



ESSENTIAL DATA RECOVERY

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Now That You Have Your Data Back!

The file structure on the **CD-ROM** or **DVD** will be the same as it was on your computer before you suffered data loss. At this point you may choose only the specific data you require, leaving more space on your hard drive.

It is recommended that you reinstall your operating system and all programs before using your recovered data. Some programs do not function properly if you simply copy the data back and attempt to use it.

Most **CD-ROMs** and **DVDs** are a “**Write Once**” Media; therefore, all files are recorded in a “**Read only**” format. Some applications do require their data files’ attributes to be “**read/write**” and not “**read only**”.

Steps for removing the read only “checkmark”

- 1.) Insert the **CD-ROM** or **DVD** into your **CD-ROM** or **DVD** player
- 2.) At the “**My Computer**” menu, double click the appropriate drive letter for your **CD** or **DVD**
(Verify that the files and folders you see are the ones that you require)
- 3.) Locate the directory on your hard drive where you would like to place the data (You may choose to create a directory)
- 4.) Select the files or folders you need, by either “**Copy & Paste**” or by “**Click & Drag**” and move them into the desired directory
- 5.) Remove the “**Read-only**” attribute
 - ***Right click** on the file
 - ***Left click** properties
 - *Remove the **checkmark**, select **Apply**, and then **OK**