

Re: Images versus disk Clones

no problem cloning the contents of source drive to a 160 GB HDD.

Many users, we among them, use the disk cloning capability of a disk imaging program for routine backup purposes. While it is true that (generally) creating a disk-to-disk clone takes longer than creating a disk image, there are certain advantages to the disk clone – one of which is that all the data is immediately available on the recipient (destination) HDD. No recovery process is necessary as one needs to undertake re the restoration process involving one or more disk images.

The disk cloning program we are currently using and which we've been very impressed with it the Casper 4.0 program (<http://www.fssdev.com>) . Perhaps you've come across my recent detailed account of this program that I believe I posted to this newsgroup. It's one you should look into if you're interested in a disk cloning program.

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