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## **O&O DiskImage 3 Server and Workstation Editions released**

Berlin, 09 September, 2008 – O&O Software GmbH of Berlin, Germany has today released the new products O&O DiskImage 3 Workstation and Server Editions. The Server and Workstation editions create reliable data images across a network. The central network control is based on Microsoft SQL Server, and will be delivered for the first time as a separate tool, in the form the O&O Enterprise Management Console 2. The new time scheduling enables the setting up of wholly or partly automated processes. Detailed result reports provide informative data on completed image procedures. The retrospective loading of those drivers not available by default is a further function of O&O DiskImage 3. The O&O DriverLoader enables missing drivers to be loaded after the event over external storage media. The Start CD included in delivery means images can be created of already damaged operating systems, and data can be restored with no need for prior installation, all based on Windows PE (Bare-Metal Option).

The Server edition of the imaging solution O&O DiskImage 3 is available with immediate effect in retailers for 299,00 Euro net. The Workstation edition is available at resellers from 5 licenses upwards at a price of 35,00 Euro net per license. An Update to O&O DiskImage 3 Server edition from a previous version or from a popular competing product is also available at a cost of 179,40 Euro net, and from 5 licenses upwards in the Workstation edition for 21,00 Euro net per license.

### **New and overhauled functions**

O&O DiskImage 3 Server and Workstation editions can be controlled and managed centrally across an entire network. For the first time, version 3 now includes in delivery the network instrument O&O Enterprise Management Console 2. Administrators and administrator groups can now control O&O DiskImage 3 across a network. Based on Microsoft SQL Server, O&O Enterprise Management Console 2 can be integrated into existing Microsoft SQL database structures or alternatively into the Microsoft SQL Server Express, also included in delivery. Purchasing a missing SQL Server can also be avoided this way. The concept of the O&O Enterprise Management Console 2 is based on an intensive exchange of information and experience between the developers and IT specialists on the ground. Whilst O&O DiskImage 3 Workstation and Server are the only products that can be controlled by the Management console at the moment, more O&O products will follow in due course.

O&O DiskImage 3 supports process automation in the Server and Workstation editions. Time scheduling and other functions can also be controlled through command line instructions. The integrated script function and ability to integrate parameters before and after a job mean it is also possible to adapt O&O DiskImage 3 outside of a central management environment. Users can create user-defined imaging profiles. Time scheduling is made much easier thanks to the Job Assistant. O&O DiskImage 3 creates comprehensive, detailed reports to accommodate precise monitoring of the image process, status and imaging environment. Detailed information is immediately to hand with just one click.

The efficiency of data compression and encryption has been much improved in version 3. Imaging and restoration at the push of a button have also been adapted and improved upon.

The integrated Bare-Metal Technology in O&O DiskImage 3 can image data on systems that are already damaged. The Bare-Metal option is based on the latest Windows Preinstallation Environment.

Thanks to the O&O DriverLoader, drivers not available by default can be retrospectively loaded with O&O DiskImage 3. This is where the Start CD comes in. The CD is based on Microsoft Windows Server 2008 and therefore contains all standard Windows drivers. Non-standard drivers can be loaded over external storage volumes. O&O DiskImage 3 supports a wide range of storage volumes, such as dynamic drives, GPT formatted hard disks and RAID systems.

O&O DiskImage 3 runs in its entirety on 32-Bit and 64-Bit server operating systems under Windows Server 2008, Windows Server 2003, Windows 2000, Windows XP and Windows Vista.

### **Functions at a glance**

- New: Network management, with encrypted data communication optional
- New: Time-controlled data imaging for automation
- New: Detailed result reports
- Improved: Efficient compression and stronger encryption (up to 256-Bit AES)
- Improved: Bare-Metal option for using O&O DiskImage 3 Server Edition with no prior installation, based on Windows PE
- Improved: Support for drivers from older Windows versions with O&O DriverLoader
- Improved: Image and restoration at the push of a button
- Supports personal imaging profile
- Full, incremental and forensic imaging
- Sector based images
- Automatic and user-defined splitting of image files
- Supports all modern storage volumes: dynamic drives, GPT formatted hard disks and RAID systems
- Image can be mounted as virtual drive
- Context menu integration in Windows Explorer
- Native 64-Bit and Multiprocessor support
- Exclusion of files and/or file groups/folders from Image
- Imaging in running systems with no downtime
- Supports Windows Vista and Windows Server 2008, 32-Bit and 64-Bit
- Free installation and product support from the O&O Center in Berlin

### **Pricing**

O&O DiskImage 3 Server Edition is available as a single computer license in the full version for 299,00 Euro net and as Upgrade (previous versions and all popular competing products in the Imaging, BackUp and Security fields) for 179,40 Euro net. O&O DiskImage 3 Workstation Edition is available exclusively in volume licenses from a minimum of 5 licenses, and starts at 35,00 Euro net per license. The license program

O&O EasyLicensing can cater for a whole range of individual requirements, from small and medium-sized businesses up to large corporations.

Interested parties can obtain a free trial version of O&O DiskImage 3 Workstation and Server editions from O&O Customer Support. Resellers and distributors can obtain further information and trial versions from the O&O Partner Team at [www.oo-software.com/partner/en](http://www.oo-software.com/partner/en). Further details are also available online at [www.oo-software.com](http://www.oo-software.com)

### **Partnership with Microsoft**

As a Microsoft Partner and now long-term Microsoft Gold Certified Partner, we have worked with Microsoft Technology from the very beginning. Licensing Windows PE has made it possible to develop compatible applications as we can fall back on the base technology used in Microsoft operating systems. By using Windows PE as a base, a wide selection of drivers becomes available for integrated hardware, guaranteeing maximum compatibility. At the same time, those drivers already present can be identified, in addition to further tools that can then be started problem-free. Licensing Microsoft technology also made possible the creation of the Windows PE-based Start CD and the use of O&O products direct from the Start CD.

(\*)All prices are net.

### **About O&O Software**

O&O Software GmbH has been developing "Tools for Windows" since 1997. Customers include home users, SMEs, public institutions and global business groups. These tools are effectually sold directly and by using our partner network and are available in more than 50 countries. The product portfolio includes applications for performance optimization, system administration, data restoration and the secure deletion of data. O&O products have been judged as technologically leading in numerous tests. You can find more information and free trial versions of all products on our website. O&O's products include O&O BlueCon, O&O CleverCache, O&O Defrag, O&O DiskImage, O&O DiskRecovery, O&O DiskStat, O&O DriveLED, O&O FormatRecovery, O&O MediaRecovery, O&O RescueBox, O&O SafeErase, O&O ToolBox and O&O UnErase.

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