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RECLAIM WASTED HARD DISC SPACE, ORGANISE FILES AND SPEED UP DRIVE ACCESS

AVANQUEST UK RELEASES VCOM PARTITION COMMANDER 10

Avanquest UK, a leading developer and publisher of business and consumer software for the global PC market worldwide, has released the latest version of VCOM's powerful hard disk drive partitioning tool, Partition Commander 10 to better maintain your PC.

Most people have a single partition often called the C:\ drive that holds everything including the operating system, the applications and all the computer's files. This often leads to a very cluttered hard drive leading it to become much slower and makes back-ups time consuming and difficult.

Partition Commander enables users to better organise their PC by partitioning the drive and improving the structure of the information stored on the hard drive. Users may want to create a partition for the operating system and applications and another partition for the data allowing files to be found faster and more easily.

Improving the structure and organisation of the files and folders stored on a hard drive means that users are able to reclaim wasted hard disc space and in many cases this actually speeds up access to the hard drive.

Unlike other products on the market, Partition Commander 10 can run from either Windows or a bootable CD. Users can also create partitions for different Operating Systems, move and copy partitions, undelete partitions, copy entire drives and view and edit text files in FAT/FAT32 or NTFS hidden and unhidden partitions.

Partition Commander will also allow the redistribution of disc space. By moving unused space from another partition on the same drive users can easily increase free space in a partition. With Windows alone this process requires a complex sequence of resizing and moving partitions and data. Partition Commander includes a built in wizard to guide users through the whole process in a few easy steps.

Other key features include:

- Partition Wizards to easily gain more space and improve performance
- Create / delete / copy / move any partition type

- Safe resize for all Windows (95/98/Me/NT/2000/XP) and DOS. Includes FAT, FAT32, and NTFS
- Safe resize for Linux ext2, ext3, swap and ReiserFS
- Convert FAT/FAT32 to NTFS and back easily within windows
- Windows Graphical Interface
- Optimisation for FAT and FAT32, recovers wasted disk space
- Optimisations for NTFS, including defragment master file table and/or resize clusters for improved performance
- All hard drive sizes including those 300 GB and larger
- Supports IDE, SCSI, USB and Firewire drives that are recognized as drives within Windows.

Notes to editors:

Pricing & Availability

RRP £29.99 and available at www.avanquest.co.uk/shop

System Requirements

Windows® XP/2000/ME/ 95/98 x86 32-bit processor, 128Mb RAM, VGA or better, CD or DVD drive

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