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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 15:00:56 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 15:48:34 GMT

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 19:05:26 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 01 Sep 2006 23:58:10 GMT

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Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 02:43:31 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 11:15:13 GMT

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For continuous audio streaming, you want a large cluster size. I think you can use partition magic to set the large cluster size in xp.

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 17:03:18 GMT

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Chris

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Subject: Re: cluster size?

Posted by [Edna Sloan](#) on Sat, 02 Sep 2006 21:53:52 GMT

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