

Re: OT: Yet Another Unhappy Customer for Vista

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Lionel wrote:

On Fri, 01 Jun 2007 09:25:02 -0700, Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Jasen wrote:

On 2007-05-30, Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

John Larkin wrote:

I wish there were small backup RAID assemblies that you can just hang on the LAN where the whole thing would show up as one shared drive. Most I saw were USB, very few had a LAN port but those only had one drive in it without the possibility to connect several as RAID.

it sounds like you want NAS, (Network attached storage)

Exactamente.

[...]

Considering the number of people who run small networks at home I was thinking there'd be enough of a market for backup and file sharing across a

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LAN or WLAN. It doesn't have to be industrial strength, for example it would be ok if the whole thing quits upon a power supply failure as long as that doesn't take the data with it.

If you've got a spare PC (doesn't have to be fancy, but preferably solid & reliable), you can throw some big hard disks into it & install SME-server on it: <<http://www.smeserver.org/>>

The software's free, it does RAID on standard disks, it's very well maintained, sets up from a single bootable CDROM & is managed from a web interface.

I've been using it here for about 6 years, & recommend it to people all the time.

I might just have to go that route if I don't find something off the shelf soon. But from looking at the web site this stuff seems to be for Linux experts. Which I am not :-)

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Regards, Joerg

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