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Hard-Disk-Cloning-Tool HDClone

MUNICH – April 25, 2003 – miray software officially releases the program *HDClone*. *HDClone* makes low-level-copies of hard disk drives. It offers besides simple 1:1-copies also some special features, which make it usable for end-users as well as for professionals. *HDClone* extends the *SAT-series* of miray, which includes already the programs *PCISniffer*, *DiskSpy* and *HDS shredder*.

HDClone copies hard disks on physical level, and it does not get disturbed by defective sectors or different hard disk capacities. Like all tools of the *SAT-series* the *HDClone* is operating system independent and does not need any installation. It starts directly from floppy or CD and runs on all PCs from 386SX to Pentium 4 with IDE hard disks.

In the professional area the *HDClone* is useful for creating exact 1:1 copies (incl. system partitions!) to achieve a simple (re-)installation of identical configured PCs. In the Backup&Restore mode it is possible to save existing installations locally and copy this saved image back individually and locally, without opening the PC or the need for a second hard disk. Especially teaching- and test-computers can therefore be easily brought back to their initial status. The Backup&Restore mode is also useful for public accessible terminals, since private data which is created during sessions will be overwritten on physical level and offers therefore a high level of data security. The possibility to copy hard disks of different sizes saves a lot time to users and administrators. The contents of a (old) hard disk (incl. system partition) can easily be moved to a bigger (newer) hard disk.

All features mentioned above are also interesting for private users. Especially the Backup&Restore mode can save a lot of time and anger. Simply create a local backup and restore it in case of need. Test installations or a corrupted operating system then do not require a complete re-installation any more.

HDClone will be offered by miray in three different versions: A *Business Edition* for companies and operators (99,00 EUR), a *Personal Edition* for private users (15,00 EUR) and a *Free Edition* which can be downloaded for free and only copies disks of different size. The *Free Edition* is intended to allow private users moving their hard disk contents fast, easy and cost-free to a newer (and bigger) hard disk.

At www.miray.de/products/sat.hdclone.html you can find more information about *HDClone* as well as the download link to the *Free Edition*.

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