

Re: Zip Drive

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I do burn all data at the end of the year to DVDs. However, I dislike both CDs and DVDs when I want to transport data from my home computer to my office computer (which I do almost every day) because they reset attributes to read-only, and I have to reset after copying to the other computer -- not a major task, but it's annoying.

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"t.cruise" <[t_cruise@\[NoSpam\]hotmail.com](mailto:t_cruise@[NoSpam]hotmail.com)> wrote in message news:uHzZyUkGGHA.140@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

- > It would be less expensive to burn what is on those ZIP disks to CDs or
- > DVDs than to
- > purchase another ZIP drive. Also, ZIP disks have moveable parts and can
- > fail. CDs and
- > DVDs do not have any moveable parts.
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- >> "Terry" <kilowatt@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
- >> news:s6lls19obk19ah2hrr4gatcvppfektd61s@xxxxxxxxxxxx
- >> > When the first zip drives came out there were some computer makers
- >> > including them or giving you the option of adding one.
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- >> > I think it is a shame that these never took off. I still have one in
- >> > my machine and I have one in my niece's machine so we can swap data
- >> > between us but not with the rest of the world
- >> >
- >> > I threw away my floppy drives years ago. I wish that the zip drive
- >> > had replaced the floppy for portable reusable media.

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>> I still like Zip drives, too, even though they're now pretty obsolete.

>> Fortunately, I never had any problems with them. If you already have

>> lots

>> of Zip disks, you might want to invest in an external USB Zip drive (now

>> very inexpensive). Otherwise, look into an external mini hard drive —

>> surprisingly light and compact, with prices coming down fairly quickly.

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