

Acronis

Disk Director 12

The safest way to manage your hard disk drives for better performance and data protection



Acronis Disk Director 12 is the essential toolkit to manage your data and hard drives. Easily create hard disk partitions; resize, move or merge partitions without risk of data loss. Recovery also becomes easier with Acronis Recovery Expert. The new Acronis Disk Director 12, now supporting Windows 8 and UEFI PCs provides all the essential capabilities you require. With its superior power, flexibility and ease-of-use, Acronis Disk Director 12 is the right choice for anyone who needs to perform advanced operations in order to get the most out of their computer. Designed to compliment Acronis True Image for easy and complete full system image backup and data protection. Acronis Disk Director 12 will give you the tools to better optimize, better protect and better manage your hard drives and data.

Manipulate		Manage your data, whether you are splitting, resizing, converting or merging volumes. Create, convert and copy files and volumes as needed.
Partition		Mapping hard drives and creating partitions are made easy, allowing you to do more in less time. Format, label and make your partitions active in one easy step reducing time spent and risk of errors.
Format		Let Acronis Disk Director make complex operations easy and more efficient with an intuitively designed user interface. Use Acronis Disk Director to format your drive with the correct file system, whether FAT16, FAT32, NTFS, Ext2, Ext3, Reiser3, Linux SWAP.
Recover		Acronis Recovery Expert is an easy-to use tool that lets you recover volumes that were accidentally deleted or damaged due to a hardware or software failure.
Clone		Clone your disk to a replacement drive. No need to spend hours installing your old disk's operating system and applications. Disk cloning returns you to action on the new disk in just minutes.
Install		The ability to split your existing single volume into two volumes, and install a second operating system into the second volume.
Convert		As your requirements change, you can quickly convert between basic and dynamic disks in just moments.
Span		Span volume across multiple physical disks - Supports up to 32 disks.
Access		Acronis Disk Editor allows direct byte access and editing capabilities on your disk.
Boot		Boot from a CD/DVD or USB drive without having any OS installed.

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION
New! Windows 8/8.1 Compatible	Acronis Disk Director has been updated to support the latest Windows 8/8.1 operating system, giving the the ability to mange and control you volumes on the newest computers.
New! UEFI PC Support	Besides supporting BIOS-based computers, Acronis Disk Director 12 also supports the latest PCs that utilize UEFI.
Manage all your disks and volumes with extreme flexibility	Carry out a vast array of disk and volume management operations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resize, move, copy, split and merge volumes without data loss or destruction • Format and label volumes, assign volume letters, and set volumes active
Dynamic Disk support*	Dynamic Disks provide greater functionality - volumes can be spread over several disks
GPT disk support	Use Acronis Disk Director 12 with GPT disks to create volumes over 2TB and get additional disk reliability against possible data damage
Add, remove, or break mirrored volumes*	Make your basic or simple volume fault-tolerant in just one action by adding a mirror. If you need extra unallocated space on a disk containing one of the mirrors, remove a mirror
Span volume across multiple physical disks	Optimize your system by combining free space on different hard disk drives and get larger volumes
Ease-of-Use	User friendly interface and wizards guide you in order to get the most out of your PC
Convert basic disks to Dynamic Disks seamlessly and vice versa	Convert the existing basic disks to Dynamic Disks to achieve additional disk reliability for data storage
Convert MBR disks to GPT and vice versa	Why would you need to convert an MBR disk to a GPT basic disk? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you need to make a volume whose size is over 2 TB • If you need more than four primary volumes on one disk
Boot from CD/DVD or USB stick	Boot your PC from a CD or USB stick and manage all your volumes if OS fails to boot
Clone Disks to a replacement HDD	The Disk Cloning wizard lets you replace the old basic MBR disk with a new one without reinstalling operating systems and applications
Recover lost or deleted partitions	Acronis® Recovery Expert helps you to recover accidentally lost or deleted volumes on basic MBR disks

* For the operating systems that support such functionality

Hardware Requirements

Item	Minimum Requirements	Recommended
Boot firmware	Bios-based, UEFI-based	
Computer processor	Modern processor, 800Mhz or faster	1Ghz 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor
System memory	256MB	512MB or more
Screen resolution	800x600 pixels	1024x768 or higher
Installation disk space	256MB	
Other	Mouse	CD / DVD recording drive, or a flash drive for bootable media creation

System Requirements

- Windows® 8 (all editions)
- Windows® 7 (all editions)
- Windows Vista® (all editions)
- Windows® XP (all editions)

Supported File Systems

- FAT16
- FAT32
- NTFS
- Ext2
- Ext3
- ReiserFS3
- Linux
- SWAP

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