

Re: wrong capacities in optical drives

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My CD & DVD drives will not show actual drive capacities, they always report everything as full. How can I fix this?

There is nothing to fix. CD & DVD drives don't typically show disc capacity.

When you create a CD/DVD, the CD is usually closed, or finalized, after writing (unless its a multi-session CD which I have done very little of).

When that CD/DVD disc is finalized, it is done, no more can be added, it is in essence full with no remaining space.

If you are using the XP burner software, the CD cannot be used again. Other burner software will burn a new session to a CD. The old session becomes unavailable. A new session can be burned until the total capacity of the CD is used.

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I don't know the situation with CD-RW/DVD-RW's and UDP packet writing, that may be different.

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