

Re: Hard Drive Backup Options

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Two related questions.

1. Why should an external USB HDD fail before an internal one? I ask because it did happen to me, I had a Maxtor 160GB in an IcyBox enclosure and it failed at one month old.
2. Latest MicroMart magazine recommends Paragon Exact Image as the best with Norton Ghost second. I've been using Acronis True Image. Is there really much difference between these imaging products?

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"Ted" <2000@xxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>I believe Western Digital gives away the backup

> software if you buy the external USB drive.

> But you are much better of, if you use Casper XP

> with an internal slave drive rather than using USB.

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> USB great for cameras, transfer files using memory sticks,

> but not too good for drive backup, it is slow, plus the USB

> drive will fail before the internal drive.

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> "Bob D." <bobmgtd@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

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>>I used to back up my Win98 machine with Norton Ghost on CD-Rs. It's taking

>>too many CDs to do this anymore. What is the best way to do a complete

>>back up with today's BIG hard drives?

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>> I'll be upgrading to XP soon. I'd like to backup before I attempt this.

>> I have a DVD burner now.

>> I'm willing to purchase an external USB drive.

>> I prefer to make a hard drive image, in case my drive crashes.

>> I want to be able to retrieve individual files from the image, without

>> doing a complete restore.

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