

Re: Defragging a CD-RW

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It would seem that a multi session RW might be fragmented. If so, the only way I know to "defrag" is to collect all the contents in a burner program, make a backup or image, and rerecord the RW. I always thought that each individual session could not be fragmented, but I've been known to be wrong on rare occasions. <G>

"Richard Urban" <richardurbanREMOVETHIS@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:OCNnAWyOGHA.516@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

With Nero InCD and Roxio Drag-To-Disk you certainly can delete only one file. I can see where the O/P is coming from. I know of no way to check/defrag a rewritable CD or DVD.

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Regards,

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Quote from George Ankner:
If you knew as much as you think you know,
You would realize that you don't know what you thought you knew!

"Stan Brown" <the_stan_brown@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:MPG.1e6bea1a9f1b823898a137@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Sun, 26 Feb 2006 15:53:16 GMT from cranheim
<caranheim@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>:

I use a CD-RW disk to store backup files. I update the files on this backup disk from time to time. Because of this, I suspect the data on the disk is probably fragmented.

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They're not. There's no such thing as erasing one file, and therefore there's no way for a gap to open up. It's those gaps from erased files that create fragmentation on a hard drive.

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