING NERO BURN EXPRESS 4

3.1. Burning Data Discs (CD/DVD/Blu-ray)

To burn data files (documents, photos, videos) to a disc:

1. Launch Nero Burn Express 4.
2. Select the desired disc type (Data CD, Data DVD, or Data Blu-ray) from the main menu.
3. Drag and drop the files and folders you wish to burn into the compilation window.
4. Ensure the total size of the files does not exceed the disc capacity, indicated by the capacity bar.
5. Click the "Burn" button to start the burning process.

3.2. Burning Audio CDs

To create a standard audio CD playable in most CD players:

1. From the main menu, select "Audio CD".
2. Drag and drop your audio files (e.g., MP3, WAV, FLAC) into the compilation window.
3. You can arrange the track order and choose options like "no pause between tracks" if desired.
4. Click "Burn" to begin.

3.3. Copying Discs

Nero Burn Express 4 allows you to create exact copies of non-protected CDs, DVDs, and Blu-ray Discs.

1. Select the "Copy Disc" option.
2. Choose your source drive (where the original disc is) and your destination drive (where the blank disc is). If you only have one drive, the software will prompt you to insert the blank disc after reading the source.
3. Click "Copy" to initiate the process.

3.4. Ripping Audio CDs

To extract audio tracks from a CD to your computer:

1. Insert the audio CD into your drive.
2. Select the "Rip Audio CD" option.

3. Choose the desired output format (e.g., MP3, WAV) and destination folder.
4. Nero Burn Express 4 can utilize Gracenote technology to automatically retrieve track information and album art.
5. Click "Rip" to begin extracting the tracks.



Figure 3.1: The main interface for creating a new compilation, showing options for adding files and monitoring disc capacity.

3.5. Securing Discs with SecurDisc

Nero Burn Express 4 includes SecurDisc 4.0 technology for enhanced data protection on your burned discs, offering password protection and encryption.

1. When creating a new data compilation, select the "SecurDisc" option for your chosen disc type (e.g., Blu-ray (SecurDisc)).
2. In the "SecurDisc settings" tab, choose your desired encryption level:
 - **Top Secret (AES 256 bit):** Requires a password of at least 32 characters.
 - **Secret (AES 128 bit):** Requires a password of at least 16 characters.
 - **No Encryption:** No password is required, but other SecurDisc features like data integrity checks may still apply.
3. Click "Select" next to your chosen encryption level to set your password.
4. Proceed with adding your files and burning the disc as usual.



Figure 3.2: The SecurDisc settings interface, allowing users to select encryption levels for data protection.

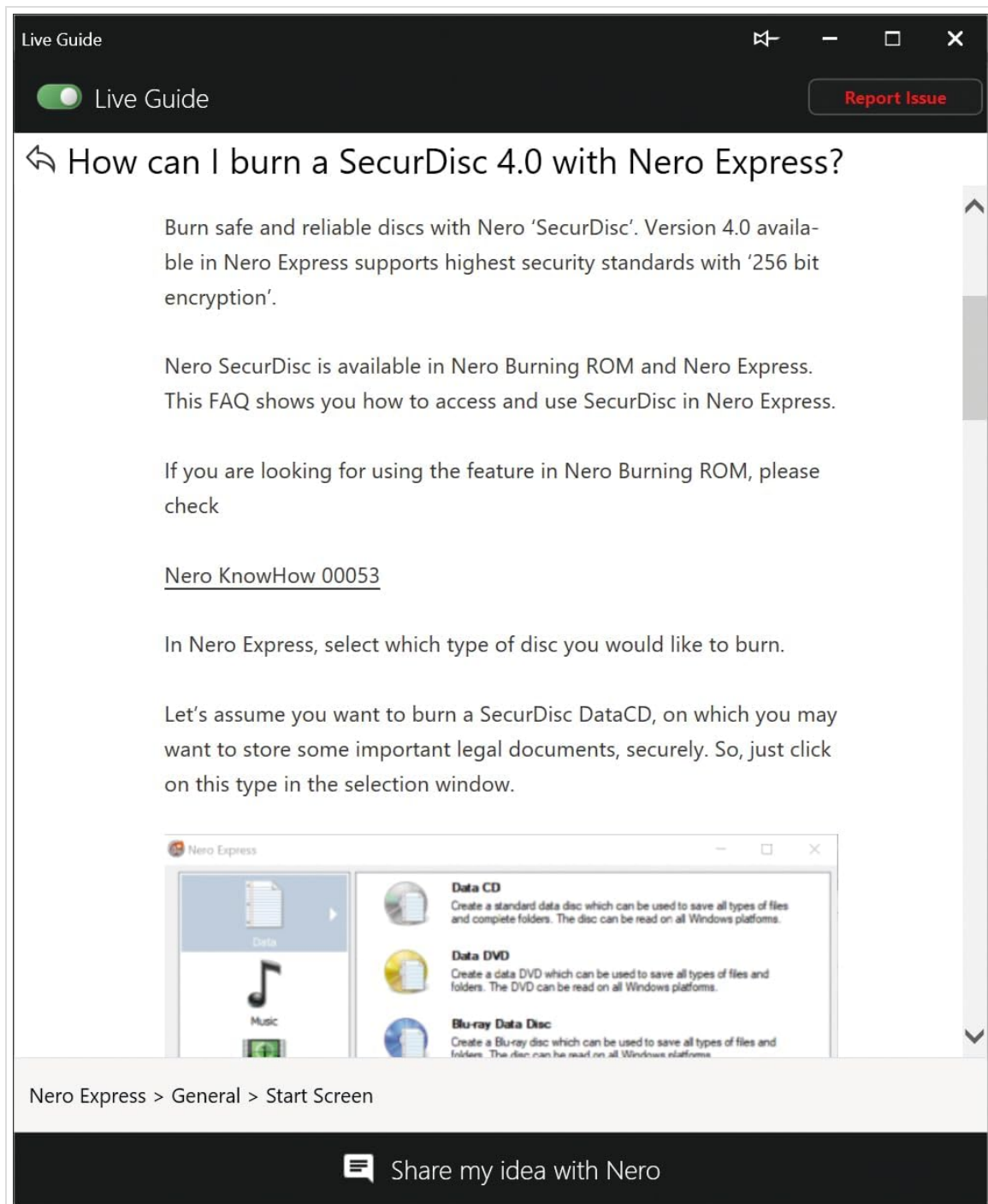


Figure 3.3: An example of the Nero KnowHow support interface, detailing how to burn a SecurDisc 4.0 with Nero Express.

3.6. Using Nero Cover Designer

Nero Cover Designer allows you to create custom labels, covers, and booklets for your CDs, DVDs, and Blu-ray Discs.

1. Launch Nero Cover Designer (often accessible from within Nero Burn Express or as a separate application).
2. Choose a template for your disc type (e.g., Standard CD, DVD Case, BD Slim Case).
3. Customize the design with text, images, and background colors.
4. Print your design using a compatible printer.

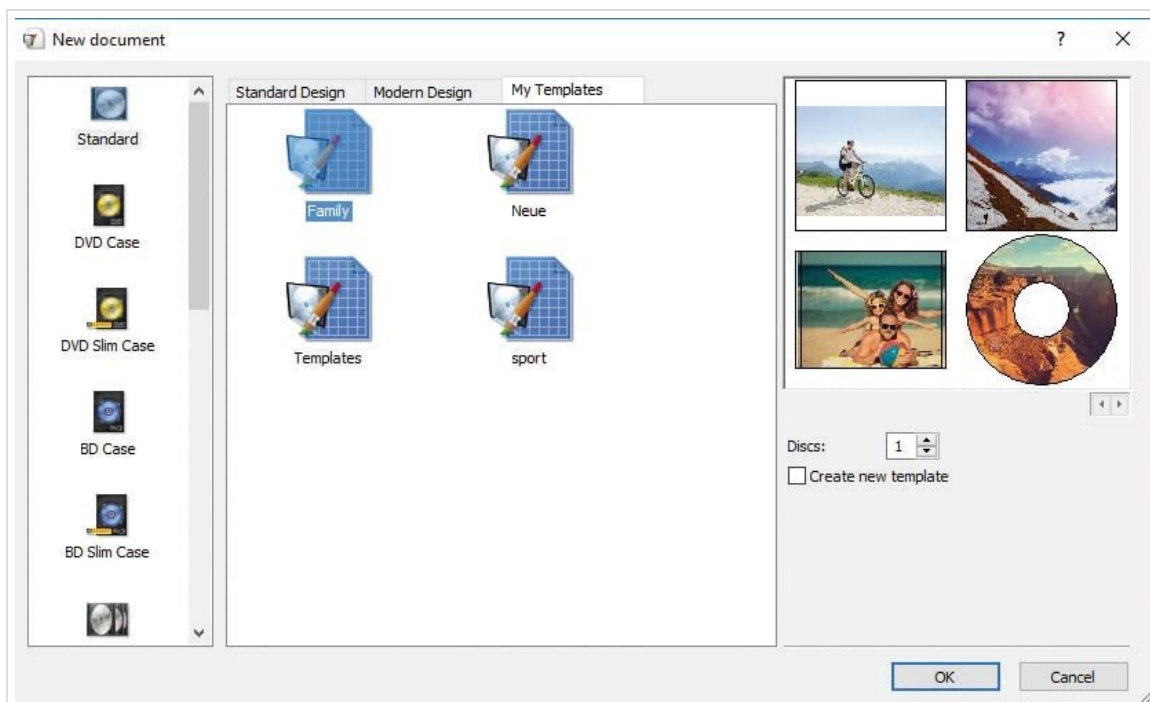


Figure 3.4: The Nero Cover Designer interface, showing various templates for disc labels and cases.

4. MAINTENANCE

4.1. Software Updates

Regularly updating Nero Burn Express 4 ensures you have the latest features, bug fixes, and compatibility improvements. Updates are managed through the Nero ControlCenter.

1. Open the Nero ControlCenter application, usually found in your Start Menu under "Nero".
2. Navigate to the "Update" section.
3. Check for available updates and follow the on-screen instructions to download and install them.

It is recommended to perform updates periodically to maintain optimal software performance and compatibility with new operating system versions or hardware.

5. TROUBLESHOOTING

5.1. Installation Issues

- **Installer Not Launching:** Ensure your optical drive is functioning correctly if installing from disc. For digital downloads, verify the file integrity and try running as administrator.
- **Product Key Rejection:** Double-check that the product key is entered exactly as provided, including any hyphens. Ensure you are installing the correct version of Nero Burn Express 4 for your key.
- **Compatibility with Newer Windows Versions:** While the packaging may list older Windows versions, the software is designed to install and update on Windows 10 and 11. Ensure you run the Nero ControlCenter to update all components after initial installation.

5.2. Burning/Ripping Errors

- **Disc Not Recognized:** Ensure the disc is clean and free of scratches. Verify your optical drive is correctly installed and its drivers are up to date.
- **Burning Failure:** Try using a different brand of blank disc. Reduce the burning speed. Ensure no other applications are heavily using system resources during the burning process.
- **Ripping Issues (e.g., Gracenote):** An active internet connection is required for Gracenote services. If metadata is not retrieved, manually enter the information or try again later.

5.3. Software Behavior

- **Trial Period Messages After Purchase:** If you encounter messages about a free trial expiring despite having purchased the software, ensure your product key has been successfully activated. Contact Nero support if the issue persists after activation and updates.
- **Pop-up Advertisements:** Some versions of Nero software may include prompts for other Nero products. While these can be disruptive, they are typically part of the software's design. Ensure your software is fully updated, as some updates may address such issues.

6. SPECIFICATIONS

Feature	Detail
Product Name	Nero Burn Express 4
Brand	Nero
Model Number	NER912800F065
Supported Operating Systems	Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7 (also Windows Vista, Windows XP)
Supported Disc Formats	CD-R, CD-RW, DVD-R, DVD+R, DVD-RW, DVD+RW, DVD-RAM, BD-R, BD-RE
Product Dimensions	5.25 x 1.25 x 7.5 inches (Packaging)
Item Weight	2.82 ounces (Packaging)
First Available Date	March 1, 2018

7. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

7.1. Product Support

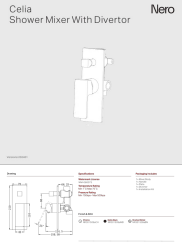
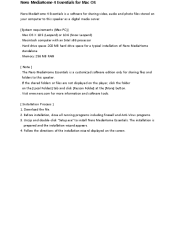
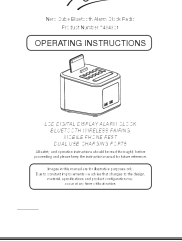
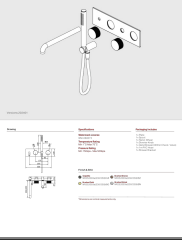

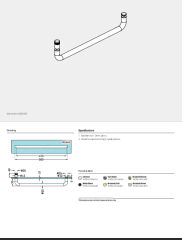
For technical assistance, software updates, and additional resources, please refer to the official Nero support channels:

- **Nero ControlCenter:** Use this application for managing your Nero products, checking for updates, and accessing support options.
- **Nero KnowHow PLUS:** An integrated knowledge base and support tool within the Nero suite, providing FAQs and troubleshooting guides.
- **Official Nero Website:** Visit the official Nero website for comprehensive support documentation, forums, and contact information for customer service.

Always ensure you have your product key readily available when contacting support.

7.2. Warranty Information

Specific warranty details for Nero Burn Express 4 are typically provided with your purchase documentation or available on the official Nero website. Generally, software products come with a limited warranty covering defects in the media (if applicable) and ensuring the software performs substantially in accordance with its documentation. For detailed terms and conditions, please consult the license agreement presented during installation or the Nero website.

	<p>Nero Celia Shower Mixer With Divertor - Installation Guide & Specifications</p> <p>Detailed installation instructions, specifications, and product information for the Nero Celia Shower Mixer with Divertor. Available in Chrome, Matte Black, and Brushed Nickel finishes. Includes technical ratings, packaging contents, and warranty details.</p>
	<p>Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials for Mac OS Installation Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide to installing Nero MediaHome 4 Essentials on Mac OS, including system requirements, notes, and step-by-step installation instructions for setting up a digital media server.</p>
	<p>Nero Cube Bluetooth Alarm Clock Radio Operating Instructions</p> <p>Comprehensive operating instructions for the Nero Cube Bluetooth Alarm Clock Radio (Product Number 7434301). This guide details safety precautions, product features, technical specifications, and step-by-step operational procedures for setting time and alarms, playing music via Bluetooth and Aux-In, using the FM radio, smart charging, and other functions. Includes FCC compliance information.</p>
	<p>Nero Opal Progressive Shower System With Spout Trim Kits Only - Installation Guide</p> <p>Detailed installation guide for the Nero Opal Progressive Shower System with Spout Trim Kits. Includes specifications, packaging contents, available finishes, and step-by-step instructions for a professional installation.</p>
	<p>Nero Edge Bluetooth Alarm Clock Radio Instruction Manual</p> <p>Instruction manual for the Nero Edge Bluetooth Alarm Clock Radio (Product Code: 743221). Provides details on safety precautions, control locations, power connection, setting the time, listening to FM radio, storing stations, pairing Bluetooth devices, using functions like volume control and skipping tracks, setting alarms, using the snooze function, setting the sleep timer, adjusting display brightness, and USB charging.</p>
	<p>Nero Towel Bar 500mm - Specifications and Installation Guide</p> <p>Detailed specifications, installation steps, and maintenance guide for the Nero Towel Bar 500mm, manufactured from high-quality brass and suitable for 10mm glass. Available in multiple finishes.</p>



Minimum system requirements

- Minimum system requirements:
 - Windows® 7 SP1 Home Premium, Professional or Ultimate (32/64 bit), Windows® 8 with April 2014 update (32/64 bit), Windows® 10 (32/64 bit)
 - 2 GHz Intel® or AMD® processor
 - 1 GB RAM
 - 500 MB hard drive space for a typical installation of all components (including temporary disk space)
 - CD, DVD or Blu-ray Disc readable or writable drive for burning
 - For some services, an Internet connection is required. Internet connection charges are the user's responsibility.
- Note:
- On 64 bit operating systems, applications run in 32 bit emulation mode
 - The devices must be correctly installed and recognized by the operating system for the product to work properly

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