

How To Back Up Files Correctly

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Throughout the world of computers, it's simply amazing just how many people are scared to death of losing their data. Most of those who are scared, don't give a second thought to backing up their data. Even though the thought may be the same, most people are worried more about losing their data than actually backing it up - which can prove to be a downfall in the face of disaster.

The process of backing up files is done by using servers, floppy disks, CD, DVD, external hard drives, or other methods to keep the data protected. This way, when something happens to your hard drive and you lose your information, you'll have the information backed up so that you can easily access it again. Data that is important, such as tax files or business records like current 30 year mortgage rates and other data should always be backed up, to ensure that nothing happens to it. If you are using Windows as your operating system, it will be a lot easier to back up your files. Windows XP has a back up facility in it, so that it can make things a lot easier when you create your backups. If data that is stored on hard drives with XP becomes lost, Windows will immediately fetch the file from another drive or area where it has been stored as a back up. This is a very useful technique, although it still has to be practiced to ensure that you understand how it works. Although it may be very useful, it isn't as safe as other options. In order to back up your data and programs in a safe and efficient manner, you'll need to use some of the more reliable methods, such as external hard drives or servers. Offsite backups are great as well, as the data you backup isn't left around your office, it is instead entrusted with a company who will ensure that it stays protected. No matter which method or methods you have decided to use for backing up your data, you'll be happy to know that they are all easy to use. CD and DVD backups are easy to create, all you need is the software installed on your computer to create the backups with. Servers are easy to use as well, all you have to do is upload your data to a server, then log into the server anytime you need to have access to the data. All in all, creating backups of your data and information is the perfect way to ensure that you always have it in the event of a disaster. Disasters can happen at any time, which is why you should always back up your data anytime you have something new or something that you haven't backed up yet.