

Re: File copy error "Destination Folder is a Subfolder of the Source Folder"

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No it is not.

First, make sure CD writing is turned on for your burner. Open Windows Explorer, select your CD burner, right click. select properties, go to the Recording tab and make sure "Enable CD recording on this drive," is selected, if not, select it, click apply and ok.

Second, this is a CD-RW drive is it not?

Third, was the CD formatted? If yes, the CD was setup for packet writing, something XP does not support natively. XP does not write files directly to the CD, it first sends files to a temporary area in preparation for this process.

Fourth, did you have CD burning software installed on your previous setup before installing XP. If yes, older CD burning software is not compatible with XP and if it was not removed, it might be interfering with the function.

Fifth, make absolutely sure the source and destination are different.

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"Howard Wortham" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:3228BA6E-593D-47B0-9372-F194327E3D03@microsoft.com...

>A friend installed XP Professional on my computer. I am trying to use the
>file copy to CD feature of XP but when I try to copy Local Settings to the
>CD drive I get the error message listed in the title. Is my CD drive a
>subfolder of my hard drive?