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## O&O DiskRecovery 12: Professional Forensic Data Recovery

**Sudden loss of data can turn days or even months of work into nothing, and in a worst-case scenario result in major damage for a company. Even when backups are made on a regular basis there are still gaps between each backup which might result in important data being lost in the period between two backups. The new O&O DiskRecovery 12 closes these dangerous gaps and can be used for not only restoring deleted data but also for the forensic recovery of lost data on defective disks.**

Berlin, February 28, 2017 – O&O Software, the specialist in data security and data recovery, introduces the new O&O DiskRecovery 12.

O&O DiskRecovery can recognize and restore over 365 data types such as Microsoft Office 2013 and Office 2016 documents. To do this it scans the entire disk, individual partitions, the memory card and also USB sticks for lost files. When used on defective disks, O&O DiskRecovery manages to restore as much of a file as it can so that a document can be recognized and read as a word document or an image displayed in the preview. Stability has also been optimized in search and recovery processes.

O&O InstantDiskRecovery is data recovery for emergencies. Even when there's no data recovery already installed, O&O InstantDiskRecovery can be run directly from a removable disk to restore data when Windows is no longer able to start. A helpful wizard guides users step by step through the recovery process which makes using the product very easy.

O&O DiskRecovery 12 is certified as Windows10 compatible and can also continue to be installed under all Windows versions starting from Vista. The Admin Edition even allows users to create a Windows system that can be started from a CD or USB stick. This makes it possible to recover files from additional Windows systems such as FAT, FAT32, and NTFS in all versions starting from Windows NT 4 over Windows XP all the way up till Windows 10 and Windows Server 2016.

### **New and enhanced features**

**O&O DiskRecovery in an emergency:** data recovery with the O&O DiskRecovery 12 Instant Version can be carried out without overwriting important data. Installation is done over a second computer, and program files are made available on a portable disk or in the network. The start medium also contains O&O system recovery programs that are able to access the Windows Registry or files that have been saved. These programs make it possible to recover data even on Windows systems that are defective or no longer able to start.

**Integrate data images:** Data backups created by O&O DiskImage can be integrated into O&O DiskRecovery. O&O DiskImage can be used for creating forensic images that prevent data loss as a result of defective hardware. Such comprehensive images also backup supposedly free disk space so that data recovery can be performed at a later date without using the original hardware.

**Different search algorithms:** O&O DiskRecovery combines different recovery technologies that provide optimal results when used together as well as on their own. The quick scan finds deleted files immediately after they have been deleted. If data loss has occurred further in the past, the professional deep scan can search every sector of a disk to find the file signatures needed and then reconstruct them, even if the entire content of the disk has been deleted, formatted, or overwritten.

**Filter feature:** Scanning results can be filtered by size or chronology (creation/last change/last access) for increased clarity. Empty folders or files can also be hidden.

### **Available in different versions**

The Professional Edition is designed essentially for users who want to recover data from their own systems. This license is sold on a per computer basis.

The Admin Edition may be used on an unlimited number of computers within a company by the licensed individual. The Admin Edition is ideal for companies wishing to recover data from their own computers without the expense of purchasing individual licenses.

The Tech Edition allows the use of O&O DiskRecovery on external computers i.e., those not belonging to a company. The licensed technician can use the product on an unlimited number of computers. The Tech Edition is ideal for all companies that provide data recovery services to customers.

### **Pricing and availability**

O&O DiskRecovery 12 Professional Edition is available in the full version for \$99. A 3-license package is available for \$149. The O&O DiskRecovery 12 Admin Edition full version costs \$399, and the Tech Edition in the full version costs \$990. All prices include German VAT where applicable. A list of all O&O Authorized Resellers can be found under <http://www.oo-software.com/en/order/reseller>.

A free trial version of O&O DiskRecovery 12 can be used to search for lost files in order to determine whether these can be recovered with the licensed version. The trial version with limited functionality is available on the O&O website under: <http://www.oo-software.com/en/oodiskrecovery>.

### **What to do in the event of a data loss**

The areas on a hard disk or memory card where lost data is located are labeled "free". Any write access can possibly overwrite lost data and thereby destroy it, because overwritten data cannot be restored using simple methods.

- Close all programs – if possible without saving any data. Any writing of data, especially temporary internet files, can result in permanent destruction of the data a user wants to recover.
- Stay calm: How was the data deleted? "Normally"? If so, the data is in the Recycle Bin and can be restored.
- If the data was really deleted, a data recovery program such as O&O DiskRecovery is required. This software should be downloaded and installed on a different partition from the one where data needs to be recovered (for example, "D:" instead of "C :").

**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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