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## **FACT SHEET – The Universal Imaging Utility 4.5**

### **The Universal Imaging Utility (UIU)**

- Introduced in 2004 by Big Bang LLC; now distributed exclusively by Binary Research International Inc.
- Is the only hardware-independent imaging utility designed to work with all the leading hard drive cloning and data back-up solutions such as Microsoft Deployment Toolset, Symantec Ghost, Altiris Migration Suite, Novell ZENworks, Acronis True Image and others.
- Is the only imaging solution that includes a comprehensive device driver library of over 26,000 plug-and-play IDs and ongoing maintenance for that library to ensure support for hardware and components available now and those released in the future.
- Enables the creation of a hardware-independent hard disk copy or image which can then be deployed to virtually any business-class desktop or laptop. The UIU application, used prior to creating a base image file of a Microsoft Windows 7, Vista (Corporate and Enterprise versions), Windows XP or Tablet PC operating system, provides the User with a Master Image that can be deployed, via cloning software, to any computer regardless of the manufacturer make, model or configuration set-up.
- Simplifies the cloning process and eliminates error messages, “blue screens” and missing plug-and-play IDs on the target machines.
- This comprehensive library handles not only the network card and storage drivers, but also the Plug-and-Play IDs for keyboard, mouse, drive controllers, sound/audio card, chipsets, modems, video drivers, internal biometric devices, USB/firewire ports and any other internal system component.

## Enhanced Features of the New UIU 4.5

- *UIU Discovery Tool, which allows Users to apply only drivers that are applicable to their environment, is now Operating System agnostic.* The UIU Discovery Tool creates a DAT file after it analyzes a target system. This DAT file can now be used on any supported OS.
- *UIU v4.5 contains support for Apple Macintosh systems.* UIU v4.5 fully supports all Intel based hardware for Macintosh for full Windows 7 installation or the Windows 7 side of Mac Bootcamp.
- *New Windows 7 compatible hardware components.* UIU v4.5 supports any existing and any new Windows 7 compatible hardware.
- *Driver installation optimization for Windows 7.* With new tree hierarchy for parent and child/child drivers and hardware components, UIU correctly installs parent drivers in the order required by Windows 7, so that subsequent child components and their drivers can then be installed error-free.

## Benefits

- Used with any disk-imaging software, the UIU enables the creation of a single hardware-independent Master Image that can be deployed to multiple Windows hardware platforms, improving disaster recovery and decreasing storage space.
- Eliminates the monotonous and endless task of searching for and storing device drivers to accommodate new hardware introduced into the network. Big Bang is constantly in touch with the hardware vendors and routinely updates the database to ensure it is current.
- Saves time and money on laborious IT administration, eliminating the need to spend hours creating, maintaining and updating multiple Image files.
- Increases efficiency of new Image deployments, operating system and driver updates, software upgrades, security updates and system builds.
- Works with existing disk imaging tools, including Ghost™, Altiris®, ZENworks®, Acronis, DeployCenter™, True Image®, Microsoft Deployment Tools and others.
- No longer worry about drivers, incompatible HALs, IDE controllers, blue screens, Plug-and-Play IDs or how to configure Sysprep or the XML answer file.
- Ensures identical policies and procedures are set consistently on every machine throughout the organization.

- Provides fast and verifiable return on investment with significant savings in time and money.

## **UIU Licensing & Pricing**

- Licensed on a per-seat basis, meaning each computer that receives an image prepared with the UIU needs to be licensed. A licensed computer may be re-imaged as often as needed without requiring an additional license for that computer.
- License includes one year of maintenance, including technical support, product upgrades and driver updates. Driver updates ensure that Images remain compatible in the future as manufacturers release new hardware components, chipsets, interface cards and devices. Annual maintenance is renewable for subsequent years.
- Licensed product is made available via an FTP site, but customers do have the option of purchasing a media pack (DVD and manual). Driver updates are obtained through the auto-update feature within the UIU or by manually downloading the updates directly from Big Bang's Web site, [www.uiu4you.com](http://www.uiu4you.com).

To receive the fully functional UIU 4.5, call Binary Research, exclusive distributors of the UIU, (888) 446-7898. For more information about the UIU or for a free trial download, visit [www.BinaryResearch.net](http://www.BinaryResearch.net).

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