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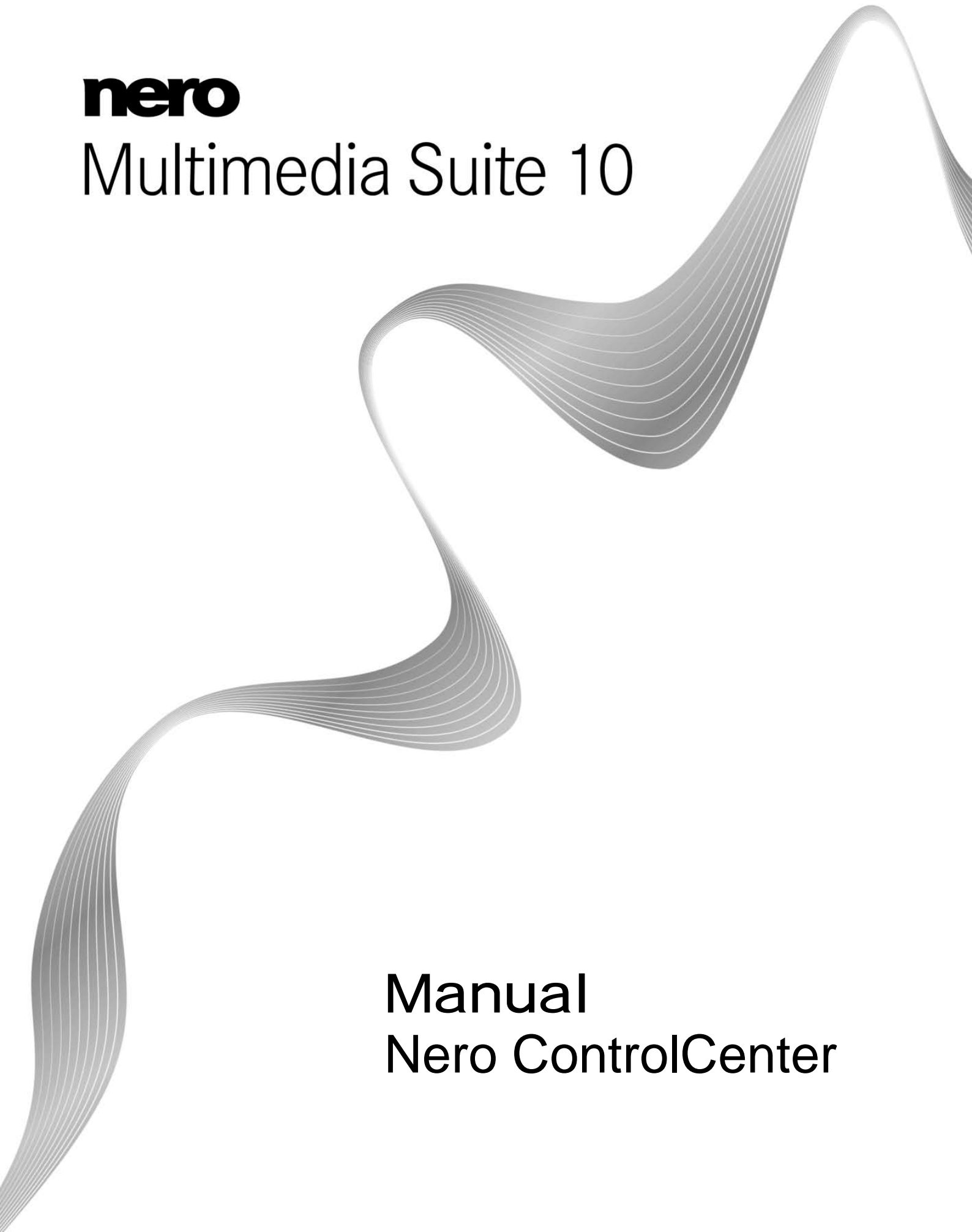# Multimedia Suite 10

Manual
Nero ControlCenter

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1 Start Successfully

1.1 About the Manual

This manual is intended for all users who want to learn how to use Nero ControlCenter. It is process-based and explains how to achieve a specific objective on a step-by-step basis.

To make best use of this documentation, please note the following conventions:

!	Indicates warnings, preconditions or instructions that have to be precisely followed.
♀	Indicates additional information or advice.
1. Start …	The number at the beginning of a line indicates a prompt for action. Carry out these actions in the order specified.
→	Indicates an intermediate result.
➔	Indicates a result.
OK	Indicates text passages or buttons that appear in the program interface. They are shown in boldface.
(see…)	Indicates references to other chapters. They are executed as links and are shown in red and underlined.
[…]	Indicates keyboard shortcuts for entering commands.

1.2 About Nero ControlCenter

With Nero ControlCenter you can call up information on the serial number, delete a serial number, and add one. If you have an Essentials, Lite or trial version you can upgrade to the full version.

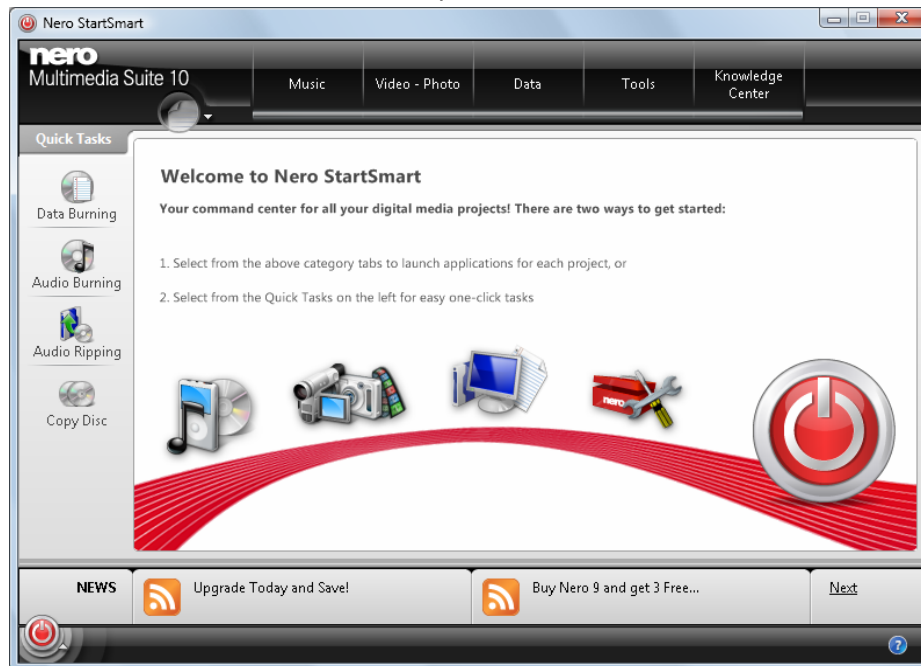You can also update your Nero products.

2   Starting Nero ControlCenter

To start Nero ControlCenter, proceed as follows:

1. If you use Nero Multimedia Suite and have Nero StartSmart available:

    1. Click the **Nero StartSmart** icon.

       → The Nero StartSmart window is opened.

    2. Click the ⏻ button.

       → The list of Nero applications is displayed.

    3. Select the **Toolbox** > Nero ControlCenter entry in this selection list.

       → The Nero ControlCenter window is opened.

2. If you use another Nero program and do not have Nero StartSmart available:

    1. Click **Start** (the start icon) > (**All**) **Programs** > **Nero** > **Nero 10** >**Nero ControlCenter**.

       → The Nero ControlCenter window is opened.

    → You have started Nero ControlCenter.

3 Overview

Nero ControlCenter offers the following settings for Nero products:

Serial numbers	Displays the serial numbers used and offers the possibility to enter new serial numbers as well as upgrading a version.
Update	Allows one or more of the installed Nero applications to be updated.
Online options	Gives the possibilty to check automatically for updates.

Difference between Upgrade and Update

Upgrades are to the next Nero version or the full version (e.g. you can upgrade from Nero 9 to Nero Multimedia Suite 10, or from Essentials to the full version) and are available at a reasonable price. They provide new functions or extend existing ones.

Updates are within one Nero version and are free of charge. They are used to update existing functions.
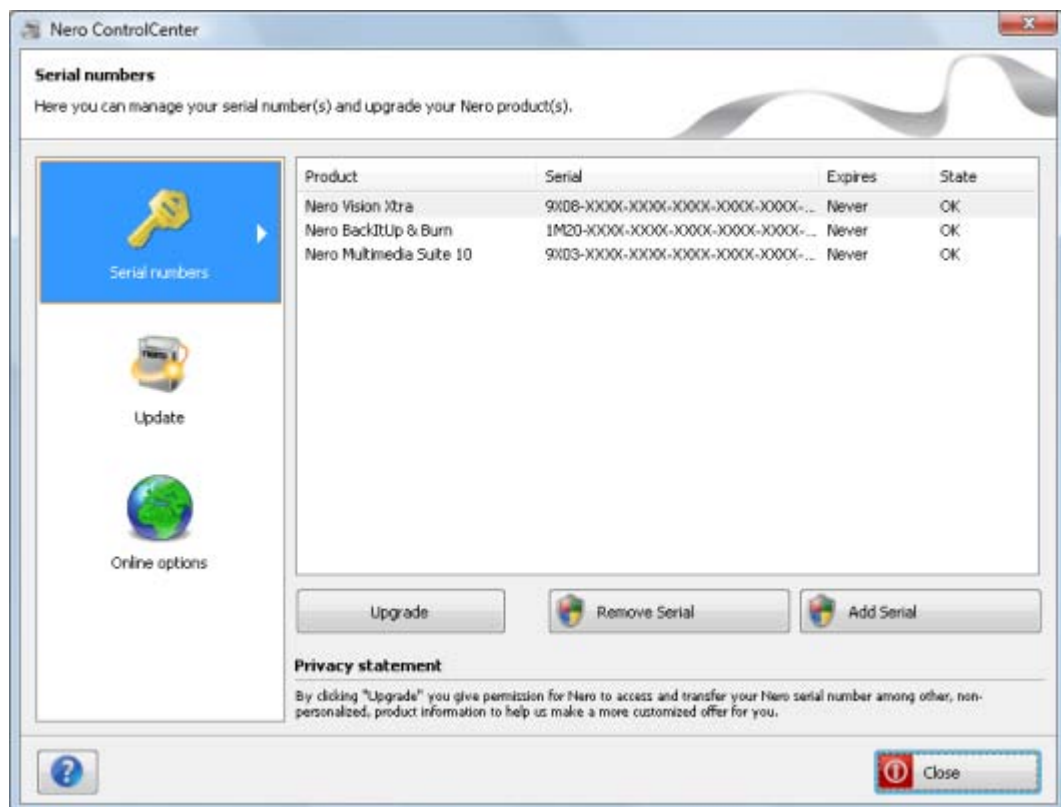
See also

4   Serial Number

The **Serial numbers** screen displays installed Nero products. Here, you can enter new serial numbers or delete old ones. A serial number is a unique number that identifies your copy of the installed Nero product. It determines whether your product is an Essentials, trial, or retail version. Plug-ins also have a separate serial number.

For trial and retail versions, the respective serial number is displayed. Essentials versions which are delivered with the hardware may have an integrated serial number and thus do not display the serial number.

For any trial versions installed, the expiration date is indicated. For trial and Essentials versions it is possible to purchase a serial number for the full version via the **Upgrade** button.
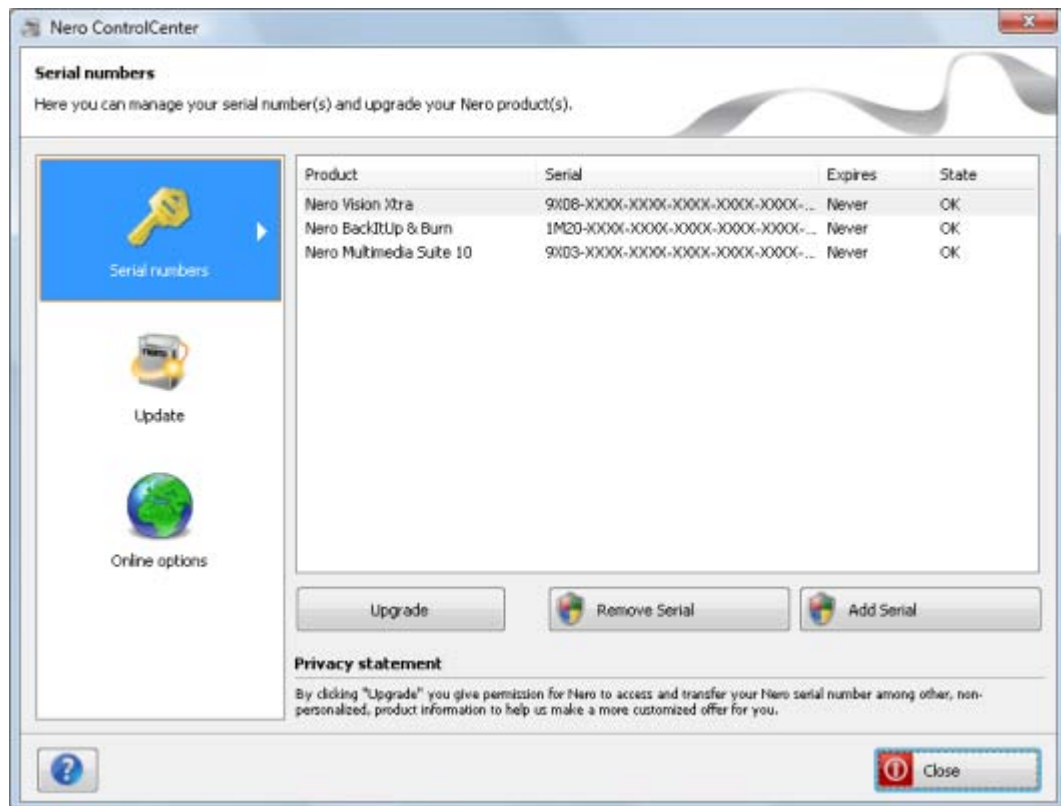

Serial number

4.1   Adding or Removing a Serial Number

To enter a new serial number, proceed as follows:

1. Click the **Serial numbers** menu.
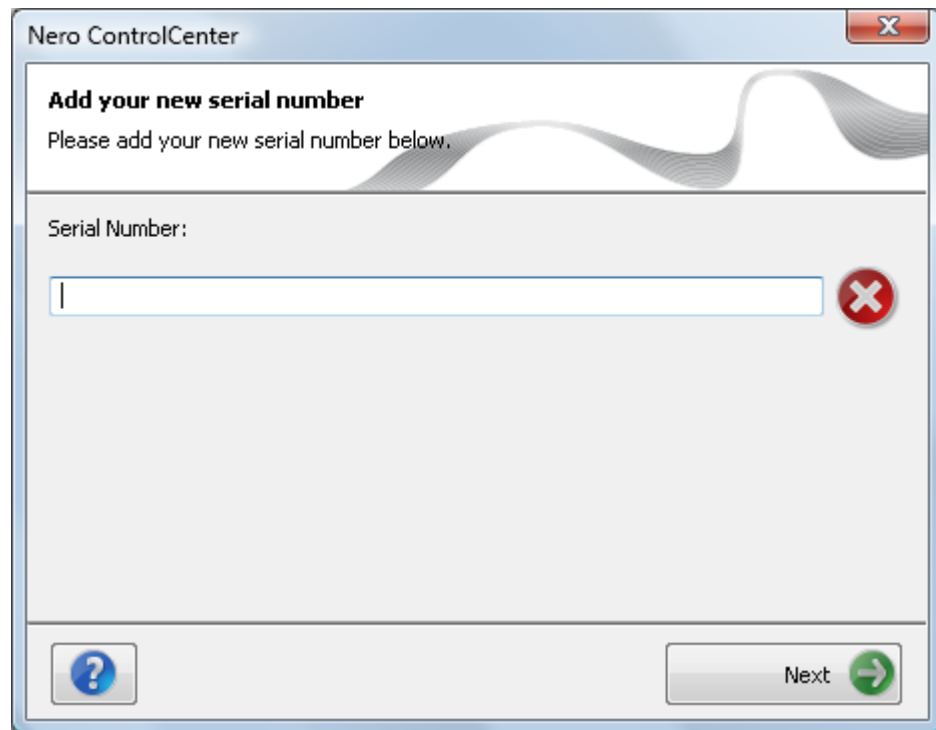   → The **Serial numbers** screen is displayed.

Serial number

For removing and adding a serial number you need administrator rights (indicated by the 🛡 icon). Therefore, a User Account Control message asking for administrator rights may appear.
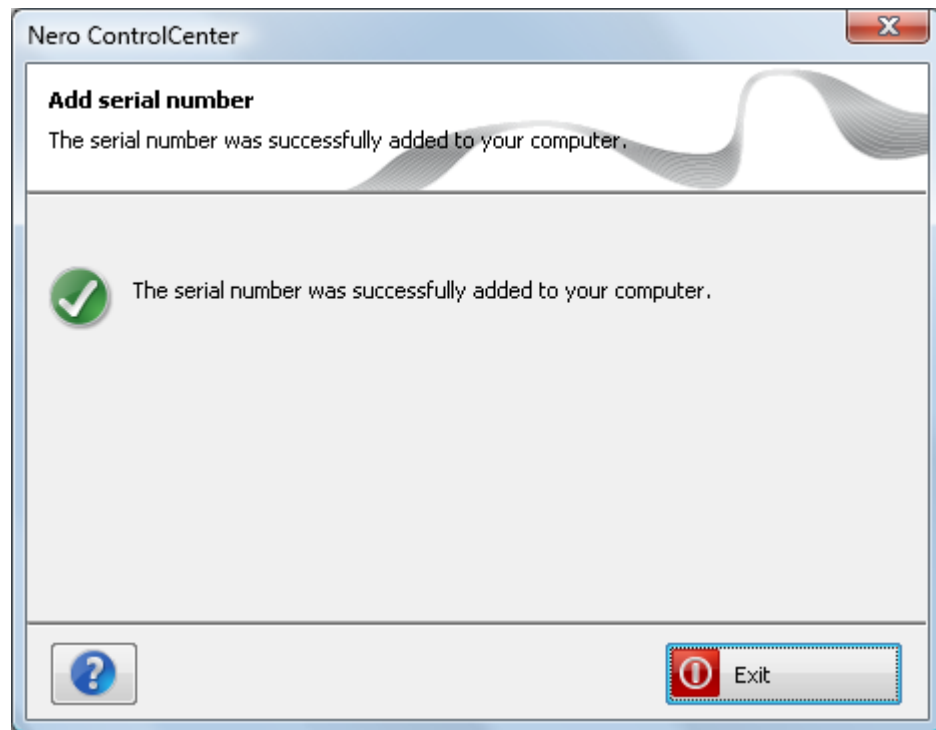
2. Click the **Add Serial** button.
   → The **Add your new serial number** window is opened.

Add your new serial number

3. Enter the new serial number in the input field.

   → A green check mark is displayed if the serial number is valid.

4. Click the **Next** button.

   → If the Nero product for the issued serial number has not yet been installed, or the serial number offers more applications for the Nero product, the **New Applications** screen is displayed. This screen offers you the possibility to download the missing Nero product or applications.

5. Click the **Next** button.

   → The **Add serial number** screen is displayed and informs you that the serial was added to your system.
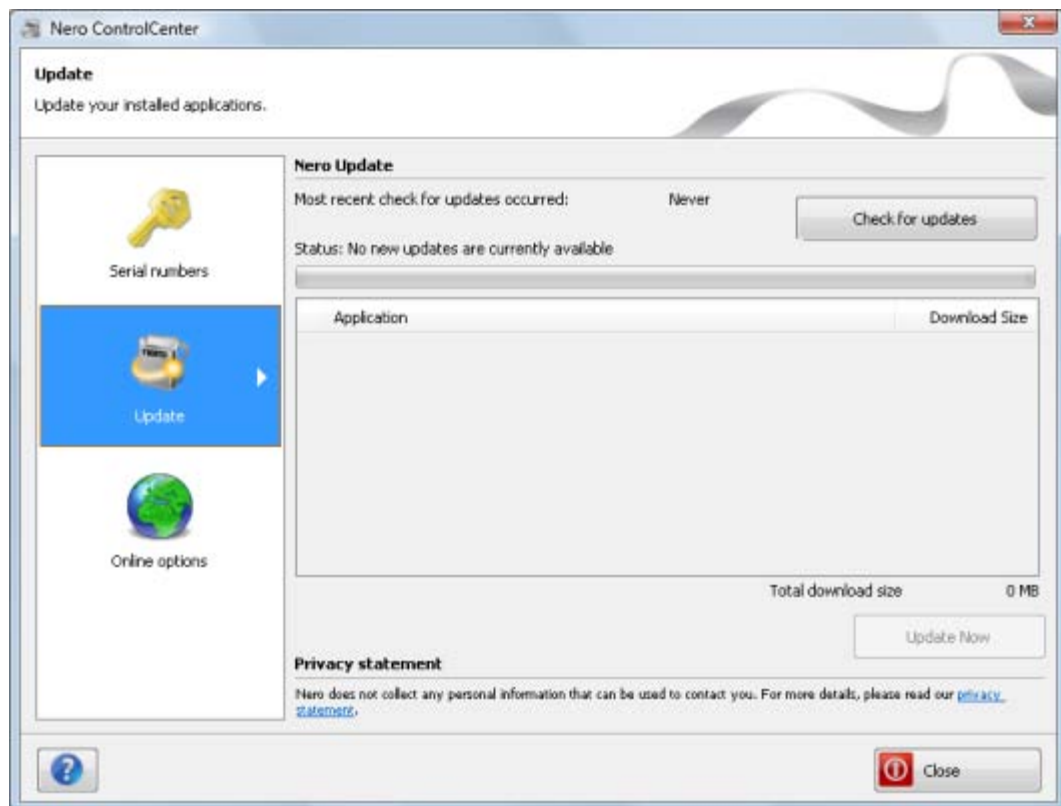
Add serial number

6. Click the **Exit** button to close the window.

➔ You have added a serial number. To gain access to the changed feature set we recommend restarting your Nero product.

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5 Update

The **Update** screen displays update options and information for installed products.

With the help of the **Check for updates** button you can start a search for updates manually. The subsequent screen lists all Nero applications for which updates are available. You can download and install the updates using the **Update Now** button.
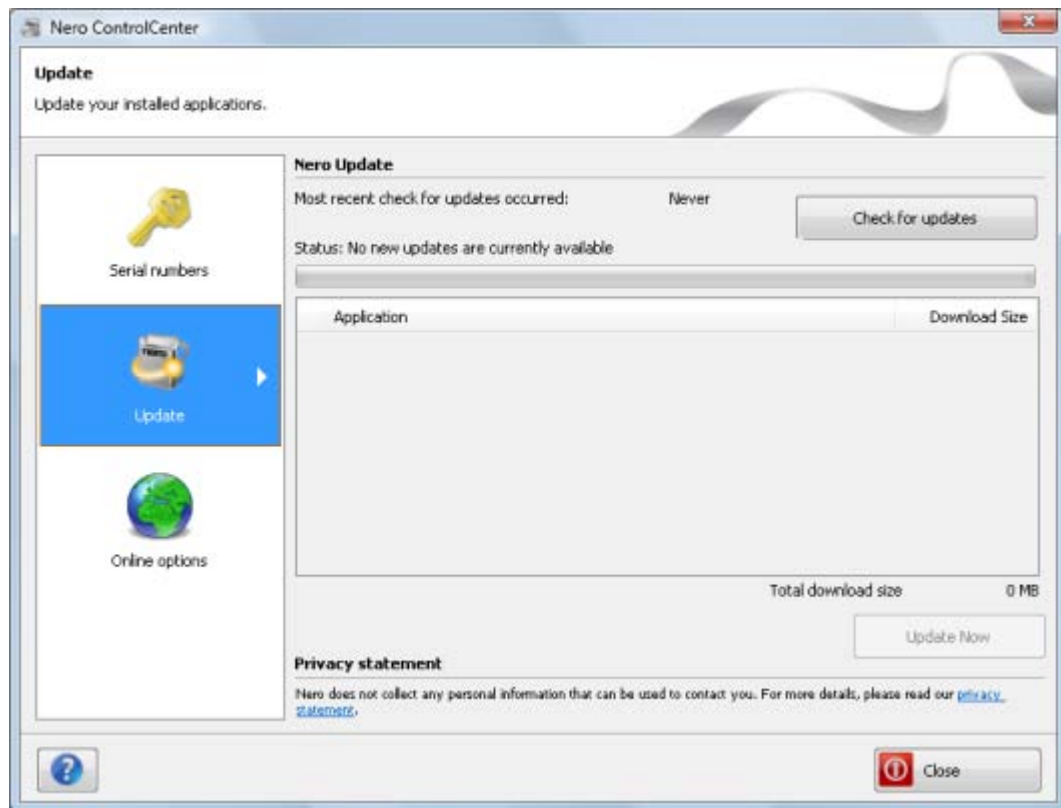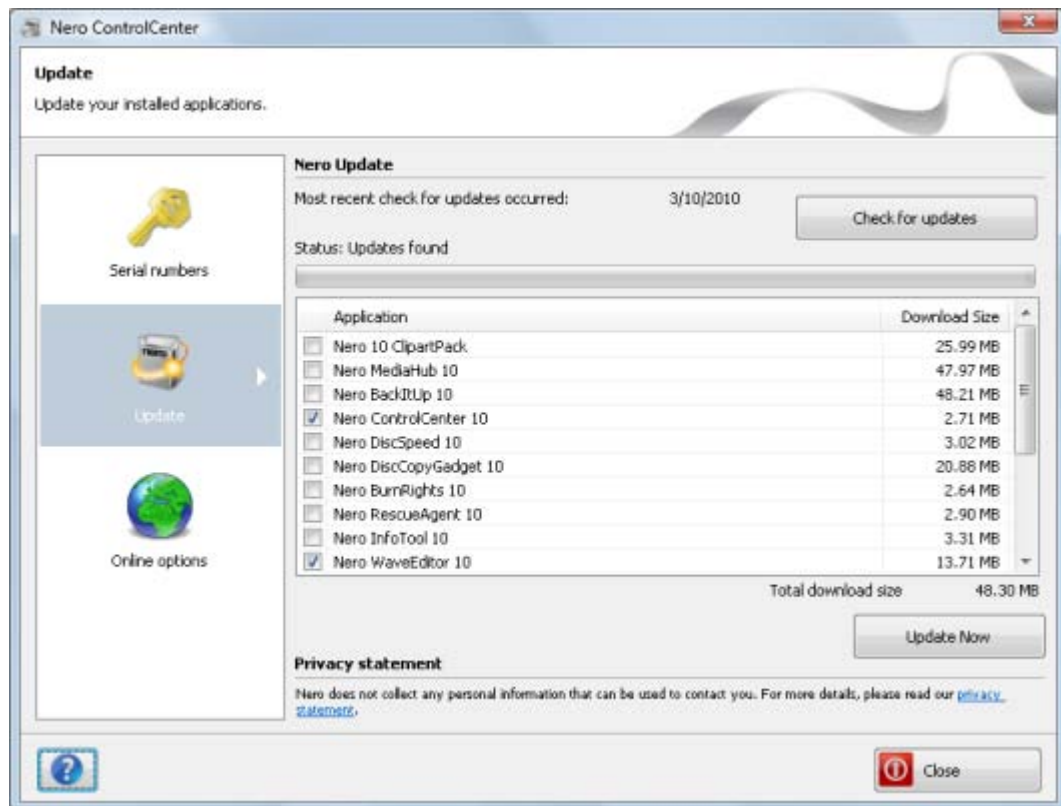

Nero Update

5.1 Updating a Nero Application

To update Nero products, proceed as follows:

1. Click the **Update** button.
   → The **Nero Update** screen is displayed.

Nero Update screen

2. Click the **Check for Updates** button.

→ The search for available updates begins. The search is indicated by the indeterminate progress bar.

→ After a successful search for updates, a list is provided of the applications for which updates are available.

Nero Update - Updates found

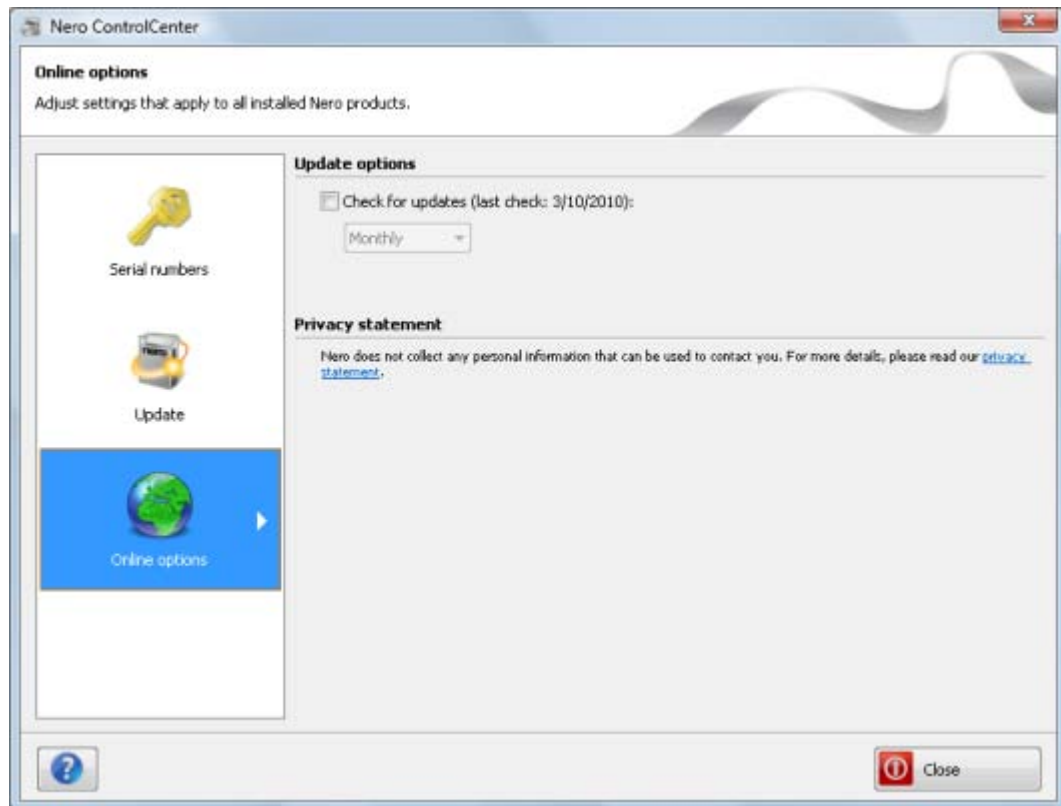3. Select the check box in front of the application you want to update.

> If the update service **Nero Update** needs an update, you have to run his update before the update check can proceed.

4. Click the **Update Now** button.
   → The application is downloaded and installed. You can follow the progress and the results of the download process in the screen. You will also be informed if a restart is required, e.g. when Nero ControlCenter has to update itself.
   → You have updated Nero applications.

6   Online Options

In the **Online options** screen you can determine whether and at what intervals Nero ControlCenter should check automatically for updates..

Online options

💡   If Nero ControlCenter is enabled to check for updates automatically and updates are available, a list of the applications for which updates are available is provided in the **Nero Update** screen.

7 Technical Information

7.1 System Requirements

Nero ControlCenter is installed along with the Nero products. The same system requierements as for the installed products apply. You can find detailed information on the system requirements at www.nero.com.

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