
O&O BlueCon 8 optimized for Hyper-V, Tablet PCs and Netbooks

For owners of Tablet PCs or Netbooks, a complete system crash presents very special problems. They have to laboriously create a bootable USB-Stick in order to make such a machine start capable again. The current version of O&O BlueCon not only offers all the tools to make a system bootable again, but also to create a bootable USB-Stick, from which, for example, a data recovery can be performed.

Berlin, April 19, 2011 – System repair, locating errors and correcting them, restoring lost data, resetting passwords, deleting data permanently and managing local user accounts - O&O BlueCon 8 is the standard commercial tool for the rescue of computer systems. Based on the current Windows PE, it enables users to deploy various programs designed to restore unbootable systems.

O&O BlueCon starts all programs directly from a bootable medium and thus avoids data being lost when new data is written to the PC, which can happen for example during a new installation. The seamless integration of all components into one package means O&O BlueCon saves the user the tedious process of compiling various programs. By supporting Hyper-V, O&O BlueCon 8 can also be used in virtual environments.

New and revised features

Professional Data Recovery: O&O Disk Recovery 7

The new O&O DiskRecovery 7 searches and reconstructs data lost through mistaken deletion of software defect. O&O DiskRecovery scans every sector of the hard disk, memory card or USB-Stick for lost files.

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.

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 (is person-bound, i.e. it is licensed per administrator and can be applied to all computers in the company. The Admin Edition Plus of O&O BlueCon includes O&O DiskImage for backing up and restoring data.

The Tech Edition 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. The Tech Edition Plus of O&O BlueCon includes O&O DiskImage for backing up and restoring data.

O&O Business Suite

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 terms of the O&O Business Suite and for Maintenance customers, product updates are free of charge.

The prices for O&O BlueCon 8 Admin Edition start at €539.00 (Update). The top-version O&O BlueCon 8 Tech Edition Plus costs €4,990.00. 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/>.

Interested users can request a free trial version of O&O BlueCon 8 over the O&O Website at <http://www.oo-software.com/en/oobluecon/demo>

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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