

Obtaining Live CD Server

If you are going to use the Boot CD-ROM, you need to download the appropriate software (CD-ROM ISO image) and burn it to a CD.



Note

You can request CDs from R1Soft by asking your sales representative.

To download the Live CD Server, perform the following steps:

1. The Live CD Server can be obtained via direct download from the R1Soft website at <http://download.r1soft.com>.

The screenshot shows the R1Soft website interface. At the top left is the R1Soft logo with the tagline "Continuous Data Protection for LINUX & WINDOWS". To the right is a "Questions? Chat with us live! CLICK HERE >" button with a "Live chat by LivePerson" indicator. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: Home, Products, Support, Downloads, Buy, R1HPP, Contact, Company, Forum, Customer Login, and Shopping Cart. A central banner reads "Registration is required for all downloads." Below this, the "Download Trial" section explains that registration is required and provides instructions on how to get a free trial license. It includes a list of steps: clicking on links, filling out a registration form, and receiving an email with download links. Two buttons are provided: "Free Trial for Linux" (orange) and "Free Trial for Windows" (blue). To the right is the "R1Soft Customer Portal" login form, titled "Registered Users Login", which includes input fields for "User Name" and "Password", a "Login" button, and a "(Forgot Password)" link.

2. Log in to the site by entering your "User Name" and " Password" in the form on the right-hand side of the screen. Registration is required for all downloads.

R1Soft Customer Portal

New Users Register Here

This is a close-up of the "Registered Users Login" form. The form has a title "Registered Users Login" and a "(Forgot Password)" link below it. It contains two input fields: "User Name" and "Password". The "User Name" and "Password" fields, along with the "Login" button, are circled in orange. The "Login" button is also circled in orange.

**Note**

Existing customers can use their R1Soft Customer Portal Login. The forum and tech support help desks have different logins.

New customers can register and download the trial solutions at

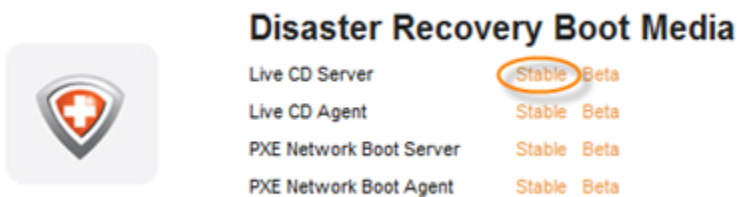
<http://download.r1soft.com> by clicking the "Free Trial for Linux" or "Free Trial for Windows" link. New customers can request a quote here:

<http://www.r1soft.com/index.php?id=360>.

3. Click the "Download CDP Products" button to sort the list product versions.



4. Click the "Stable" link corresponding to "Live CD Server" in the "Disaster Recovery Boot Media" section.



5. When the "Stable Release Downloads" page has loaded, you will see a three-column "Live CD Downloads" table containing the following information:

- Version - The version of the latest Live CD Downloads
- Date - Release date
- Download - The link to download the Image you want to use to perform a Bare-Metal Restore

**Note**

You can view the release notes here:

<http://wiki.r1soft.com/display/R1D/Release+Notes>



6. Since you are performing a Windows Bare-Metal Restore using the Boot CD-ROM Image, you will need to download the following item:

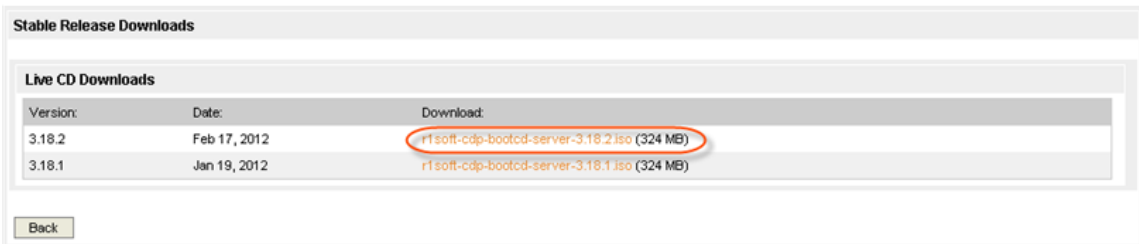
- Live CD - The file name looks like this: `r1soft-cdp-bootcd-server-3.18.2.iso`



Tip

An `.iso` file is just a disk image. Treat it as an archive file without compression. Put it on a disk, or make it look like you put it on a disk to open it.

Choose the software corresponding to the version you want to use for your Bare-Metal Restore.



7. The downloaded `.iso` file must be burned to a CD-ROM using a CD burner and any common CD burning software. See [Writing ISO Files CDs](#).