

## **O&O Software supports Microsoft Certified Trainers with free tools**

Berlin, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2008 – O&O Software, a leading manufacturer of system tools for Microsoft Windows based in Berlin, Germany, is delighted to announce their support for Microsoft Certified Trainers (MCT).

O&O Software is already a long-standing Microsoft Certified Gold Partner. This is the highest Microsoft Partner level, an accolade that was once again awarded to O&O Software at the start of this year, underlining their expertise in creating programs for Windows systems. Thanks to Microsoft-licensed Windows modules, O&O Software also produces an impressive range of products that can be started directly from CD. The worldwide partnership between Microsoft and O&O Software enables both companies to develop technology to the very highest of quality standards.

Since the middle of April this year, O&O Software now also supports Microsoft Certified Trainers (MCT) by providing them with free full-versions of their software products. The Microsoft MCT Program is a special training program for IT Trainers. Upon completion of the course, the Trainers are qualified to offer and conduct official Microsoft courses, amongst other things.

“We are delighted at the increase in strength of our partnership with Microsoft, and with the active dialogue we enjoy with Microsoft Certified Trainers. We anticipate receiving particularly valuable feedback from the MCTs, which we want to use to further enhance our products”, said Olaf Kehrer, Managing Director of O&O Software. This commitment means MCTs can expansively test products from O&O Software and obtain them under very advantageous conditions, or even free of charge. This quarter, participants in the MCT Program can request the following O&O products free of charge over the Microsoft website: O&O Defrag 10 Server Edition, O&O DiskStat Server Edition and O&O SafeErase 3.

### **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.

### **About the Microsoft MCT Program**

Microsoft, with Headquarters in Redmond, Washington, U.S.A., awards trainers participating in the Microsoft Certified Trainer (MCT) Program with a certificate for special skills. MCTs are schooled in a special advanced training module. Participation is conditional upon having achieved Microsoft Certified Professional ("MCP") or Microsoft Business Solutions/Microsoft Dynamics Status.

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