

Re: Determine whether a cd-rw does an i/o operation

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Thanks ! Will try the first two options.

Care to explain the third one (hack ...) ? I am not sure i can completely follow, although it sounds clever ...

Regards

Marios

"J French" <erewhon@nowhere.com> wrote in message

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> *On Wed, 28 Jul 2004 12:21:26 +0300, "Amarios" <amarioNO-SPAM@in.gr>*

> *wrote:*

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> *>No. Nothing out there. Task Manager has no clue about what is going on.*

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> *>Marios*

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> *Just a thought, why not have a look at what is happening using FileMon*

> *from www.systeminternals.com*

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> *It sounds ludicrous, but you might be able to screen scrape it, or dig*

> *something out of its source code.*

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> *There is another thing, try monitoring the file size of something*

> *being copied to the CD*

> *Under the FAT system a newly created file always reports a file size*

> *of zero until it has closed the file*

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> *Ah, and there is the hack solution that I am sure will work if you can*

> *read the CD/DVD from VB while it is writing ...*

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> *Create a second file after the first:*

> *eg:*

> *Backup.zip*

> *Backup.done*

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