Data recovery software

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MANUFACTURER	ACTIVE DATA RECOVERY	BINARY BIZ	ONTRACK	PC TOOLS	R-TOOLS TECHNOLOGY	STELLAR
Product	Active@ Undelete	Virtual Lab	Easy Recovery Lite	File Recover 5 for Windows	R-Studio	Phoenix Fat + NTFS
Telephone	00 1 905 812 8434	0870 340 0773	0800 243 996	00 1 800 406 4966	00 1 905 7800 600	020 7993 2293
URL	www.active-undelete.com	www.binarybiz.com	www.ontrack.co.uk	www.pctools.com	www.r-tt.com	www.stellarinfo.com
Download only price	$39.95 (£23)	$69.95 (£40) 1GB volume recovery	£58.74	£19.95	$79.99 (£45.42)	€98 (£67.12)
Download & CD price	$59.85 (£35 approx)	N/A	£64.03	£26.45	N/A	€113 (£76 approx)
Recovered file limit per session	No limit	Limited quota	25	No limit	No limit	No limit
Emergency boot/report generation	✗/✗	✗/✗	✓/✓	✗/✗	✗/✓	✗/✗
Save activity log/preset scan filter	✓/✓	✗/✗	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✗	✓/✗
Zip file repair/file find	✗/✓	✗/✓	✓/✓	✗/✓	✗/✓	✗/✓
Native format file view/network recovery	✓/✗	✓/✗	✓/✗	✗/✗	✓/✓ (64KB limit)	✗/✗
Windows 95/98SE/ME/NT/2000	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✗/✓/✓/✗/✓	✗/✓/✗/✗/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓
Windows Server 2003/XP/Linux/Unix	✓/✓/✗/✗	✓/✓/✗/✗	✗/✓/✗/✗	✗/✓/✗/✗	✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✗/✗
Fat12/Fat16/Fat32	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✗/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✗/✓/✓
VFat/NTFS/NTFS5/NTFS+EFS/ExtFS2	✗/✓/✓/✓/✗	✗/✓/✗/✗/✗	✗/✓/✗/✗/✗/	✗/✓/✗/✗/✗	✗/✓/✓/✗/✓	✓/✓/✓/✗/✗
ExtFS3/UFS1/UFS2	✗/✗/✗	✗/✗/✗	✗/✗/✗	✗/✗/✗	✓/✓/✓	✗/✗/✗
IDE/ATA/Sata/E-IDE/SCSI	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓/✓/✓
Floppy disks/USB drives/Firewire drives	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✓/✓/✓	✗/✓/✓
Digital media/Jaz & Zip drive support	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓	✓/✓
SCORES						
Features	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆
Ease of use	★★★☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★☆☆☆	★★☆☆☆
Value for money	★★★★☆	★☆☆☆☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★★☆	★★☆☆☆
OVERALL	★★★★☆	★★☆☆☆	★★★★☆	★★★☆☆	★★★★☆	★★☆☆☆