

# Re: Moving Active Partition

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You are welcome, Nick.  
Steve

"TrickTrash" <guardclone-newz+removethis+@yahoo.co.uk> wrote in message  
[news:%23t9fBmK8GHA.1492@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23t9fBmK8GHA.1492@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Steve

Thanks for your explanation; It makes all the difference to KNOW –rather than suspect– I'm on the right track. I'm pretty sure of my ground now & I'll give it a whirl. It's easy enough to do, what with True Image & PartitionMagic etc. And my ego has taken enough knocks not to be too sensitive anymore.

I appreciate your help

yours

nick

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Og

Thanks for your reply.

You don't mention the MBR –something I know next to bugger–all about– or the MFT, ditto. Do I have to worry about this ? Or am I overcomplicating things, which seems probable ?

I've got Images of C: backed up which I believe I can use, but what's

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the problems with installing an Image onto a new drive ? Is there a difference between an Image and a Clone ?

It's probably simple enough, but not having done it before, I'm unsure and want to get it right.

yours

TrickTrash

I've already got Images backed up from which

1. Image = Clone
2. The MBR is contained within the cloned image.
3. Take it easy -- cloning an image to a new drive, if unsuccessful, will not "damage" anything other than your ego.
4. Read the directions that came with your imaging program to learn how to restore an image to a different hard drive. Follow those directions step-by-step.
5. If the new drive fails to boot, recognize that failure is part of the learning process and repeat steps #3 and #4.

Good luck,  
Steve

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Dave

I have the tools to do as you suggest, but I've never done this before and what i'm really trying to find out is; what are the unintended consequences of taking an image and putting it on the other HDD.

Thanks for your reply



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complete  
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