



Paraben's P2 eXplorer Free 3.1

Release Notes

Welcome to Paraben's P2 eXplorer Free 3.1!

Paraben's P2 eXplorer allows you to mount almost any forensic image or hard drive and explore it as though it were a drive on your machine while preserving the forensic nature of your evidence. In fact, P2 eXplorer is one of the only programs that mounts images as logical and physical disks. An image isn't just mounted to view logical files; it is mounted as an actual bit-stream image, preserving **unallocated**, **slack**, and **deleted data**.

What's New in P2 eXplorer Free 3.1?

- Improved stability and performance
- Improved compatibility with new versions of Paraben's products (P2 Shuttle and P2 Commander).
- MD5 calculation acceleration.
- Registration process is made more clear and user-friendly.
- Improved compatibility with EnCase images.

P2 eXplorer Free 3.1 Key Features

Paraben's P2 eXplorer Free 3.1 has the following key features:

- Supports Windows x86 versions
- Mounts images as physical disks
- Mounts Paraben's Forensic Replicator images (PFR)
- Mounts compressed & encrypted PFR images
- Mounts EnCase images (up to v6)
- Mounts SafeBack 1, 2 and 3 images
- Mounts SMART images
- Mounts FTK DD and FTK Encase images
- Mounts WinImage non-compressed images
- Mounts RAW images from Linux DD & other tools
- Mounts Paraben's Forensic storage containers created by P2 Enterprise Edition, P2 Shuttle and P2 Commander
- Supports Dynamic drive images
- Auto-detects image format
- Supports both logical and physical images types
- MD5 hash and checksum verification
- Shell support for easy mounting/unmounting
- Write-protection for preserving evidence
- Mount several images at a time



P2 eXplorer Pro 3.1 and P2 eXplorer Free 3.1 Comparison Chart

Feature	P2 eXplorer Pro	P2 eXplorer Free
Supported OS		
Windows x86 support	+	+
Windows x64 support	+	-
Supported image formats		
Paraben's Forensic Replicator images (PFR)	+	+
EnCase images (up to v6)	+	+
SafeBack 1, 2 and 3 images	+	+
SMART images	+	+
FTK DD and FTK Encase images	+	+
WinImage non-compressed images	+	+
RAW images from Linux DD & other tools	+	+
Dynamic drive images	+	+
Paraben's forensic storage containers	+	+
vmWare static and dynamic disk images	+	-
vmWare snapshots	+	-
VirtualPC static and dynamic disk images	+	-
VirtualPC snapshots	+	-
Supported image types		
Physical drive images	+	+
Logical drive images	+	+
Dynamic drive images	+	+
Other features		
MD5 hash verification	+	+
Image format auto-detect	+	+
Write-protection for preserving evidence	+	+
Compatibility with other Paraben's products		
P2 Commander	+	+
P2 Shuttle	+	+
P2 Enterprise Edition	+	+