

Re: Lost access to home network

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If those files are irreplaceable, you want to burn them all to CDs, anyway. Personally, I'd make two sets, one to use and one to store against the eventuality that one of the first set gets damaged. If that happens, you can make a new one from the second set. If you don't already have a CD burner, then get one, or another good option would be an external HD. Once you've restored the system and installed protection, be sure to run a few different virus scans on the CDs (or the external HD.)

When you're all set up again, make sure that you regularly back up your important files on a frequent basis. For this task, I use an external drive, occasionally diving in and backing them up to CD (two sets) as well.

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"Tanya H" <TanyaH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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While I understand the risks of backing up any files when there is a virus, especially a trojan virus on the computer all I want to do is make sure I have my pictures, music and perhaps some video backed up before just reformatting my computer. Really it's just the pictures that are irreplaceable to me. I'm simply looking for the quickest way to pull that information off and then beginning again with a fresh install. Really don't have the patience at this time to put in the effort of getting rid of the virus.

"Brian A." wrote:

"Tanya H" <TanyaH@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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I recently discovered I had 2 trojans on my computer. Before

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I
discovered
this I suddenly was not able to share documents on my home
network.
I have 3 computers on a network. The computer with the
viruses(computer A)
has the direct connection to the internet and the other 2 (a
desktop{computer
b} and a laptop{computer c}) have wireless connections
through the
route