

# Re: Format & Reinstall OS after Regular Intervals

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Doing a full image backup regularly is good practice. Formatting and reinstalling on a regular basis, let alone monthly, is absurd. It would make more sense to learn some basics about proper system maintenance. If your system is being severely damaged on a regular basis something is wrong with your practices.

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- > I make an effort to spend 1 day to make a clean install Windows XP Pr with
- > SP2, Office XP Pro with SP3, Anti virus (AVG), Anti Spy wares (Spy Bot 1.4
- > &
- > Adaware SE Pro), Utilities soft wares (Disk keeper, WinZip, WinRar, Tune
- > Up
- > Utilities, Ghost 2003,) Yahoo & MSN messengers, Nero 6, AcDSee8 Pro, DVD
- > utilities like Xilisoft 3GP Video Converter, TMPGEnc MPEG, etc.
- > Disabling all UN required services.
- > Customize the appearance of the desk top etc according to my liking.
- > Install the latest updates for all soft wares.
- > Doing scanning for viruses, spy wares in between.
- > Installing latest driver files after XP install.
- > Cam install etc.
- > Using Disk keeper defrag the drives, MFT page file. Perform Boot time
- > defrag.
- > Lastly I create an image & store it on another drive & burn onto a DVD.
- > (So
- > have an image on 2 media.)
- > My machine is online 24 hrs /7 days, works errors free in all aspects.
- > My question is that I format the drive monthly or when required & restore
- > the original image ..takes me not more than 10 mins.
- > Isn't it a better practice/ option than in trying unsuccessful attempts to
- > correct any error, scratching my head that how it happened. Trying in vain
- > to
- > rectify it?
- > Regards!
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> I apologize about my command on English, am a newbie & it is my first  
> experience in a newsgroup!  
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> Ivanov  
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- ◇ *From:* Yezinki

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