

O&O BlueCon 24: New Recovery Environment and Simplified Licensing Model

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O&O Software, a leading manufacturer of high-performance system software for Windows, is releasing O&O BlueCon 24, the latest version of its professional system recovery solution for IT administrators and service technicians. For the first time, the new version features a new recovery environment that updates automatically via the internet. This ensures that all current system and manufacturer components are always available for future recovery operations and do not require updates.

At the same time, the licensing model has been revised and simplified. With the new editions, O&O BlueCon can now be licensed specifically according to user and deployment scenario – from private use to global enterprise deployment.

The new version fully supports the latest changes and updates of Windows 11 25H2 and continues to support all previous Windows versions back to Windows NT 4. Server editions and virtual machines are also supported in the Technician and Enterprise editions.

Optimized Recovery with the Latest Rescue Environment

A key technical highlight of O&O BlueCon 24 is the bootable media. This ensures significantly faster boot times for the rescue environment and smoother diagnostic and recovery processes. Especially in time-critical emergencies, this enables more efficient troubleshooting and considerably reduces downtime.

The O&O BlueCon environment is automatically updated with the latest version. The latest Microsoft rescue image is always used when creating the bootable media. This ensures that O&O BlueCon functions reliably even if the existing Windows recovery environment is faulty or damaged.

"With the new, simpler licensing model and the automatic update of the rescue environment, we are making O&O BlueCon even more flexible for a wide range of deployment scenarios – from individual PCs to global IT infrastructures. At the same time, we are ensuring that users can always work with the best possible rescue environment in critical situations," says Olaf Kehrer, Managing Director of O&O Software GmbH.

Revised User Interface for Practical Use

O&O BlueCon 24 features an intuitive user interface that makes accessing all integrated tools very easy. This simplifies navigation, accelerates workflows, and enables safe and focused work, even under pressure. The solution is therefore ideal for both experienced corporate IT administrators and service technicians who need to deliver quick results for their customers.

Reliable Operation Even in Complex IT Environments

Improved integration with advanced Windows security features and third-party security solutions has been implemented. This makes creating boot media and boot files for O&O BlueCon 24 even smoother and more reliable, even in highly secure IT environments.

New Licensing Model with Clearly Defined Editions

O&O BlueCon 24 is offered in five editions that cover different use cases: Personal, Corporate, Technician, Site, and Enterprise.

- The Personal Edition is designed for private use on a single PC and supports Windows Home, Pro, and Education editions.
- The Corporate Edition is designed for businesses and allows use on a single PC within your organization, supporting all Windows editions and Active Directory.
- The Technician Edition is licensed on a per-user basis and can also be used for deployments at other companies.
- The Site Edition allows O&O BlueCon to be deployed across a single location within a company, while the Enterprise Edition enables company-wide deployment across all locations worldwide.

Integrated Backup and Deployment Features

O&O DiskImage is integrated into O&O BlueCon 24 starting with the Corporate Edition for local use. Furthermore, the Technician, Site, and Enterprise Editions allow you to distribute master images using our backup and recovery solution, O&O DiskImage, to customers or within your own company, making these licenses particularly efficient and cost-effective for deploying new PC and server systems.

Editions and Pricing

O&O BlueCon 24 provides IT professionals with a comprehensive tool for reliably analyzing, repairing, and restoring non-bootable Windows systems – regardless of the operating system's state, enabling the repair of even unbootable Windows installations.

O&O BlueCon 24 is available as a retail version in the following editions:

- Personal Edition: 290 USD (1PC (private use only))
- Corporate Edition: 490 USD (1 PC, company)
- Technician Edition: 790 USD (per technician, also for external deployments)
- Site Edition: 2990 USD (one company location)
- Enterprise Edition: 4990 USD (all locations worldwide)

The business editions support all Windows editions and use in Active Directory environments. O&O DiskImage is also included; deployment features are available starting with the Technician Edition.

Upgrades are free for customers with a maintenance contract.

For further information please visit the O&O website <https://www.oo-software.com/en/>

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 190 countries, all from our headquarters in Berlin, Germany.

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