

## Re: DVD Burner?

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JD wrote:

> *The drive is identified in My Computer as DVD-RAM.*  
> *"JT" <jdteel@hotmail.com> wrote in message*  
> *news:uXX00KmFEHA.1396@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...*  
>> *I would make sure your DVD Player is in fact a DVD Burner as well*  
>> *before purchasing an upgrade in DVD Burning software. I say that*  
>> *because from experience I thought I had a DVD Burner since the*  
>> *software was there*  
> *(Roxio)*  
>> *but I just had a CD Player/Burner and DVD Player. I know it was a bad*  
>> *mis judgement on my part for assuming and I didn't buy my system*  
>> *expecting a*  
> *DVD*  
>> *Burner as well as the CD Burner but when I saw the software I thought*  
>> *that*  
> *I*  
>> *had a DVD Burner as well. If your drive has the CD Logo with R/RW and*  
>> *DVD ROM then it's just a reader of DVD's.*  
>>  
>> *JT*  
>>  
>>  
>> *"JD" <Erehwon@Example.com> wrote in message*  
>> *news:%230VKZ\$IFEHA.3188@TK2MSFTNGP10.phx.gbl...*  
>>> *My new computer includes a DVD player called WinDVD by Inter-Video.*  
>>> *Does anyone know if that is a better program than Windows Media*  
>>> *Player*  
> *for*  
>>> *playing DVD movies?*  
>>> *I had assumed that Windows Media Player was also a DVD burner.*  
> *Apparently*  
>> *it*  
>>> *isn't, nor is WinDVD.*  
>>> *What program does one need to create DVDs?*  
>>>

microsoft.public.windowsxp.general: Re: DVD Burner?

You need a DVD burner to burn DVD's. Although these drives are coming down in price, they are still close to \$200usd. Unless you specified a DVD burner and paid extra for it when you bought your new computer, you have a DVD-ROM drive which will \*read\* DVD's and CD's, but not burn either. You can use WinDVD to view DVD's in your drive.

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