

Re: how to reconstruct c drive after replacement

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"Paul Pedersen" <no-reply@swen.com> wrote in
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- > *I have a larger hard disk I'd like to replace my C: drive with. I have*
- > *a D: drive with free space on it. Both disks are NTFS.*
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- > *Is there some way I can back up the current C: drive, install the new*
- > *drive, then restore everything to the new drive without having to*
- > *reinstall everything, recreate users, etc.? I tried the Migration*
- > *Wizard, but that leaves a lot to be desired.*

Most hard drive manufacturers have software that will copy the old drive directly to the new drive. If it didn't come with your hard drive you should be able to download it from the manufacturer's site. You'll have to connect the new drive up either as slave on the same IDE cable as the old one, or perhaps unplug your D drive temporarily and hook it there. Just make sure you have your jumper settings right for whatever option you choose. When you're all done, you should be able to make your new drive your master drive and it should boot up as before.

There's other software for doing this too... I'm sure someone will chime in.

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-- What happens if you get scared half to death twice? --