

RE: Faster way to transfer files than native Windows file movement?

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Try using the native XCOPY utility from a command window. If you type XCOPY /help you will get a list of switches and information on how to use it.

It has always been my experience that XCOPY is a much faster and more robust option for copying large amounts of data between HDs and systems. It also offers some error protection and interruption resume support. Which is MUCH better than the explorer window option.

There are also some commercial programs available that take the XCOPY concept a bit further. But XCOPY is free and on every Windows system (XP, NT, 2003, etc..)

"Skwerl" wrote:

- > *We just installed a new SAN from Sun and need to migrate several terrabytes*
- > *over to it from our Windows servers. We've found that drag-and-drop copying*
- > *files using Explorer is going to be very slow. Is there software for*
- > *efficient transfer or some method for optimizing Windows file movement that*
- > *would help speed this process up? Thanks in advance for suggestions!*
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- > *Josh Usovsky*