Repairing the Firmware of the XD1150 Projector

You should have downloaded the ZIP file named *xd1150_projector_firmware_repair_package.zip*. If you haven't yet done that, do it now! Then be sure to read the warnings at the end of this page.

First, extract the contents of the file to a safe location on your PC. It should contain three files:
1. DLP Composer Setup.exe
2. XD1150_A04_2006.12.18(Checksum_0C2B1771).img
3. flashdeviceparameters.txt

Next, install the DLP Composer program - it will take on the installed name of *DLP Composer Lite*. This is the software which will copy your firmware back into the projector.
Then, once the DLP Composer software is installed, run it.
Open the options *Edit -> Preferences -> Communications* and select the USB radiobutton and click on OK.
Next, select *Flash Loader* and click on the *Browse* button.
Navigate to the location of the firmware image file *XD1150_A04_2006.12.18(Checksum_0C2B1771).img*.
Remember that the file *flashdeviceparameters.txt* must be in the same location. Select the image file.
Ensure that you tick on the "*Skip boot loader area*" tick box.
Finally, click on the "*Reset Bus*" button and then on "*Start Download*".

Good luck with the process.

Acknowledgment: I am eternally grateful to Acer Projector end user *Digi* who managed to obtain the firmware file which enables me to offer this solution to fellow users.

Further Action

We would like all users of the download to contact Acer by letter in order to complain to their Managing Director. A template for the letter is available from the same page as this download.

Warning

This file and the firmware file have been provided in good faith to assist users of the Acer XD1150 with the issue caused by faulty software from Acer.
Any users following these instructions or using the files in the download herein described do so at their own risk.
Absolutely no responsibility will be accepted for any loss or damage, howsoever caused.
The firmware image is for the Acer XD1150 Projector only.

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