

AyRecovery Lite Manual

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When should you use AyRecovery Lite?

AyRecovery Lite is a HDD instant recovery solution, which enables you to restore your system to working status at startup in seconds.

1. Protect the whole hard disk for you.
2. Reboot and restore solution.
3. Easily remove pc failures, like system problems, IE corruption, and so on.
4. Exclude My Documents folders in the process of system restore to reserve the added documents.
5. Easily install new programs without being restored at the next reboot.
6. Enable or disable protection easily.
7. Access control function to enhance the security of the program.
8. Full support of Windows 7 OS, including 32-bit and 64-bit.
9. Simple interface, simple mouse clicks, but powerful functions.

WARNING:

AyRecovery Lite is a reboot and restores solution. All the newly added data, program settings, applications installation will be THROWN AWAY PERMANENTLY at the next reboot. So, please make sure that you have backed up all the newly added files before you reboot PC.

So, please make sure you have understood the way AyRecovery Lite works before you install the program.

Before Setup

System Requirements

To install AyRecovery Lite on your computer, your computer must meet the following minimum requirements:

- >> IBM PC or 100% compatible computer.
 - >> 80486 or higher processor.
 - >> 128MB of RAM.
 - >> 256 Color or higher video.
 - >> CD-ROM or DVD ROM if setup from CD.
 - >> Microsoft Windows 2000 / XP / Vista / 7 already installed.
- (Supports both 32-bit and 64-bit of the above operating systems;
DO NOT install AyRecovery on LINUX, MAC or WINDOWS SERVERS)

Before Setup

For the best performance and system integrity, we recommend you to go through the following checklist before setup AyRecovery on your computer.

- >> Defrag the hard drive if it has not been defragged in a long time.
- >> Run Anti-Virus software to detect and clean any viruses on your system.
- >> Disable Anti-Virus software after scanning.
- >> Backup important files to the server or CDs.
- >> Check and decompress NTFS volumes if it is compressed.
- >> Read the user manual to familiar yourself with the product.

>> Check whether you have installed similar recovery programs on your computer, like Recovery card. If so, we strongly recommend you uninstall these programs to avoid conflicts.

Install

It is strongly recommended to visit the official website to download the latest setup files. Run the setup.exe file, and then continue the setup, according to the interface instruction.

1. Click on the setup.exe to start the installation. Click [Next] to continue.
2. Read the End User License Agreement (EULA) carefully; in case, in case you want to continue the setup, you must agree with the EULA. Click [Next] to continue.
3. Program files by default will be copied to the destination: C:\Program Files\AyRecovery Lite; meanwhile you are enabled to configure the destination by clicking on [Browse] button.
4. You can install AyRecovery Lite on single-boot or multi-boot system.
If you have only one OS, please choose [Complete installation] under Single boot option. In case you have multiple OS, you need to install AyRecovery on each system.

Now, I will take Windows XP and 7 double systems as example to illustrate how to install AyRecovery on multi-boot system:

- 1) Start your windows XP and run AyRecovery setup file;
 - 2) In the interface, choose [This computer is a multi-boot system, start setup in this OS first] and then continue until your complete.
 - 3) Reboot your computer and then choose Windows 7 OS and run the AyRecovery setup file;
 - 4) In the interface, choose [This computer is not a multi-boot system, or this computer is a multi-boot system but I have already run the setup in other OS].
 - 5) After these, reboot your computer to complete installation. At the next reboot, you can choose any OS you want to enter, while both of the systems have already been protected.
 - 6) Please do keep the steps; or you may encounter system booting failures.
5. Setup Summary window displays the program settings you have selected in the previous steps; review these settings before click on the [Next] to continue.
6. After all these actions, files copying will start. Once the copying completes, you are required to restart your computer to complete the installation.

Program Components

AyRecovery Lite consists of two consoles, including Windows console and subconsole.

Windows Console

The console is the main interface of the program, working in Windows. Double click the program icon in the system tray can call out the interface.

Subconsole

Subconsole is a mini operating system working under Windows operating system. You can turn to this console when Windows is not longer accessible. You can access the subconsole by holding down the HOME key on the keyboard during the system startup.

How will AyRecovery Lite work?

1. AyRecovery Lite protects all your HDD partitions after the installation and the protection is enabled by default. Your system will be restored at each reboot.
2. All the data you add will be thrown away at the next reboot, except My Documents folder.
3. AyRecovery Lite provides the enable/disable protection function for new programs installation.

How to keep newly-added valuable data?

AyRecovery Lite is one reboot and restore solution, and all the newly added data, program settings, applications installation will be THROWN AWAY PERMANENTLY at the next reboot, excluding your My Documents folder. So, please make sure that you have backed up all the newly added files before you reboot your PC.

Therefore, in case you have some valuable data you want to keep, please save these files in My Documents folder. We recommend you just save the valuable data in the folder, since it will take time to copy the folder after you reboot your PC.

If I want to install some new programs, what should I do?

We provide you measures to install some new programs which will not be restored at the next reboot. Please take the following steps:

1. Run AyRecovery Lite console, and click on Disable Protection button.
2. Install your programs, and you can reboot your pc normally if required.
3. Again in the console, click on Enable Protection button. You will be required to restart your PC to complete the operation.
4. After that, your pc will be configured to restore system to the new status with the program newly installed at startup.

How to add/delete password for program access?

AyRecovery Lite provides you with the access control function, enabling you to add/delete/change program access password to enhance the program security.

1. In the console, click on Settings for password configuration interface.
2. Access control is disabled by default.
3. In case you want to enable the access control, choose Enable/Change access control, and then enter your password twice (You do not need to enter Original Password, just let it empty). Afterwards, you will be required to enter the administrator password to access the program. No password, no access.
4. If you want to change the password, in the console, choose Enable/Change access control option, and then enter your Original password, and the new password (You have to provide the original password in this case).
5. If you want to disable the access control, just choose Disable access control option, and then click on Ok button.

Uninstall

You have three options to uninstall AyRecovery Lite as follows:

1. Start/Programs/AyRecovery Lite/Uninstall.
2. Control Panel/Add or remove programs.
3. Restart your PC and press Home key for subconsole and then choose Uninstall.