

CREATE A DATA CD USING EASY CD CREATOR 5 PLATINUM

1. Start a new data CD project. From the File menu, point to New CD Project, then select Data CD.
2. Insert a blank CD into your CD-Recorder (the destination drive).
3. In the Select Source Files drop-down list box, select the folder where your files are located; a list of all files in the folder appears in the Source window.
4. Select the file (hold down the Ctrl or Shift key to select multiple files) in the Source window, and then click Add . The file is added to the data CD project.

Note: Up to 650 MB (74-minute CD) or 700 MB (80-minute CD) of files and folders can be added to a data CD project.

5. Click Record . The Record CD Setup dialog box appears.
6. Click Start Recording.

There are two types of recordable media that are used for making your own CDs:

- CD-R discs (CD-Recordable)
- CD-RW discs (CD-ReWritable)

You can obtain blank CD-R or CD-RW discs where you purchased your CD-Recorder or at local computer retailers.

When to Use CD-R Discs

Virtually all CD-ROM and CD-Recorder drives can read CD-R discs. CD-R discs are excellent for permanent data storage and should be used when you do not need to erase the data. They are less expensive per CD than CD-RW discs. Here are some ideas for using CD-R discs:

- Use when you want to make a music CD that you can play on your home or car stereo CD player.
- Use when you want to copy a music CD for your own personal use.
- Use when you want to permanently save large project files.
- Use when you want to permanently archive or store files, such as your home records, photos, or videos.

When to Use CD-RW Discs

CD-RW discs can only be used in CD-ReWritable drives and MultiRead CD-ROM drives. You cannot play a music CD made on a CD-RW disc in most home or car stereo CD players. Here are some ideas for using CD-RW discs:

Use when you need to write, erase, rewrite, and update all your large files on CD.

Use when you want to make a practice CD or test the contents of a CD before making a permanent one.

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