

O&O BlueCon 12: Windows Disaster Recovery pack now more powerful and Windows 10 compatible

If a server stops or only starts with errors, then every minute of outage costs money. In such a situation, a solution must be found within minutes. Often, administrators simply switch to another system or restore a backup, if one is available. But what if these options are not available? It means that a whole new installation is required, with substantial down time. It is exactly here where **O&O BlueCon 12** comes into play: using a standalone Windows system, which can be run from a USB stick or CD, the installed operating system is bypassed and can be analyzed and repaired using the integrated tools in **O&O BlueCon**.

Berlin, January 27th, 2016 – O&O Software, Berlin-based specialist for data security and recovery, presents the new version of O&O BlueCon. O&O BlueCon 12 is a high-performance collection of comprehensive tools to get damaged Windows systems up and running again with no new installation required. From deactivating faulty drivers to resetting user passwords and reconstructing deleted data, this product belongs to the standard tool box of any IT administrator. Various O&O products are included in the current version which can, for example, recover lost data (O&O DiskRecovery 11), securely delete confidential data (O&O SafeErase 10) or make a forensic image of a system (O&O DiskImage 10, available in the Plus Edition). The latest version supports the Windows 10 ADK and starts with all integrated programs direct from USB or CD.

Solutions to daily problems with O&O BlueCon

- Backing up and restoring data: O&O DiskImage
- Restoring accidentally deleted data: O&O DiskRecovery
- Driver problems and service issues: O&O DeviceManager
- Secure deletion of data volumes: O&O SafeErase
- Resetting passwords: O&O UserManager
- Partitioning hard disks: O&O PartitionManager
- Combat errors in the registry database: O&O RegEditor
- Advanced error detection: O&O EventViewer and O&O CheckDisk
- Locating and removing data: O&O FileExplorer
- Downloading additional tools: Integrated Firefox browser

Support too for Hyper-V

The new and extended support for Hyper-V means O&O BlueCon 12 will also run on host systems. This gives users in the otherwise quite sparsely decorated system environment a complete set of applications to locate and remedy problems. The time factor for recovering a system is even more crucial with virtual machines, because should the host system fail there are as a rule not just single servers but a whole series of virtual systems affected.

Create and restore data images: O&O DiskImage

O&O DiskImage lets the administrator create images of drives (an Image) or files (a Backup) which can quickly and easily be restored in an emergency or when data is lost.

O&O BlueCon 12 includes in the Plus Editions a license to roll out images across an administrator's own company or across a customer's network using the service technician license. This enables ready-made reference systems to be installed on new machines with just a few clicks. Of course, this also includes the component "Machine Independent Restoration (M.I.R)" from O&O DiskImage for automatic image restoration onto different hardware.

Professional Data Recovery: O&O DiskRecovery

The new O&O DiskRecovery searches for and then reconstructs data that was accidentally deleted or lost through a software defect. O&O DiskRecovery can not only recover deleted data but also formatted partitions. It can even reconstruct data from hard disks where the content directory (MFT and FAT) were damaged.

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. Because O&O BlueCon is based on the original Windows, Windows drivers can easily be integrated and the original algorithms are used to access the operating and file systems, removing incompatibility risks. This enables a system restore without time-consuming "hacks".

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 hard disk management: O&O PartitionManager

With O&O PartitionManager, partitions can be created, deleted, enlarged and made smaller. It can change the size of system partitions so that files can be stored specifically in order to save space.

Different Editions

O&O BlueCon is available in two editions: Admin and Tech.

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 also contains 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 also contains O&O DiskImage for backing up and restoring data.

Prices and availability

For Business Suite and maintenance customers, all product updates are free of charge. The O&O BlueCon 12 Admin Edition costs from \$1,090 and the O&O BlueCon 12 Admin Edition Plus including imaging and cloning from O&O DiskImage costs \$1,790. The Tech license (O&O BlueCon 12 Tech Edition Plus) costs \$5,990. All prices include

19% VAT where applicable. An overview of O&O authorized resellers can be found at <http://www.oo-software.com/en/order/reseller/>.

Interested users can request a free trial version of O&O BlueCon 12 on the O&O website at <https://www.oo-software.com/en/oo-bluecon-disaster-recovery-for-companies>.

Further product information is also available at <https://www.oo-software.com/oobluecon>.

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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