
Subject: Ghost alternatives - Anybody using PING?

Posted by [Kim](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 07:06:00 GMT

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Anybody know if it's any good?

Cheers,
Kim.

Subject: Re: Ghost alternatives - Anybody using PING?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 11:24:28 GMT

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Reading the forum indicates it does not let you restore images onto smaller drives like some other apps do. My fav is Acronis True Image Home. Really a sweet app. It finds the network and lets me put/get images from shares on other windows boxes.

Subject: Re: Ghost alternatives - Anybody using PING?

Posted by [Paul Artola](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 14:22:25 GMT

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I dabbled with Ghost in years past at work and found it to be a pain in the a\$\$\$. Recently I sensed my C-drive was heading south, so I picked up Acronis True Image, installed and ran it. A couple of days later, the drive went platter up, so I swapped in the imaged disk, and voila, it was as if nothing happened. Acronis saved me hours or days of rebuilding, reinstalling, and reconfiguring.

On the other hand, I always cringe at having to pay \$50 for the windows version of dd.

- Paul Artola
Ellicott City, Maryland

On 26 Jul 2007 17:06:00 +1000, "Kim" <hiddensounds@hotmail.com> wrote:

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Subject: Re: Ghost alternatives - Anybody using PING?
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Thu, 26 Jul 2007 14:36:40 GMT
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Hi Kim,
Acronis True Image 10
and Paragon Drive Back Up 8.5

Both are reliable and easy to use. Paragon has better hard drive controller support on the newer Intel motherboards when using their recovery boot disk CD.

Chris

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Subject: Re: Ghost alternatives - Anybody using PING?
Posted by [chuck duffy](#) on Fri, 27 Jul 2007 21:36:23 GMT
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I've used it a bunch. It's free. Set's up easily and works as advertised.

It's alot like an old version of ghost. Basically you set up the server on one of your machines, and boot the client disk on the machine to be 'ghosted'

Chuck

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