

# Re: Making backups by just copying files

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On 5/16/2007 7:31 PM On a whim, BillW50 pounded out on the keyboard

"Pegasus" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23xiH9kCmHHA.208@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"BillW50" <BillW50@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:ObDNZRCmHHA.4868@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Pegasus" <I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:elufXLCmHHA.3872@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"BillW50" <BillW50@xxxxxxx> wrote in  
message  
<news:uUcGR2BmHHA.4848@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Pegasus"  
<I.can@xxxxxxx> wrote in  
message  
<news:eleYOIAmHHA.3888@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"BillW50"  
<BillW50@xxxxxxx>  
wrote in  
message  
<news:eUBdcP9IHHA.3980@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Well  
I  
already  
made  
a  
bootable  
BartPE  
CD.  
But  
this  
in

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itself  
will  
not  
restore  
my  
OS  
in  
case  
of  
a  
disaster  
(HD  
failure,  
etc).

Why not?  
I've done it  
several  
times, using  
just this  
method!

How? With that Drive Copy  
utility? Mine doesn't work  
until I  
register it. Or did you just  
copy the files over?

Using xcopy.exe with lots of switches under  
a Bert PE boot.

Oh okay, one clever batch file will handle that. Thanks! And  
you have  
restored with xcopy too and everything including Windows  
XP was fine?

I certainly have.

There is little advantage in using a batch file. Batch files  
are great when you have several complex commands  
or when you wish to automate a task. Neither seems  
to apply in your case, hence it's probably faster to type  
your command at the Command Prompt.

Oh many thanks! This is the info I needed to know.

Xcopy the 3 folders should cover the OS and programs. The data I have covered under  
another program which syncs data to other computers on the network.

Windows

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Program Files  
Documents and Settings

Bill,

Have you heard about xxcopy? Do a search for it. You may find it able to do all you want.

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Terry

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