Re: Need advice re crash protection

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You can use imaging software, eg Ghost, Acronis to create either a complete
image of your installation, or simply image data files.
Or many external disks come with backup software, then backup data.
There is rarely any point in backing up Programs as you cannot reinstall
them without recourse to their installation cd's

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> I have a small business and use a notebook constantly. I also have a
> desktop but I use it very little (I'm hndicapped and it's somewhat

difficult

> to access.) Anyway, I was fooling myself that the desktop was a backtop
> but it's way data−outdated now. And it suddenly occurred to me that if

my

> laptop crashes, I'm in trouble.
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> I have around 15G total data, including programs, on the laptop. Am I
> right
> in supposing an external drive would do the trick? And what should I back
> up? All bytes on the current hard drive i.e. a mirror of the entire

drive?

> Is that practical?
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> Is there a way, I can program to plug in the external drive every so often
> and it will automatically update what is changed?
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> Or do I just move file by file like copying to a floppy?
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> Any thoughts would be appreciated.
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> Fred

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