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- *From:* DEBNC <DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Tue, 7 Nov 2006 10:59:01 -0800
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I have Nero that come with my CD burner but you said you don't know how to use it. I will contact them for help if no one else can help me here. Thanks so much!

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In His Service,
Debra A. Snipes
www.In-His-Service.org

"Pop`" wrote:

DEBNC wrote:

Are you saying if I get software that can backup to DVDs that it will let me backup to like DVD1, DVD2, etc. in one backup?

DEBNC wrote:

If I backup my computer to my hard drive and then transfer it to a CD will it all fit? How will I know? Do you know how much information can be put on a CD? How about on a DVD?

No, when you start the restore, you can select the file you wish to restore. If there is a problem with the program reading from the CD/DVD, you can simply

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copy the files from the disk
back to the
hard drive.

Thank you
so much for
understanding
my
financial
situation.

I read your story. <s>

--

Ronnie Vernon
Microsoft MVP
Windows Shell/User

"DEBNC"

<DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:C3DD10AE-57AD-4336-BEE4-DE88934D5552@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

That sounds
like a great
idea until I
can afford
better
software.
Just one
question. If
I backup to
my hard
drive and
then
transfer
it to a DVD
or CD won't
the
NTBackup
program
look for it
where it
is deleted
from and
not be able
to use it

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from the
DVD?
Please
tell me how
to restore in
case I need
to. Thank
you so
much for
understanding
my
financial
situation.

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"Ronnie
Vernon
MVP"
wrote:

Debra

NTBackup
does
not
back
up
directly
to
CD/DVD,
however,
you
can
backup
to
the
hard
drive,
and
burn
those

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backup
files
to
a
CD/DVD
using
the
built-in
burning
feature
on
XP.
You
can
then
delete
the
files
from
the
hard
drive.
This
would
probably
be
the
best
low
cost
option
for
you.

If
the
size
of
the
backup
files
are
too
large
for
a
CD
or
DVD,
you
can

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simply
back
up
the
hard
drive
in
smaller
increments.

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Ronnie
Vernon
Microsoft
MVP
Windows
Shell/User

"DEBNC"

<DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

in

message

news:01040E2F-96FF-4A36-85DC-51E95F90FE6A@xxx

What
other
backup
devices
will
NTBackup
support
besides
tape
drives?
Does
it
support
CD
or
DVD
backup?
If
not,
I
need
to
do
some

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shopping
considering
I
have
an
monthly
disability
income
of
603/month.

Is
there
any
companies
or
products
I
should
definitely
stay
away
from
in
your
opinion?

I
know
some
companies
offers
stuff
free
to
put
viruses
or
spyware
on
your
computer.

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"V
Green"
wrote:

Built-in
NTBackup
is
a
MAJOR
POS.
It
only
supports
compression
when
it
is
done
in
hardware
by
the
backup
device
(as
in
some
tape
drives,
not
for
HD's).

Dump
it
and
buy
a
third
party
solution.

"DEBNC"
<DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message
news:88C94CE3-DF73-4064-8E00-7220C

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Yes,
I
am
using
the
XP
built-in
NTBackup.
I
am
not
backing
up
to
a
tape

drive

but
to
another
hard
drive.
However,
the
hard
drive
I
am
backing
up
to
will
not
hold
the
back
up.
If
I
cannot
compress
it
before
it
is
backed
up
then

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it

will
not
fit
on
the
hard
drive.
Can
I
change
to
Seagate
Backup
Exec
for
Windows
95
or
will
it
not
work?
Is
there
any
other
options?

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What

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backup
program
are
you
using?

If
you
are
using
the
XP
built-in
NTBackup
and
the
Compress
option
is

disabled,
this
usually
indicates
that
you
are
not
backing
up
to
a
tape
drive.

Alternately,
you
can
use
the
XP
compression
feature
to
store
the
file
in

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a
compressed
folder.

How
To
Use
Compressed
(Zipped)
Folders
in
Windows
XP:
<http://support.microsoft.com>

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Ronnie
Vernon
Microsoft
MVP
Windows
Shell/User

"DEBNC"
<DEBNC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote
in
message

news:5B527A2B-E8C0-46D8-9CAD-92B

When
I
backup
my
data
it
will
not
even
give
me
the
option
of
compressing
my
data

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which
I
greatly
need
to
do.
Help
says
something
about
changing
compression
for
the
internet
however
I
have
cable
internet
and
that

does
not

apply
to
me.
What
can
I
do
to
compress
my
data
as
it
is
being
backed

up
on
my

Windows
XP
computer?

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For CD, figure about 350 Meg; DVD, 4.4 Gig. Create your backups in stages if you have to, copying off to the CD or DVD as you go along, and deleting files along the way.

If your software will back up to DVD, it can't compress it, but it –can– span drives for you, meaning you need a few more DVD, but they're cheap now days.

Yes. I use Roxio CD Creator. I've heard NERO, free, can also do it but have no experience with that one. It's called "spanning" when it will write to more than one disk.

Pop`