

# Prior to opening the APL-SM3000 software's case

The APL-SM3000 (Software Mirroring Utility) is software of the Pro-face's PL3000 Series panel computer designed to provide RAID 1 level data mirroring that supports hot swapping without using a hardware RAID controller. Be sure to read this document completely to ensure your complete understanding and correct use of the PL unit. All company/manufacturer names used in this manual are the registered trademarks of their respective companies.

## Usage Environment

In order to use the Software Mirroring Utility, two hard disk drive units are required. It is also possible to use a preinstalled hard disk as the Boot HDD (main).

### ■ Supported Model

- PL3000 Series

### ■ Supported HDD and Usage Environment

O: Supported, X: Not Supported	APL3000-HD60	APL3000-HD250
Windows <sup>®</sup> 2000 Professional Service Pack 4	O	X
Windows <sup>®</sup> XP Professional Service Pack 2 <sup>*1</sup>	O	O

\*1 Including Digital Windows<sup>®</sup> XP Embedded

## IMPORTANT

- To use the Software Mirroring Utility, please use two Hard Disk units with the same capacity.
- It doesn't support a Dynamic Disk feature of Windows® 2000/Windows® XP.
- The Software Mirroring Utility does not support SSD units.

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## Important - Read before Installing!

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    - III Software Modification/Improvement
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    - II If, in this company's judgement, the user uses this product incorrectly, either actively or unknowingly, so as to violate any of these conditions.
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  - a Replacement of an Originally Defective Product

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This company will inform the user of any recognized software bugs or problems. However, user notification will be limited to problems that this company judges to be especially important or critical. Detailed product bug or error information will be provided to users only upon request.

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## Package Contents

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Please check that the following items are included in your APL-SM3000 package.

- CD-ROM (1)
- Installation Manual (English/Japanese)

Pro-face has taken the utmost care to ensure the quality of this product when it was shipped. However, should for any reason problems or damage have occurred during shipping, please contact your Pro-face representative immediately for service.

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## About the Manual

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For the detailed information on the Software Mirroring Utility, refer to the PDF manual in the CD-ROM.

- APL-SM3000 Software Mirroring Utility Reference Manual

The latest PDF manual can be downloaded from Pro-face's website.

URL

<http://www.pro-face.com/otasuke/>

## Note

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