

# Re: [SLE] Suse 8.2 Pro Creating Backup Copies Of CDs

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On Sun, 28 Dec 2003 19:57, R. S. Patil wrote:

> *Dear Friends,*  
>  
> *How to create Backup Copies of Distribution*  
> *CDs Which are having same functionality*  
> *as that of Original One. My Assistant reported*  
> *that Copy of first disk he made is not Booting*  
> *from CD rom for fresh installation.*  
>  
> *The disk was copied with some S/W which*  
> *came along with IOMEGA external USB CD writer*  
> *connected to Win XP machine.*  
>  
> *Can somebody help us in making backup copies of*  
> *CDs which will work exactly same as Original Ones.*  
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The easiest way is to dd the cd's to a suitable directory.

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cd /tmp  
dd if=/dev/cdrom of=./SuSE-9.0-CD1.iso bs=8M
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Use the above command to copy each iso to disk, changing the filename to suit the CD number.

Then use K3B to write each iso to a new CD.

K3B--->Tools--->CD--->Burn CD ISO image

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Regards,  
Graham Smith

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