

# DISC Stakka®



**“Disc Stakka not only helps us to improve productivity, it also enhances our ISO-9001:2000 compliance.”**

**Tim Elford,  
Systems Administrator,  
TUSC Software Services**

## Software Services Company Cracks CD Security Case



“We had to stop the discs walking away” said **Tim Elford**, systems administrator for **TUSC**, an independent software services company based in Melbourne Australia.

As a Microsoft MSDN® subscriber, TUSC receives updates of Microsoft’s software tools on about 15 CDs each month, which TUSC then uses in its day to day operations.

Established in 1981, TUSC specialises in infrastructure management solutions for enterprises with mission-critical networks.

“With so much important information on CD, security of our discs is crucial. It’s also important to have an efficient method for storing discs,” said Elford.

“Until recently this wasn’t managed very well. We had some discs in their cases on shelves, the really vital ones in a safe, some in folders and others loose in a box.

“While the IT group tried to keep track of where everything was, if you weren’t there to supervise, discs often went missing.

“Tracking down a missing disc in an office with 65 people is virtually impossible. This process takes just as long as ordering another disc from Microsoft. In each instance it is time consuming and can hinder other projects,” he said.

### Making security problems history

All these security and storage problems are history now that TUSC uses the Imation Disc Stakka to manage its ever-growing library of optical discs. 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.

The Disc Stakka is managed by the intuitive OpdiTracker software and features a password protection system, which enables users to control access to each Disc Stakka unit. It also allows users to record the name of the person who borrows a disc.

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

“We store all the CDs we need or are likely to need in our three Disc Stakkas,” said Elford. “Discs that will rarely be used we don’t place in them. As an organisation, our discs are now well managed and people can’t get to them unless we let them. It’s all password protected and only those of us in IT have the password.”

“The other aspect of the disc management system is the OpdiTracker software, which catalogues the content of all our CDs. It acts like a database and search engine and enables us to find any one of our hundreds of install media, software tools, patches or files within a few seconds and then eject the CD on which it is stored.

“We don’t need to remember where the disc was stored and when it’s returned to the Disc Stakka it can go into any unit: the software keeps track of where the disc and its content is stored.

“Because TUSC operates within the ISO-9001:2000 quality management system, the Disc Stakka system actually enhances our compliance,” said Elford.



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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.*