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Symantec Speed Disk™ 5.1 for Windows NT®

Effective, centrally managed disk optimization for Windows® NT/2000 workstations and servers

- Complete volume optimization without a reboot
- Optimum file placement for faster performance
- Management tools to save time and lower costs

When it comes to workstations and servers running Windows NT® and Windows 2000, disk fragmentation is a fact of life. As files are modified they can become larger and outgrow the original number of clusters allocated on a hard drive. The file system must then find somewhere else to save the overflow. The result? Volumes become fragmented and system performance is adversely affected.

Until now, keeping systems running at optimal levels has been a time-consuming job. Now there's Symantec Speed Disk version 5.1 for Windows NT and Windows 2000. Symantec Speed Disk provides complete disk optimization. Two versions of Symantec Speed Disk are available: one for Windows NT/2000 Servers, and the other for Windows NT/2000 Workstations. Each operates from a centrally managed environment to keep systems up and running at peak performance.

Optimization vs. Defragmentation

Symantec Speed Disk for Windows NT/2000 offers complete hard drive optimization. And it optimizes everything—files, directories, Master File Table (MFT), page file, and meta-data. Unlike other products that simply rearrange the way files are stored on a hard drive, Symantec Speed Disk takes volume organization a step further. It not only rearranges files into contiguous clusters, it maximizes the usable free space on a hard drive and groups files based on how they are accessed:

- Frequently accessed files are placed at the beginning of the volume so they may be accessed faster.
- Frequently modified files are placed close to free space so they have room to grow.
- Free space is consolidated to avoid fragmenting newly created files.
- Rarely accessed files are placed at the end of the volume.

Everything is optimized in one pass without a reboot, and without disabling virus protection. It's an intelligent way to improve system speed which, in turn, increases user productivity.

System Requirements

Symantec Speed Disk v5.1 for Windows NT/2000

- IBM® PC or 100% compatible
- Intel® 80486/66 processor minimum (Pentium® processor recommended)
- Windows NT 4.0 (Server or Workstation) with Service Pack 3, 4, or 5 or Windows 2000 Professional
- 32 MB RAM
- 16 MB hard disk space required
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive for installation
- 256 color VGA video minimum

Symantec System Center (SSC)

- IBM PC or 100% compatible
- Intel Pentium 166 Processor minimum
- Windows NT 4.0 (Server or Workstation) with Service Pack 3, 4, or 5 or Windows 2000 Professional
- Internet Explorer 4.0.1 or higher
- Microsoft® Management Console (MMC) version 1.1 or higher
- SSC must be installed on the machine MMC is installed on
- Remote Procedure Call (RPC) enabled
- 64 MB RAM
- 41 MB hard disk space required for install
- 32 MB hard disk space required for product repository
- Double-speed CD-ROM drive for installation
- 256 color VGA video minimum

Symantec System Center Agent

- IBM PC or 100% compatible
- Intel Pentium 166 Processor minimum
- Windows NT 4.0 (Server or Workstation) with Service Pack 3, 4, or 5 or Windows 2000 Professional
- Remote Procedure Call (RPC) enabled
- 8 MB RAM
- 200 KB hard disk space for agent software

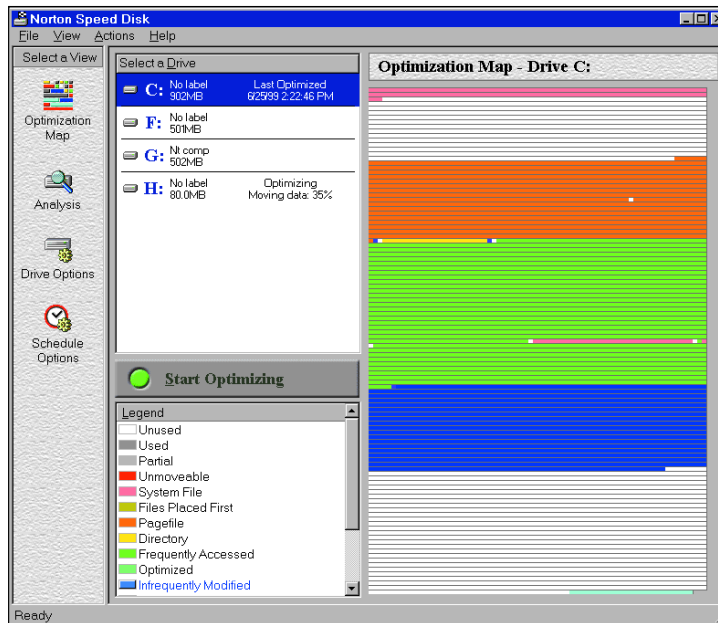
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Speed Disk optimizes volumes so that frequently used files are placed at the beginning of the hard drive for faster access and rarely used files are placed at the end.

Save time and cost

With Symantec Speed Disk, IT professionals can spend more time on mission-critical issues and less on system performance. Online administration tools allow scheduling, configuration, and distribution of system optimization whenever it is needed, all from a central location. Both versions let IT professionals manage system administration from a central environment.

Speed Disk provides central management, including:

- Silent install, uninstall, and updates
- A full-featured scheduler, with start/stop time scheduling and threshold-based scheduling
- Events and alerts
- UI-less mode
- Software updates with the LiveUpdate™ feature

Maximize your investment, maintain IT credibility

Although hard disk space has become less expensive, IT resources have not. With more free space available on workstations and servers, the IT organization can maximize its system storage investment. By keeping disk fragmentation below 5%, users will enjoy real system performance gains. Applications will load and run faster, and large files will upload and download faster.

Support staff can proactively and unobtrusively address performance issues today, while insuring the stability of systems tomorrow. Because systems stay up and running smoothly, IT credibility is enhanced. And since the support organization will spend less time keeping systems up and running, more resources can be focused on mission-critical issues across the enterprise.

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