
The Windows 8 Technology Guarantee from O&O Software

Berlin, September 14th, 2011 - O&O Software guarantees that its top products will function under Windows 8. This means that all affected products will be compatible with Windows 8 at release or an appropriate version will follow. O&O customers who at this point have a Premium Support Plus agreement will receive the product free of charge. All minor upgrades (small version changes, for example from 6.0 to 6.5) will of course remain free of charge.

Windows 8

Yesterday Microsoft released the first version of Windows 8, which means this version is not yet final. O&O can therefore only issue statements based on the currently available release candidates (RCs). These can differ from the final version of Windows 8, so any guarantee of compatibility can only currently be made on a restricted basis. In order however to assure O&O customers that their purchased product can also be used under Windows 8, O&O guarantees their functionality as of today. This compatibility will be achieved through low-cost upgrades or, in the case of minor upgrades, free updates.

O&O Products

The respective product pages not only now provide information early on as to what products can run under Windows 8, but they also list their compatibility with older versions of Windows. This way, O&O offers their customers as part of its licensing and maintenance program the option to downgrade to older versions of the product, for instance where customers are using older operating systems no longer supported by the current versions of their programs. Good examples are Windows NT 4 and Windows 2000. O&O also offers its customers under a maintenance contract continuing support for product versions where support would normally have expired.

Information and supply sources

New versions of O&O products for Windows 8 will be announced through the O&O Newsletter – registration at: <http://www.oo-software.com/en/newsletter> - and on the O&O website. They will then be available to download. For a small administrative fee, the new versions can also be ordered on CD or DVD.

About O&O Software

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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