

## Re: [opensuse] backup for home users

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Eberhard Roloff wrote:

rsnapshot, doing backups to usb-drive(s)? ;--)

backup for home user can only be achieved on a one by one thinking.

let me give an example:

my son spend much time downloading films and games from the net (I know it's not fair, but are you sure your son don't?) – it's just an example

He got a 200Gb internal drive.

If I had to backup all and every file on his computer, I should have 100 Tb of usb drives...

to have consistent backup, one must look at his own kind of work.

right now I work mostly by browser on a web site not of my own. Hope simply the owner makes a backup. On another site I'm the owner, but my work is on pmwiki, very small flat files app. The whole web site is under 100Mo and the useful pmwiki less than 10Mb, so tar file copied on my server account and on my personal computer. very soon, I will have a rsync system, no need of diff...

I try to keep my data folders under 4Gb large and write them to dvd frequently

all the other data is saved when created.

and my personal data (photos...) are duplicated on web servers, free from fire or water

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