

Re: How do I backup OE6?

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Couldn't do it...for some reason, when I go into the FST Wizard, I don't see my CD drives, specifically no E drive. The "only" thing for the removable media choices is the Floppy (A) drive. I have a huge load of important mail in both the inbox and sent box. I tried deleting whatever I could and I still can't even come close to saving onto floppies as the files are too large.

Any ideas how to see my "E" drive via the FSTW?

"Marcus Fox" <please-reply-via-newsgroup-th@-i-posted-to.com> wrote in message news:asVqc.783\$FJ2.614@newsfe6-gui.server.ntli.net...

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>> I have Windows XP home edition which I'm not seeing a backup feature in.

> So

>> I have to do this "manually".

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>> Here's the story....my hard drive is rapidly dying. Bad clusters and bad

>> sectors are multiplying by the hour. I'm well over 1800 now and I first

>> noticed bad sectors only a few weeks ago (when I found them, they were

>> already at 224 bad sectors). I can't repair them with the GWSCAN

feature

>> that Gateway provides on its drivers CD. I have a new HD on the way from

>> Gateway. The hardware I can do, no sweat.....the software is another

>> story.

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>> How do I back up my OE mail box and all inbox, sent and draft mail, as

> well

>> as the address book and how do I save my "favorites" for IE? And once I

> do

>> that, how do I get the settings back into the newly loaded and outdated

>> software?

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> Use the files and settings transfer wizard on the XP CD, in the "Perform

> additional tasks" menu. Select "this is the old computer". Deselect

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- > *everything but Outlook Express (for IE favourites you may need to leave*
- > *something else checked). Run the wizard. This will create a folder called*
- > *USMT2.IMG or something like that, with an image that can be restored at*
- > *any*
- > *time by transferring the folder to another computer via network or burning*
- > *it to a CD. Run the wizard again, this time selecting "this is the new*
- > *computer" and point it to the folder.*
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- > *Then Robert is very much your mother's brother.*
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- > *Marcus*
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