

## O&O Defrag V8.6 Professional: More Vista Performance through Defragmentation

**A lack of organization disrupts even the most productive of processes, and that also applies to computers. O&O Defrag professionally defragments hard disks, including with immediate effect those under Windows Vista. The reward for implementing this fully automated tidying up process is a substantial increase in system performance.**

Berlin, January 24, 2007 – You could say that Windows only saves new or amended files in one piece to the hard disk on the very first day. With the passage of time, “holes” appear on the hard disk as a result of deletions, and these holes are then used during the next save procedure, as new files are stored at these locations. If the files don’t fit into these holes in their entirety, the system splits them and then stores the separate pieces at different locations. This untidiness builds up after a while, meaning the hard disk has to turn several times before the read heads can locate and read all Bytes from a requested file. Frank Alperstaedt, Managing Director of O&O Software: "Increased fragmentation on a hard disk substantially reduces the performance of your computer system."

O&O Defrag optimizes a computer’s hard disk under Windows XP Home, XP Professional, 2000 Professional, NT 4 Workstation and now in the new version under Windows Vista too. The program packs fragmented files together again and saves them in one piece within a reorganized framework. With the O&O OneButtonDefrag module, the hard-working member of the team responsible for organizing the files can start a defrag with just one mouse click – in other words, whenever it best suits them.

### **Get Organized with the Screensaver**

A new function of O&O Defrag V8.6 Professional is the one-of-a-kind Defrag Screensaver. This springs to life as a screensaver whenever the user leaves the mouse or keyboard untouched for a few minutes, and starts up a defragmentation process with no further prompting. The user then has five defragmentation methods at their fingertips, and can select their preferred method simply by going to settings.

Using O&O Defrag requires no further PC knowledge. Once the software is installed and the Defrag Screensaver is set up, O&O Defrag takes care of the rest on its own, bringing order to chaotic hard disks. It is not rare to experience up to 100% improvements in performance after carrying out a defragmentation. Frank Alperstaedt: "If someone is unable to leave their PC during a defragmentation job, O&O Defrag simply works in the background. In this mode, the program places only the bare minimum of demands on system resources in order not to disturb the user at work."

O&O Defrag also works seamlessly with removable drives that are only temporarily connected to the computer. Such external hard disks are constantly called upon to store new and important files, meaning they too need regularly tidying up. The

program offers special support for Notebooks, with defragmentation enabling the quickest possible system starts.

#### Most Important Features at a Glance

- NEW: Microsoft Windows Vista and 64-Bit Support
- NEW: One-of-a-kind Defrag Screensaver included
- Quickest possible system start-ups
- Up to 100% more speed
- Automization with O&O OneButtonDefrag
- Special support for Notebooks
- Automatic defragmentation in the background
- Support for removable drives
- Easy to use without prior experience
- Five different methods of defragmentation

The O&O Defrag V8.6 Server Edition also boasts integrated software distribution for networks and simple remote administration with O&O TrueRemoteControl.

#### Download the Trial Version Now

The O&O Defrag Professional Edition costs EUR 49.90. The full version can be ordered either online or from retailers as a retail pack with a printed User's Guide. As an introduction to the product, O&O Software offers a free trial version as a download that every user can try out on their own PC.

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