

CD Back Ups

Back up is one of the most important tasks you can perform. Data Tec is not responsible for your **EasyDent** back up. But, in an effort to help, you can send us either a backup CD, DVD, USB Jump Drive, or Zip Disk you created and we will test it for you Free of charge!

We also recommend that you consult with your own local hardware/network support consultant to review you back up procedure. Unfortunately, there are too many different types of CD Drives and supporting software for us to be able to provide direct help with your CD Back Up.

We HIGHLY Recommend **NOT USING CD's or DVD's** for your primary Back Up.

Here's about the most help we can provide, if **you understand how to format** your CD as a standard Removable disk.

1. You can direct the **EasyDent** Primary Menu Back Up option to any output drive letter you desire, including a writable CD drive.
2. If you direct the output to a CD Drive, the CD must already be formatted. You will need to consult your CD software package to determine how to format your CD's.
3. There are excellent CD packages available that can be used of help you with you backup. We recommend "Roxio Creator" at www.roxio.com You can also buy "Roxio Creator" at many computer stores and sometimes at Sam's Club stores, etc.

If you use this package to Back Up your **EasyDent** to a CD, you will need to back up the folder called \EZW and all subfolders files, on your main computer. If you use this program to back up we would highly recommend that you send us one of your back up CD's so that we can test it and make sure you are indeed backing up you entire **EasyDent** system.

4. We strongly recommend that you invest in a **Zip Disk Drive**, and external Iomega 750 Zip Drive is available from www.iomega.com Zip Disks are wonderful because they are fast, universally available, and come preformatted. If you use Zip Disks be sure and rotate between at least 5 different disks, regularly. **USB Thumb drives** can also be used, but remember you need several of them to rotate between, we highly recommend the Zip Disks, they appear to be more foolproof.
5. If you have multiple in office computers networked together we also recommend that daily at one of the work stations (not the main computer), you do the **EasyDent** Primary Menu, Backup option, Cross Network backup. This should create a separate folder called C:\EZWBK on the work station that is a complete image of your main computers **EasyDent** system.