

Re: Backing up windows updates

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you're welcome.

in addition, you might want to look into and add bartspe and the driveimage xml plug-in for it to the method mentioned above...

- db

"Sandal" <Sandal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:1BC18824-F81C-41EA-9A51-9CB5A3AFD821@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
Hello DP

Thank you for your reply, I'll take a look.

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Sandal

"db" wrote:

- > "driveimage xml" is something
- > worthwhile to look into....
- > "Sandal" <Sandal@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:C8E18087-7A69-45C4-A754-9FFF675EF1E1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
- > WIn XP Home, IE7, OE6, SP2,
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- > A few Questions.
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- > I've decided to reinstall XP to resolve a stack load of issues, almost
- > everything on my PC is backed up to a seperate ext' HD.
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- > Because my version of XP is a retail upgrade from 98SE, I find it a choir
- > having to keep installing both disks when asked, I have both disks but is
- > there a way of re-installing XP simply from the XP upgrade disk or must I
- > have both disks to hand?
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- > Once I have XP home installed, is there a way of making a recovery disk, (
- > not floppy), and if so, should I first update IE6 to IE7 and install SP2 then

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- > make the recovery disk?
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- > My thinking is simply that in the event of something going amiss, instead of
- > me having to re-install XP, I can just recover to a fresh desk top.
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- > I religiously keep up with my Windows updates on top of anything SP2 had to
- > offer.
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- > If I go to control panel, add/remove, I can see all the window updates, hot
- > fixes and so on, can I back these up and if so can I do so as a whole group
- > and then re-install after I have re-installed XP?
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- > IE7 favorites, I try to keep this in order and fail, I have lots of folders
- > with different links in, but if I scroll down, I have 40-50 single favorites
- > not in folders.
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- > How can I back up and reinstall my favorites and these 40-50 different links?
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- > Last time I had a crack at this, (I've forgotten how), I managed to export
- > and import but found after reinstalling the back up every single folder and
- > the links they contained had to be transferred individually, a daunting task if
- > ever.
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- > Outlook Express, same question as above really, I have thirty odd folders
- > each one has a many messages/details in, I need to back these folders up and
- > re-install simply.
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- > Can I do all the above within XP or is there freeware I can download?
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- > Sandal