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## O&O Defrag 12 for Windows 7 and now with Zone Filing

Berlin, September 15, 2009 – Berlin-based software publisher O&O Software proudly announces the release of a new version of O&O Defrag that now also packs fragmented files back together under Windows 7, optimizing the performance of the hard disk. It is the first and only product worldwide to combine time-saving Zone Filing with automatic background monitoring.

O&O Defrag 12 is available in the Professional, Server and Workstation Editions.

### **New and overhauled functions:**

**Zone Filing:** Certain data, like system files, are accessed very regularly by users. In order to improve the access time, O&O Defrag 12 analyzes the data during the first defragmentation, and then "files" them according to purpose and access regularity in three different "Zones". System files, for example, are filed in the first Zone, user data and settings, are filed in the second Zone, enabling them to be accessed much quicker. Windows can also start much quicker. O&O Defrag 12 files very large files, or ones rarely used, in the third Zone. They then fragment less, reducing time required for future jobs. The user can then sort further files into the Zones and select an optimal method for each drive.

**New defragmentation methods:** It is specifically for Zone Filing that O&O has developed three new defrag methods in Version 12 (OPTIMIZE, OPTIMIZE/QUICK and OPTIMIZE/COMPLETE), that not only organize files but - in combination with the existing methods - massively reduce the level of fragmentation: OPTIMIZE uses a SPACE defrag method to organize files in the three zones so that remaining free disk space sits together as one.

OPTIMIZE/QUICK defragments at great speed using the bare minimum of memory. All files are also sorted into the correct Zones.

OPTIMIZE/COMPLETE is recommended, like the existing COMPLETE method, when all files need to be reorganized on the hard disk.

In addition to the existing five methods, the new methods serve to hugely speed up defragmentation jobs and ensure users files are correctly placed for optimal access. By deactivating Zone Filing, the user can then simply select one of the old methods for optimized future defrag success.

**Advanced Background Monitoring:** Up until now, the background monitoring was used to monitor the whole system. With O&O Defrag 12, the user can now also select individual drives in order to monitor and optimize their level of fragmentation.

**Netbooks and Notebooks:** O&O Defrag was also the first such tool worldwide to incorporate functions aimed specifically at Netbook and Notebook users. As soon as

such machines are no longer connected to the mains, the defragmentation is interrupted in order to conserve battery life and duration.

### **Price and availability**

The Upgrade from a previous version or competing commercial product to O&O Defrag 12 Professional Edition costs €29.90, with the full version costing €49.90. The O&O Defrag 12 Server Edition full version will retail at €249.00 and €149.00 for the Upgrade. Customers can purchase O&O Defrag 12 from all renowned retailers and from resellers. Resellers can obtain O&O Defrag 12 from O&O Authorized Distributors such as Pillar Solutions in the UK and Lifeboat and VP Technologies in the USA. A full list of all O&O Distributors can be found at <http://www.oo-software.com/partner/en/distributor/>

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O&O develops solutions for corporate customers that not only support them in their daily activities, but also help substantially reduce their costs. Our products for system optimization, data imaging, data recovery, secure data deletion and company-wide administration are pioneers in the Windows technology sector. Together with our worldwide network of partners, we support corporations, companies, public authorities and private customers in over 140 countries, all from our headquarters in Berlin, Germany.

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