



Ontrack Data Recovery Tool Enhancements Speed Turnaround Time and Increase Integrity of Recovered Data from Flash and Solid State Drives

Kroll Ontrack <<http://www.krollontrack.com/>> , the leading provider of information management, data recovery, and legal technology products and services, today announced enhancements to its data recovery solutions <<http://www.ontrackdatarecovery.com/>> for Flash and Solid State Drives (SSDs). This refined toolkit allows Ontrack Data Recovery <<http://www.ontrackdatarecovery.com/data-recovery-services/>> engineers to offer customers a higher success rate and quicker data retrieval turnaround, while increasing the integrity of the information recovered.

Industry analysts have indicated that well over 100 vendors are investing heavily in SSD technology. As prices continue to decrease, large information technology companies and laptop/notebook manufacturers will increasingly integrate Flash-based SSDs into their business solution portfolios and consumer products, taking advantage of improved read/write performance, efficient heat dissipation, lower energy consumption and decreasing cost.

As the Flash and SSD memory storage market matures and more users rely on Flash memory and SSDs to store their electronic files, new challenges in data recovery have emerged particularly those related to Flash and SSD file storage and organisation. Unlike traditional hard drives, where information is stored linearly and concentrically on the drive, storage on Flash and SSDs employs wear levelling techniques, whereby information is evenly distributed across random blocks of the memory chip.

Eighty percent of the time we employ proprietary methods to solve Flash and SSD data loss problems, which often involves removing components of the device to resolve the corrupted information, said Adrian Briscoe, General Manager APAC, Kroll Ontrack. Efforts to better understand and manage Flash and SSD storage challenges wear levelling, in particular have greatly increased Kroll Ontracks ability to sort out file systems and manage the complexity of data stored on Flash or SSD drives, improving the speed and quality of the recovery.

Flash and SSD drives remove one data loss factor: spinning or moving parts, but human error, environmental disasters and unspecified corruption incidents remain factors. With improved capabilities related to Flash and SSD file storage technologies, Kroll Ontrack is better equipped to meet customers evolving recovery needs, concluded Briscoe.

Through its Ontrack Data Recovery products and services, Kroll Ontrack is the largest, most experienced and technologically advanced provider of data recovery products and services worldwide. Using its hundreds of proprietary tools and techniques, Ontrack Data Recovery solutions help businesses and consumers recover lost or corrupted data from all types of operating systems and media and storage devices through its do-it-yourself, remote and in-lab capabilities. Kroll Ontrack offers a free initial consultation for customers experiencing a data loss.

About Kroll Ontrack Inc.

Kroll Ontrack provides technology-driven services and software to help legal, corporate and government entities as well as consumers manage, recover, search, analyse, produce and present data efficiently and cost-effectively. In addition to its award-winning suite of software, Kroll Ontrack provides data recovery, paper and electronic discovery, document review, computer forensics, secure information services, ESI and jury consulting, and trial presentation services. Kroll Ontrack is the technology services division of Kroll Inc., the global risk consulting company. For more information about Kroll Ontrack and its offerings please visit: www.krollontrack.com or www.ontrackdatarecovery.com