

Re: slipstreaming question

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I have the SP2 download burned to disk. The slipstreaming is just a learning exercise really. I am mostly curious about the DVD+R bootable.

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> "Lew" <lewill@nospam.com> wrote in message

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> I just used Autostreamer from Neowin to slipstream my SP2 into my original
> WinXP Pro boot disk. Worked great. I have two other boxes (Dell) with XP
> Pro preloaded. I have the Dell OS restore disks for each. I have heard
> that some OEM installs with SP2 slipstreamed exceed the capacity of a CDR.
> Assuming my load drive is a DVD ROM and I have a DVD+RW writer can I copy
> the slipstreamed, bootable ISO file to a DVD+R if it is too large for a
> CDR?

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> Lew

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> I thought Autostreamer was the best way to do this (also). I've also read
> of issues with using OEM disks. Can you download the 266mb SP2 file
> and burn it to disk? Then run the upgrade from the cd or transfer it to
> the harddrive and then run the upgrade. It seems less fraught with peril
> and time consumption...you notice that autostream omits most of
> ValueAdd and is not as functional as a win xp sp1 slipstream. I don't
> know exactly how autostream works, it may have a catalog of files to
> be loaded which would need to be edited. Unless this is a for fun project,
> SP2 contains all of SP1 if upgrading from a fresh install.

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> Regards,

> Stephen

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