

Lost & Found

RestoreIT from FarStone saves the day when data disasters strike

IMAGINE Stanley Cohen's reaction when a flawed update for his dental management software wiped out 800 megabytes of business-critical data, and his immense relief upon learning that RestoreIT, a disaster recovery utility from FarStone Technology, had been bundled with his computer system. Stanley Cohen was able to restore all lost files with a few clicks of a mouse.

"I was amazed," said Cohen of Cohen Dental and Implant Center in Brooklyn, New York. "Within a few minutes, everything was back to its original place and working."

What happened to Cohen – the sudden and unexpected loss of valuable computer data – is not unusual. With the threat of spyware, viruses, and hackers on the rise, with the potential for system crashes, and with multiple users often accessing the same computer systems, the abrupt and dramatic loss of data has become an all-too-familiar event.

Common Computer Disasters

- Operating system failure
- Spyware, virus, and hacker attacks
- Corruption due to failed software installation or updates
- Inadvertently deleted files
- Downloads that compromise system performance
- Hard drive failure

Brilliant design

RestoreIT reduces the effects of common computer disasters. Ideal for desktop or laptop users running most Microsoft Windows operating systems, RestoreIT is a Personal Disaster Recovery™ solution for business users and consumers.

In essence, RestoreIT provides 'first line of defense' protection to recover

files and operating systems damaged by viruses, hacker attacks, annoying pop-ups, user errors, and errors that occur during software installations and upgrades.

The true engineering genius of RestoreIT is in its ease of use. Installation is a snap. RestoreIT creates a complete system backup image stored to a hidden partition that sits above the BIOS, but is not a part of the Windows operating system. So in the event of an operating system crash, RestoreIT is standing by with a current image of the data. A real-time agent tracks all sector-level changes, while multiple backup images provide full system restore and disaster recovery. When trouble arises, users simply click and restore to any backup point. In minutes, data restoration is complete.

Disaster be gone!

Users may believe that once they have installed a firewall and antivirus software, data is protected from intruders. But spyware and viruses can still enter the computer and wreak havoc. System files can be corrupted or deleted by malicious programs or through human error. And if the computer crashes, data may not be recoverable without reinstalling the operating system—a time-consuming and often painful process.

FarStone Technology has dedicated itself to the eradication of these threats and to the peace of mind of computer users everywhere. Founded in 1993, FarStone designs and manufactures PC and network-based system recovery solutions, digital content security, and replication and management utilities. FarStone focuses all of its energies and



FarStone's RestoreIT protects business users and consumers against the loss of valuable data.

resources on building software to ensure that people like Stanley Cohen and every other RestoreIT user spend their time on their businesses, and not on recovering from digital disasters.

Committed to quality and technological leadership, FarStone is an ISO 9001 certified software publisher holding multiple technology patents. The company has established strong technology partnerships with leading vendors such as Intel, NEC, Fujitsu, Intervideo and Phoenix Technologies, which incorporate FarStone solutions in many of their own offerings.

For users, the value and benefits of RestoreIT are clear. They get automatic and continuous data protection; they avoid the expense of outside support to recover valuable data; and they gain peace of mind in knowing their data is truly safe. RestoreIT is an essential complement to existing security and backup solutions.

RestoreIT just may be the single best insurance policy against the loss of valuable, business-critical data. And it comes from an innovator in "optimizing system recovery and PC performance."

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