
O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition released

Automatic data imaging under Windows

Berlin, 24 June, 2008 – O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition is now available in stores. A new time-scheduling feature will allow you to perform automatic data imaging on a regular basis. The unique O&O DriverLoader enables you to load drivers that aren't available by default. Detailed reports provide you with information about the various jobs you've run. Just as in the previous version, O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition comes with a Start CD based on the latest Windows versions. This allows for the creation of images even on defective operating systems.

The price for O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition has been reduced by almost 40% and is now available in stores for EUR 29.90. An upgrade from a previous version or any currently competing product is available for EUR 19.90. Additional versions of O&O DiskImage 3 with network management capabilities will also be released shortly.

New and Improved Functions

The new O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition allows you to run time-scheduled data imaging of entire systems as well as individual drives: this means you can now schedule data imaging to be performed automatically on a regular basis. If ever data loss occurs, the image can be restored and, in cases of system failure, the system will once again be operable. Reports are provided which will give you detailed information about the jobs you've run. Information such as the files you've excluded from the image or the kind of imaging method used will make it easier to maintain an overview of all activities.

The O&O DriverLoader enables you to load drivers that might not be normally available when starting. When it's booted from the CD, your computer will be scanned for all available hardware components. Should a standard driver be missing for any component that is identified, it will be displayed and the user will then be able to load it from a USB Stick, a CD or any other storage volume. The range of Windows drivers available in O&O DiskImage 3 has also been extended.

The AES algorithm in O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition protects imaged data from unauthorized access with an encryption level of up to 256 Bit. The image can only be restored when a password is entered. The compression process in Version 3 has also been optimized so that images take up even less space.

A Start CD based on current Windows versions is included with delivery of O&O DiskImage and will let you start the program without any prior installation. The CD even enables you to create images on defective systems. When trouble strikes, important personal or business data that are inaccessible will not be lost, and can easily be imaged before restarting. The integrated BareMetal option, which makes restoration possible without installation, has also been greatly improved in the new version.

Functions at a Glance

- New: Job scheduling for automatic data imaging
- New: Detailed reports of results
- New: Choice between the redesigned user interface and the classical version
- Improved: O&O DriverLoader supports drivers from older Windows versions

- Improved: Optimized imaging algorithms for time-optimized imaging and restoration
- Improved: Efficient compression and powerful encryption (up to 256 Bit)
- Improved: Start-CD with integrated BareMetal option for restoration without any prior installation
- Supports dynamic drives, GPT Hard disks and RAID systems (depending on operating system)
- Save sets split into default and user-defined
- Supports all versions of Windows XP and Vista (32 and 64 Bit)
- Images can be mounted as virtual drives
- Exclusion of files/file groups and folders possible
- Restoration of individual folders or files
- Supports individual security profiles

Price reduction of almost 40%

The reduced recommended retail price on O&O DiskImage 3 Professional Edition for all Windows Desktop operating systems is EUR 29.90 (Upgrade is priced at EUR 19.90) and is available to owners of previous versions as well as any currently competing imaging and backup product. The Full Version can be ordered online and is also available in stores as a pack containing printed instructions.

Further editions of O&O DiskImage 3 for use in the corporate sector will be made available in the coming weeks. These will feature a centralized network control using an integrated Microsoft SQL Server.

Those interested can download a free test version of O&O DiskImage 3 from the O&O Software website: www.oo-software.com. This test version provides an opportunity for users to quickly and easily create images of their computers and thereby convince themselves of the program's full range of functions and abilities.

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