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My HD has
4 partitions,
three OSes,
and 5
logical
drives; part
#1= C:
bootable

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Win98SE,
part #2=D:
and E:
extended
DOS, part
#3=F:
bootable
DOS, part
#4=G:
bootable
Win2K.

I have used
GhostPE to
copy this
working
drive to a
backup HD
for quite a
while with
rare
problems.

But now,
every time i
do this, i get
the message
"NTFS

Error:
Could not
read used
MFT
REcord –
run
CHKDSK"
right before
it does the
copy.

I have
carefully
run Defrag
and
(Win2K's)
CHKDSK
on all drives
and then
tried the
copy; same
crap.

How the
&&#\$ can
this be

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fixed?

Dunno..I use Acronis True
Image.
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Can you tell it how many sectors to use for
each partition (like one can do in GhostPE)?

I just set Acronis to clone and compress any complete
partition I
chose.
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Compress?

Does that mean the resulting HD cannot be used as a replacement when the
sh** hits the fan?

When a drive craps out, the drive is replaced and a boot CD is used to
transfer the disk image to the new hard drive.
The disk image can be from DVD,CD,another hard drive etc..

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Right...that means some OS is needed – which is implied by the words "boot CD".

So in this case "image" is useless; one cannot *directly* take a HD with an "image" on it and use it as if it
were the original.

I am lazy and do not want to futz around when my HD goes bad; i can switch HDs in 15 seconds and be
booted up in a chosed OS as fast as if it were the original.

Seems that Acronis will not do what i want.

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