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Hi...yes, I thought it was easier w/o the disk. But I'll try with it. So when I insert it, it will show "ntbackup1msi" and I'll run it? But from the VALUEADD\MSFT\NTBACKUP folder? How to find this folder? Would it be shown on the disk too? Wow, I'll go and try and hopefully I won't have to come back with this thing again... ;o)

Thanks so much Nepatsfan for your patience and for the links for the Word!
Adela

"Nepatsfan" <nepatsfan@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:uQUU98qtIHA.4772@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Since you downloaded the Windows Backup installation file to your Desktop, try double clicking the file to see if it will install the program. If that doesn't work, you might want to get out your XP installation CD and run ntbackup.msi from the VALUEADD\MSFT\NTBACKUP folder. Once installed, you should find a shortcut to the program in your Start menu. Look under Accessories -> System Tools.

As for your Office newsgroup question, they're organized by application, not Office version. For example, if you have a question concerning Word, you could post to one of these newsgroups.

Word General
<news:microsoft.public.word.docmanagement>

Word New Users
<news:microsoft.public.word.newusers>

Word Application Errors
<news:microsoft.public.word.application.errors>

You'll find other newsgroups for Office programs listed on this web site.

Microsoft Public Newsgroups
<http://aumha.org/nntp.php>

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Good luck

Nepatsfan

"Adela" <nuevadela2@xxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:%23dUTwritIHA.4076@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thank you so much Nepatsfan! It was very easy for me to install the newsgroup into my OE!

The Windows Backup seems easy too. I have the CD but thought it easier downloading from the link you gave me. I clicked on "Save" to the Desktop, then on "Run"...but nothing happened. It didn't take me to the steps, you know, from "next" to "next" etc. as the other programs do. But if this is it, how do I use it for backing up?

I'm afraid to backup the entire hard drive as I'm not savvy enough...if at all! I'll be backing up My Documents, Favorites, etc. I already learned and backed up my OE and the Registry. But since you've been so kind as to also give me the names of the proper programs for the entire thing, I'll try when I gather more courage... lol!

Again, thanks a lot for your help! :o) Adela

P.S. Is there a newsgroup for the MS Office XP? The one that includes Word?

"Nepatsfan" <nepatsfan@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Answered inline.

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(MS WinXP Home SP2; MS Office XP; OE 6; IE 6; Dell Dimension XPS T450MHz Pentium III; 385MB RAM; AVG Free Version 7.5.503; spybot S&D; ad-aware; cable modem; WordPerfect8; Lexmark Laser printer "Optra E310"; Windows Media Player).

Hello, I went to Windows Update on the Microsoft website, clicked on the "Express (Recommended)" button and it says "Checking for the update for your computer"...but the little teeth go on and on and on and never

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starts. Please someone tell me what I (or MS) did wrong?

How do I enter in my OE the newsgroup about windows update?

If you already have an account set up for newsgroups in OE click on the Tools menu on the toolbar at the top of the window. From the menu that drops down, click on Newsgroups. Enter windowsupdate in the search box. Hit the Go to or Subscribe button.

Lastly, a few days ago I asked to please tell me how to find Windows Backup but didn't get an answer yet.

The Windows Backup program, ntbakup.exe, is by default not installed on a system running XP Home Edition. It can be installed from the installation CD. Take a look at this article for more info.

HOW TO: Install Backup from the CD-ROM in Windows XP Home Edition
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/302894/>

If you don't have an actual XP installation CD, you can download the ntbakup installation file here.

Windows XP Backup
http://www.onecomputerguy.com/software_download.htm

Keep in mind that there are better options than ntbakup if you're aim is to backup the entire contents of your hard drive. For that task you might want to consider an imaging program such as Acronis True Image or Norton Ghost.

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Thanks so very much for your help! :o)
Adela

Good luck

Nepatsfan