Subject: Re: formatting drive NTFS...what allocation size
Posted by Robert Arsenault on Tue, 02 Jan 2007 20:00:16 GMT
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I know 64 was recommended for FAT32 but not sure for NTFS, I guess it would
be the same. Bigger the cluster size, more efficient the data transfer
,assuming large file sizes like audio.

Rob

"Rod Lincoln" <rlincoln@kc.rr.com> wrote in message news:459aafe5$1@linux...
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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Tue, 02 Jan 2007 20:23:39 GMT
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Posted by Rod Lincoln on Tue, 02 Jan 2007 21:15:42 GMT
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Posted by DJ on Tue, 02 Jan 2007 22:20:52 GMT
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Posted by Chris Ludwig on Wed, 03 Jan 2007 04:49:52 GMT
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