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Paragon Software Group and BitDefender: new „Combined Data Security“ project.

Paragon Drive Backup 8.0 and Softwins BitDefender 9 Professional Plus form a powerful combination of products for comprehensive data protection.

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Paragon Software Group, the leading provider of innovative reliable technologies and software solutions in the field of storage management and data safety, and **BitDefender**, the leading global provider of security solutions, combine efforts and presents a bundle of two products **Paragon Drive Backup 8.0** and **BitDefender 9 Professional Plus**. Drive Backup 8.0 provides absolutely reliable data security and Softwins BitDefender 9 Professional Plus is one of the top products for data protection.

BitDefender 9 Professional Plus combines **Virus and Spyware Protection, Personal Firewall and Spam Protection Modules** to provide effective data protection. The program prevents your computer from being spied upon, eliminates undesired dialler programs, recognises and removes all existing and known viruses. The operating system is even protected against unknown viruses: the revolutionary **HiVe Technology** (Heuristic in Virtual Environment) recognises potentially dangerous code that does not yet have a public virus signature and blocks it. The **Firewall Module** filters the incoming and outgoing data transfer, controls cookies and prevents dangerous scripts and dialler programs from running. Therefore your data and personal privacy is always protected. **AntiSpam** finally solves the problems of Spam abuse because all incoming E-Mails must pass through six different filters.

Paragon Drive Backup 8.0 is the ideal solution for **fast backups, updates** and the **restoration** of hard disk drives, partitions or data. The program quickly and easily creates an exact copy of the disk drive therefore securing all the existing data. If the operating system no longer starts, even in this case the secured image or single files can be easily restored. Partition and system images can be compressed and automatically segmented, and then selectively saved on hard disks, removable data storage or networked devices, or alternatively burnt directly to CD using Windows XP.

With **diverse backup, partitioning, copy and cloning functions** Drive Backup 8.0 and BitDefender stand out due to their **exceptional user friendliness**. For example, to create a real-time backup, it is not necessary to close any program or to restart the system. With the help of an **integral calendar** the backup routines can be scheduled - which then run automatically in the background.

Thus we are proud to say that Paragon Software Group and BitDefender together offer comprehensive and uncomplicated total protection for delicate and important data. **This package is available from the 23rd of August in the stores and also at Paragon and Softwin online shops.**

Paragon Software Group- Company Profile

Paragon Software Group (PSG) is a German based company founded in 1994, with offices in USA, Germany, and Russia. Paragon Software Group is also active in Asian markets. PSG's products and services include System Technology (storage management and data safety), Smart Handheld Devices (dictionaries, games, utilities and handwriting recognition for SHD), Epocware (software for Symbian platform), Intelware (internet related software development). For additional information or evaluation copies of any Paragon products, please contact us at www.paragon-software.com

BitDefender- Company Profile

BitDefender is a leading global provider of security solutions that satisfy the protection requirements of today's computing environment. The company offers one of the industry's fastest and most effective lines of security software, setting new standards for threat prevention, timely detection and mitigation. BitDefender delivers products and services to over 41 million home and corporate users in more than 100 countries. BitDefender has offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Germany, Spain and Romania. Further information about BitDefender can be obtained by visiting: <http://www.bitdefender.com>