

## Re: Windows XP Backup (Software)

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Hi Brandon,

My favorite method is to use TweakUI to gather all the critical data together in a single folder (my documents, favorites, desktop, email and address book). Then use a freeware automated backup tool like TaskZIP or Back2zip to automatically keep a running archive of your data on a different drive (not just a different partition on the same drive). That will at least save you from catastrophe should one of your drives crash (and they always do eventually). Here's a bunch of freeware backup tools that can do the job reasonably well:

<http://free-backup.info/backup-software.htm>

And, in case you need to salvage any lost files from your flaky hard drive, here are some free data recovery tools:

<http://free-backup.info/data-recovery-software.htm>

Hope this helps!