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City Accountant Counts Pennies with Disc Stakka

Lost discs don't have to be 'a fact of life' as chartered accounting firm **BKR Rosenbergs** recently discovered when it installed an Imation Disc Stakka.

Based in Melbourne Australia, BKR Rosenbergs is an independent member of BKR International and BKR Walker Wayland National Association Inc.

Justin Kelly, the company's IT manager, is responsible for the safe storage and management of BKR Rosenbergs' entire complement of CDs, which contain proprietary software and data files.

"The range of software we use across all levels of the business is vitally important. Every day, I'm asked to locate specific software CDs for use on one of our PCs," said Kelly.

"We've got hundreds of CDs and finding the one I wanted often took 15 to 20 minutes. Now, with Disc Stakka, it only takes a few seconds." The Disc Stakka CD & DVD Manager is a revolutionary solution that protects and manages both CDs and DVDs and the files and folders stored on them.

Until recently, Kelly's method of storing CDs involved leaving them in their hard plastic cases or soft plastic covers and placing them, not in any particular order, in CD holders and wallets. They would then be placed in a cupboard where anyone could gain access to them.

Taking control of disc management

BKR Rosenbergs' new disc management system has seen existing discs added to the Disc Stakka unit, taking advantage of the OpdiTracker software that automatically catalogues new discs in its database.

The intuitive OpdiTracker software automatically recognizes when a new CD or DVD is inserted into the computer. It gives the user the option to add the disc's title, file and folder names (content), and keywords to its database.

"Retrieving a CD from the unit is so easy," said Kelly. "I just browse Windows Explorer to find the file I want. I then double-click it, and out pops the required disc from the unit that is sitting on my desk."

OpdiTracker also provides a powerful search engine that enables users to search by disc title, directory or file name, or keyword to locate any disc or file in seconds.

"A useful feature of the system is that it can provide me with a report on every disc title on the database, identifying the ones in the unit and those that have been ejected," he said.

"This is an excellent record because when I file the software CDs, I also include the serial numbers, so this extra information is at my fingertips should it be needed.

"Not only is it saving me so much time in looking for discs, but they are kept in a secure environment and can't get damaged in storage. It is a very handy and useful little unit," he added.

The OpdiTracker software also provides a password protection system, which enables users to control access to each Disc Stakka unit and record the name of the person who borrows a disc.

To further enhance Disc Stakka's functionality, optional OpdiTracker Pro software provides additional search criteria, password protection for individual discs and advanced reporting capabilities.

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▼ *Each compact Imation Disc Stakka unit holds up to one hundred 12 cm discs.*

▼ *The bundled OpdiTracker software automatically catalogues in its database the volume, file and folder names from computer-readable CDs and DVDs.*

▼ *Search by name or keyword to find any file, folder or disc within seconds, and then instantly eject the required disc.*

▼ *Single USB connection for both power and data.*

▼ *Stack units five high to store 500 discs without needing additional cables or desk space.*