
O&O Defrag 10 released : Now with self-adjusting auto-defragmentation

With its release of the new O&O Defrag 10, the Berlin-based O&O Software is reissuing its leading solution for the defragmentation of PCs and servers with full support for all current Windows operating systems, including Vista in 32- and 64-Bit formats. The new and exclusive Auto defrag functionality that adjusts its resource usage to a user's needs, represents a milestone in the development of defragmentation software. For the first time ever, this functionality allows users to remedy performance slowdowns associated with disk fragmentation permanently and without any need for user interaction.

Berlin, May 15th, 2007 – O&O Defrag is the only product offering five defragmentation methods designed for a variety of different workstation or server demands. These differing defragmentation strategies differ in speed, required system resources and degree of optimization, enabling the selection of the right method for the right scenario. In O&O Defrag 10 it is now even possible to leave the selection of the best defragmentation strategy up to the O&O Defrag's auto-defragmentation function.

The integrated OneButtonDefrag Wizard in O&O Defrag 10 provides users with support in activating automatic defragmentation by determining a computer's use patterns through a user questionnaire. Whether a computer is used mainly at work or for gaming, O&O Defrag 10 will automatically choose individual defragmentation strategies and combinations for optimal results. In addition, its high-power algorithms are able to adjust themselves over time to continually work against performance losses due to disk defragmentation. Once OneButtonDefrag is activated, O&O Defrag begins to monitor the fragmentation of a computer's drives, stepping in when needed.

This Wizard is not just available to private users, but can also be used by corporate Administrators to determine differing defragmentation strategies for Servers. Among other options, special strategies are available for file and database servers for regularly optimizing server storage volumes on-the-fly in the background. Additionally, the integrated O&O ActivityGuard Pro constantly monitors and controls the resource consumption of O&O Defrag, making sure that users do not sense any resource limitations on their PCs while O&O Defrag is working. Naturally, it is still possible in O&O Defrag 10 to define custom defragmentation strategies using the built-in job scheduling function.

The new Version 10 also includes a ScreenSaver Mode, which additionally sports its own O&O Defrag ScreenSaver, making use of beautiful 3-D animation that visualizes the Defragmentation process. Users need only to activate this function in O&O Defrag and a defragmentation will start whenever the computer goes to ScreenSaver.

One-of-a-kind and new is the fact that O&O Defrag's optimization will start wherever it last left off, eliminating redundant operations. A special proof algorithm even will even check to make sure that changes to data in already optimized areas of the disk are taken into account, ensuring that a computer's optimization is always current.

O&O Defrag 10 boasts a completely overhauled user-interface that has made the software more usable than ever. Menu font size is now adjustable for increased legibility among users with visual impairments. Moreover, the brand-new Ribbon Bar can now be customized to include only desired features. The checking of O&O Defrag's status is now possible by way of an easy-to-use Task Tray control interface. To start, pause or stop a defragmentation, the launching of the main user-interface is no longer necessary, adding ease of use to an already user-friendly product.

The Server Edition of O&O Defrag 10 is packaged with the O&O Enterprise Management Console that, aside from allowing the easy distribution of the software onto a network, also includes the O&O TrueRemoteControl remote management function. The automatic distribution of installation packets and group policies are also possible.

Key features at-a-glance:

- Automatic and self-adjusting defragmentation in the background (O&O OneButtonDefrag)
- Select from different profiles for the automatic defragmentation of PCs and servers
- Expanded job scheduling for custom strategies for automatic defragmentation
- Status monitor and control direct from the Task Tray
- Completely overhauled interface for increased usability
- Expanded O&O Defrag Wizard for quick configuration
- O&O ActivityGuard Pro for even less system loads
- Expanded Power Management for Notebooks
- ScreenSaver Mode
- Integrated O&O Defrag ScreenSaver with 3-D animation
- Five unique defragmentation methods for different optimization strategies
- Support for all current Windows operating systems in 32- and 64-bit
- Support of all Windows drives in configuration and sizes

Additional features in O&O Defrag 10 Server Edition:

- O&O Enterprise Management Console for managing O&O Defrag on a network
- O&O TrueRemoteControl for monitoring O&O Defrag on networks
- Network browser with Active Directory integration
- Create sites using Drag-and-Drop or importing a list of computers
- Job scheduler for single computers, computer groups and entire networks
- Report creation for network jobs
- Support of group policies for the automatic distribution and configuration of O&O Defrag on networks

O&O Defrag 10 is available in two version. The recommended retail price for O&O Defrag 10 Professional Edition is 49.95 USD (Upgrade 29.95 USD). O&O Defrag 10 Server Edition costs 249.00 USD (Upgrade 149.00 USD) and is compatible with all Windows operating systems (including Server operating systems) and contains the O&O Enterprise Management Console. The full version can be ordered online or in boxed-form at authorized retail outlets.

O&O Software offers corporate customers attractive volume licensing prices and special conditions for public institutions by way of master agreements. Interested users can download a free trial version from the O&O Website.

The fully functional trial version can be tested for 30 days free of charge and obligation.

About O&O Software

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