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On Sun, 14 Dec 2008 09:41:44 -0800, Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

That boils down to about the same effort as a complete re-install onto a new HD, plus Linux is quite nerdy, requires you to know the magic command line Swahili with which I am not familiar.

Bulloney. Linux distros support archival retrieval, and copying that volume to another will yield a perfect, functional, bootable copy. No re-installs required, no magic words. Linux installations are typically image copies for most applets and applications that get installed. Not much gets compiled during the installation runtime.

Yeah, to a Linux expert probably. But when I looked at an instruction on the web on how to do a mirror archive of a Windows machine using a Knoppix CD in order to dump that back onto a new hard drive that was at least two pages of intricate command line stuff.

You just switched up!

You said a LINUX installation.

WHY are you now talking about a WINDOWS mirror session?

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Let alone that booting up Knoppix DVD 5.3 and copying a hard drive never seemed like an 'intricate' command line session for me.

Note that most hard drives allow a full, bit-for-bit copy of an existing volume. You could do that, it would boot. Then re-size it to the desired size.

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