EclipseSuite 2.0 Release Notes

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1.0 Software Installation

1.1 Upgrading to EclipseSuite 2.0

EclipseSuite 2.0 software requires activation on your system dongle. If you are upgrading from a previous version, it is strongly suggested that you do not uninstall any previous version until EclipseSuite 2.0 has been activated and is fully operational. EclipseSuite 2.0 will automatically install itself in a new directory, keeping any existing version of EclipseSuite intact.

If you are downloading the software from Eclipse's FTP site, make sure that you download and read the file **Software Installation Instructions.pdf** also located in the same location as the EclipseSuite software.

1.2 New Installation

If you are installing the EclipseSuite software for the first time (i.e. no other version of EclipseSuite software exists on your system), then the dongle you received along with the software should already be activated for EclipseSuite 2.0. However, if you are evaluating the software, it may have been activated with limited trial counts. Refer to EclipseSuite User's Manual for complete installation instructions.

2.0 New Features & Enhancements

2.1 Recordable DVD Output

ImageCopy is now able to copy DVD images to recordable DVD devices. Input source can be image file, DLT, or DVD. However, it is limited to single layer, non-CSS images. Media formats can be either DVD-R or DVD-RW. This has been certified to work on Windows NT and Windows 2000 platforms only and it requires one of the supported recordable DVD peripheral listed below in section 2.3.

2.2 CD-Text Enhancements

2.2.1 CD-Text output to CD-R

ImageCopy is now able to record CD-Text information to CD-R and CD-RW discs. It requires one of the supported peripherals for recording.

2.2.2 CD-Text output according to DDP 2.00

Previous versions of the DDP specification did not include CD-Text support. EclipseSuite is now able to output and process images according to the revised DDP 2.00 standard. Use of this function can be enabled in the EclipseSuite Output Behaviors.

2.2.3 Improved handling of invalid CD-Text data

Previous version of EclipseSuite tools would encounter an error when processing certain improperly encoded CD-Text information. EclipseSuite 2.0 has been improved to better handle this condition.

2.2.4 Additional CD Text rules

CD-Text length invalid - only valid data were processed CD-Text - File specified in DDPMS missing

2.3 New Supported Peripherals

Since the discontinuation of the Plextor 40Max CD-ROM drives, Eclipse has been searching for a suitable replacement. We've decided to use Plextor's PlexWriter 40/12/40 as the replacement. Below is a complete list of the new peripherals supported in EclipseSuite 2.0:

CD Readers:

Plextor PlexWriter 12/10/32* Plextor PlexWriter 40/12/40**

CD Writers:

Plextor PlexWriter 40/12/40** Yamaha CRW-3200 Yamaha CRW-F1

DVD-R Writers:

Pioneer DVD-RW DVR-104 (A04), DVR-105 (A05) Sony DVD RW DRU-500, DRU-510** *Although support has been added so that this drive can also be used as a CD Reader, it has already been discontinued by Plextor. Firmware version 1.06 or later is also required.

** The PlexWriter 40/12/40 requires firmware version 1.01 or later.

2.4 Windows 2000 and Windows XP support

The EclipseSuite applications can now be installed on machines using Microsoft's latest operating systems. EclipseSuite users can now take advantage of the increased stability and features that these platforms provide.

Note Each of the supported operating systems (Widows NT 4.0, Windows 2000 and Windows XP) requires a specific version of the ASPI driver. During the EclipseSuite installation, the setup program will detect the operating system and prompt to upgrade the ASPI driver. It is recommended that you answer Yes to install the correct version of ASPI.

2.5 Increased Copy Protection Support

EclipseSuite 2.0 supports copy protection plug-in modules from HexaLock, Settec, CyberAsia, Wkit, ThinkBay, SmarteSolutions, and Macrovision. These modules are sold as options to the EclipseSuite software and must be purchased separately.

2.6 Enhanced Checksum Support for DVD Images

Previous versions of EclipseSuite did not fully support checksum generation for all DVD images. Although a checksum file is created, only checksums for the DDPID and MAIN.DAT files were generated. Certain versions of DDP and CMF include additional files that were not previously supported by the Eclipse checksum file.

ImageCopy 2.0 still generates the same checksums for DVD images. However, it has been enhanced with a new behavior that allows you to generate checksums that are fully compatible with ALL DVD image files. This enhancement causes ImageCopy to generate a new version of the checksum file (version 1.00) that is no longer compatible with previous versions of EclipseSuite and ImageEncoder.

Due to the incompatibility with previous versions, ImageCopy 2.0 by default generates checksums compliant with the original checksum format. The new checksums can be enabled through the program's behaviors.

2.7 General Enhancements

2.7.1 Added Behavior to limit analysis messages to 1000 per rule

Images that have thousands of error can cause ImageCopy or the ImageEncoder to underrun and abort. Too many messages can also cause log files to be megabytes in size. This feature allows the user to control the number of instances a rule message can be triggered.

2.7.2 Added Behavior to Sync audio once only at beginning of a disc

The EclipseSuite tools have traditionally synchronized at the beginning of each track. While this has been proven to be successful in most cases, we

have seen problems with media where tracks that start with long repeating patterns. Repeating patterns are difficult to sync on and sometimes causes errors in the EclipseSuite applications. In EclipseSuite v2.0, we've added the option so the user can choose whether the software should sync at each track (default) or whether it should only sync at the beginning of the disc.

2.7.3 Direct entry of file locations in Media Selection Tab

When selecting an image folder through the Media Selection tab, the EclipseSuite applications scanned all image folders and subfolders in order to determine which contained images and which did not. While this made it easy for the operator to identify which folders contained images, it also caused a delay when the EclipseSuite applications were scanning the folders. This delay could be longer when being performed over a network. This feature allows the user to manually type the location of the image without scanning.

2.7.4 CSS Information tab is now displayed on all DVD-Video and DVD-Audio images

The CSS information includes a complete list of all the files in DVD-Video and DVD-Audio images. This has proven to be valuable in the troubleshooting process. Previous versions of the EclipseSuite software only displayed this information if a CSS version of the software was being used. In version 2.0, the files will be listed regardless of whether you are using a CSS or non-CSS version of the software.

2.7.5 New Verify tab in Behaviors:

Allows verify after copy behavior to be set for All devices or only Non-Tape devices.

2.7.6 EclipseSuite now uses a centralized key file strategy

EclipseSuite 2.0 now allows the location of the key files to be specified by the user. Previous versions of EclipseSuite required that the dongle key file be stored in the same directory as the executable. In cases where multiple directories of Eclipse software were present on a system, it was possible to create an ECLIPSE.KEY file that was improperly updated.

3.0 Bug Fixes

3.1 Fixed errors reported on Sony authored Jacket Pictures

The formatting of jacket picture files created by Sony authoring systems would cause previous versions of EclipseSuite to report errors. EclipseSuite 2.0 now properly handles these types of files.

3.2 The exclusion rule Mixed Mode CD will not be triggered if the lead-out track changes mode.

Previous versions of EclipseSuite incorrectly triggered the "Mixed Mode CD" rule when the Lead-out track was recorded in a different mode than the last track.

This is now fixed so that the rule is trigged only when there is a mode change between tracks in the program area.

3.3 DVD Book type A is recognized as DVD+R and not as invalid

Previous versions of EclipseSuite did not recognize DVD+R media (i.e. Book Type 'A'). Support for this type of media has been added. In addition, all recordable fields in the Control Data will be reset to reflect Read-Only properties when the image is transferred using ImageCopy.

3.4 Fixed problem when handling images with long pause

If the initial pause of a CD was larger than 65536 sectors, it would cause the EclipseSuite programs to take hours during the pre-scanning of the image and eventually abort. This has been corrected.

4.0 New Rules & Exclusions

In order to support some of the new features and enhancements, Eclipse has added a new set of rules and exclusions in EclipseSuite 2.0. For detailed information on any of the rules, please refer to the EclipseSuite User's Manual.

1000 msg limit reached - treating as ignored Alpha-DISC Protection Dongle counts have expired Cactus Data Shield Dongle counts have expired Cannot analyze UDF file structure CD-Text - File specified in DDPMS missing CD-Text length invalid - only valid data were processed Copy protection verify failure CopyLok Dongle counts have expired CyberAsia CA-Protect Dongle counts have expired DBB Protected disc DBB Protection Dongle counts have expired **DBB** Protection Found DBB Protection found, but dongle is inactive Donale not enabled for plua-in DVD padding not all binary zeros DVD+R DVD+RW DVD-RW Error when reading CD-Text in lead-in Failed to run diagnostic test on wave device HexaLock Dongle counts have expired ISO9660 and DDP data stream length disagree ISO9660 and HFS hybrid ISO9660 volume length less than user data length LaserLock Dongle counts have expired LaserLock found but dongle not activated LaserLock master No DDP on tape Plug-in 1 Dongle counts have expired Plug-in 2 Dongle counts have expired Plug-in 3 Dongle counts have expired Script copy protection entry not applied SmarteSolutions Protection Dongle counts have expired

Sony SecuROM Dongle counts have expired Start location mismatch ThinkBay SecuMedia Dongle counts have expired Transition area contains data ISO9660 and DDP data stream length disagree ISO9660 and HFS hybrid ISO9660 volume length less than user data length Inconsistency between UDF Main and Reserve Volume Descriptor Sequence Invalid Source Storage Mode for CSS encryption M2F1 contains all zeroes (Note) Macrovision dongle counts have expired More than one In-Process Plug-In type was found SSCRST incompatible with DDP/CMF level SafeAudio dongle counts have expired SafeDisc dongle counts have expired Source Identification code (SID) detected UDF Volume Descriptor error UDF: File/Dir permissions incompatible with read-only media UDF: Inconsistency in 'Logical Blocks Recorded' in ICB UDF: Inconsistency in Allocation descriptors in ICB UDF: Partition Descriptor has invalid Access Type for Read-Only media