

# **PC System Recovery**

## **Guide**

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## 1. PC System Recovery Overview

PC System Recovery is a simple, cost-effective backup and recovery solution for consumer that helps minimize downtime and avoid disaster by easily recovering complete Windows desktops or laptops. PC System Recovery assures that photos, music, documents and everything you care most about are well protected and can be easily recovered.

- Restore your systems to an original configuration with the simple touch of a hotkey
- PC System Recovery backs up the entire system in real-time
- Easy-to-use user interface allows even users with minimal computer knowledge to use PC System Recovery
- 100% Compatible with All Software, Chipset And New Hardware

## 2. Getting Around in PC System Recovery

### 2.1 Activation and Deactivation

#### 2.1.1 Activation

When the client starts installing PC System Recovery, the program will remind the client to activate it. Then the client needs to follow the popped-up dialogue box reminders to input the purchased serial number to activate the program.

#### 2.1.2 Deactivation

When the client needs to deactivate the program, click About on the main console, and select Deactivation. Then the program will start deactivation process and will be finished in few seconds.

### 2.2 Installing and Uninstalling PC System Recovery

#### 2.2.1 Installing PC System Recovery

**Step 1** Double-click **Setup.exe** and a dialog box will pop up. Carefully read the software license agreement. If you accept the terms of agreement, select **I accept the terms in the license agreement** and click **next**.

**Step 2** In the popped-up dialog box, click **next** to start installation automatically.

**Step 3** After finished, a prompt box will come out to remind you to restart your computer. Click **OK** and then reboot the computer manually. Thus PC System Recovery is installed in your computer.

### 2.2.2 Uninstalling PC System Recovery

**Step 1** From the Windows Start menu, select **Start -- Settings -- Control Panel --Add/Remove Programs**.

**Step 2** Select PC System Recovery and click **Change** or **Remove Programs** button.

**Step 3** In the popped-up dialog box, click **OK** and then PC System Recovery will be uninstalled automatically.

### 2.3 Launch PC System Recovery

To launch PC System Recovery, **double-click** the PC System Recovery icon on your desktop. Your system will automatically run PC System Recovery.





## 2.4 Update Backup

**Step 1** Start PC System Recovery. Click **Update Backup** on the main interface of PC System Recovery.

**Step 2** Click **OK** to reboot your computer when you see the following screen.



**Step 3** After the computer is restarted, the new System Backup Image has been created.

## 2.5 Restore Hard Drive/Active System Partition

### 2.5.1 Restore in Windows

**Step 1** Start PC System Recovery. Click **Restore Hard Drive/Active System Partition** on the main interface of PC System Recovery.

**Step 2** Click **OK** to reboot your computer to the **Recovery Manager** page when you see the following screen.



#### Note

If you click OK, your computer and all your data will be erased and restored to factory settings. We strongly suggest backing up important data before restoration.



**Step 3** Select **Restore System** to proceed.



**Step 4** Select **Recover system partion only**, if you wish to restore system only. Select **Recover entire hard disk**, if you wish to restore the entire drive.



#### Note

Any choice will make all the data on the corresponding partition(s) cleared. We suggest backing up important data before restoration.

**Step 5** Click **Next**, and a dialog box will pop up to comfirm whether or not you want to restore your computer. Click **OK** to start the restoring process. PC System Recovery will automatically restore the computer to its factory settings. Click **Cancle** to exit.



**Step 6** Click **OK** to complete the process. Your computer will automatically restart itself.



### Note

If your operating system fails to initiate after system failure, you may press **F4** during initialization to enter the **Recovery Manager** and restore the computer.

## 2.5.2 Restore Directly in Pre-OS

Every time you start up your system, you will be prompted to enter Pre-OS after system POST (Power-On-Self-Test).

**Step 1** Restart your computer and press **F4** to enter PC System Recovery Recovery Manager. After entering Pre-OS, you will see the following screen.



**Step 2** Select **Restore System** to proceed.



**Step 3** Select **Recover system partion only**, if you wish to restore system only. Select **Recover entire hard disk**, if you wish to restore the entire drive.



#### Note

Any choice will make all the data on the corresponding partition(s) cleared. We suggest backing up important data before restoration.

**Step 4** Click **Next**, and a dialog box will pop up to comfirm whether or not you want to restore your computer. Click **OK** to start the restoring process. PC System Recovery will automatically restore the computer to its factory settings. Click **Cancle** to exit.



**Step 5** After the restore process is completed, click **OK** to reboot to Windows.

## 2.6 Create Recovery CD/DVD

**Step 1** Start PC System Recovery. Click **Create Recovery CD/DVD** on the main interface of PC System Recovery.

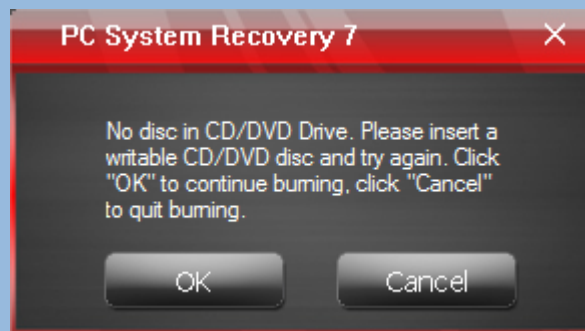
**Step 2** Choose the CD/DVD drive to create the Recovery CD/DVD.

**Step 3** Click **Next** to continue.



**Note**

If there is no disc in CD/DVD Drive, a dialog box will pop up to prompt you to prepare disc:

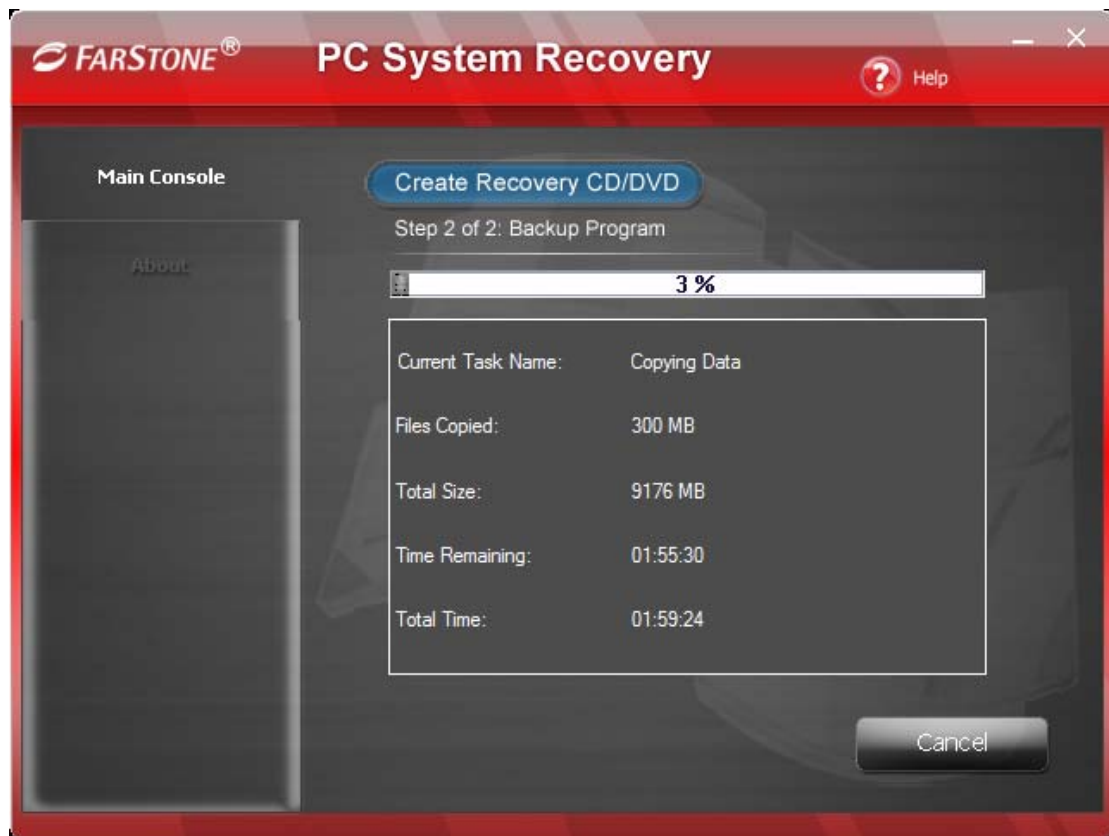


**Step 4** Click **Next** to start making the Recovery CD/DVD



**Note**

You should insert a RW CD/DVD before making the Recovery CD/DVD.



#### Note

If there is data on the disc, you will be asked whether to erase the data on the disc. Click **Erase** to erase the data on the disc, click **Change** to insert another blank disc, or click **Cancel** to stop burning.

CD/DVD ROM device tray on laptop cannot be closed automatically once it's rejected. You must manually close the device tray in order to complete backup data verification process.

**Step 5** Click **OK** to end the restore process.

### 2.6.1 Restore from Recovery CD/DVD

**Step 1** Insert System Recovery Recovery CD. After entering Pre-OS, you will see the following screen.





**Step 2** Select **Restore System** to proceed.



**Step 3** Select **Recover entire hard disk**.





### Note

Any choice will make all the data on the corresponding partition(s) cleared. We suggest backing up important data before restoration.

**Step 4** Click **Next**, and a dialog box will pop up to confirm whether or not you want to restore your computer. Click **OK** to start the restoring process. PC System Recovery will automatically restore the computer to its factory settings. Click **Cancel** to exit.



**Step 5** After the restore process is completed, click **OK** to reboot to Windows.