
O&O BlueCon 8: When a crash brings a system to its knees

The nightmare of every administrator is the complete crash of a Windows system. O&O BlueCon makes the necessary tools available to start the system again: O&O BlueCon is the knight in shining armor for Windows systems.

Berlin, November 2, 2010 – Repairing the system, locating and correcting errors, restoring data, resetting passwords, securely deleting data and managing local users - O&O BlueCon 8 is the commercial standard tool for rescuing computer systems. Based on the current Windows PE, it allows for the use of numerous programs aimed at the restoration of an unbootable system. O&O BlueCon starts all programs directly from the supplied Boot media and by doing so prevents data loss through the writing of data to the computer, which could occur for example during a new installation. The seamless integration of so many components into O&O BlueCon saves the user the task of tediously compiling different programs. The support for Hyper-V means O&O BlueCon 8 also works in virtual environments.

New and revised features

Start straight from the boot medium

O&O BlueCon and all the integrated programs start directly from CD or USB stick - no installation is necessary. All the tools in O&O BlueCon are familiar to users thanks to the Windows-like user interface, so the learning curve is very short. The boot medium in O&O BlueCon is optimized for Windows 7 and Server 2008 R2.

Easy integration of Drivers: O&O DriverLoader

A special highlight is the integrated O&O DriverLoader that automatically detects all system components and loads the appropriate driver. If a driver for a specific hardware device is missing, the user can integrate this with just a few clicks into the current system so that he has full access to this device.

Simple disk management: O&O PartitionManager 3

With O&O PartitionManager users can create, delete, extend or shrink partitions and change the size of the system partition, as well as arranging files on the disk to save space.

Professional Data Recovery: O&O DiskRecovery 6

Using three intelligent search procedures, O&O DiskRecovery can locate and restore data long believed to have been lost forever.

Solutions to daily problems with the tools in O&O BlueCon

- Driver problems and service issues: O&O DeviceManager
- Error detection: O&O EventViewer and O&O CheckDisk
- Combat Windows errors: O&O RegEditor
- Resetting passwords: O&O UserManager
- Secure deletion of data volumes: O&O SafeErase

- Restoring accidentally deleted data: O&O DiskRecovery
- Partitioning hard disks: O&O PartitionManager
- Backing up and restoring data: O&O DiskImage
- Locating and removing data: O&O FileExplorer
- Downloading additional tools: Integrated web browser

Different Editions

O&O BlueCon is available in two editions: Admin and Tech Editions. These two versions differ in their functionality and their license to use the software. The Admin Edition (AE) is person-bound, i.e. it is licensed per administrator and can be applied to all computers in the company. The Tech Edition (TE) allows the user to provide a data recovery service to clients. It is licensed per technician, i.e. it allows a technician to work on any number of different computers. In addition, the TE contains O&O DiskImage 5 for creating data backups.

O&O EasyLicensing SMB

For just a very small monthly fee, small and medium-sized businesses can buy the entire product range from O&O Software in one pack. This complete solution for data and system management increases the performance of network computers, saves and restores data and saves Administrators substantial amounts of time and stress. The price also includes updates to new product versions whenever they become available.

Prices and availability

Under the O&O EasyLicensing SMB, all product updates are free of charge.

O&O BlueCon 8 is available in two versions. O&O BlueCon 8 Admin Edition costs €899.00 net, an Upgrade costs €539.00 net. The Tech Edition, including O&O DiskImage Server Edition 5, costs €4,990.00 net, an upgrade from a previous version costs €2,992.00. The prices include 1-year maintenance cover which includes free technical support and product upgrades.

O&O resellers can obtain O&O BlueCon 8 from O&O Authorized Distributors such as Pillar Solutions in the UK and inTechnology in Australia. A full list of all O&O Authorized Distributors can be found at <http://www.oo-software.com/partner/en/distributor/>.

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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