

# Re: Making A Bootable CD

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Got it! Thanks.

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> No what I'm telling you to use the option that is part of Nero or Roxio to  
> "create a bootable CD." You mentioned that Nero and Roxio can not create a  
> bootable CD and I'm letting you know that they can

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> See here for Nero <http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/images/cdrom/nero.jpg>

> See here for Roxio <http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/images/cdrom/roxio.jpg>

> and <http://www.webtree.ca/windowsxp/images/cdrom/roxio2.jpg>

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> You'll note that Nero will require you to have a floppy or and image of a  
> floppy but Roxio actually has an image file included for this purpose. The  
> process creates a boot sector on the CD and writes the files from the  
> floppy or image to the disc. This bootsector and the files are hidden and  
> can't be seen from Windows but the are accessible when the CD is booted.  
> When creating the CD you can add files to it, in the usual way, before the  
> disc is burned.

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> I'm not familiar with Retrospect Backup but if it has a function for  
> creating a recovery or restore floppy that can be run outside of the  
> Windows environment then you can use that floppy during the creation  
> process. You would also copy, to the disc, the backup file(s) that  
> Retrospect created. When you boot the CD it will emulate the floppy, run  
> the recovery program and you can restore the image. Of course all that  
> works with other imaging programs like Norton Ghost for example.

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>>I understand how to burn a cd, but you're telling me to put a bootable

>>floppy into the drive and then burn any data I want onto that CD. My

>>question is," How do you make a bootable CD for Windows XP in the first



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