

Re: Disk Imaging Help Please

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Ok, here is what I want to do:-

background: Currently have a server running our blackberry server. This server crashed and the HD fried. Re-build on new HD was extremely time consuming (those familiar with BB will know what I'm on about!)

Now its rebuilt and working, I want to take an image of the drive and restore it to a secondary drive (same make/model/size). Should the active drive fail, I want to be able to whip it out and put the imaged one in, then boot as normal.

Problem: I've been advised to use drive snapshot <http://www.drivesnapshot.de/en/> which I have to say is very good however, after restoring the image to the secondary drive, it will not simply boot into the O/S.

I understand this is because during the imaging, it (like all other imaging software) cannot copy system files that are open or in use.

Can anyone provide me with some advice on how I can do what I want to do??

I use TrueImage for Servers and it seems to be able to backup the system drive in Windows in without rebooting. It works really really well.

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