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Posted by [TCB](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 16:34:45 GMT

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Posted by [rick](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 16:48:03 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 17:28:17 GMT

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Posted by [Deej \[4\]](#) on Wed, 27 Jun 2007 17:29:51 GMT

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Hmmm....it seems they have upgraded to an XP specific version now:

<http://www.mediafour.com/products/macdrive/>

This is what I'd use. You might want to call their tech support staff and explain your problem. they were very good to work with.

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