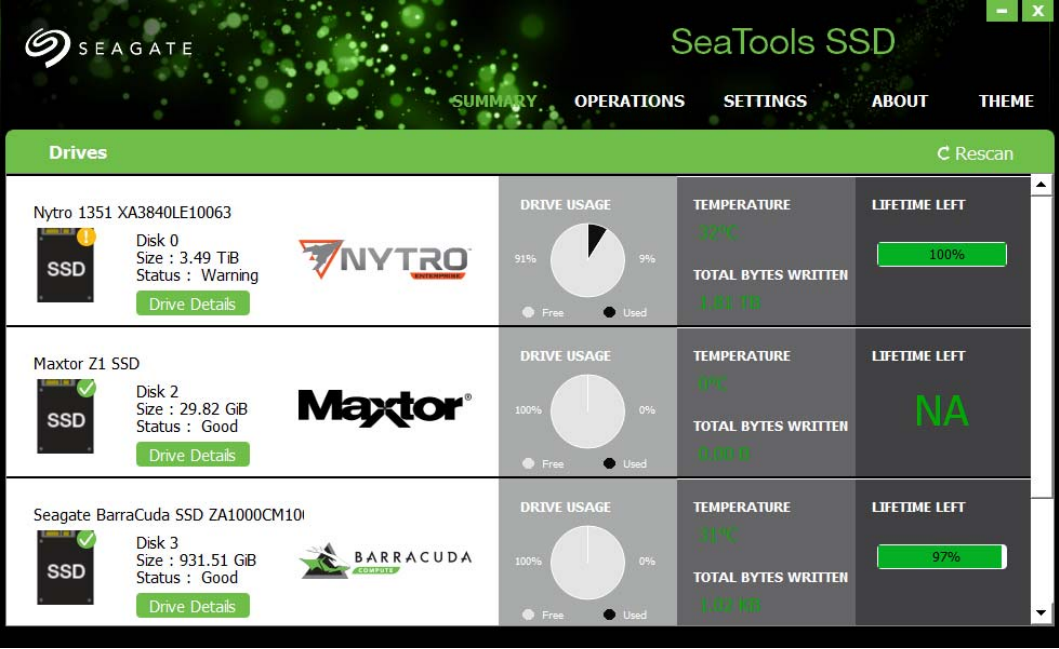


SeaTools™ SSD GUI

User Guide



The screenshot displays the SeaTools SSD GUI interface. At the top, there is a navigation menu with options: SUMMARY, OPERATIONS, SETTINGS, ABOUT, and THEME. Below the menu is a 'Drives' section with a 'Rescan' button. Three drive cards are listed:

Drive Name	Disk	Size	Status	Drive Usage	Temperature	Total Bytes Written	Lifetime Left
Nyro 1351 XA3840LE10063	Disk 0	3.49 TiB	Warning	91% Free, 9% Used	32°C	1.81 TB	100%
Maxtor Z1 SSD	Disk 2	29.82 GiB	Good	100% Free, 0% Used	0°C	0.00 B	NA
Seagate BarraCuda SSD ZA1000CM10	Disk 3	931.51 GiB	Good	100% Free, 0% Used	31°C	1.00 MB	97%

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1. Introduction

This document describes how to use Seagate's SeaTools™ SSD GUI, Release 4.1, a graphical user interface tool for managing Seagate solid state drives (SSDs) on a system.

1.1 Overview

SeaTools SSD GUI runs on Microsoft Windows and Linux operating systems and provides the following features for managing drives:

- Displays drive information such as model, capacity, disk usage, temperature and lifetime.
- Monitors the health of drives.
- Shows Self-Monitoring Analysis and Reporting Technology (SMART) attribute and identification information.
- Maintains an event log.
- Runs configuration tasks, such as exporting logs.
- Performs firmware updates.

NOTE SeaTools SSD GUI works with all SSDs. For non-Seagate SSDs, some items are not supported.

1.2 Supported Systems

The SeaTools SSD GUI is supported on the following operating systems:

- Windows
 - Windows
 - Windows Server
- Linux
 - Ubuntu
 - RedHat
 - CentOS

1.3 Installation

SeaTools SSD GUI can be installed on Windows or Linux computers. This section shows the Windows installation procedure, but the procedure is identical for both operating systems.

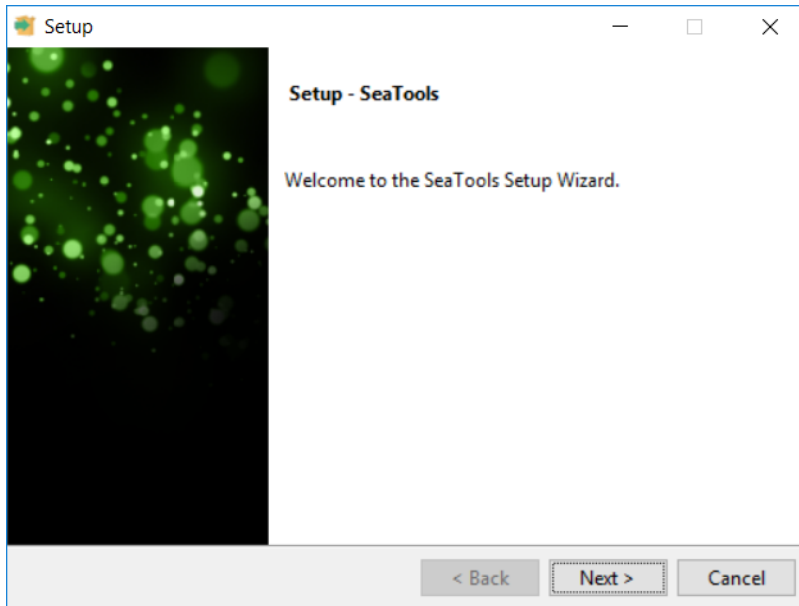
To install SeaTools SSD GUI

1. Run the installation file.
 - For Windows, run **SeaTools_SSD.exe**.
 - For Linux, run **SeaTools_SSD.bin**.

NOTE If the installation program determines that a version of SeaTools SSD GUI is already installed on your system, it prompts you to either remove the program or update it. If you see this prompt, select **Remove** or **Update**.

- When you see the screen below, click **Next**.

Figure 1 Installation Introduction



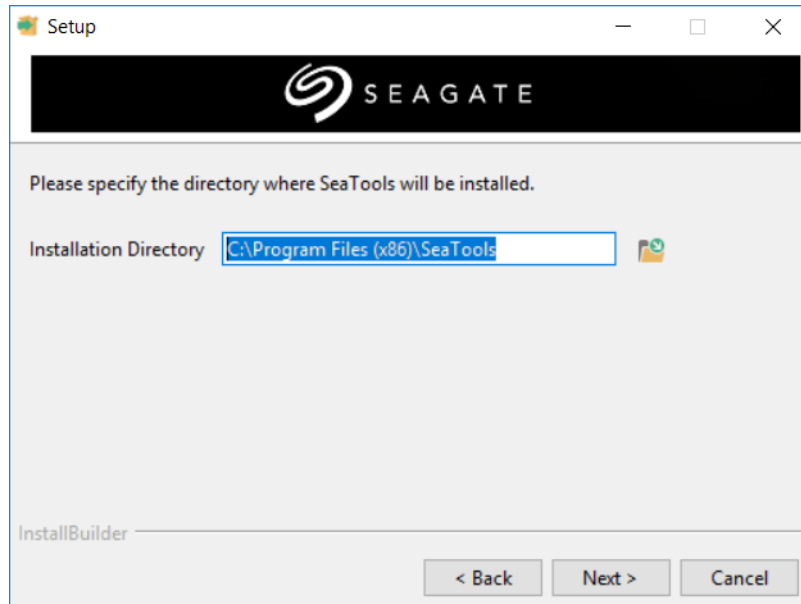
- Read and accept the user license agreement. Click **Next** when prompted.

Figure 2 Installation License Agreement



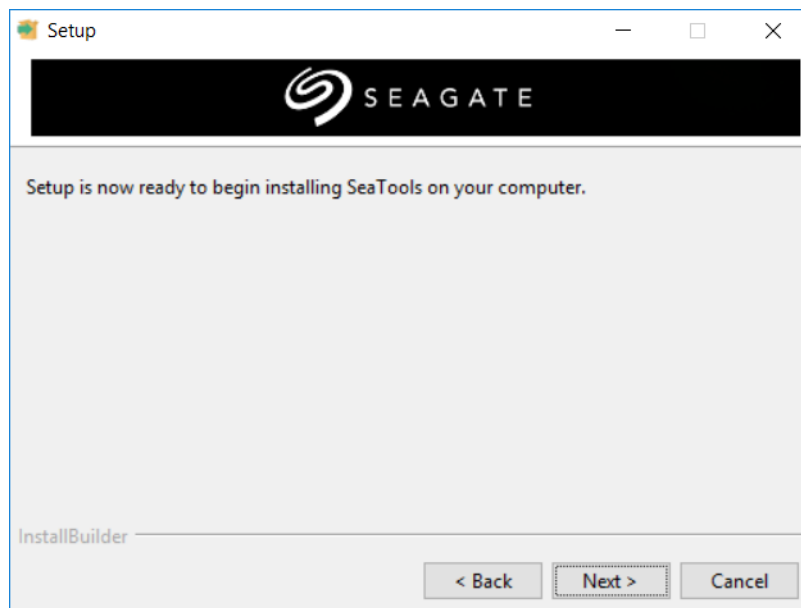
4. When the tool prompts you, provide an installation location:
 - To accept the default installation path, click **Next**.
 - To select a different path, enter the new path in the address bar and click **Next**.

Figure 3 Installation Destination



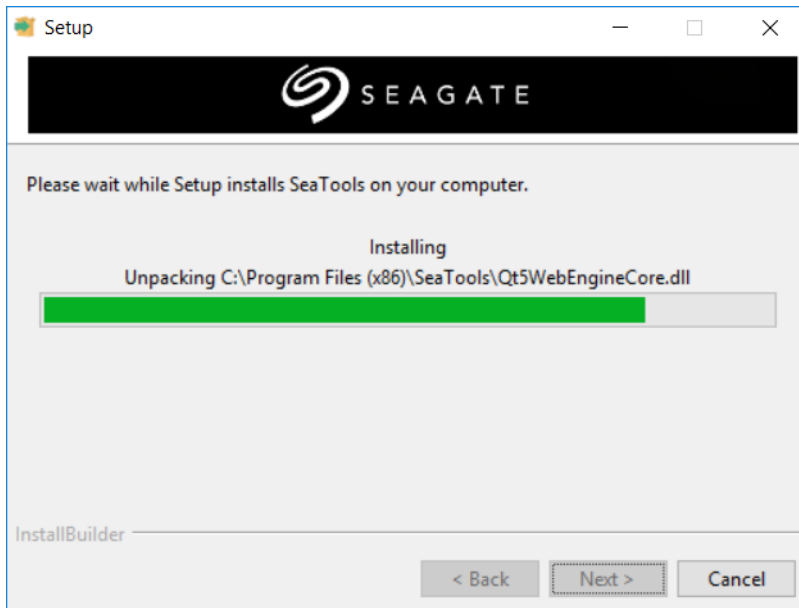
5. When you see the screen shown below, click **Next**.

Figure 4 Installation Ready



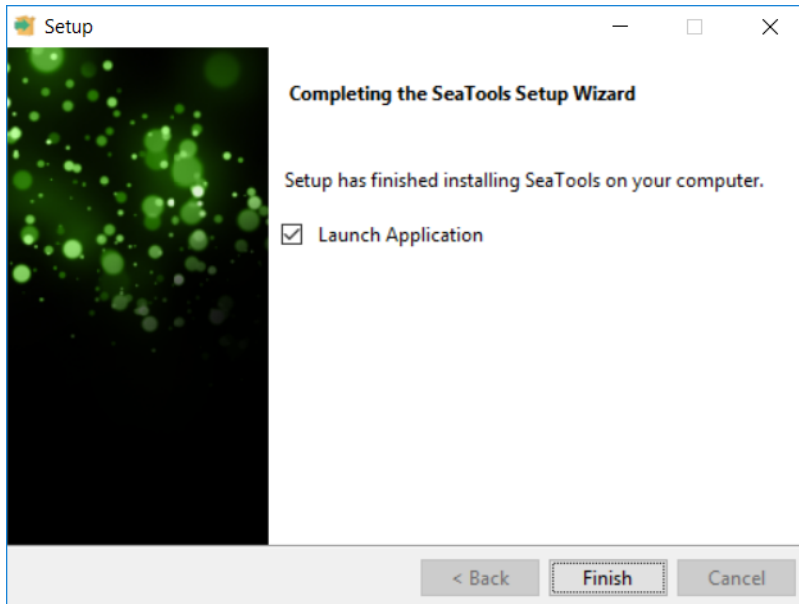
6. The installer shows the following image during the installation process.

Figure 5 Installation



7. Click **Finish** when prompted as shown below. Check **Launch Application** if you want to open the tool.

Figure 6 Installation Procedure Finish



The installation process is complete.

1.4 Usage

After you install the SeaTools SSD GUI, the SeaTools front page launches automatically. The SeaTools SSD GUI page also opens automatically when you reboot your PC.

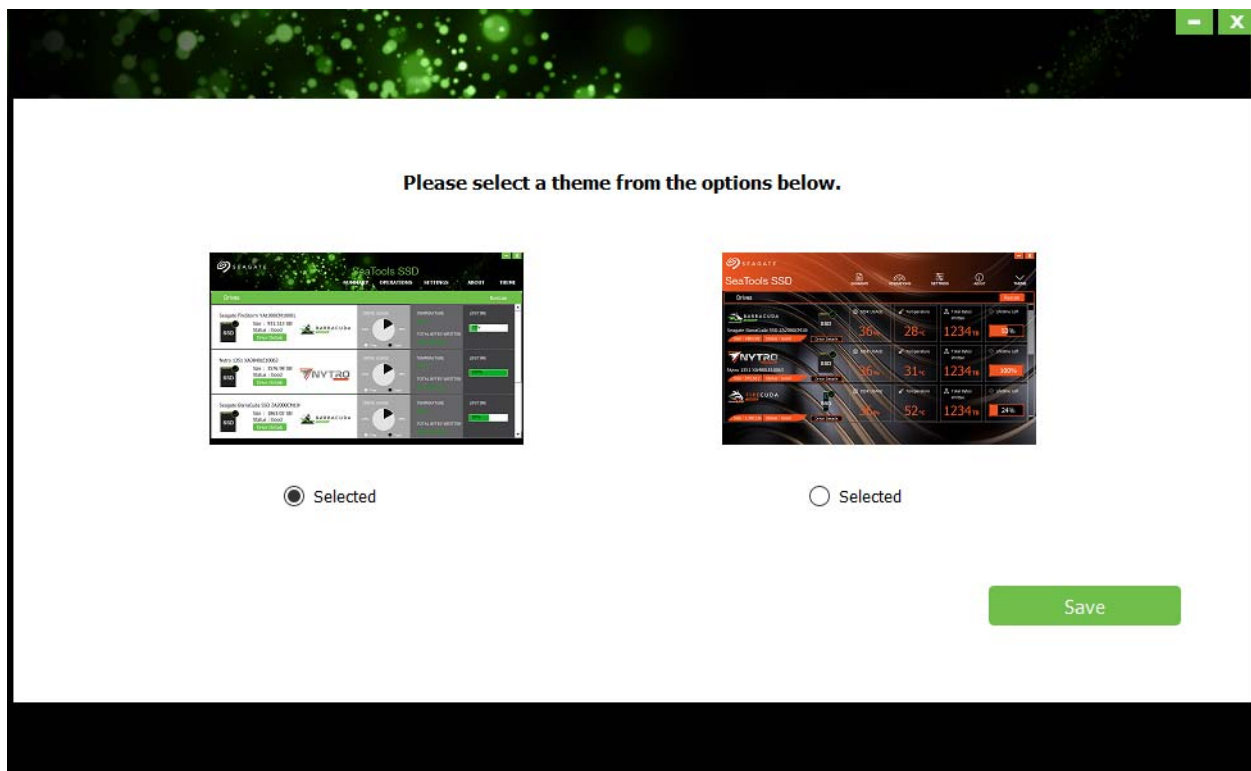
NOTE To monitor your drives, you must have SeaTools SSD GUI open.

2. Navigation

This chapter describes navigation in the tool.

2.1 Themes

For select drives, when the tool opens, the tool asks you to select a design theme.



The default interface for SeaTools SSD GUI uses a green and black theme design. Additional themes, such as the Gamer orange and black theme, are available on select Seagate drives. Tool features are the same in all interfaces.

This document uses the default green and black theme. Sample screen shots for the Gamer interface are shown for reference.

2.2 Summary Page

The SeaTools SSD Summary page includes, drive dashboards, and the navigation bar. The navigation bar appears at the top of every screen, and includes links to: SUMMARY, OPERATIONS, SETTINGS, ABOUT, and THEMES.

Summary information for each installed drive appears across the page, in horizontal dashboards.

Figure 7 Default Summary Page

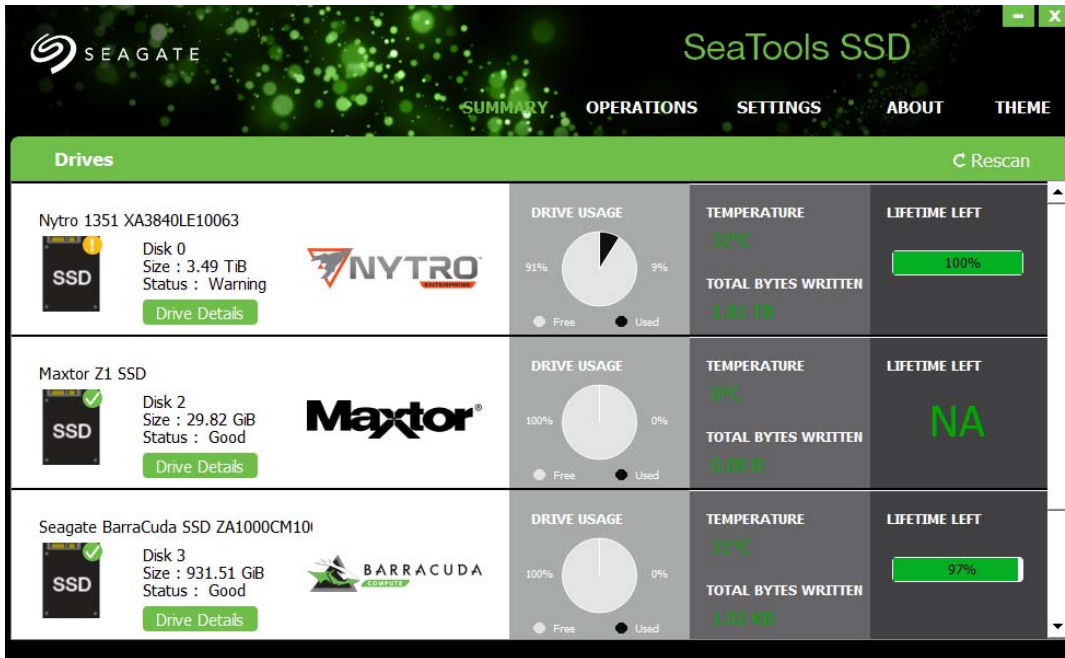
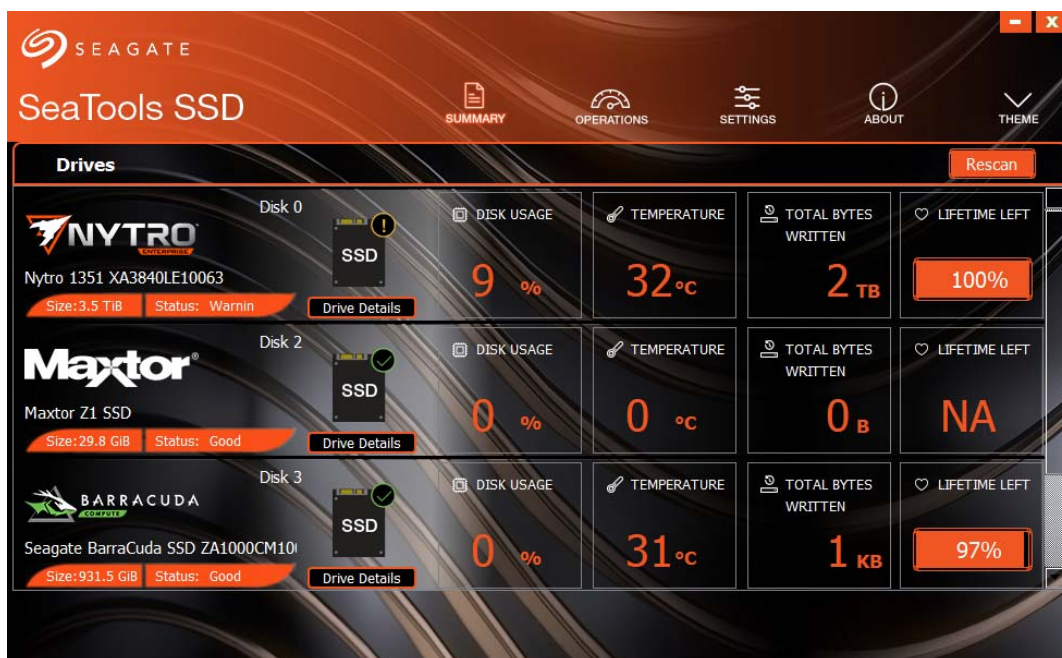


Figure 8 Gamer Summary Screen (available on select Seagate drives)



2.3 Drive Dashboard

The Drive Dashboard, shown below, provides information on the health and state of each installed drive. To see drives that are installed but not yet listed, click **Rescan**.

Figure 9 SSD Summary Dashboard

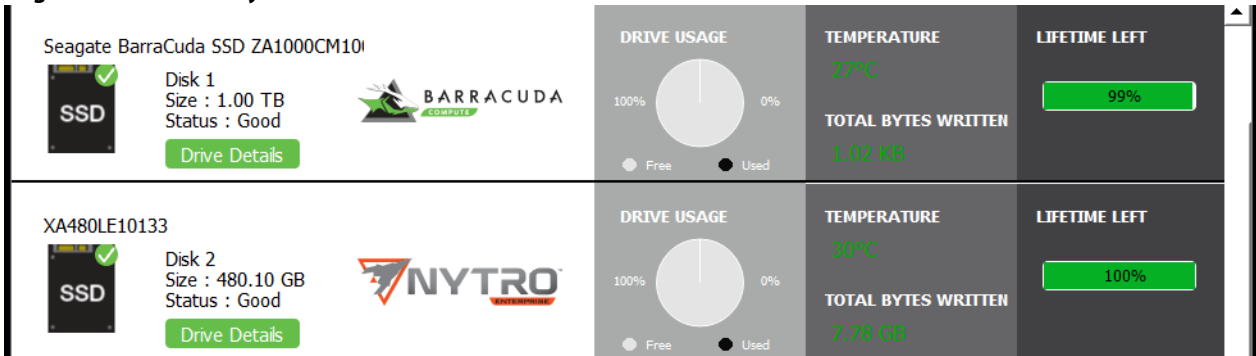
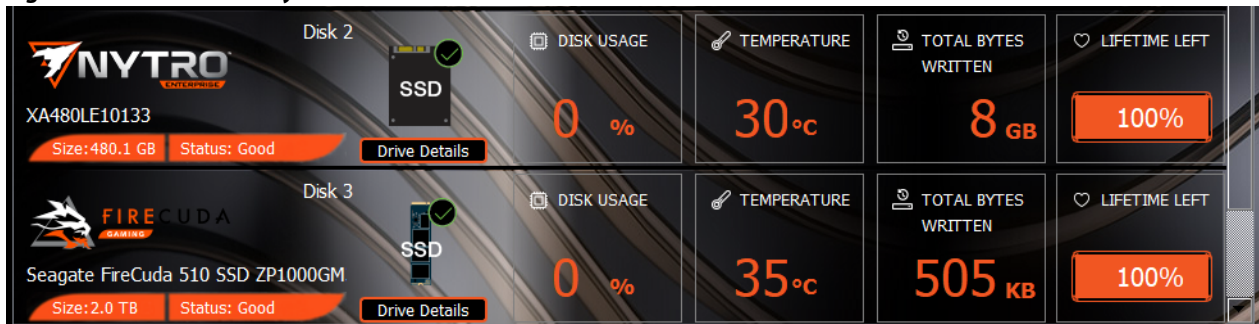


Figure 10 Gamer Summary Dashboard



The GUI shows the following information on the drive dashboard:

- General Information
 - Manufacturer and model
 - Disk number
 - Size (capacity)
 - Status
 - Good
 - Warning
 - Error
- Drive Usage: the percentage of capacity that is used and free.
- Temperature
- Total Bytes Written
- Lifetime Left

This bar shows the percentage of time left in the life expectancy of the selected drive.

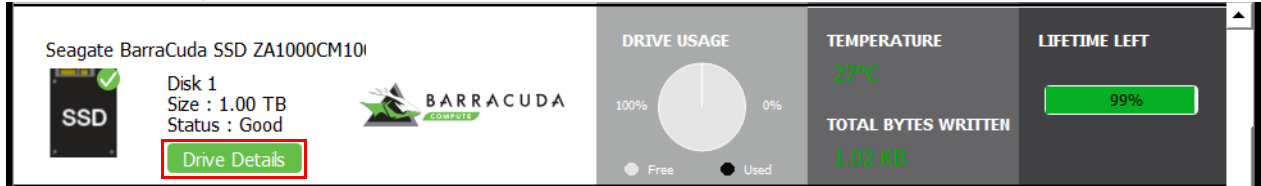
NOTE The Drive uses the following factors to determine lifetime left: number of writes, the amount of capacity left, and internal monitoring of the voltage and current needed to write.

- Drive Details
 - This button opens a page showing further details for the selected drive.

2.4 Drive Details

To see more information about a selected drive, click the **Drive Details** button shown below.

Figure 11 Summary Drive Details



The Drive Details button opens the Drives panel. The Drives panel allows you to see—and modify—drive settings, such as, interface, SMART, and settings for power and security.

2.5 Drives Panel

The Drives panel appears when you click any **Drive Details** button in the Summary page. This panel shows Details, Interface, SMART, Power, and Security for the selected drive.

2.5.1 Detail

The Detail tab shows Asset and Version information as described below.

Table 1 Detail Tab

Portion	Description
Asset	Provides hardware information about the selected drive, including these properties: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Description ■ Serial number ■ Model number ■ Drive form factor (if known): For example, 2.5-in, 3.5-in, or 5.25-in ■ Drive firmware version ■ World Wide Name (WWN): A unique number identifies the drive to the OS ■ Used space and free space on the drive
Version	Includes the drive's driver name, driver version, and release date. See the driver information to determine if you need to upgrade a driver.

The Drives panel is shown below with the Details tab selected.

Figure 12 Drives Panel

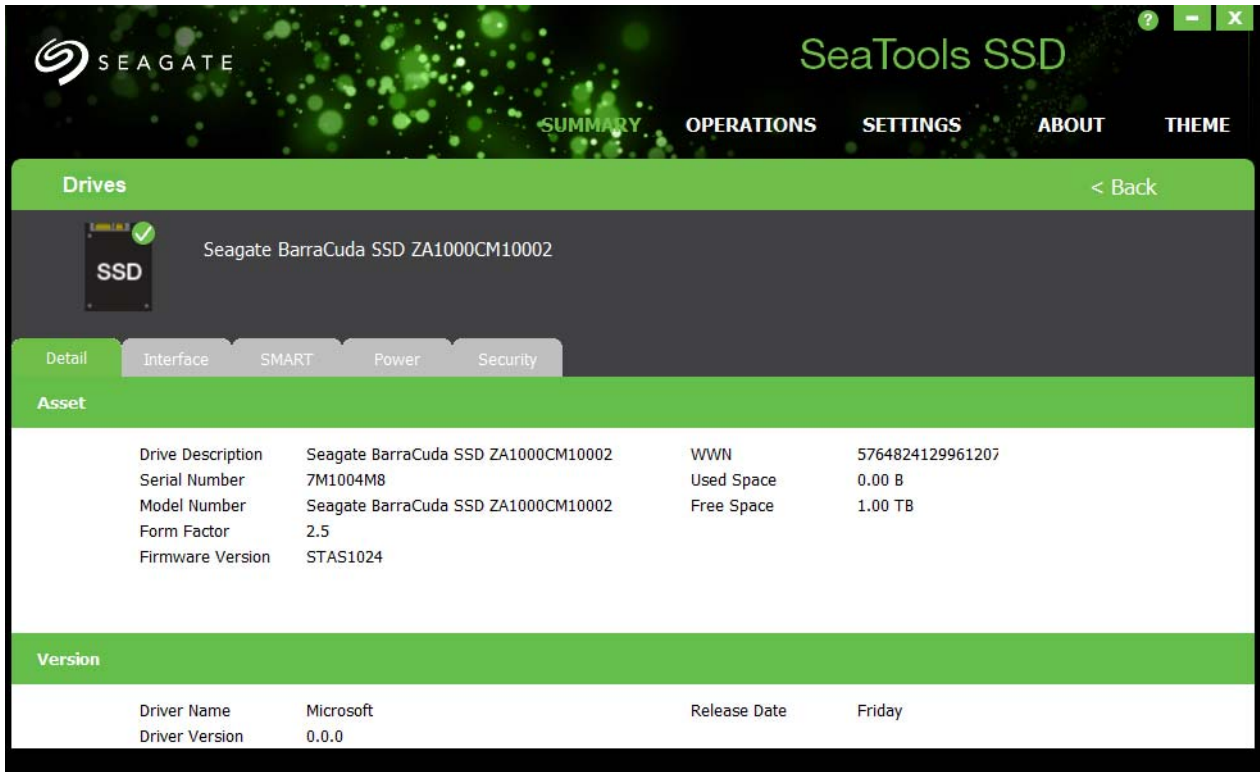
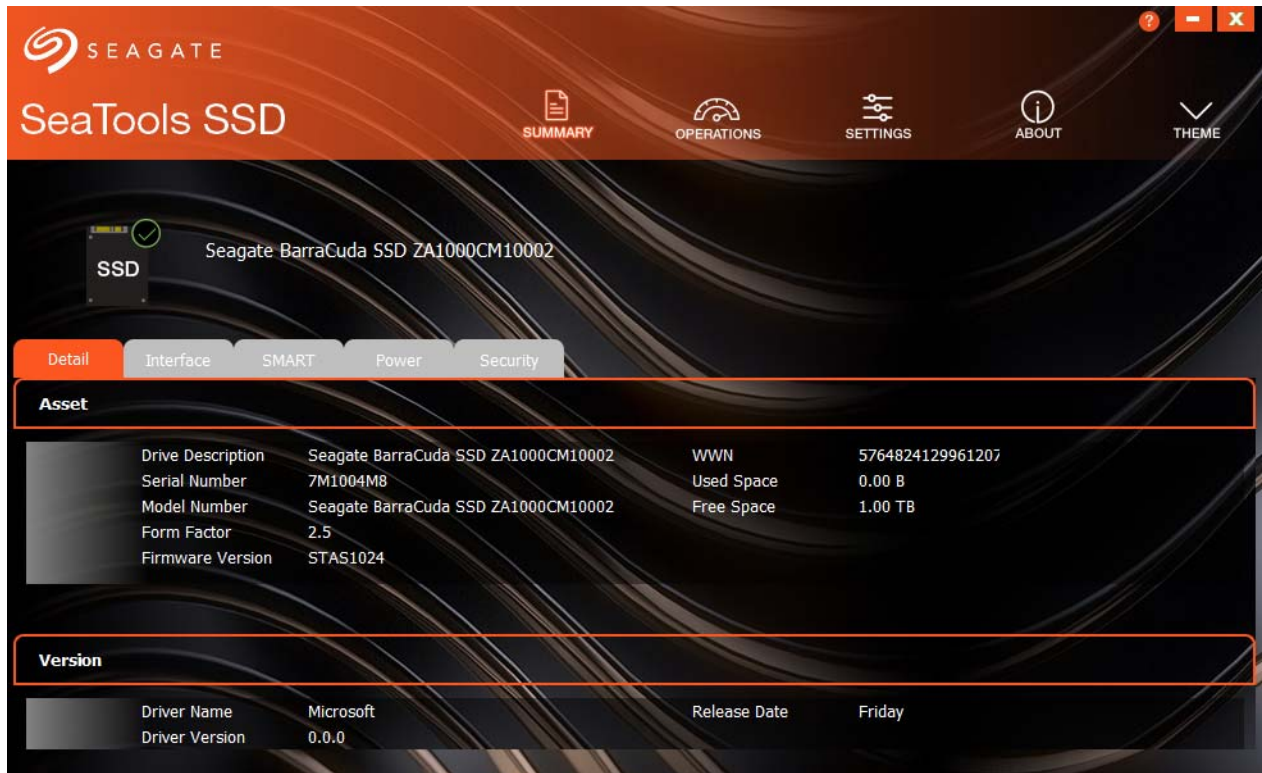


Figure 13 Gamer Drives Panel



2.5.2 Interface Tab—SATA

The Interface tab for SATA provides the following information.

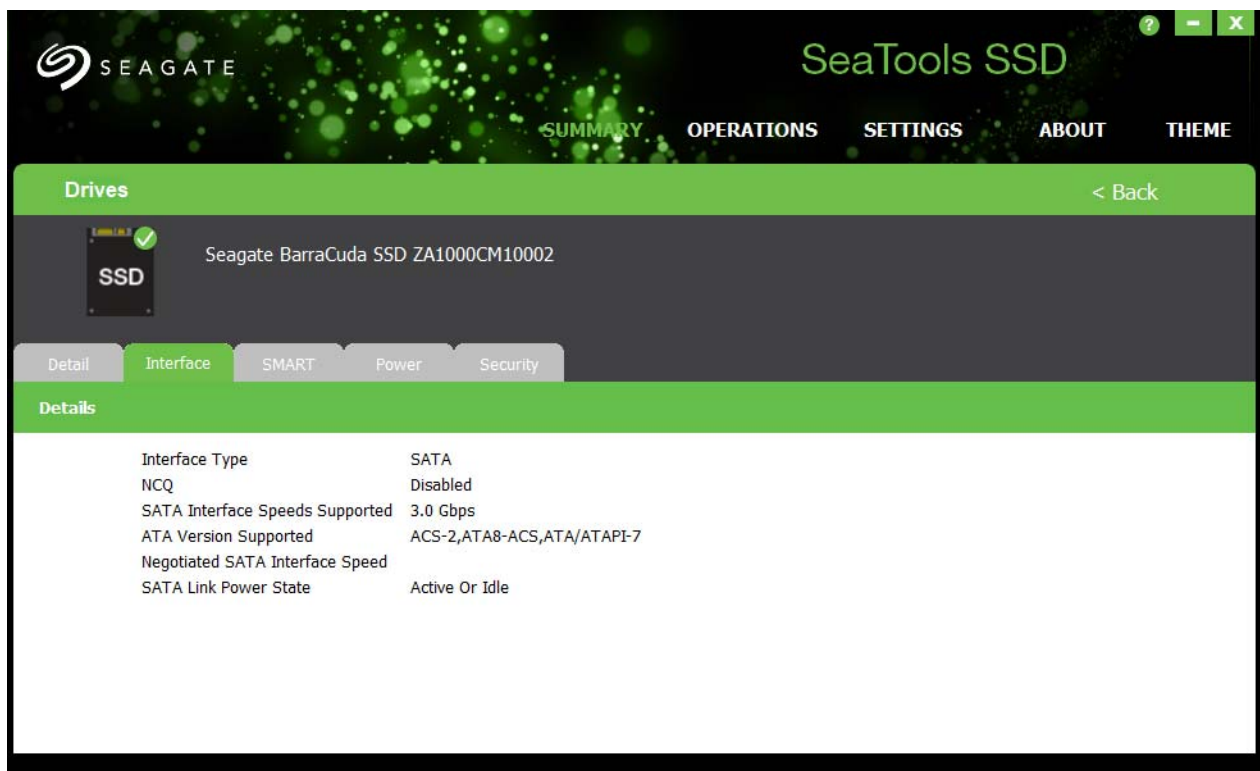
- Interface Type
- Native Command Queuing (NCQ) state
- SATA interface speed supported (Gb/s)
- ATA version supported
- Negotiated SATA interface speed

NOTE A speed slower than 6Gb/s indicates that the host connection is limiting drive performance.

- SATA Link Power State

The following figure shows the Drives panel and the Interface tab for SATA.

Figure 14 Interface Tab SATA



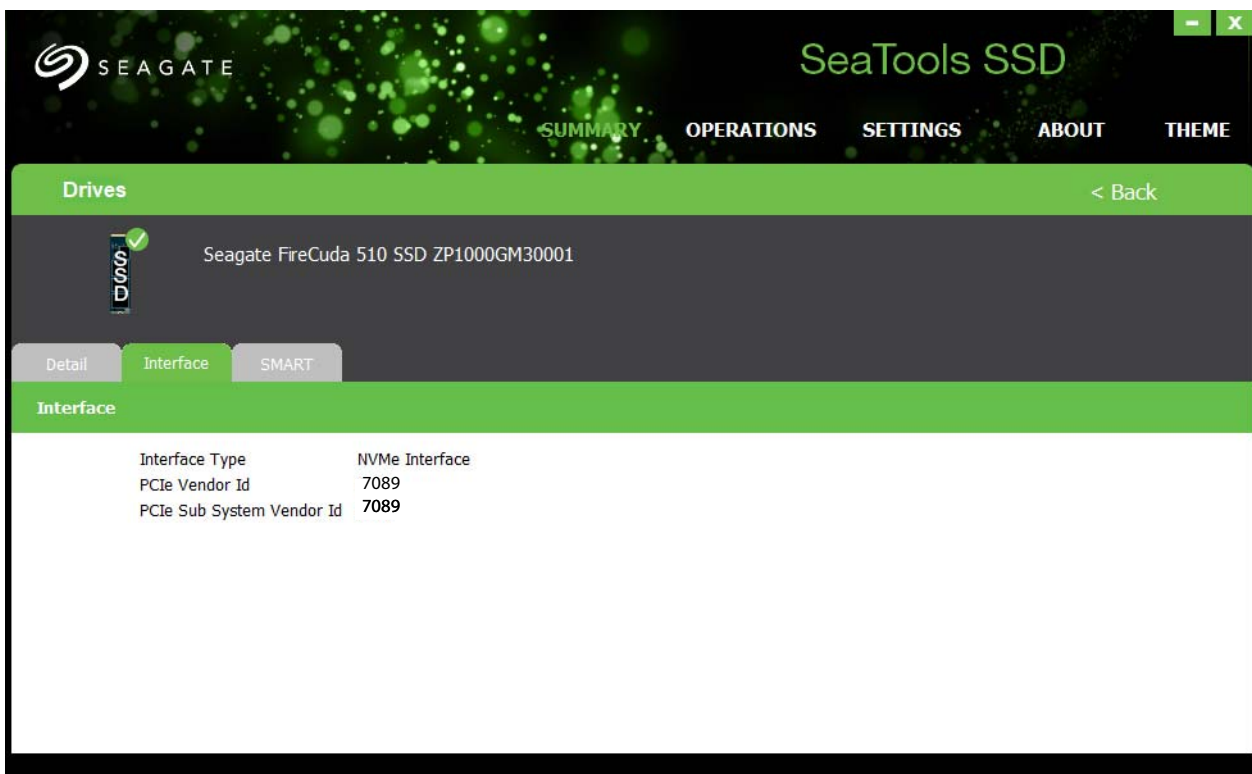
2.5.3 Interface Tab—NVMe

The Interface tab for NVMe provides the following information.

- Interface Type
- PCIe Vendor ID
- SATA interface speed supported (Gb/s)
- PCIe Sub System Vendor ID

The following figure shows the Drives panel and the Interface tab for NVMe.

Figure 15 Interface Tab NVMe

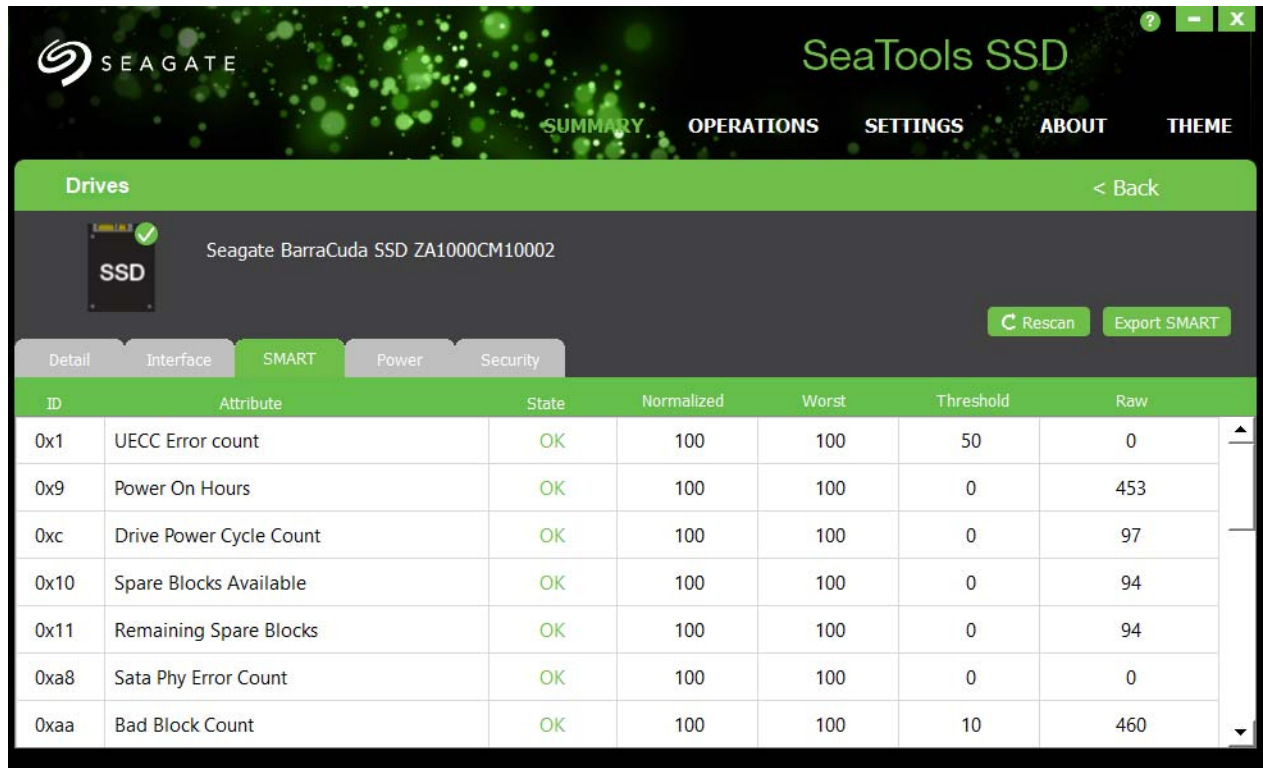


2.5.4 SMART Tab—SATA

The SMART tab displays information about Self-Monitoring, Analysis, and Reporting Technology (SMART) attributes for the selected drive. The Drives panel with the SMART tab SATA selected is shown below.

Click **Export SMART** to create a simple CSV file containing the SMART values of the selected drive.

Figure 16 SMART Tab SATA



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Rescan Export SMART

ID	Attribute	State	Normalized	Worst	Threshold	Raw
0x1	UECC Error count	OK	100	100	50	0
0x9	Power On Hours	OK	100	100	0	453
0xc	Drive Power Cycle Count	OK	100	100	0	97
0x10	Spare Blocks Available	OK	100	100	0	94
0x11	Remaining Spare Blocks	OK	100	100	0	94
0xa8	Sata Phy Error Count	OK	100	100	0	0
0xaa	Bad Block Count	OK	100	100	10	460

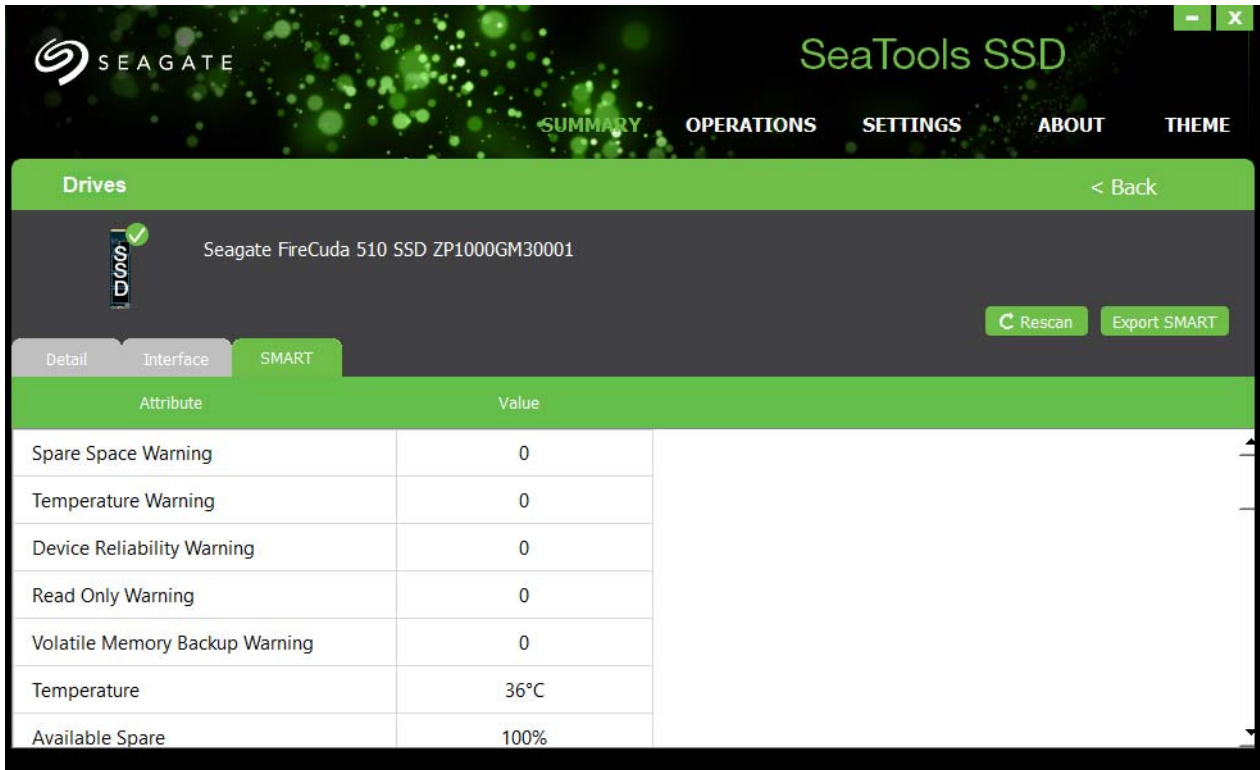
2.5.5 SMART Tab—NVMe

The SMART tab for NVMe displays attribute values for the selected drive. The SMART monitoring system detects and reports indicators of drive reliability to anticipate disk failures. SMART warns you about possible disk failure so you have time to back up your data.

Click **Export SMART** to create a simple CSV file containing the SMART values of the selected drive.

The Drives panel with the SMART tab NVMe selected is shown below.

Figure 17 SMART Tab NVMe



2.5.6 Power Tab—SATA Only

The Power tab shows information on the power state and power capabilities of the selected drive. This tab lists the current power state for the selected drive and the total hours that the drive has been powered on. The tab indicates the types of power management that the drive supports and which types are currently enabled. The following table describes the different power-management features.

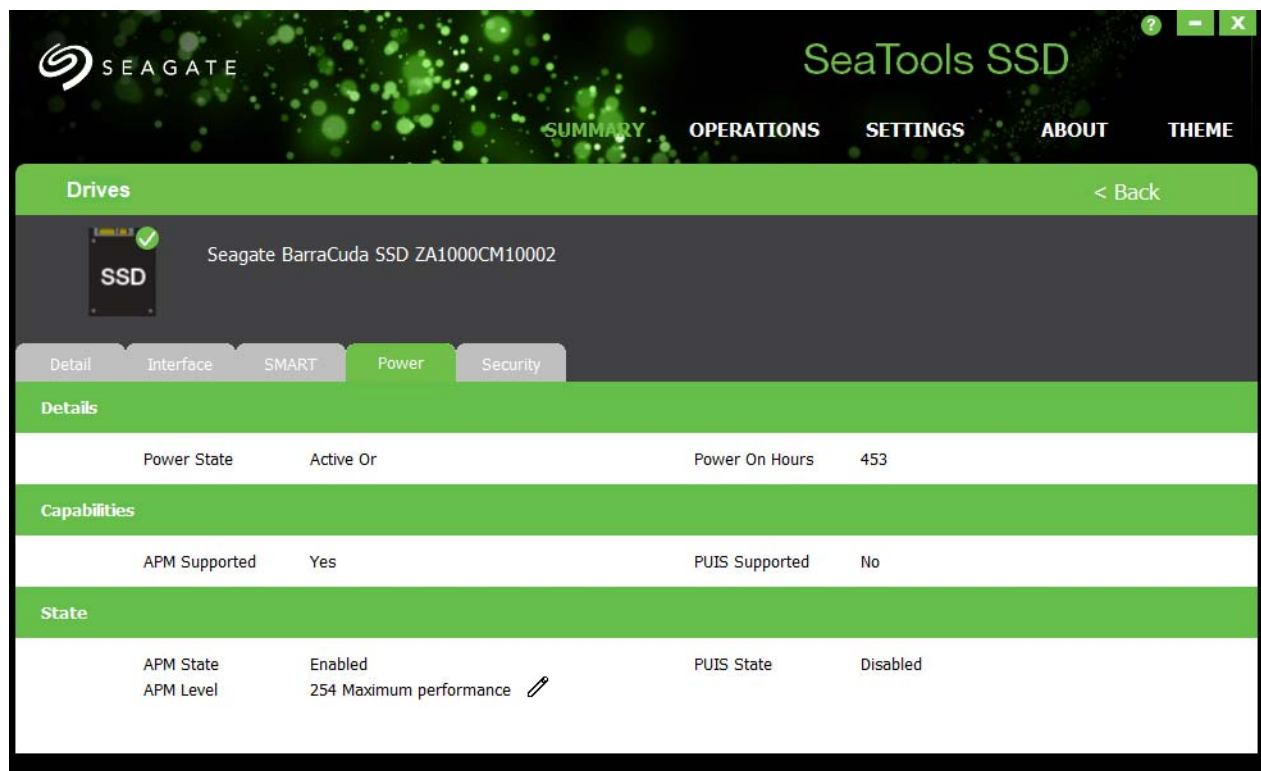
Table 2 Power Management Features

Feature	Description
APM	Advanced power management. The APM state value indicates whether advanced power management is enabled. To edit the APM level, click the pencil icon.
HIPM	Host-initiated power management
DIPM	Device-initiated power management
PUIS	Power-up in standby

NOTE You can change the APM level, using the pencil icon.

The Drives panel is shown below with the Power tab selected.

Figure 18 Power Tab



2.5.7 Security Tab—SATA

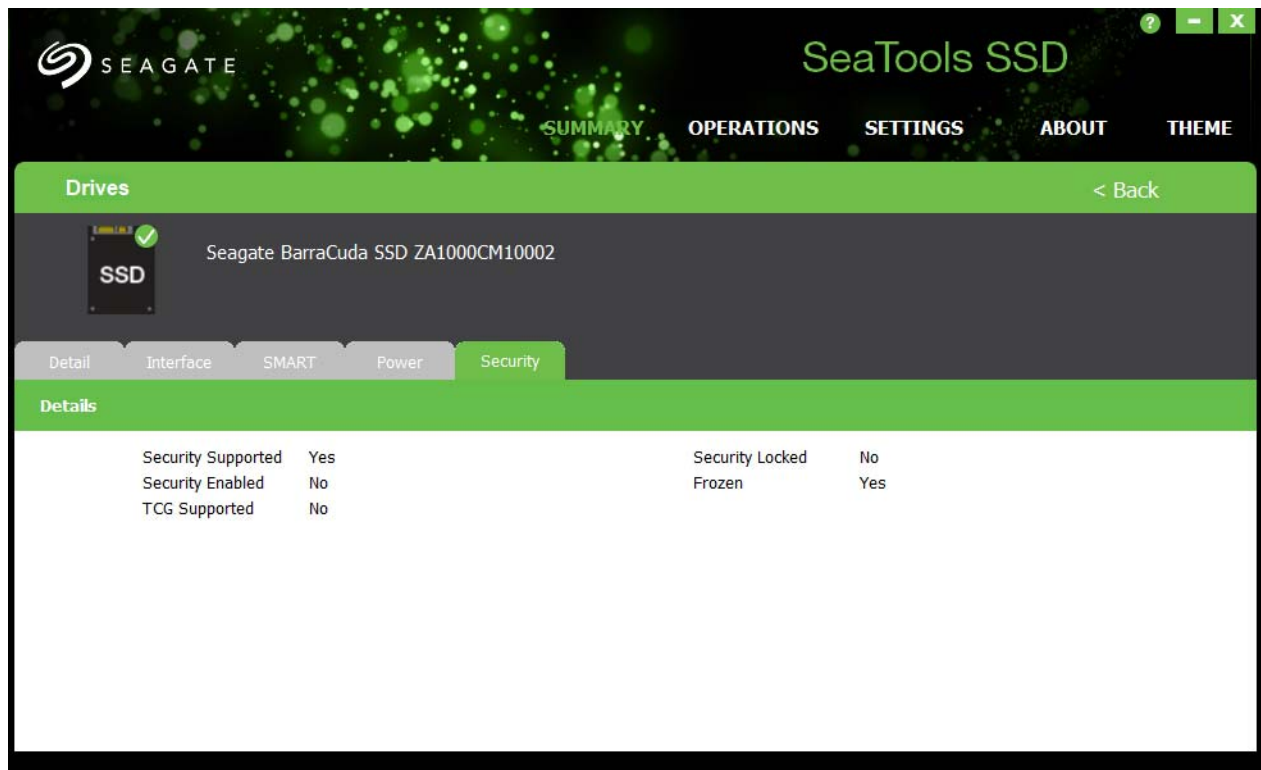
The Security tab SATA describes the password security features of the selected drive. The following table describes the security feature indicators on the Security tab.

Table 3 Security Feature Indicators

Indicator	Description
Security Supported	Indicates if the drive firmware supports User password and Recovery password.
Security Enabled	Indicates if you have created passwords for this drive.
TCG Supported	Indicates if the Trusted Computing Group (TCG) is supported. TCG is a set of SATA commands that control the passwords and security on the drive.
Security Locked	Indicates if the drive is currently locked and needs to be unlocked with the password.
Frozen	Indicates a drive has frozen because too many wrong passwords were entered, or because of a Windows SATA command during power cycle. When a drive is frozen, you cannot unlock it, set a password, or clear a password.

The Drives panel with Security tab SATA selected is shown below.

Figure 19 Security Tab



2.6 Operations Page

The Operations page allows you to update firmware, clone a drive, run diagnostics, and manage logs on a drive. The following table describes the functions on the Operations page.

Table 4 Operations

Operation	Description
Firmware Update	Updates the firmware on the selected drive with the latest version from the manufacturer. See Section 3.4.1 Firmware Update for more information.
DiscWizard - Clone software	Seagate's DiscWizard cloning software website allows you to create and format partitions; transfer and back up data on a new drive. Your computer must connect to the Internet to use this feature.
Run Diagnostics	Runs online diagnostics that test the health and condition of the selected SSD. See Section 3.3 Operations—Diagnostics & Support for more information.
Manage Logs	Exports the information in the SMART and Event logs or clears the logs. See Section 3.3 Operations—Diagnostics & Support for more information.
Tunable Capacity	Allows user to change between Performance Optimized and Capacity Optimized modes. NOTE This feature is available only on select Seagate drives. If this feature is not available on your drive, this feature is grayed out.
Create Boot USB	Creates a bootable USB drive and installs SeaTools. After installation, you can launch SeaTools from the USB drive. This process is available only in Windows.
Erase	Erases the drive.

The following figure shows the SeaTools SSD GUI Operations page.

Figure 20 Operations Page

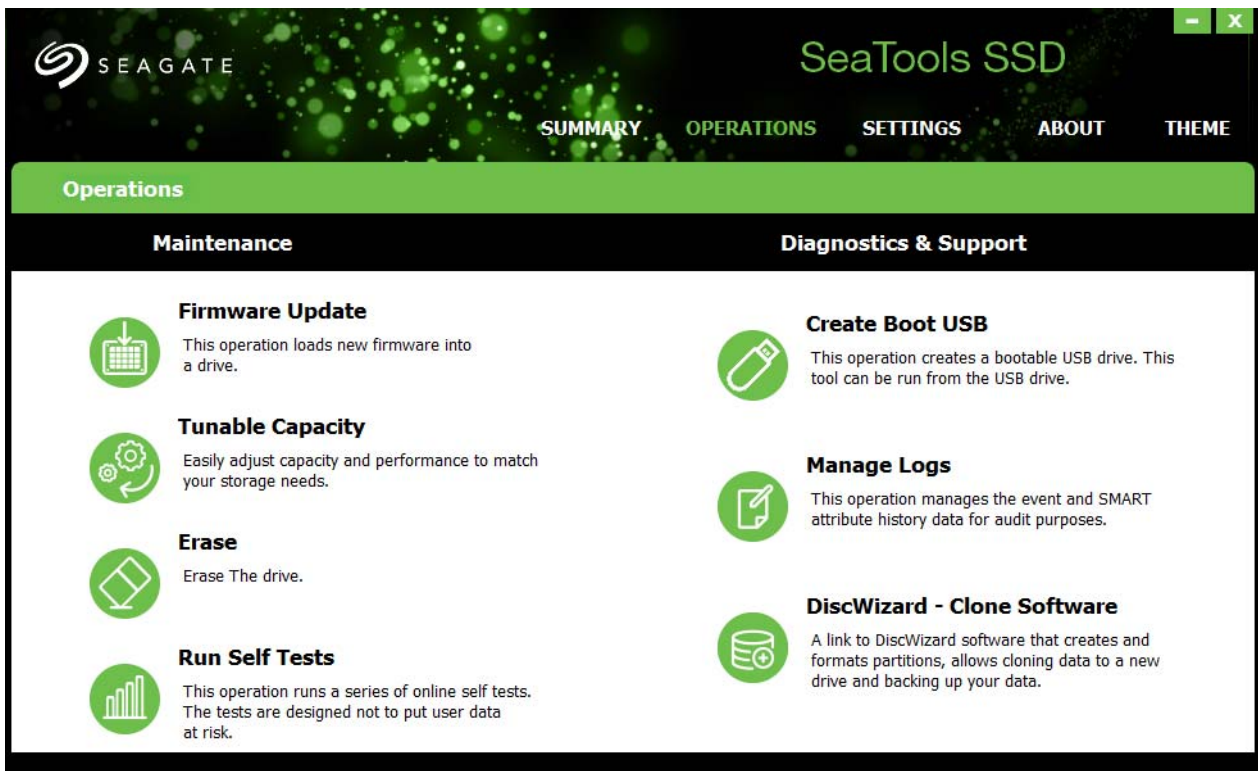


Figure 21 Gamer Operations Page



2.7 Settings and Events Page

You can set the frequency of SMART polling and Event polling on the Settings and Events page. SeaTools SSD GUI logs an event when it performs an action or recognizes a change in status. You can see these events on the Settings and Events page.

You can filter events using the parameters outlined below.

Table 5 Event Filters

Filter	Description
Severity	The classes of severity are defined as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Information—For information purposes only. No action needed. ■ Warning—Investigate in case of problems with the drive. ■ Critical—Must take action. Indicates impaired drive function or drive failure.
Source	The event source can be a drive or it can be the host system.
Start date and time	Defines the start of the event filter time period.
End date and time	Defines the end of the event filter time period.

Click **Apply**, when you have chosen all your filtering parameters.

The following figure shows the SeaTools SSD GUI Settings and Events page.

Figure 22 Settings and Events Page

The screenshot shows the SeaTools SSD interface with a green theme. The top navigation bar includes 'SUMMARY', 'OPERATIONS', 'SETTINGS' (highlighted), 'ABOUT', and 'THEME'. The 'Settings' section contains two dropdown menus: 'SMART Polling Frequency' set to '1 hr' and 'Event Polling Frequency' set to '30 min'. The 'Events' section features filters for Severity (Info), Source (All), Start Date (All), End Date (Now), Start Time (All), and End Time (Now), with 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons. Below the filters is a table of events:

Level	Source	Code	Description	Time
i	XA480LE10133	25	SMART self Test completed successfully.	2019-Jan-30 11:52:12
i	XA480LE10133	32	SMART self Test in Progress.	2019-Jan-30 11:51:10
i	XA480LE10133	25	SMART self Test completed successfully.	2019-Jan-30 11:49:40

Figure 23 Gamer Settings and Events Page

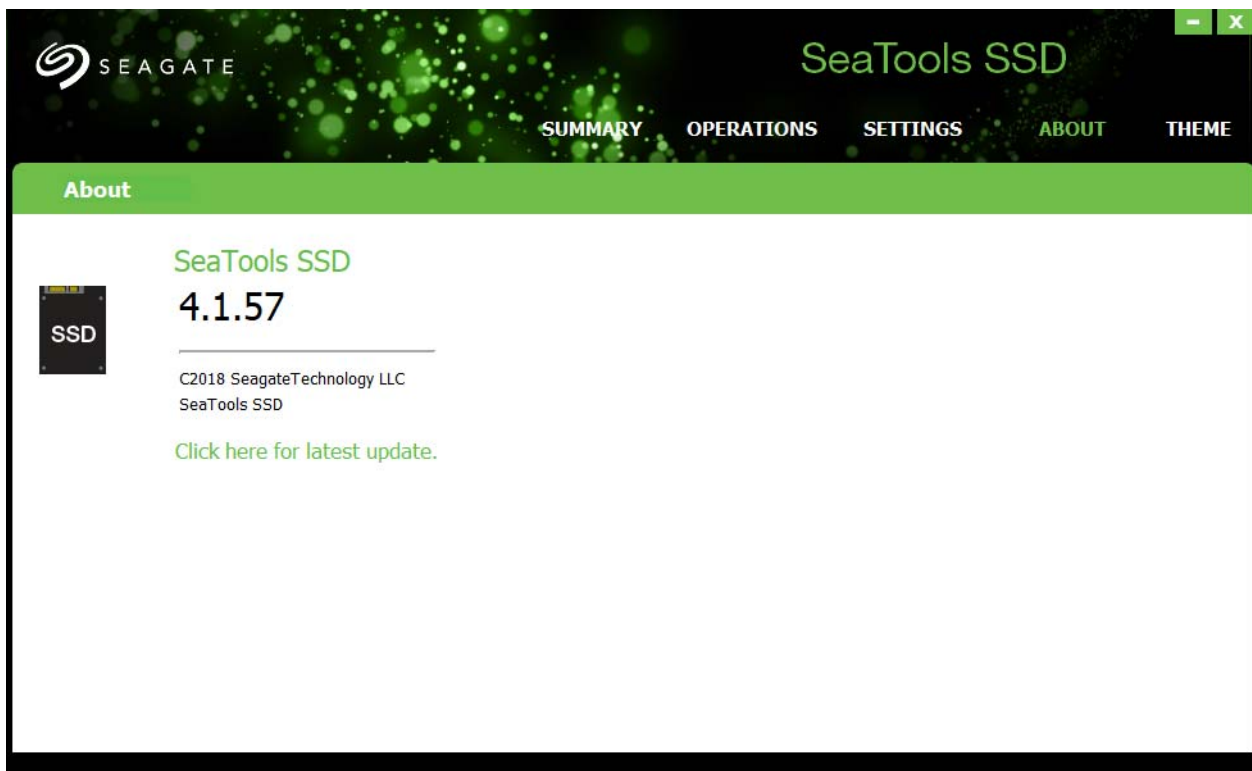
The screenshot shows the SeaTools SSD interface with an orange theme. The top navigation bar includes 'SUMMARY', 'OPERATIONS', 'SETTINGS' (highlighted), 'ABOUT', and 'THEME'. The 'Settings' section contains two dropdown menus: 'SMART Polling Frequency' set to '1 hr' and 'Event Polling Frequency' set to '30 min'. The 'Events' section features filters for Severity (Info), Source (All), Start Date (All), End Date (Now), Start Time (All), and End Time (Now), with 'Apply' and 'Reset' buttons. Below the filters is a table of events:

Level	Source	Code	Description	Time
i	XA480LE10133	34	Sanitize completed successfully.	2019-Jan-31 11:18:58
i	XA480LE10133	8	Device security state has changed to SEC1.	2019-Jan-31 11:18:58
i	XA480LE10133	35	Sanitize in Progress.	2019-Jan-31 11:17:39

2.8 About Page

The About page reports the version of the SeaTools SSD GUI tool, as well as a link to the latest tool update. The About page is shown below.

Figure 24 About Page



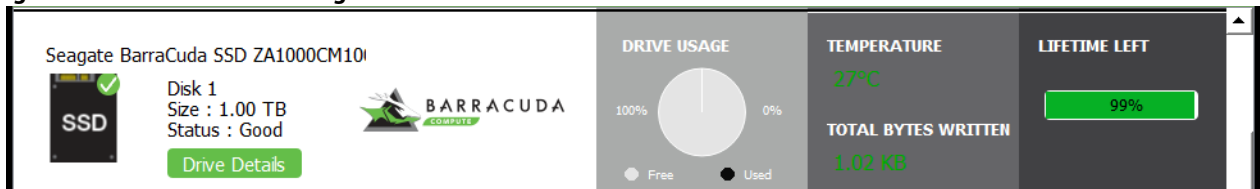
3. Common Tasks

This chapter describes common tasks for monitoring drive health, diagnosing problems, and updating drivers and firmware.

3.1 Monitor Overall Health

The SeaTools SSD GUI dashboard allows you to monitor the overall health of your installed drives. The dashboard for a BarraCuda drive is shown below.

Figure 25 Dashboard Monitoring



To check status of a selected drive:

1. Go to the Summary page (see [Section 2.2 Summary Page](#)).
2. See the dashboard of the drive you want to check.
 - The left pane of the dashboard shows the general status of the drive.
 - A green check mark on the drive icon indicates good drive status.
 - A yellow triangle indicates a warning. Check **Drive Details** for more information.
 - A red X indicates a problem—click **Drive Details** for more information about problems.
 - See the Temperature pane to determine if the drive is operating at an acceptable temperature. If the drive temperature appears in red, this indicates that the operating temperature is too high and you must check the drive to ensure its air circulation is not blocked.
 - See the Lifetime Left pane of the drive to see how much time is left before this drive reaches the end of its life span.

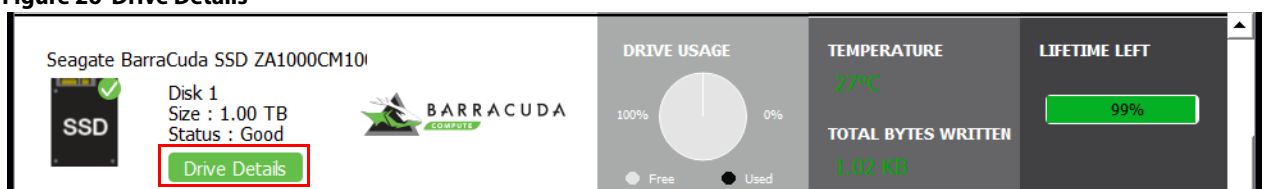
3.2 Monitoring SMART Attributes

SeaTools SSD GUI allows you to monitor SMART attributes (for more information, see [Section 2.5.4 SMART Tab—SATA](#) and [Section 2.5.5 SMART Tab—NVMe](#) for more detailed troubleshooting information).

To monitor SMART attributes for possible problems with a drive

1. Go to the Summary page→Dashboard of the selected drive→Far left information pane for the drive.
2. Click **Drive Details**, as shown in the figure below.

Figure 26 Drive Details



3. The Drives panel opens.
4. Go to the SMART tab.
5. See the State indicator for each attribute.
Each SMART attribute includes a State indicator, as shown in the figure below.

Figure 27 SMART Tab State Indicators

The screenshot shows the SeaTools SSD interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'SUMMARY', 'OPERATIONS', 'SETTINGS', 'ABOUT', and 'THEME'. Below that, a 'Drives' section shows a 'Seagate BarraCuda SSD ZA1000CM10002' with a green checkmark icon. There are 'Rescan' and 'Export SMART' buttons. The 'SMART' tab is selected, showing a table of SMART attributes.

ID	Attribute	State	Normalized	Worst	Threshold	Raw
0x1	UECC Error count	OK	100	100	50	0
0x9	Power On Hours	OK	100	100	0	453
0xc	Drive Power Cycle Count	OK	100	100	0	97
0x10	Spare Blocks Available	OK	100	100	0	94
0x11	Remaining Spare Blocks	OK	100	100	0	94
0xa8	Sata Phy Error Count	OK	100	100	0	0
0xaa	Bad Block Count	OK	100	100	10	460

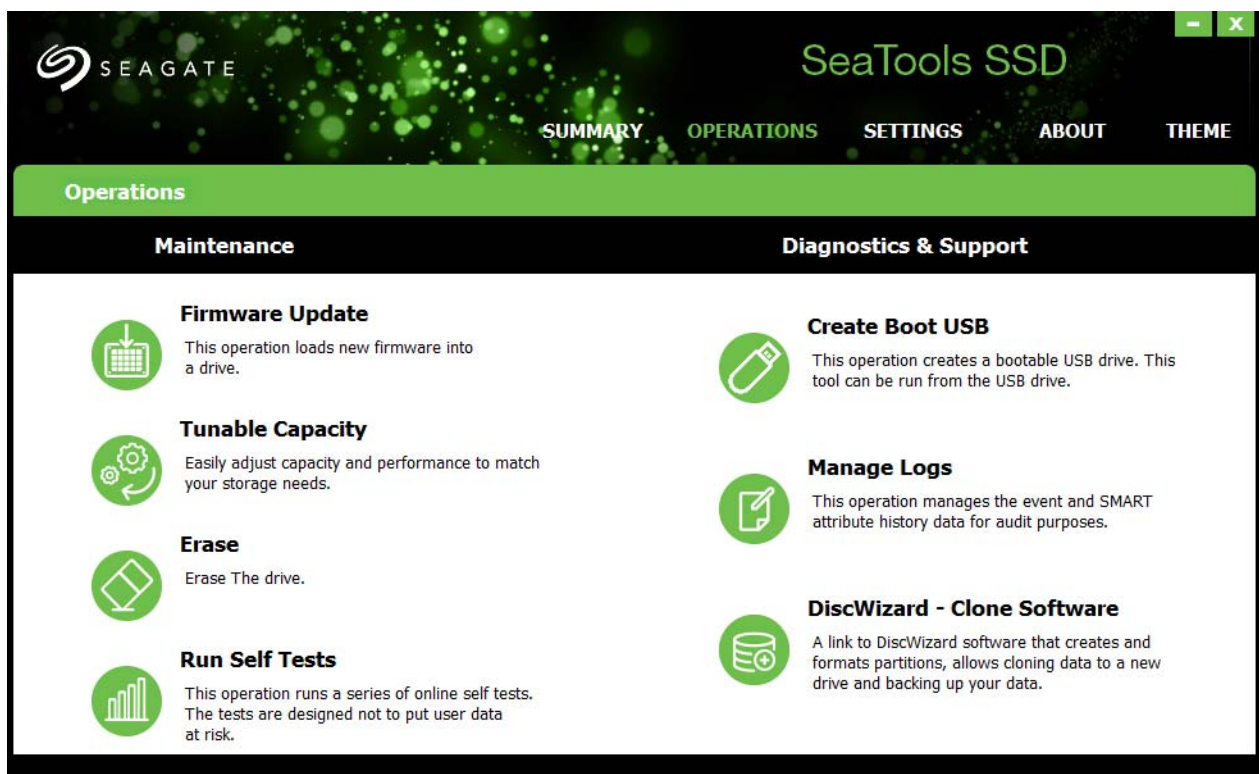
If all the values in the State column of the SMART attributes are OK, your drive is running normally and is not in danger of failing. If any state indicator is red, this indicates a problem, and you must back up your data immediately.

3.3 Operations—Diagnostics & Support

The **Diagnostics & Support** section of the **Operations** page allows you to perform the following on your installed drives:

- **Firmware Update**
- **Tunable Capacity**
- **Erase**
- **Run Self Tests**
- **Create Boot USB**
- **Manage Logs**
- **DiscWizard**

Figure 28 Operations Page



3.3.1 Run Self Tests

You can perform the following tests with SeaTools SSD GUI.

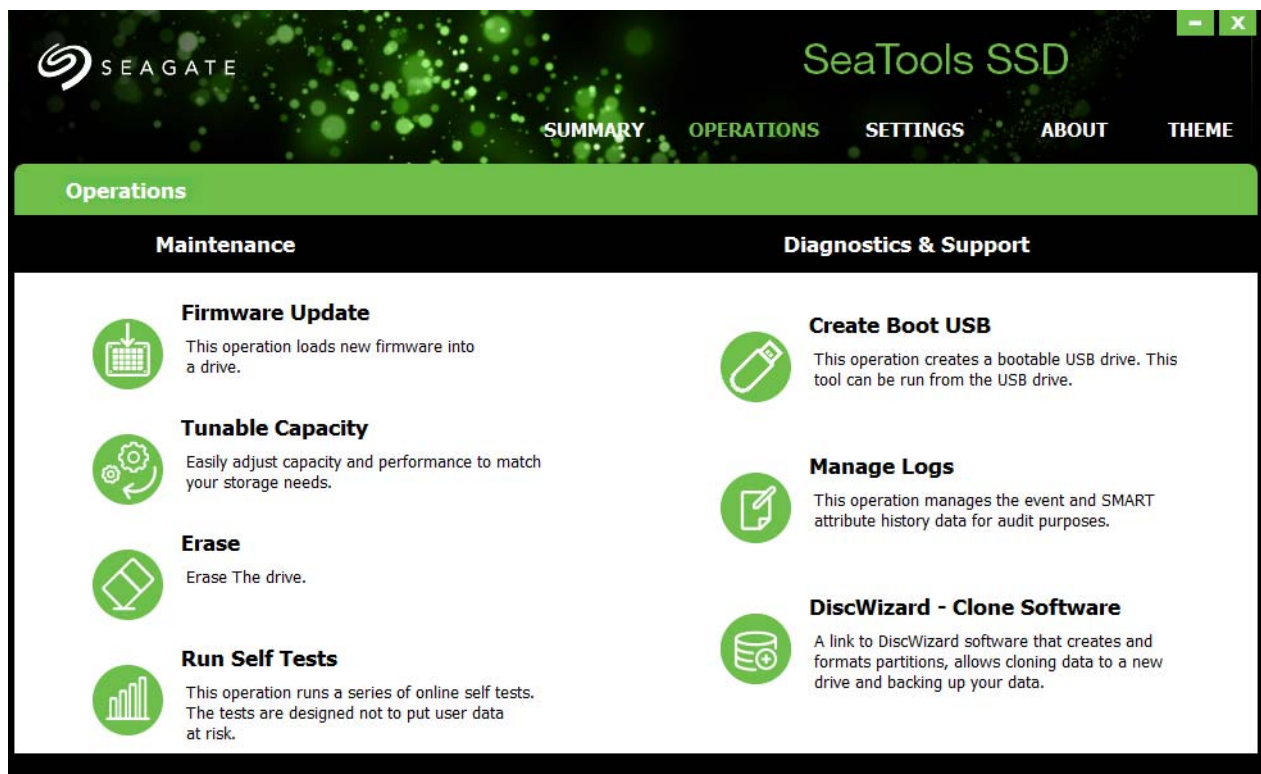
Table 6 Types of Self Tests

Type	Description
Short	Performs a quick scan on randomly selected logical bus addresses (LBAs) on the selected drive. Does not test the flash media. It must be completed in 60 seconds or less.
Extended	Performs a thorough scan of all LBAs of the selected drive. Also performs limited testing of the flash media.

To perform a self test:

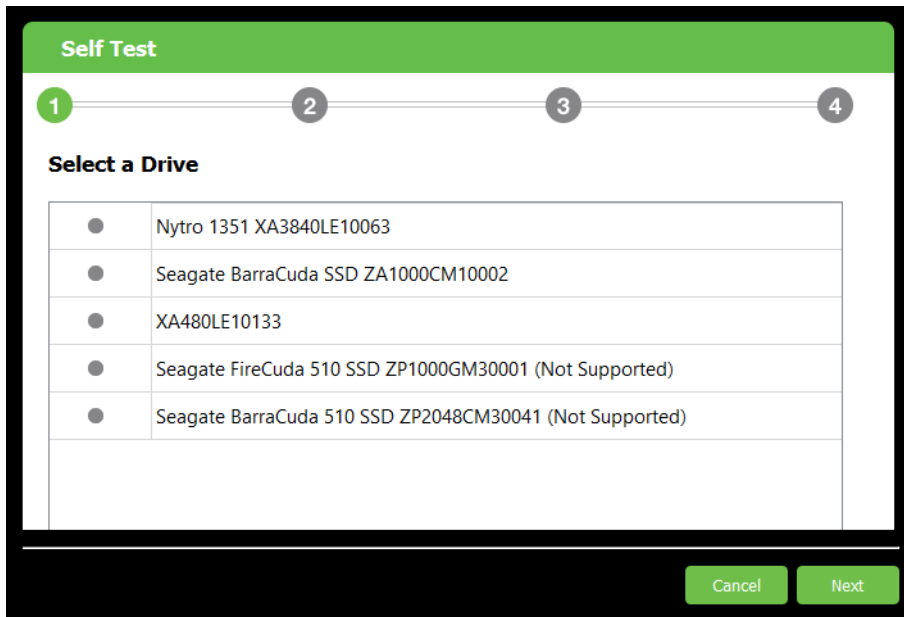
1. Go to the **Operations** page→**Diagnostics & Support**→**Run Self Tests**

Figure 29 Operations Page.



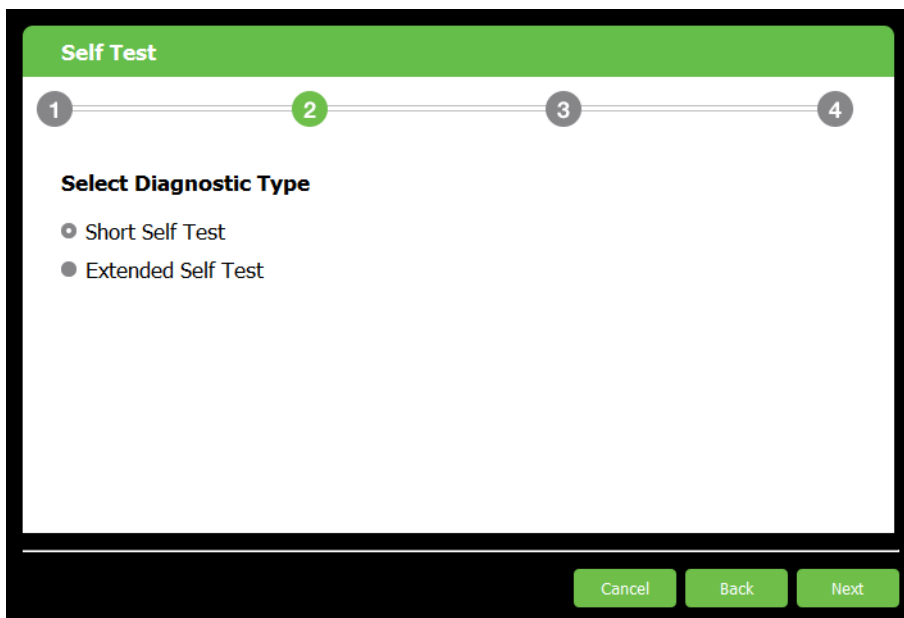
2. Select a drive to test when the following page opens.

Figure 30 Self Test Select Drive



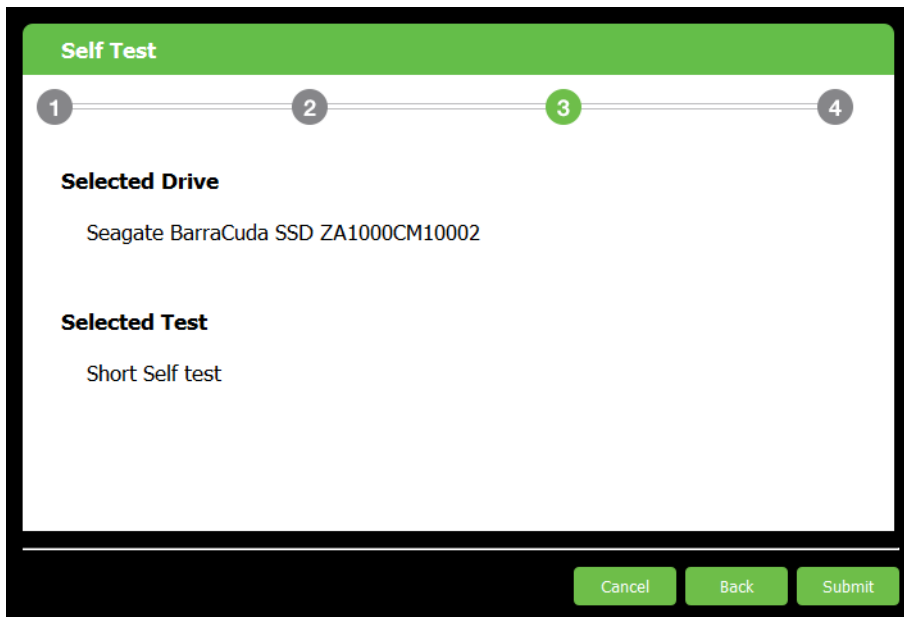
3. Click **Next**.
4. Select a test when the following page opens.

Figure 31 Self Test Type Select



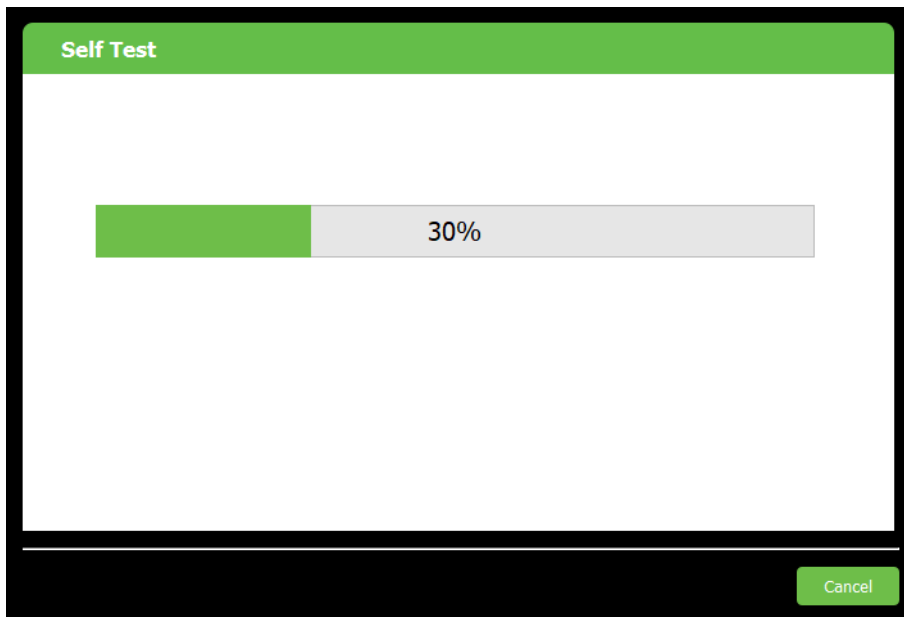
5. Click **Next**.
6. Click **Submit** to confirm the selection when the following page opens.

Figure 32 Self Test Confirm



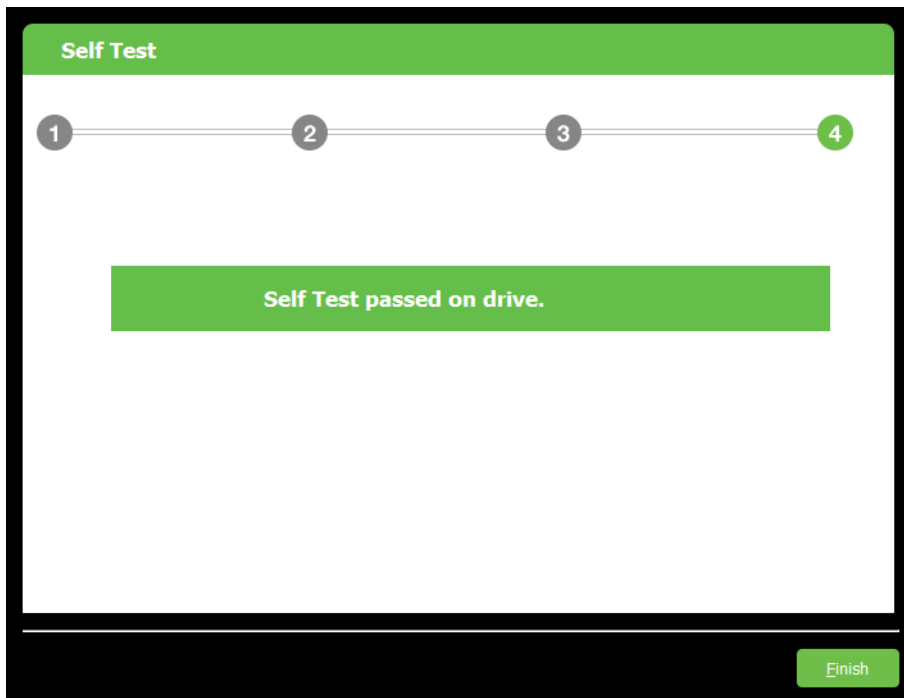
The following page shows the progress of the operation.

Figure 33 Self Test Progress



7. Click **Finish** when the following page opens, confirming that the self test is complete.

Figure 34 Self Test Complete

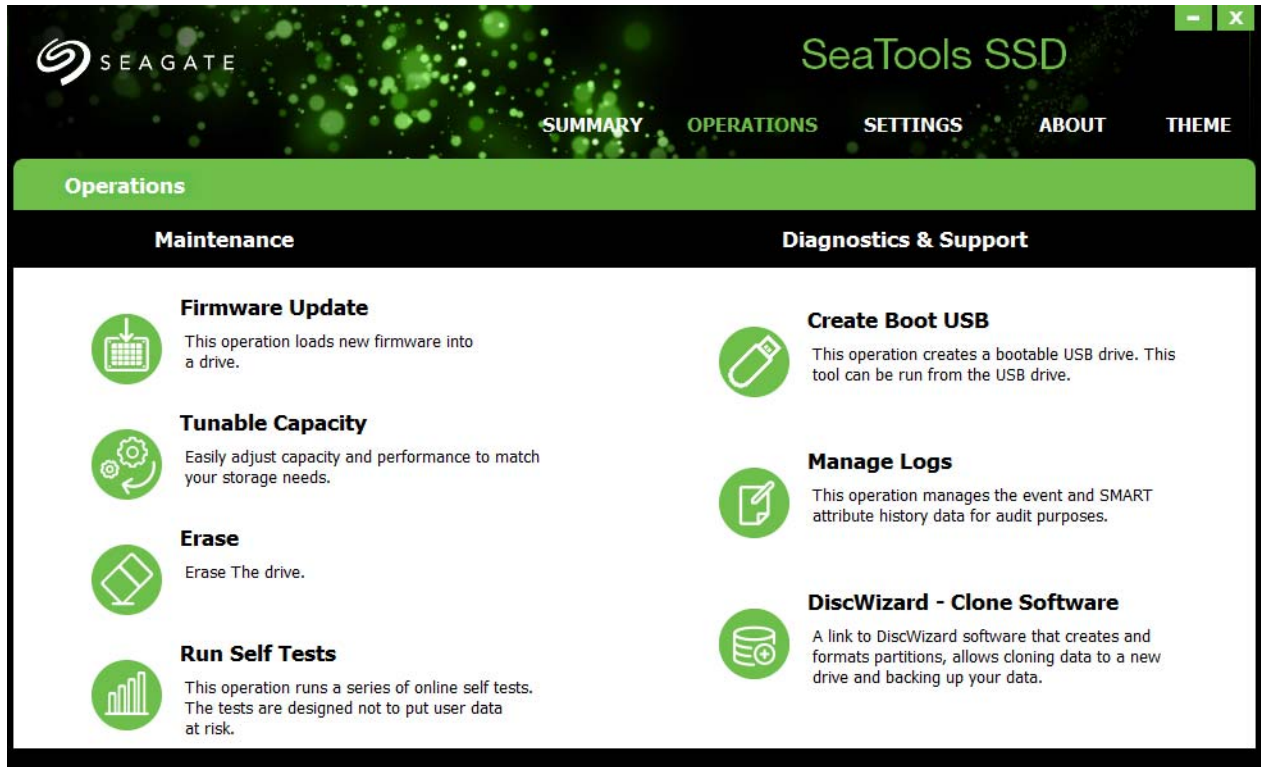


3.3.2 Manage Logs

You can export and clear logs from your installed drives.

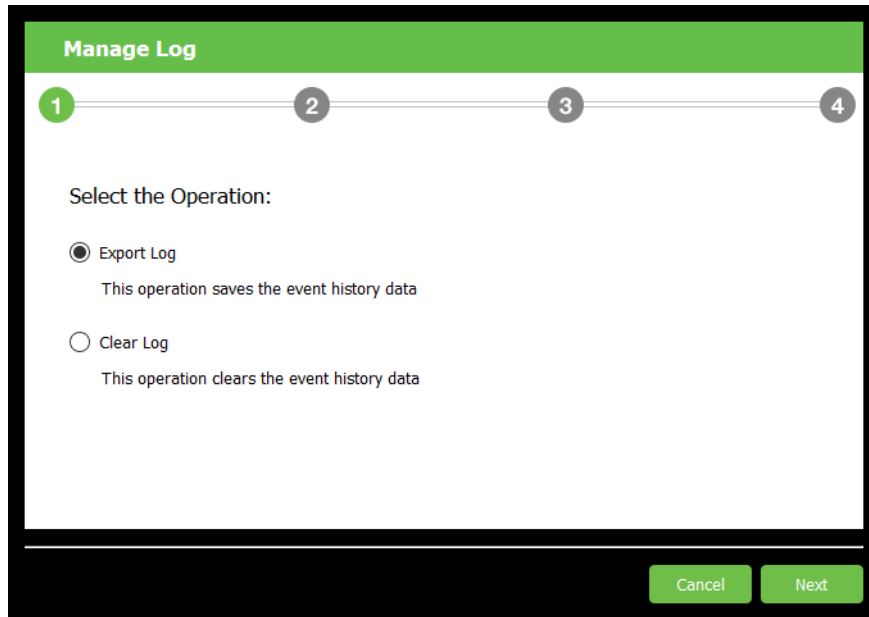
1. Go to the **Operations** page→**Diagnostics & Support**→**Manage Logs**

Figure 35 Operations Page



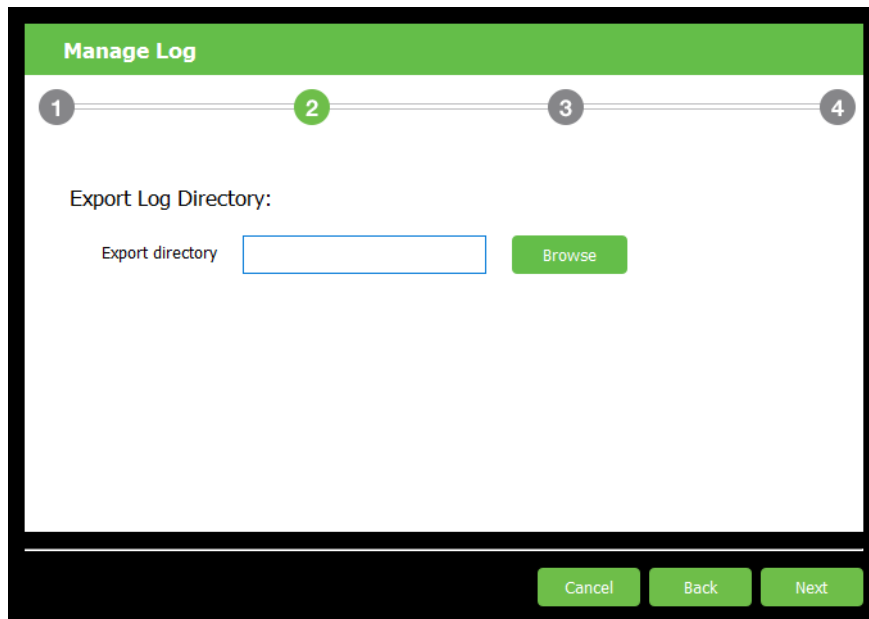
2. When the following page opens, select **Export Log**.

Figure 36 Manage Logs—Export



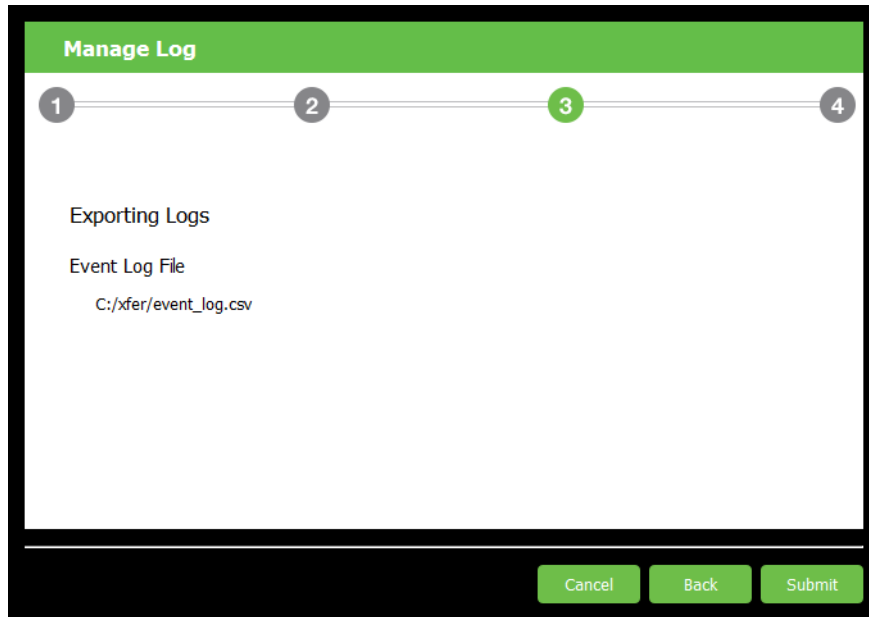
3. When the following page opens, enter the directory where you want to save your logs and the type of logs you want to save, and click **Next**.

Figure 37 Export Logs Directory and Type



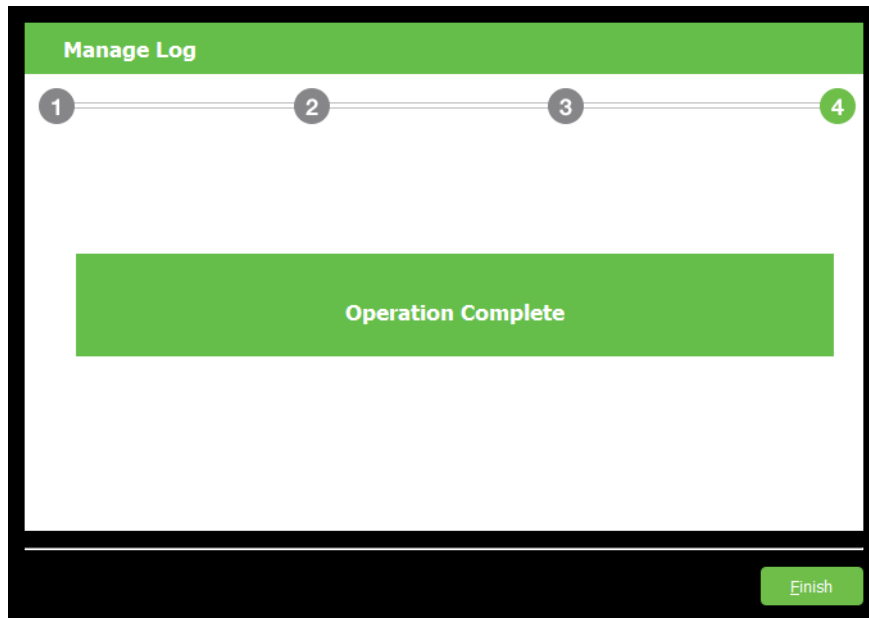
4. When the following page opens, click **Submit** to confirm your command.

Figure 38 Export Logs Operation Confirmation



5. Click **Finish** when the following page opens to indicate that the operation is complete.

Figure 39 Export Logs Operation Complete



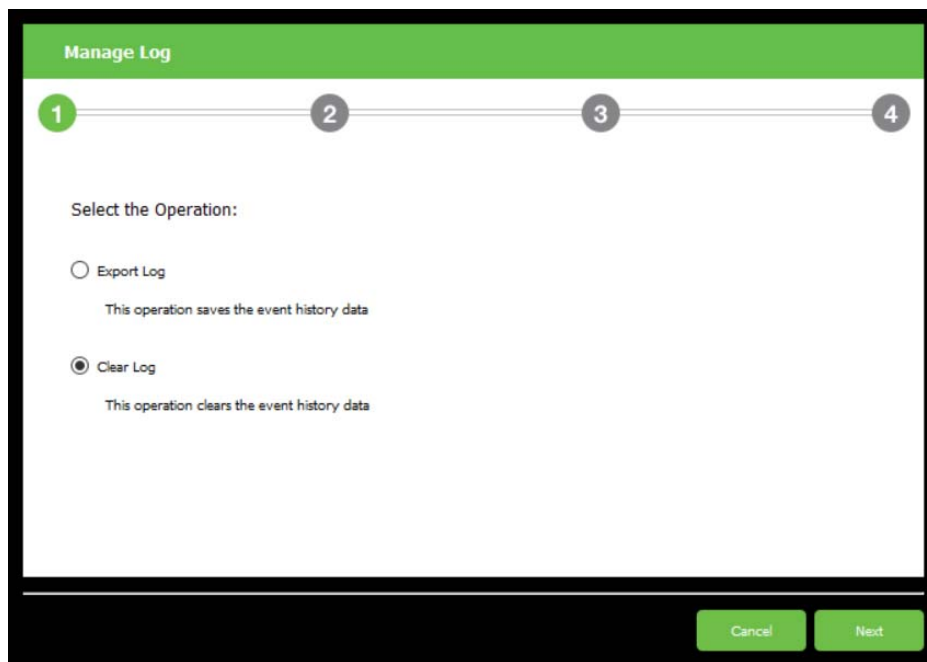
3.3.2.1 Clear Logs

When you no longer need log data, you can clear your data from the SMART logs and Event logs. Event logs contain information about any event that SeaTools SSD GUI tracks.

To clear Event logs:

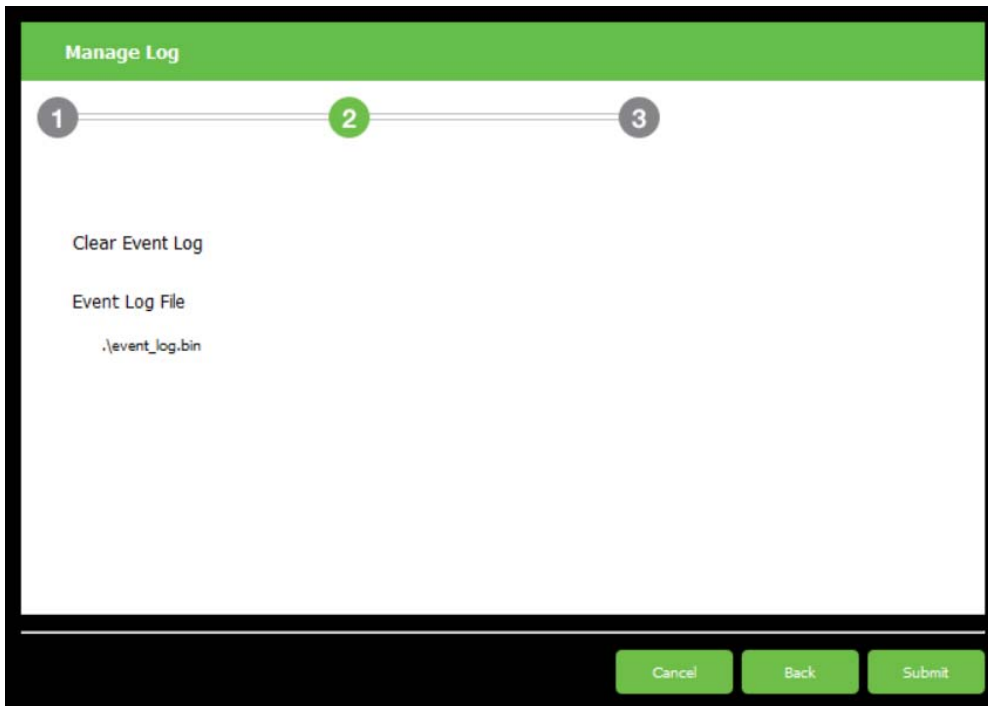
1. Go to the Operations page→Manage Logs.
2. When the following page opens, select Clear logs and click **Next**.

Figure 40 Clear Logs Operation Selection



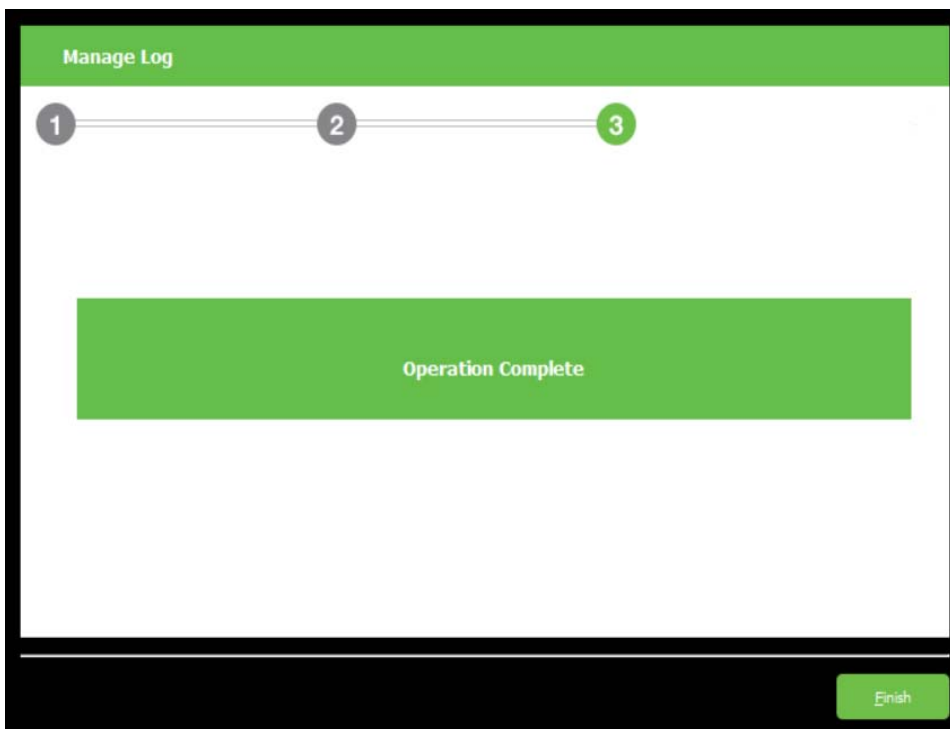
3. When the following page opens, click **Submit** to confirm your choices.

Figure 41 Clear Logs Confirmation



4. Click **Finish** when the following page opens to indicate that the operation is complete.

Figure 42 Clear Logs Operation Complete



3.3.3 DiscWizard—Clone Software

This feature links you to the Seagate Support website shown below. Here you can download DiscWizard and get articles on cloning software.

NOTE If you have DiscWizard already installed on your computer, you may use that. You can use this link to verify you have the latest version.

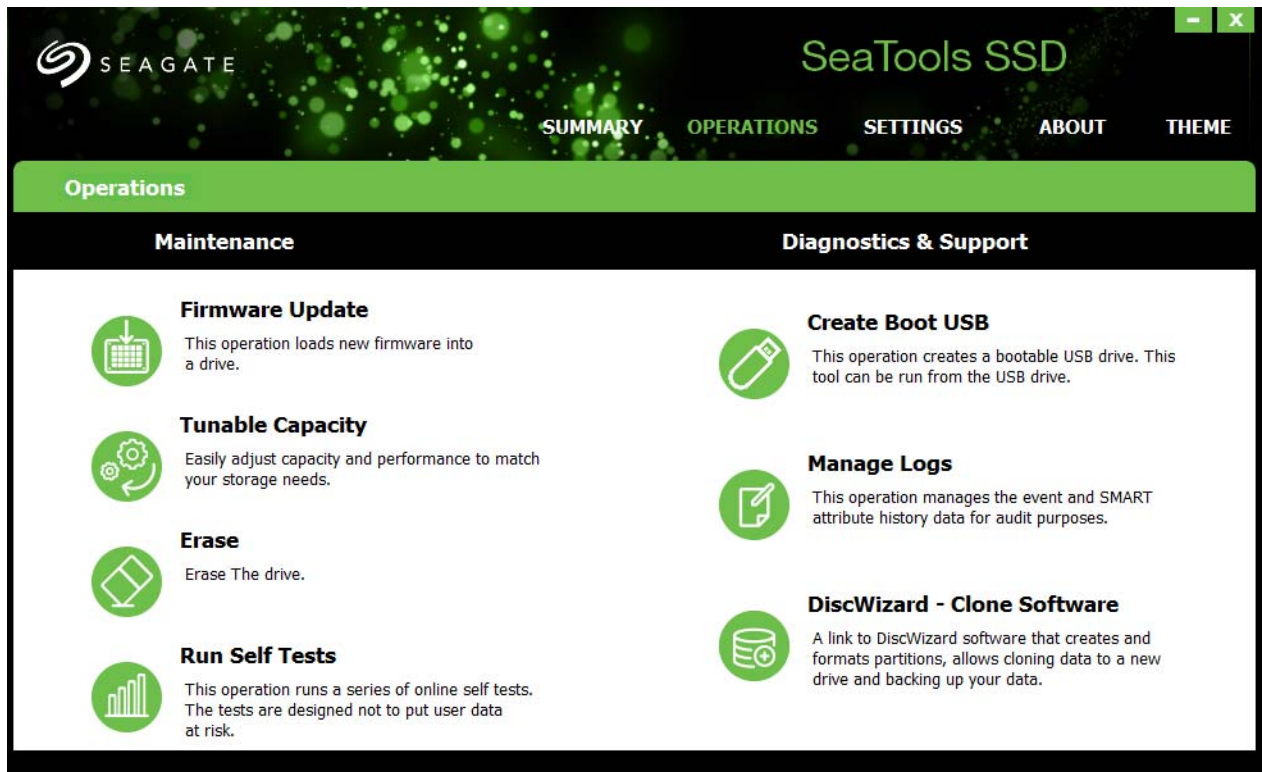
Figure 43 Seagate Support Page for DiskWizard

The screenshot displays the Seagate Support website for DiscWizard. At the top, the Seagate logo is visible, along with a search bar. Below the logo, there are navigation tabs for 'SUPPORT', 'EXTERNAL / CONSUMER', and 'INTERNAL / SPECIALIZED'. A dark navigation bar contains icons for 'Products', 'Software Downloads', and 'Warranty & Replacements'. The main content area is titled 'DiscWizard' and is divided into two columns. The left column has a 'SUPPORT' header and contains sections for 'Documentation' (with a 'User Guide' link), 'Software & App Support' (with a 'Beyond 2TB' link), 'Downloads' (with a link to 'DiscWizard Version: 22.0.11210'), and 'Serial Specific Downloads' (with a form to enter a product serial number and a 'FIND FIRMWARE' button). The right column has a 'Knowledge Base' header and a search bar. Below the search bar is a list of articles, including 'How to Create an Image Backup in Windows with DiscWizard v22', 'Cloning a Desktop HD: How to Perform a Clone from the Bootable Media CD with DiscWizard v22', 'How to Use Add New Disk/Format in Windows with DiscWizard v22', 'How to Recover an Image Backup Using the Bootable Media CD with DiscWizard v22', 'Formatting a Large Drive Greater Than 32GB with a FAT32 File System Using Seagate DiscWizard v22', 'How to Recover an Image Backup in Windows with DiscWizard v22', 'How to burn an .iso image onto a CD/DVD-ROM', 'How to mount an image with Discwizard v18', 'How to Create a Bootable Media CD with DiscWizard v22', and 'How to Create an Image Backup from the Bootable Media CD with DiscWizard v18'. A 'Browse All Articles' link is at the bottom of the Knowledge Base section.

3.4 Operations—Maintenance

In the **Maintenance** section of the **Operations** page you can manage **Firmware Update**, **Tunable Capacity**, and **Erase** functions.

Figure 44 Operations Page

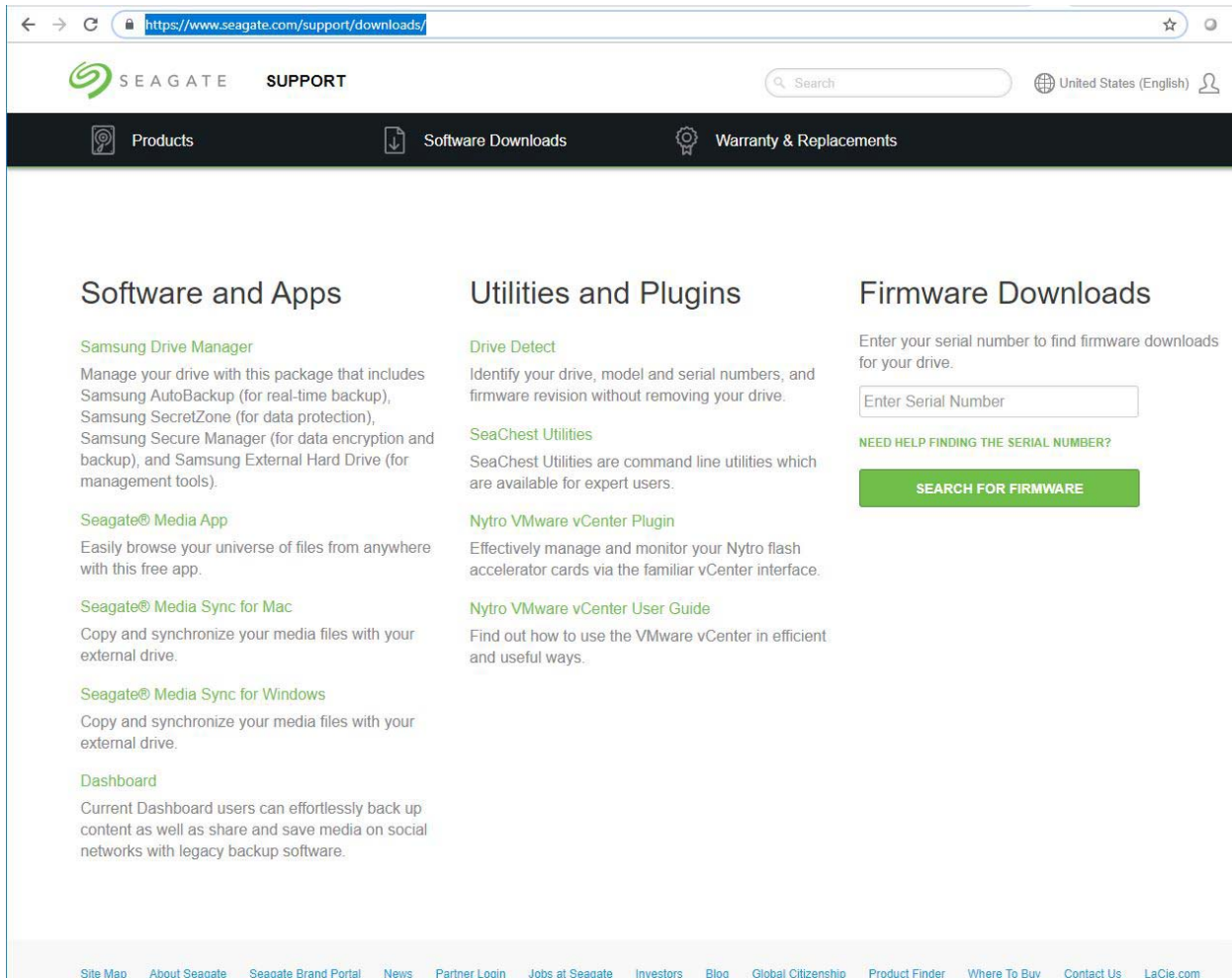


3.4.1 Firmware Update

First check if your drive needs a firmware update. Go to the Seagate Support Downloads website:
<https://www.seagate.com/support/downloads/>

1. Scroll down to see Firmware Downloads.
2. Enter your product serial number.
3. Click the button, **SEARCH FOR FIRMWARE**.

Figure 45 Seagate Support Website for Firmware Check and Download

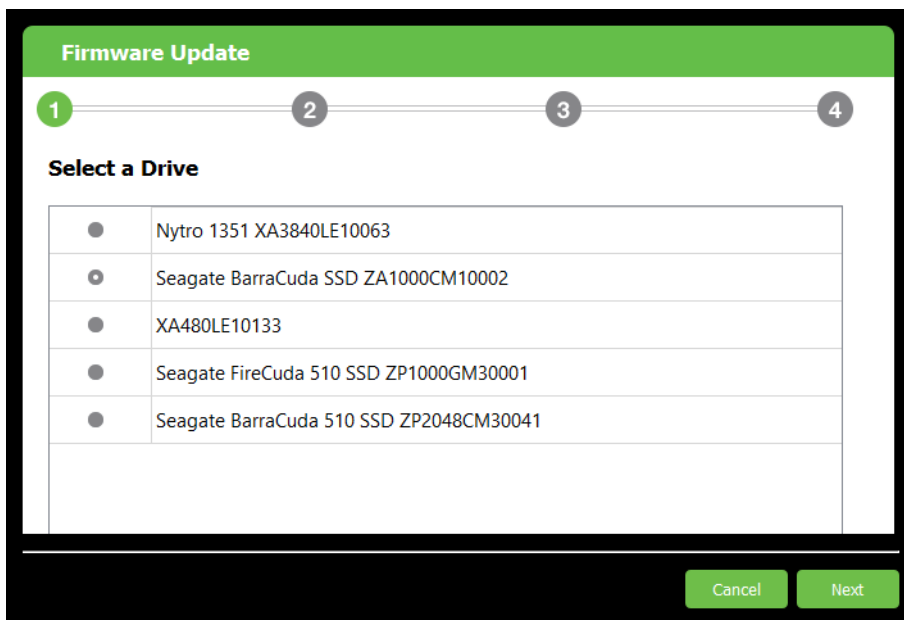


If your drive firmware is not up to date, follow the steps below.

To update your SSD firmware:

1. Download the required version of the drive’s firmware file and save it to a drive other than the one you want to update.
2. Go to the Operations page→Firmware Update
3. Select the drive to update when the following page opens.

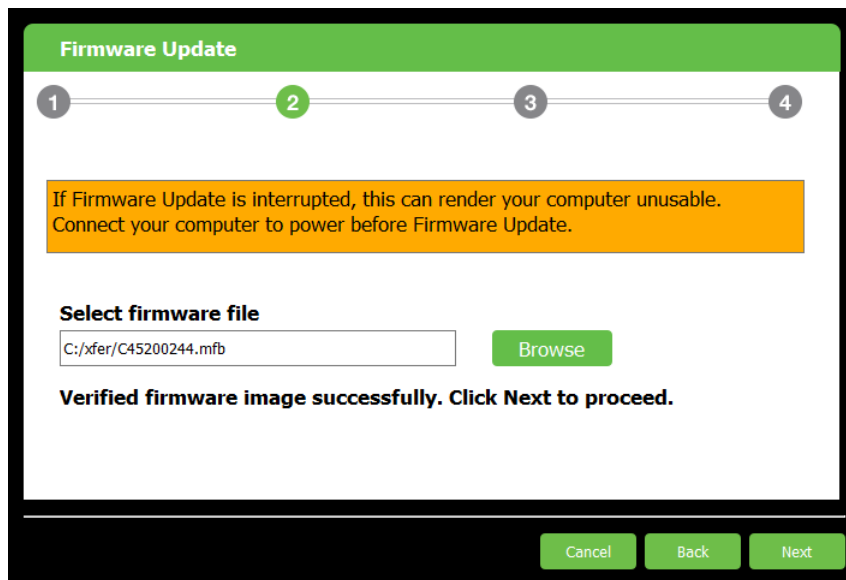
Figure 46 Firmware Update, Select a Drive



4. Click **Next**.
5. Note the warning when the following page opens, and click **Browse** to select the firmware file for your drive.

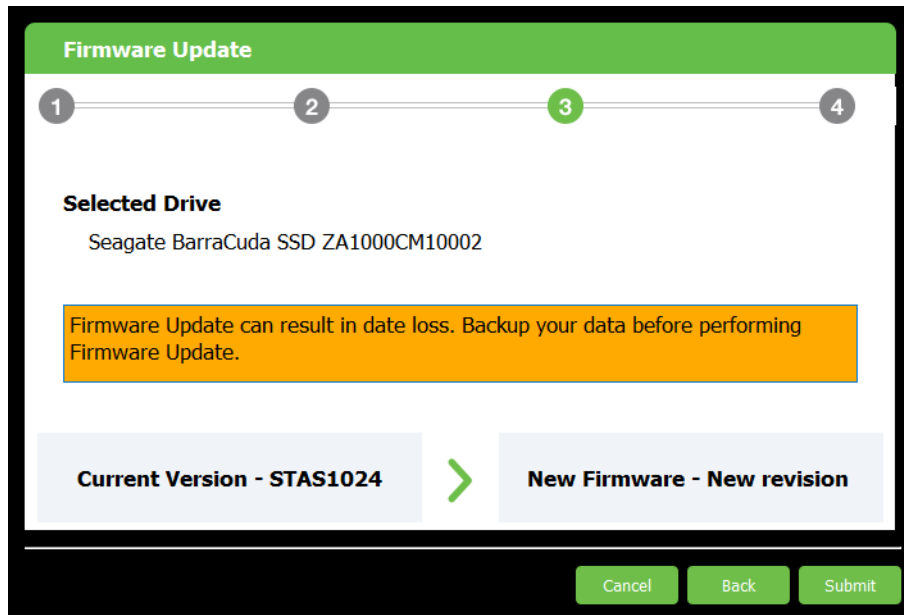
NOTE Back up your data before updating your firmware.

Figure 47 Firmware Update Select Firmware File



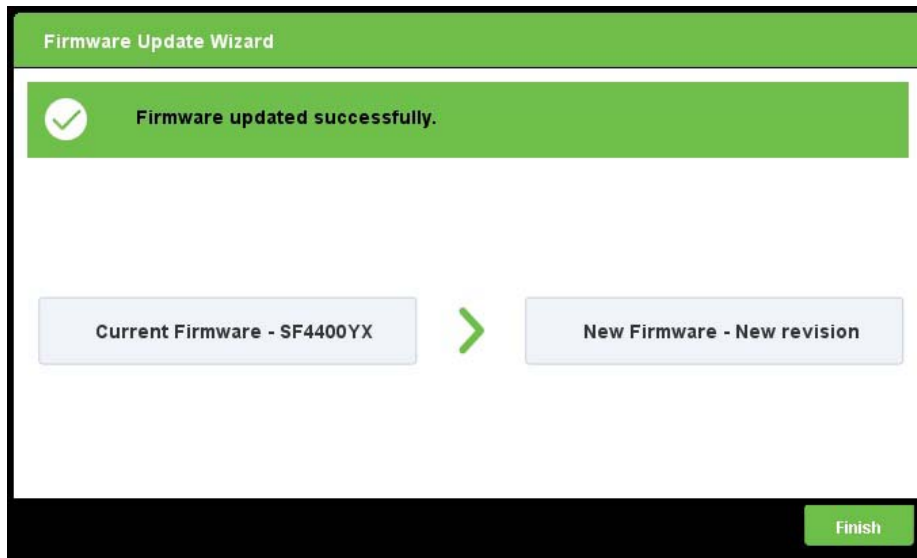
6. The following page appears asking you to confirm the firmware. Click **Submit**.

Figure 48 Firmware Update Confirm



7. Click **Finish** when the following page appears, confirming that the Firmware Update is complete.

Figure 49 Firmware Update Complete



3.5 Set Tunable Capacity

SeaTools SSD GUI allows you to set tunable capacity. This feature allows you to change drive mode between Performance-Optimized and Capacity-Optimized.

Performance-Optimized mode reserves a percentage of the physical flash space. This reserved space (called Over Provisioning) enables the drive to increase speed and reduce wear on the rest of the flash. The cost is less user capacity.

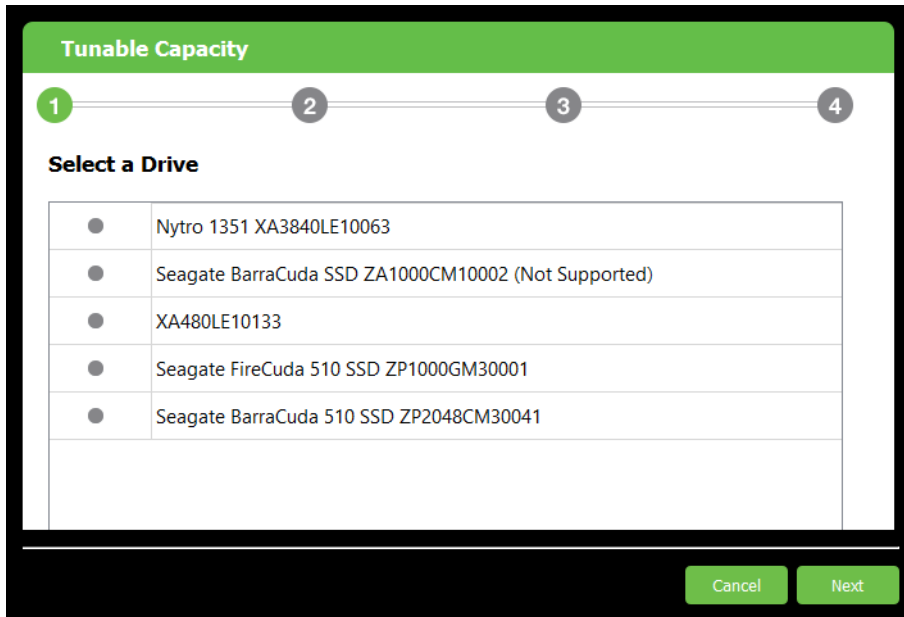
NOTE Changing to performance mode is possible only when the user data on the drive is less than the free space needed for performance mode.

Capacity-Optimized mode releases some of this reserved space (Over Provisioning). You can use this capacity to store user data. When the drive becomes full, random write performance may be affected.

NOTE This command works only for some Seagate drives. If this feature is grayed out, it does not work for your drive.

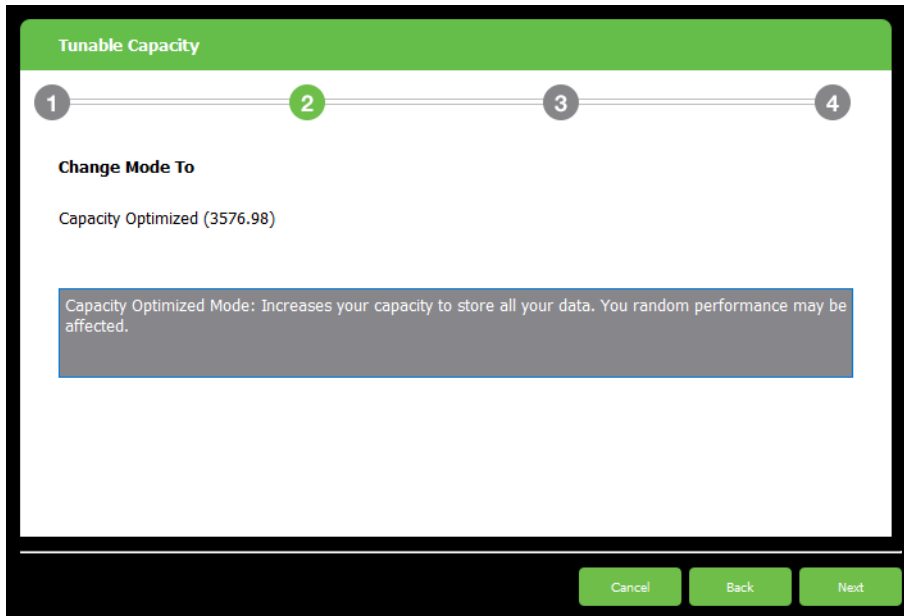
1. Go to the Operations page → Set Tunable Capacity,
2. When the following page opens, select a drive and click **Next**.

Figure 50 Set Tunable Capacity, Select a Drive



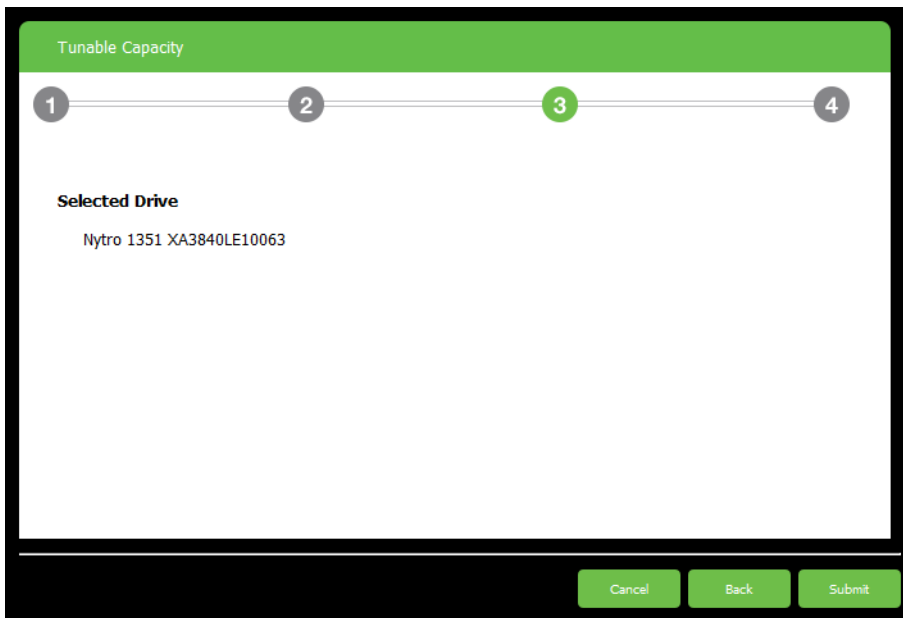
3. Click **Next** when the following page opens, indicating the Change Mode option available.

Figure 51 Set Tunable Capacity—Change Mode



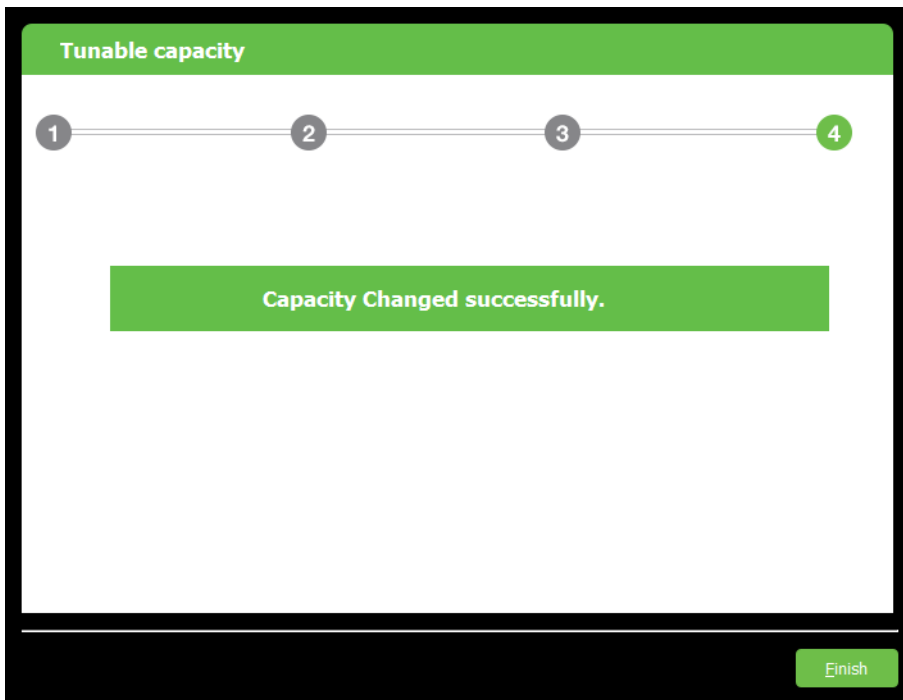
- 4. Click **Submit** when the following page opens. to confirm the selection.

Figure 52 Set Tunable Capacity—Confirm



- 5. Click **Close** when the following page opens to indicate that the operation is complete.

Figure 53 Set Tunable Capacity Complete

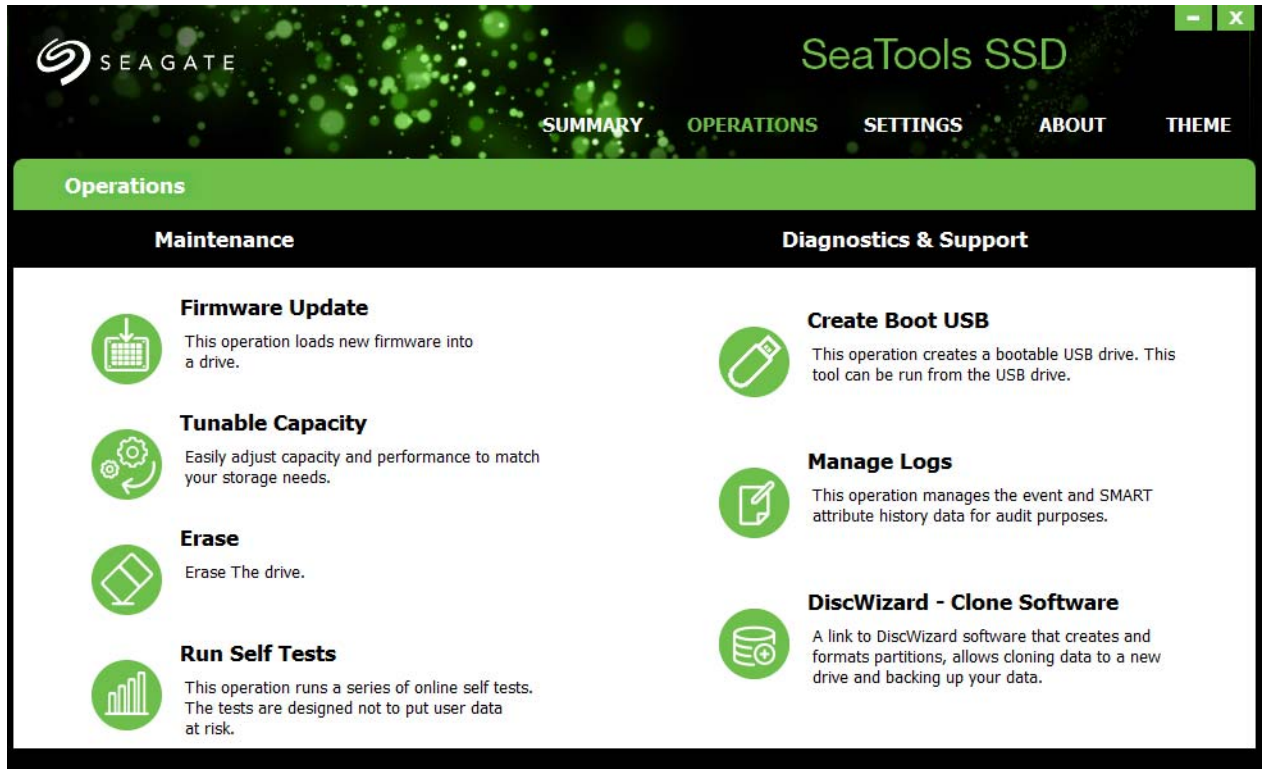


3.6 Erase

To erase a drive:

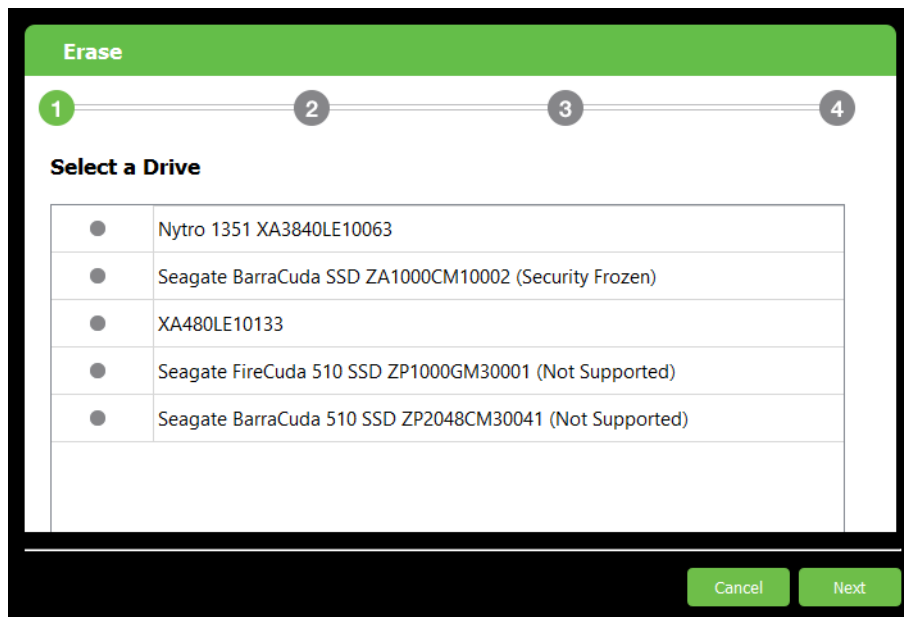
1. Go to the Operations Page, and click **Erase**.

Figure 54 Operations Page



2. Select a drive when following page opens.

Figure 55 Erase—Select Drive



3. Click **Next**.

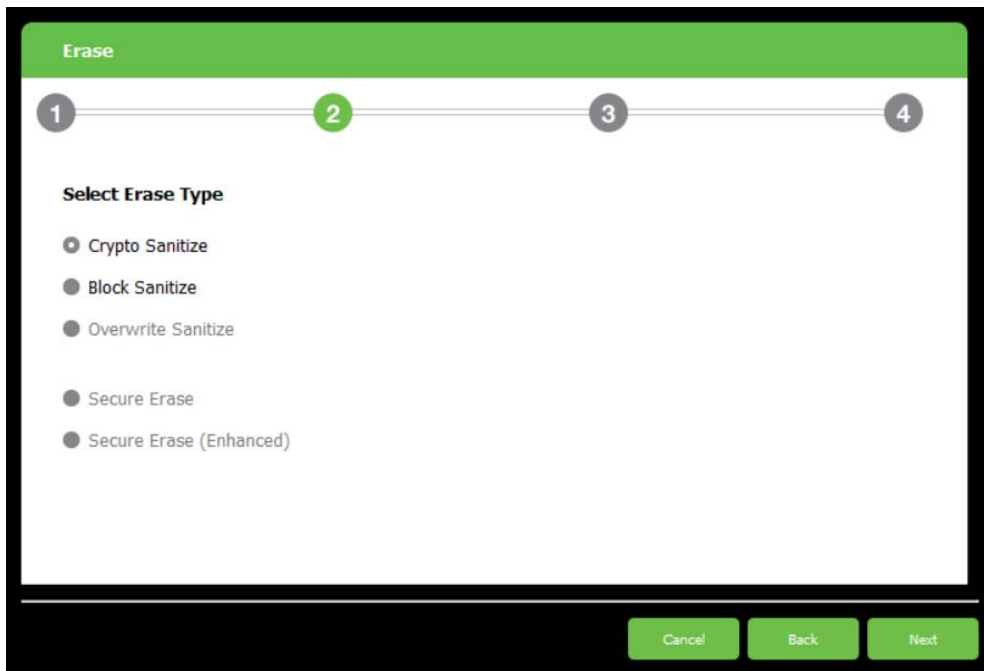
The following table defines the Erase options supported by SeaTools SSD GUI. Any options not supported by your drive will be grayed out.

Table 7 Erase Options

Erase Option	Description
Crypto Sanitize	This operation is the same as Crypto Erase. Sanitize performs the operation in parts. The user can monitor progress and prevent the operating system from timing out. Crypto means there's an encryption engine in the drive. When you perform a Crypto erase, you change the cryptography key (like changing a password).
Block Sanitize	Block means overwrite. This command overwrites the drive. Sanitize means the drive performs the operation in parts (by page) one command erases one part.
Overwrite Sanitize	Various government agencies have written definitions of how they want data destroyed. The user must pick the algorithm defined by the appropriate agency to overwrite the data.
Secure Erase	Is the same as block sanitize, except the drive performs the erase with only one command.
Secure Erase (Enhanced)	Is the same as crypto sanitize, except the drive performs the erase with only one command.

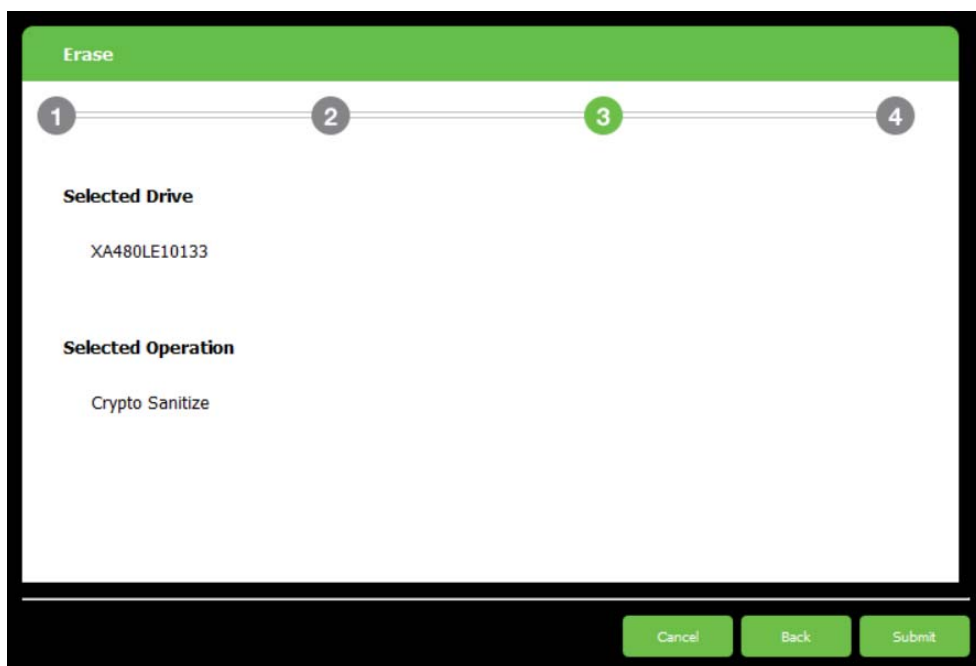
4. Select an Erase option when the following page opens.

Figure 56 Select Erase Type



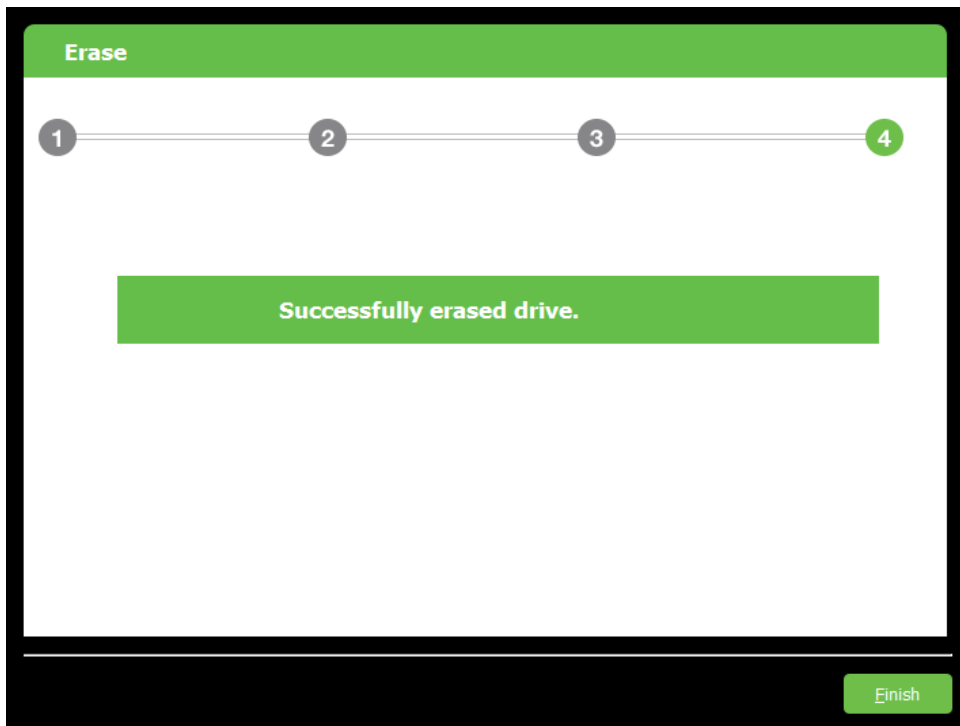
5. Click **Next**.
6. The following page opens asking you to confirm your selection.

Figure 57 Erase—Confirm



7. Click **Submit**.
8. The following page reports the successful Erase.

Figure 58 Erase—Successful



3.7 Drive Erase in Windows Using USB Drive

NOTE This process is available only in Windows.

If you have a Windows operating system (OS) and a single-drive system, you cannot erase your drive using SeaTools SSD GUI. The Windows OS does not allow that.

In this case, Seagate offers a bootable version of SeaTools, which allows you to erase your drive, using a Linux version of SeaTools from a USB drive.

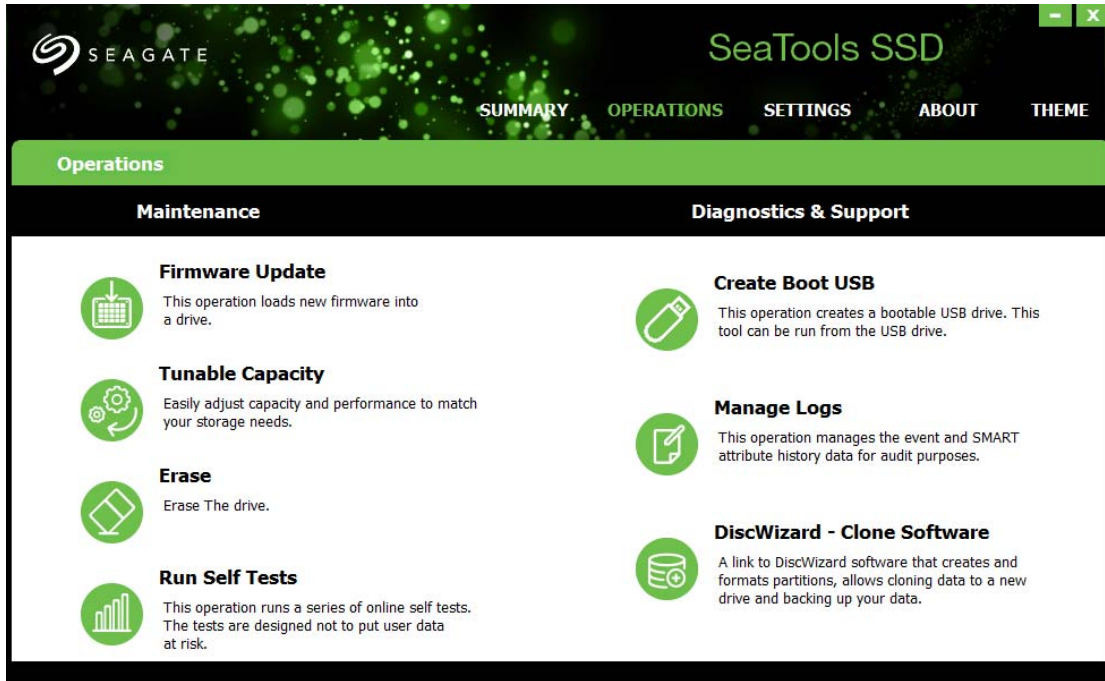
To erase your drive in this way, you must first install SeaTools on a USB drive. Follow the instructions below.

3.7.1 Create Boot USB Drive

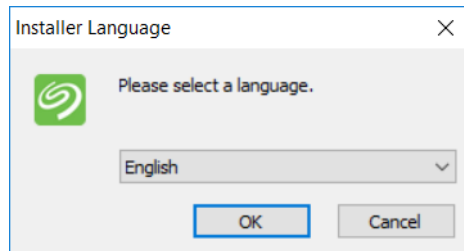
NOTE This process is available only in Windows.

Open SeaTools SSD.

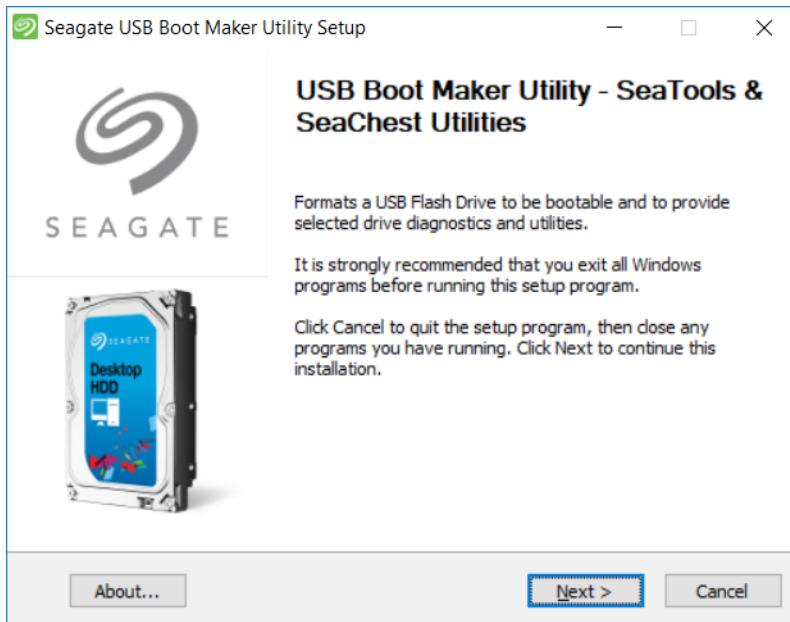
1. Go to the Operations page and select **Create Boot USB**.



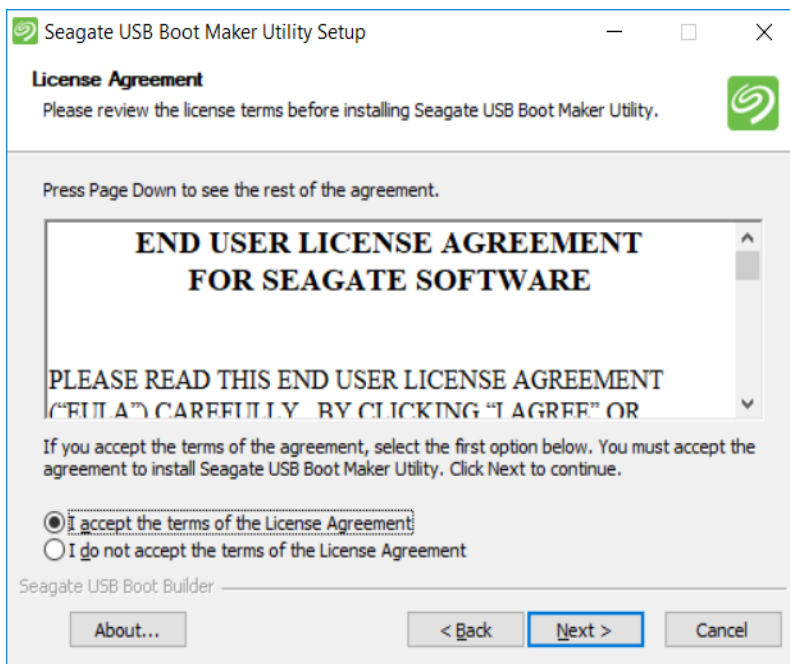
2. Select Language.



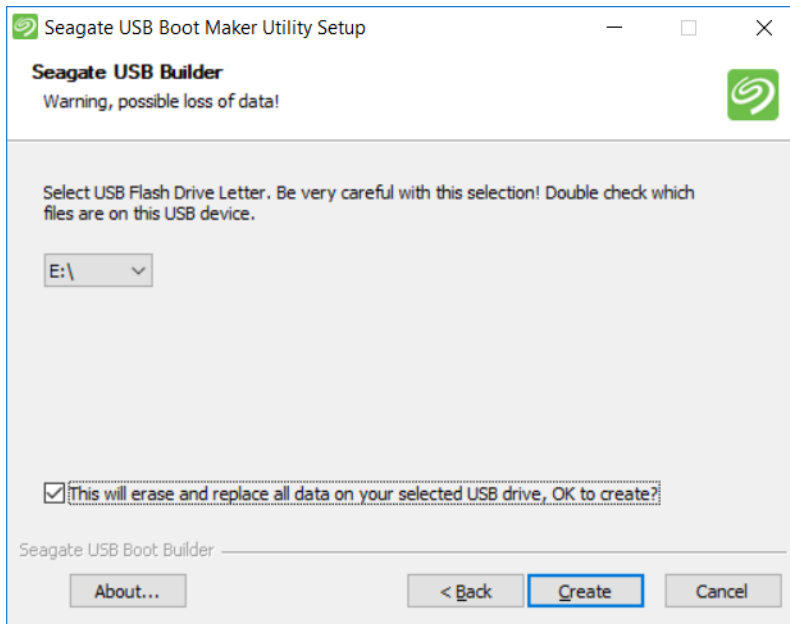
3. The USB Boot Maker Utility window opens. Click **Next**.



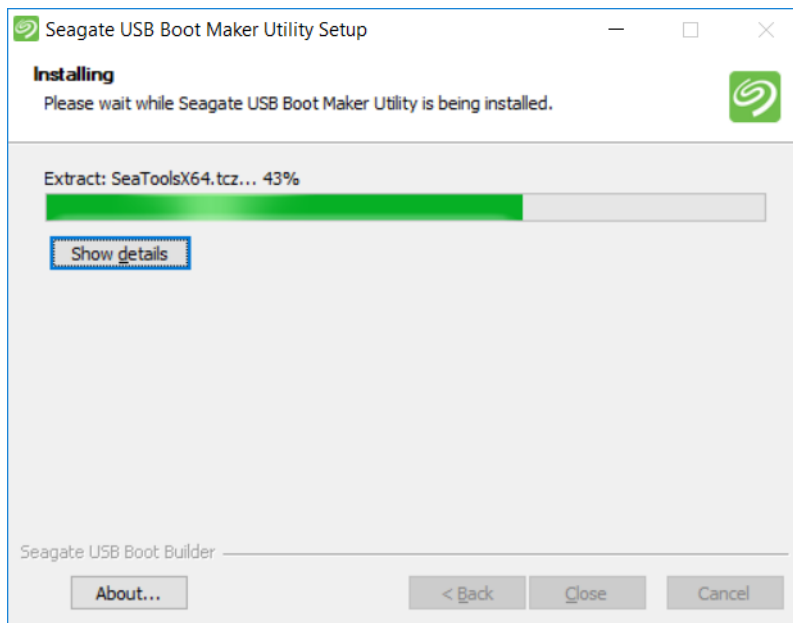
4. The License Agreement window opens. Click **Next**.



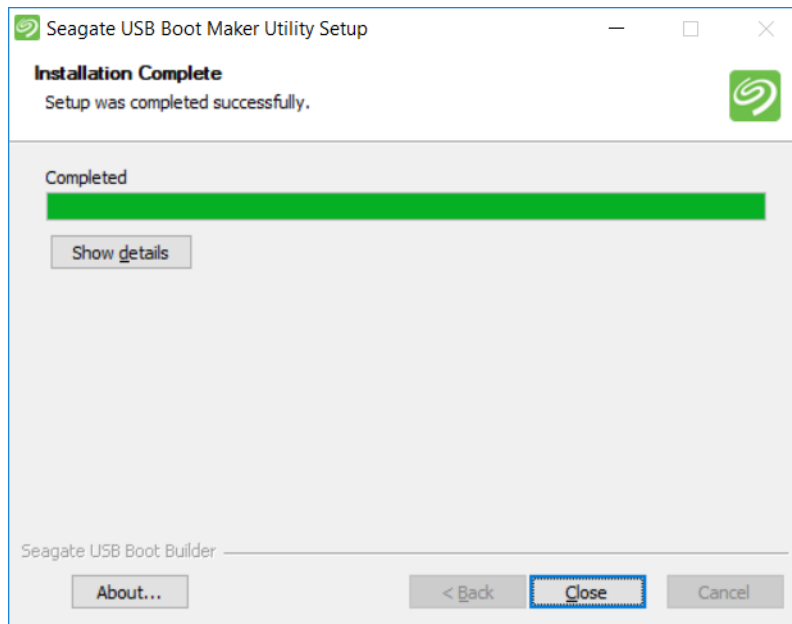
- 5. The Seagate USB Builder window opens. Click **Create**.



- 6. A progress bar opens to show install. Wait.



7. When installation is complete, click **Close**.



Now the SeaChest USB installation is complete, you can run a Linux version of SeaTools from your USB drive.

3.7.2 Boot the USB Drive

After Bootable USB has been made follow the steps below to run the tool:

1. Power down system that will boot the USB drive.
2. Insert the USB drive into a USB port.
3. Power up the system.
4. Select boot option from your bios (often F10).
5. Select the USB drive as the boot device.
6. At the Seagate Startup screen, select the second menu item, **SeaTools SSD**.
7. The SeaTools SSD tool starts.
8. Power off system after you are done using tool.
9. Remove the USB drive and boot the system normally.

3.7.3 Erase the Windows OS System Drive

To erase your drive, follow the instructions in [Section 3.6 Erase](#).



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