

Re: Zip drives – Did I miss something

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Windows is compatible with Zip Drives. It just sounds like the drivers for the Zip drive weren't installed right or something went wrong with that whole process. I would uninstall the software and try downloading and installing the latest drivers/software from IOMega.

Just a last question: Do you not have a CD Burner? You may want to look into buying one for data backup. They are very inexpensive (around \$20-\$30 for a good one).

Nathan McNulty

danpayer wrote:

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> I want to install Partition Magic on this big hard drive
> but before I do I know I need to backup. I thought I could
> use my parallel port Zip drive.
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> As I started shuffling files around getting things ready
> Windows Explorer began crashing with regularity. I
> installed the Iomegaware with the parallel port upgrade
> just to be sure. This didn't help. Everytime I moved a
> file Windows Explorer crashed.
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> Sort of cancels the plan to use the Zip for backup.
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> Did I goof, or miss the announcement, or is WinXP and Zip
> drives just incompatible? Guess I better not pull out
> that old Ditto drive....
> dan
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