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# Paraben's P2 eXplorer Pro 3.1

## Release Notes

## Welcome to Paraben's P2 eXplorer Pro 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 Pro 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 Pro 3.1 Key Features

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

- Supports Windows x64 and 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
- Mounts vmWare static and dynamic disk images and vmWare snapshots
- Mounts VirtualPC static and dynamic disk images and VirtualPC snapshots
- 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
<b>Supported OS</b>		
Windows x86 support	+	+
Windows x64 support	+	-
<b>Supported image formats</b>		
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	+	-
<b>Supported image types</b>		
Physical drive images	+	+
Logical drive images	+	+
Dynamic drive images	+	+
<b>Other features</b>		
MD5 hash verification	+	+
Image format auto-detect	+	+
Write-protection for preserving evidence	+	+
<b>Compatibility with other Paraben's products</b>		
P2 Commander	+	+
P2 Shuttle	+	+
P2 Enterprise Edition	+	+

