

Re: NTBACKUP on XP Fails to Restore .BKF File from CD

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Did you create the .bkf file on disk and then burn it to CD using your CD burning software? Drag/drop/explorer view CD burning is very error-prone and I don't recommend it for much of anything.

Did you choose 'verify' on the backup jobs? This is a must....& check the backup log files, too. I hate to say it, but your backup files may not be any good.

Gary Grathen wrote:

- > *I'm getting the following error message when I try to restore a .BKF*
- > *file created on a CD with the NTBACKUP application on Windows XP*
- > *Professional:*
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- > *"Unrecognized media*
- > *The backup file contains unrecognized data and cannot be used."*
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- > *I have two different backups on two different CDs, each getting the*
- > *same error message. The backups completed successfully with no*
- > *indication of a problem.*
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- > *My old hard drive crashed and I lost all the data (the local computer*
- > *repair shop could not recover the files). I get the above error*
- > *message when I run the "restore files" function from the Windows XP*
- > *NTBACKUP application.*
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- > *I tried to copy the .BKF file on the CD to my new hard drive and got*
- > *this error message:*
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- > *"Error copying file or folder*
- > *Cannot copy BACKUP: Data error (cyclic redundancy check)"*
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- > *Since the NTBACKUP backups completed successfully, I made the*
- > *assumption (which was wrong, apparently), that the "restore" function*
- > *would also be successful.*
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- > *If I can't restore the two backup files on these two CDs, I will lose*
- > *all my data, which is a very painful prospect. If anyone has any idea*
- > *on how to restore the .BKF file or how to copy it to a hard drive*
- > *(getting around the CRC error), please advise.*
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- > *Thanks much.*