

O&O BlueCon 18 now for use on virtual Windows systems in the Cloud

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With O&O BlueCon 18, a powerful collection of comprehensive tools is available to help get damaged Windows systems up and running again. This new version does everything from deactivating faulty drivers to resetting user passwords and reconstructing deleted data. O&O BlueCon 18 offers all the options that every administrator's toolbox should never be without. New for the first time anywhere, version 18 supports virtual Windows systems, which means they can now be analyzed and repaired in cloud environments.

Start directly from the Windows Recovery Environment in the cloud

O&O BlueCon can be integrated into the Windows startup process, allowing it to also be started from the Windows Recovery Environment. All its integrated drives can be used as well, making O&O BlueCon the complete toolbox for emergencies, ready for use at any time!

Version 18 features a new option for using O&O BlueCon in virtual environments so that even Windows systems running in a computer center somewhere in the cloud can be booted natively and accessed completely.

This allows access not only to the Windows system, but to all its data as well.

The new version supports Windows 10 and can be started with all its integrated programs directly from a USB stick or from a network environment.

O&O BlueCon Assistant provides quick access to the most important features

O&O BlueCon helps the administrator with both daily routine assignments and in case of emergency. Based on Windows PE, it offers a wide range of programs for repairing systems, troubleshooting, deleting and restoring data, resetting passwords, and much, much more. After starting, the new O&O BlueCon 18 lists all its most important features. One click on the feature needed is enough to get it started and begin resolving any problem that arises.

Solutions to daily problems with O&O BlueCon

- Remove updates installed by Windows: O&O UpdateRemover
- 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

Windows Deployment Services compatibility (PXE-boot server)

As a result of its integrated support of the Windows Provisioning Service (PXE boot-server), all the O&O BlueCon features can be run across a network and started on a computer where the product's not even installed.

No physical media need to be created because the PXE media themselves can be stored centrally. These can then be activated whenever needed on the PXE boot server. This eliminates any need for connecting a medium physically to the computer involved.

Windows Deployment Services: run scripts across a Windows 10 network

Experienced administrators can use Windows Deployment Services (PXE-boot server) to run various scripts across a network.

BitLocker

With O&O BlueCon, BitLocker drives can be unlocked and their encrypted data accessed. After entering the BitLocker password, encrypted drives can be accessed via the booted O&O BlueCon environment.

Support for Hyper-V

Extended support for Hyper-V means O&O BlueCon can also be run on host systems. This gives users in an otherwise minimally equipped system environment a complete set of applications for locating and resolving problems.

The time factor for recovering a system is even more crucial with virtual machines because failure on a host system could result in not just a single server, but a whole series of virtual systems being affected.

Remove updates installed by Windows: O&O UpdateRemover

With the O&O UpdateRemover all the removable Windows updates installed on a computer can be displayed in detail and uninstalled directly. The O&O UpdateRemover can even be used when the Windows recovery environment can no longer be started.

Backup and restore data: O&O DiskImage

O&O DiskImage makes it easy to create images of drives or file backups. In the Plus Edition, O&O BlueCon includes a license for rolling 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. The license also includes the "Machine Independent Restoration (M.I.R)" component from O&O DiskImage. Forensic images of the system can also be created and saved on external drives or over a network share.

Professional Data Recovery: O&O DiskRecovery

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.

Wizard for creating a boot medium

Along with bootable media such as USB sticks or CD/DVDs, the intuitive wizard can also create the PXE boot server needed for booting O&O BlueCon across a network.

Start directly from the boot medium

Along with starting O&O BlueCon from the Windows Recovery Environment, it's also possible to start the program directly from a USB stick or CD without previous installation.

Intuitive and easy to use like Windows

All the tools in O&O BlueCon are familiar to users thanks to its 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".

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.

Hard disk management made easy: O&O PartitionManager

O&O PartitionManager, can be used to create, delete, enlarge, and shrink partitions. It can change the size of system partitions so that files can be stored specifically to save space.

Various Editions

O&O BlueCon is available in two editions: Admin Edition and Tech Edition. Each Edition is also available as a "Plus-Edition" containing the O&O DiskImage data backup solution. The Admin Edition is licensed in the name of a person, i.e. it is licensed per administrator and can be used on all computers within 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.

Pricing and availability

Product upgrades are available without additional charges for all O&O Business Suite and Maintenance Agreement customers. The O&O BlueCon 18 Admin Edition costs 1090 USD, the Admin Edition Plus with the O&O DiskImage license for imaging and cloning costs 1790 USD. The license for IT Service Providers (O&O BlueCon 18 Tech Edition Plus) costs 5990 USD. All prices include 19% VAT where applicable.

An overview of O&O authorized resellers can be found at <https://www.oo-software.com/en/order/reseller/>.

Those Interested can request a free trial version of O&O BlueCon 18 on the O&O website at <https://www.oo-software.com/en/oo-bluecon-disaster-recovery-for-companies>.

Further product information can also be found under <https://www.oo-software.com/en/oo-bluecon-disaster-recovery-for-companies>.

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