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On Mon, 18 Jun 2007 04:36:41 GMT, Robert Baer
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On Sun, 17 Jun 2007 04:44:24 GMT, Robert Baer
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On
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16
Jun
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03:30:19
GMT,
Robert
Baer
<robertbaer@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
wrote:

My
HD
has
4
partitions,
three
OSes,
and
5
logical
drives;
part
#1=
C:
bootable
Win98SE,
part
#2=D:
and
E:
extended
DOS,
part
#3=F:
bootable
DOS,
part
#4=G:
bootable
Win2K.
I
have
used
GhostPE
to
copy

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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

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all
drives
and
then
tried
the
copy;
same
crap.

How
the
&&#\$
can
this
be
fixed?

Dunno..I
use
Acronis
True
Image.
D
from
BC

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

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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.

** See comments like this below..

I imaged my single drive with OS, apps and all files to a spare hard disk.

** Time wasting step #1:

I then booted up with the Acronis boot CD and transferred that image to a 2 disk raid 0.

** lots of wasted time, step 2:

After a lengthy transfer, I rebooted and everything is back but on a speedy raid 0 setup. Sure beats reinstalling winxp, all my apps and files. + settings..

** When i use GhostPE or Drive image, those steps do not exist; the resulting HD looks and acts like the original.

I'm aware of it but haven't done it yet and that is Raid 1 mirroring. IIRC this is a live running copy of a drive. Smash 1 drive with a hammer and the other drive takes over... No noticeable change.

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So, it seems you are confirming that Acronis is useless for my purposes.

Any other suggestions?

Any fixes for that MFT "problem"?

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