

PS Re: Backing up files daily--Acronis--xcopy

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On my C Drive, General tab there's an option to back up files, and on Quota there's a box to check to initiate a quota. What does that one mean? I couldn't get an explanation when I did a right click on it. It isn't checked, though.

Thank you.

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I would buy an external hard drive. They are connected via USB. A 300 GB drive can be bought for about 80USD. You didn't mention your version of Windows, but Windows XP Pro already has a backup program, that will back up your data and system settings. It will make incremental backups. If you are using Windows XP Home, you can Google search for ntbakup.msi file.

It's not normally necessary to download ntbakup, even with XP Home. It comes with both Professional and Home. Backup is installed automatically on XP Professional, but not on XP Home. If you have the complete XP Home CD, find backup on the CD, in \ValueAdd\MSFT\NTBACKUP and install it yourself by doubleclicking the file ntbakup.msi.

But if you don't have an XP CD, you can download ntbakup.msi at <http://www.onecomputerguy.com/software/ntbakup.msi>.

However, as backup programs go, this is perhaps the [poorest choice available, and almost any third-party choice, such as Acronis True Image, is better.

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Download and install. This version will not backup system settings, but is otherwise identical.

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