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Posted by [Kateeba](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 20:40:18 GMT  
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Thanks Lou Guarino

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Posted by [dc\[3\]](#) on Thu, 15 Mar 2007 20:44:19 GMT  
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Posted by [Gantt Kushner](#) on Fri, 16 Mar 2007 01:19:18 GMT  
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>>>>> I actually found that Disc makers will press 300, and they will do  
>>>>>the  
>>>>>digipaks  
>>>>>for \$990. Not bad for my needs. That includes all the extras I need.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>So unless I see otherwise, when the time comes, I will probably go there  
>>>>>- unless I find better before then.  
>>>>>  
>>>>>Thanks  
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