BEST BACKUP TOOLS FOR WINDOWS USERS

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WINDOWS BEST BACKUP METHODS

DRAG and DROP Good method for **small** numbers of files or folders. Tends to create only one usable backup instead of a larger, safer number of backups.

SYNCTOY **Simple and free** file MS downloadable backup uses a checkmark grid and directs files to your target device. Can also synchronize information across various popular storage devices and networks. With results reporting and ability to work with the Windows scheduler.

WINDOWS 7-8 BACKUP Competent single schedule backup system; considered reliable. **Included** with all current Windows Desktop and Server O/S.

ACRONIS Popular **IMAGING** program takes snapshots of your hard drive for backup and restore AND for imaging to a new hard drive. Ideal for **Disaster Recovery.** Free promotional version or expect to pay $49.95.

NOVASTOR **Comprehensive Backup** application for workstations and Servers. Supports Backup, Imaging and traditional single volume backup and file archiving. Allows scheduling of multiple and complex backup jobs plus **Disaster Recovery** from bare metal. Professional setup recommended for best results and reliability.

CARBONITE The most popular **online backup** service offers good value in data backup. Online mode not practical for Disaster Recovery.

META-BACKUP SECTION

RELAX!
Let us set this all up for you by Remote or on-site!

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HARD DRIVE LIST WITH MODEL & SERIAL NUMBERS
Most backups are about hard drives that **fail** unexpectedly. Thus, having the model age & **serial #** is handy for repairs, recovery & replacement. It also means you won't have to **pull** the drive to check the warranty, another time saver. One program that shows drive age & serial numbers is called **DEFRAGGLER.**

MASTER APPLICATION LIST
To help with reconstruction of a crashed hard drive you can use tools like CCLEANER (or REVO) to list all your installed applications by date or name. Next, screen capture this list with SNIPPER (or shift+PrtScn key) and paste to a WORD doc and print it out. Now you have a **master application list**.

CRUCIAL PASSWORDS **Scan or Record your passwords** & **product license keys,**
then copy all lists & keys to your flash memory or USB drives.
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