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Posted by RZ on Fri, 27 Jan 2006 22:09:03 GMT

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Posted by John [1] on Sat, 28 Jan 2006 00:42:17 GMT

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32k clusters. ntfs is considered marginaly better on many web sites.
you can use partition magic (and there's a free one out there too) to do
either fat32 or ntfs with 32k clusters. 32k will make your drive
effectively smaller so some recommend making 20gb of 32k for your song
and the other 100 for move the song over to when done. that way you get
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Posted by Edna Sloan on Sat, 28 Jan 2006 17:13:14 GMT
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Posted by Miguel Vigil [1] on Sun, 29 Jan 2006 04:15:33 GMT
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http://www.snapfiles.com/get/ranish.html

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el miguel

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