

## Re: attribute restoration

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"bb3" <[bbthree@aol.com](mailto:bbthree@aol.com)> wrote in message  
news:DB00ACD5-B1CC-4630-A0E2-F79D3373FEFA@microsoft.com...  
> *Similar question to josie's of 3/5/04, with a twist...*  
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> *I do end-of-week and end-of-month backups of company financial files and  
documents by just burning the appropriate directories to CD. I then have to  
restore them to a "supervisory" computer in another location to allow for  
research/report activity by another person. We're talking a file-count  
range in the HUNDREDS.*  
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> *My experience has been - obviously - that just copying them back to a HD  
leaves them in a read-only status. Is there any procedure (or software  
application) wherein the original Attribute Status is saved as part of the  
burn - and then restored when the file is copied back to another HD?*  
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> *Thanks! - and an e-mail reply would be handy, as I seem to have a hard  
time finding my way back to these discussion group "chapters"!*

In you compress the individual files into a \*.ZIP file, the \*.ZIP file  
becomes read only but the files inside do not. You can group select all of  
the files you want to compress and compress in one step.

With the procedure you are using now, you can copy all of the files to a  
working folder on the second computer. Then go to that folder in Windows  
Explorer and Edit, Select All to select all of the files. Right click on  
the group selections and use Properties to clear the Read Only attribute for  
all the files at once. You can then move them as a group to the proper  
folder.

Don