Migration Kit
The quickest way to the new Windows 8

Microsoft will not be offering any technical possibility to upgrade from a Windows 7 installation to Windows 8.

Whether after installing Windows 8 on your old computer or whether you buy a new computer preloaded with Windows 8 - each time something is missing: your personal data, settings, and programs that were available on your old computer. Of course you can transfer everything painstakingly by hand and then reinstall it, but there is a much easier way!

The solution: Migration Kit for Windows 8

Migration Kit for Windows 8 is the result of a collaboration between O&O Software GmbH and Laplink Software Inc. The main components of Migration Kit for Windows 8 are O&O DiskImage Professional Edition and Laplink PCmover. O&O DiskImage makes an exact image of all data prior to the migration as well as periodic images of the new system in the future too. Laplink PCmover has the job of moving all your applications, games, settings and data to Windows 8.

Everything for the migration

Migration Kit for Windows 8 contains everything that's needed to make migration as easy as possible. The clearly designed wizard guides you step by step through the migration process from Windows XP/Vista and 7 to Windows 8. O&O DiskImage Professional Edition and Laplink PCmover can therefore migrate a system from an old Windows system to the new Windows 8. The migration can occur on the same as well as between two different computers.
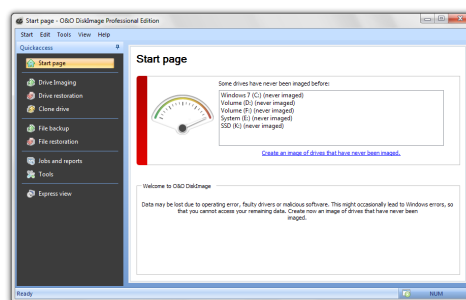
Steps in operating system migration (migration steps)

A migration to a new operating system occurs in a series of steps: migration of data, settings, and applications/games. If you're only interested in transferring your personal data (e.g. office documents, photos, videos, etc), this can be done using just an image program such as O&O DiskImage. The migration of settings from the old operating system using Easy Transfer, a component of Microsoft Windows, can be accomplished to only a limited extent. A complete transfer of user accounts and personal settings is only possible with the Migration Kit for Windows 8. Laplink Pcmover contained in the Kit carries out the last phase of migration: migration of all applications and games*.
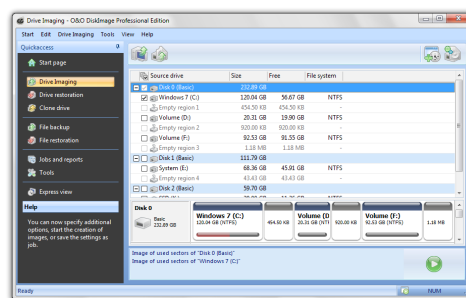
Migration on the same or between two different computers

Migration Kit for Windows 8 was designed for a user wishing to install the new Windows 8 on his or her old computer. It is also intended for someone purchasing a new computer where Windows 8 is already installed, and who wants to transfer their existing data, applications, and settings onto it from the older computer. The Migration Kit for Windows 8 supports all variations of a migration within one or between two systems, and of course, the migration from Windows XP, Windows Vista and Windows 7 to the new Windows 8. The kit can also migrate from 32 to 64-bit systems.

Mainview O&O DiskImage

O&O DiskImage - Select a drive

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* Migrating security products (Antivirus, Firewall etc.) is not possible for technical reasons. Such products have to be reinstalled on Windows 8 once the migration has been completed.
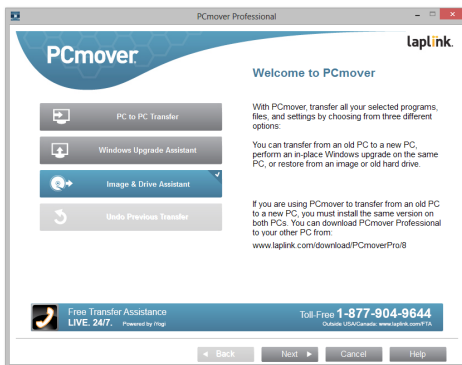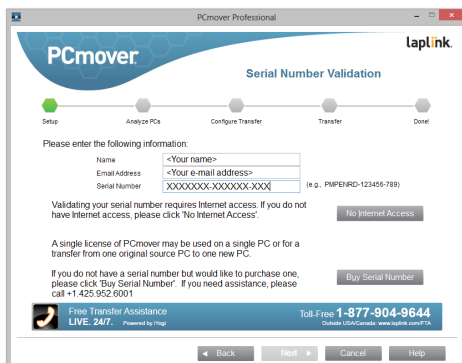
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PCmover - Image wiederherstellen

PCmover unter Windows 8 installieren

Important Features at a Glance

- ✓ Migration of personal data
- ✓ Migration of all personal settings
- ✓ Migration of applications and games
- ✓ Migration from Windows XP to Windows 7 or Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit)
- ✓ Migration from Windows Vista to Windows 7 or Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit)
- ✓ Migration from Windows 7 to Windows 8 (32-bit/64-bit)
- ✓ Complete data image of the old and new systems
- ✓ Migration on the same or between two different systems

System Requirements

Old System

Windows XP, Windows Vista or Windows 7

Minimum requirement of the respective operating system

512 MB RAM (for using the Boot CD)

100 MB free hard disk space

New System

Windows 7 or Windows 8 (all Editions)

Minimum requirements for Windows 7 or Windows 8

512 MB RAM (for using the Boot CD)

100 MB free hard disk space for the program installation