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## Press Release

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### **Release of new software tool series**

**MUNICH – February 11, 2003 – miray software today releases the already announced operating-system-independent software tool series labelled *Stand-Alone-Tools (SAT)*. The series starts with three tools, which are *HDS shredder*, *DiskSpy* and *PCISniffer*. Especially the *HDS shredder* is interesting for a wide range of users. miray will release more tools of this series in future.**

Common to all programs of the *SAT series* is their operating system independence and that they don't need any installation. The programs are booted directly from floppy disk and are immediately usable on any PC starting from 386. This makes it possible for the *SAT tools* to perform tasks that are hard to perform under a conventional operating system in this form. They can be started quickly and without prior installation.

**HDS shredder** is aimed to a wide range of users. A publication from the MIT published in January 2003 (<http://web.mit.edu/newsoffice/tt/2003/jan29/diskdrives.html>) explains that in business as well as in home use hard disks are often sold or thrown away without deleting the data stored on them, these being often private or even sensitive data, e.g. credit card numbers. With *HDS shredder* miray offers a simple and fast possibility for both companies and private users to delete hard disks entirely and completely. It meets (and surpasses) the requests of international data safety standards. *HDS shredder* is operating-system-independent, runs on every PC and has a simple and well-structured user interface. *HDS shredder* is available in either a *Personal* and a *Business Edition*. The latter has some additional features which are of special interest for companies, such as creating a deletion protocol.

**DiskSpy** is used to view single hard disk sectors and offers access to every sector of a hard disk drive. It has special features like text and pattern search, 8-, 16- and 32-bit display modes as well as big- and little-endian notation. The *Professional Edition* additionally has editing functions and an extended pattern search. The *Standard Edition* is available as free download at [www.miray.de/download/sat.diskspy.html](http://www.miray.de/download/sat.diskspy.html).

**PCISniffer** is used for PCI diagnosis. It shows device and vendor names in plain text and can transfer them by null modem. Application targets are the detection of resource conflicts and detection or inventarization of PCI devices. The free download is available at [www.miray.de/download/sat.pcisniffer.html](http://www.miray.de/download/sat.pcisniffer.html).

More information can be found on the *miray software* homepage at [www.miray.de/products/sat.html](http://www.miray.de/products/sat.html).

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