

Re: partitioned drive

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"_R" <_R@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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> On Sun, 10 Jul 2005 11:19:02 -0700, anneliese

> <anneliese@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

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>>I recently sent my computer for repair due to virus-related problems.

>>Anyway,

>>the repair person had to reinstall Win XP(Home) from scratch and told me

>>that

>>he had partitioned the drive (and without my permission!) in two:

>>D:/Backup

>>and C:/System (Backup consists of the files from the previous system).

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> If your drive is large enough (say, 80GB or so) then there can be real

> advantages in drive partitioning. It's preferable to keep programs

> and data separate for various reasons.

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> I usually use 20GB to 25GB for the system partition. I load

> development tools so I generally have more programs loaded than most.

> You may be able to get by with less space.

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> I also keep my temp internet files on another drive, as they tend to

> clutter the program drive. If you forget to delete them, they'll also

> get backed up along with your system drive. (Ask your tech about

> imaging your C: drive).

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> It sounds like your tech had something in mind. You may want to talk

> to him before resetting your partitions. Maybe he can explain at

> greater length.

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I agree with the sentiment about temp files- unfortunately I forgot to do it when I reinstalled on this machine but it is on the list of things I must do.

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