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David Baron wrote:

This medium makes it practical.

Which tools are best and simplest for this?

(I do not like partimage because it insists on identical sizes for restoring and this might not be the case as I have learned in moving my partitions around.)

Personally, I prefer systemimager. There is a great howto on snapshot-style backups with rsync:

http://www.mikerubel.org/computers/rsync_snapshots/

All I did was to substitute systemimager for rsync. Now, systemimager uses rsync under the hood, but lots of the things that howto has you do manually are easily configurable in systemimager. So, you can take your periodic snapshots and then burn them to DVD.

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