

Re: Backup to file – swapping harddisk!

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Hi Everybody!

Thnax for the replies :)

Best Regards
Thomas

"Tony Josephs" wrote:

> Thomas
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> I do this with Ghost and it creates a bootable hard disk for offsite backup
> purposes. My only warning is that it does this from DOS and so cannot be
> done unattended. Ghost clones my source disc partitions and all directly
> with no problems.
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> Hope this helps
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> Tony
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> "StoreThomas" <StoreThomas@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
> news:B172B7BE-9A71-4204-8BE5-85EF99FACBE4@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> Hi!
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>> We've got a customer who's using the SBS2003 intergated backup software
>> and
>> who is backing up to a file on a seperate harddisk – called F:.
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>> Now he want's to be able to swap this harddisk with a similar one, so that
>> he can take one of the disks off-site, in case of a fire. Sadly I can't
>> get
>> windows to react as I wan't it to react. I've formated to seperate
>> harddisks
>> (IDE) and called the partitions F: on both. They are both installed in
>> trays,
>> and fits in a bay in the machine (not both at the same time). The server
>> needs to be shut down to do the swap – and that's ok, but when I swap the
>> disks and boot into SBS2003, Disk Manager tells me that there is an

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>> unknown
>> partition on the disk installed. I can then shut down and swap back to the
>> disk i formatted last, and this partition can be seen as F:.
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>> Does anyone know a way to solve this? Can this be done with dynamic disks?
>> Can this be done with mount points? Or can this not be done at all.
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>> The path to the backup library needs to be the exact same, so that you
>> don't
>> have to change the backup job each time a new disk is inserted.
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>> Best Regards
>> Thomas
>> Denmark
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