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DESK HAMMER INSTALLATION GUIDE

FOR WINDOWS-BASED SYSTEMS

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DESK HAMMER OVERVIEW

Desk Hammer is the 3.5 inch External Hard Drive with OneStep Portable Backup. It protects your critical data with the push of a button.

Desk Hammer gives you the performance you need to run large, persuasive, multimedia presentations, enough space for all of your critical files and a complete, portable backup solution to protect you when you're away from the office. Create and enjoy digital audio and video wherever inspiration strikes you, or simply listen to your digital music collection anywhere you go. If your laptop is your studio, Desk Hammer is a portfolio and library all in one. Need more storage space for your ever-expanding collection of digital photographs? Desk Hammer creates a digital archive complete with backup protection. You can also download images from your camera to free up space for new pictures.



REQUIREMENTS

In order to run and use Desk Hammer and Instaback Retrospect Express, certain minimum requirements of hardware, software and memory must be met.

HARDWARE

- Intel or compatible processor (Pentium 120 or better)
- 128 MB RAM or better
- Hard disk with 50 MB free space
- Laptop or Desktop system with two USB ports

SOFTWARE

- Instaback Retrospect Express requires Windows 98, NT4.0, 2000 Professional, or XP

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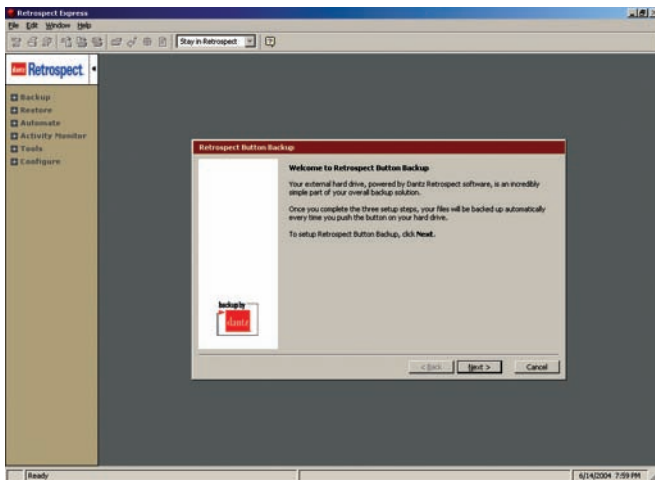
INSTALLING THE DRIVE

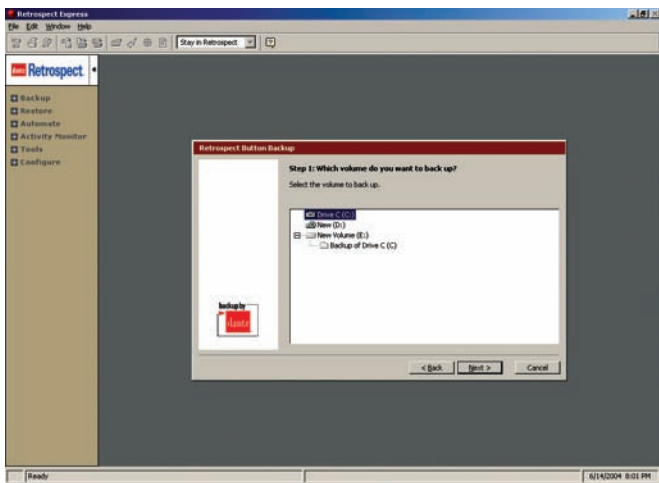
Plug both USB and power adapter cables into the Desk Hammer and your computer.

Wait a few seconds until the system recognizes the new USB device.

INSTALLING THE SOFTWARE

1. Insert CD labeled Instaback, Retrospect Express into your CD-Rom drive.
2. Run the Retrospect installer.
3. After the installation (or restart, if necessary) is complete, push the button on your external hard drive to launch Retrospect Express.
4. Retrospect Express opens and immediately prompts you for the license code. Your version is pre-licensed, just click **OK**.
5. After you have completed the registration process, the Retrospect Button Backup wizard starts by displaying a welcome screen. Click **Next** to begin the setup process.



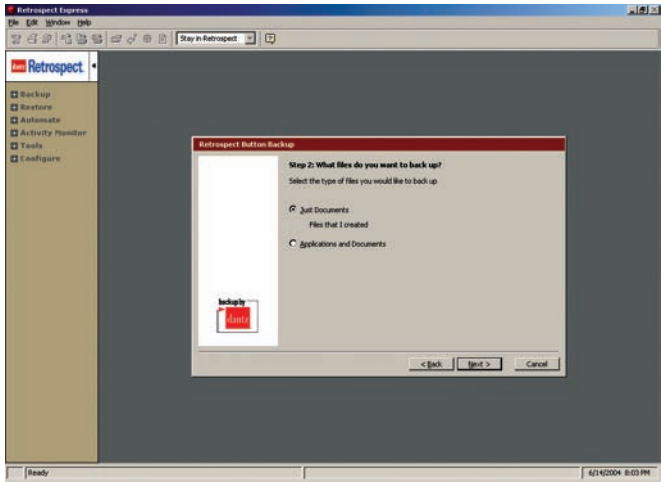


PERFORMING A SETUP

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STEP 1. WHICH VOLUME DO YOU WANT TO BACK UP?

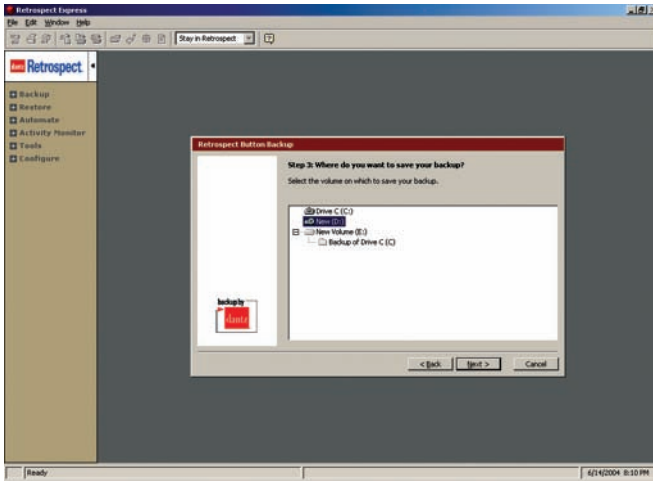
Select the volume that Retrospect Express will back up every time you push the button on your external hard drive.



STEP 2. WHAT FILES DO YOU WANT TO BACK UP?

Select the type of files you would like to back up.

- By default, Retrospect Express selects the “Documents Only” option, which backs up the My Documents folder, text files, music, movies, pictures, favorites and cookies. This is an ideal choice for most users.
- The “Entire Volume” choice copies the entire volume (including application files) to a folder on your external hard drive, allowing you to replace any application file that becomes corrupt. After you select the files for backup, click **Next**.

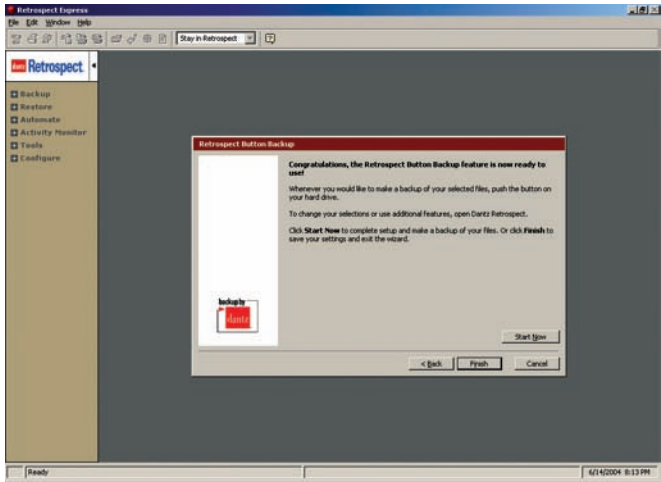


STEP 3. WHERE DO YOU WANT TO SAVE YOUR BACKUP?

Select the volume on your external hard drive where you want to store your back up data.

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NOTE: This volume cannot be the same volume selected in Step 1. The backup source and destination must be different volumes.



STEP 4. COMPLETE THE SETUP.

You are now ready to exit the Retrospect Button Backup wizard and begin your first backup. To complete the setup and begin your first backup, select **Start Now**. To complete the setup and perform your first backup later, select **Finish** and exit Retrospect.

BACKUP OPERATION

The first backup is a full backup that copies all the files and folders selected for backup.

After the first backup, just press the backup button on your Desk Hammer and Retrospect Express will automatically back up only the new and changed files.

RESTORE OPERATION

In Windows Explorer, locate the hard disk that contains your backup.

Open the disk and open the Retrospect Backup folder, which contains a folder named “Backup of <Your Hard Drive Name>.”

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You can now select any file or look through subfolders to find the files or folders that you want to restore.

Simply drag the files to the location where you want to restore them, or use Windows’ Search function to search the backup drive for the files.

CHANGING THE ONESTEP BUTTON BACKUP SETTINGS

The software has other features you might want to use in addition to the OneStep Button Backup functionality. To learn more about the advanced features of Retrospect Express, refer to the extensive Retrospect Express help for more details.

If you want to change your Retrospect Button Backup settings, launch Retrospect Express.

Go to **Automate** in the navigation bar and click **Manage Scripts**.

- If you delete the “Retrospect Button Backup” script in **Manage Scripts** and then push the button on your external hard drive, the Retrospect Button Backup wizard will launch again and you can change your settings.
- If you want to use advanced features to create your own scripts, you can enable the OneStep Button Backup functionality by selecting any Retrospect Express script in **Manage Scripts** and renaming it “Retrospect Button Backup”. Retrospect Express will execute the “Retrospect Button Backup” script whenever you push the backup button on the external hard drive.

NOTE: You can only have one script named Retrospect Button Backup. You must first delete or rename an existing Retrospect Button Backup script prior to creating a new one.

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