

Re: disk mirroring

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I use my XP Computer to run a small business. I want to create an exact image of my C drive. Which software do you recommend? Can the IDE drive I mirror to reside in an external USB case?

Talal Itani

Mirroring is described here:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Redundant_array_of_independent_disks

See RAID 0+1.

What you apparently want is an on-hand clone from your description. In your case regarding your potential solution, I would keep an updated image (not a clone) on the USB drive. Keep a backup drive available to restore the image to in event of the current hard drive failing.

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Let me make sure I understand this correctly. A clone is an identical drive. An image contains everything the drive contains, yet it cannot be installed and executed, but it has to be brought in. I would run restore from floppy disk, that brings everything from the image drive, into a newly blank installed drive. Please correct me if I am wrong. Thank you. Which software does that?