DVD Shrink

DVD BACKUP

Sometimes you buy a DVD and feel that you just can't bear to have it become corrupted or lost. You can make a backup copy for yourself.

First install the 2 programs DVD Shrink and DVD Decrypter

DVD Shrink actually makes the backup copy. DVD Decripter removes items that sometimes prevent you from copying.

- 1. Start DVD Shrink. Insert the DVD disk that you wish to copy.
- 2. Click Open Disk on the DVD Shrink Menu. This will start prescanning the disk to see if it's able to copy it without decryption. If this is a movie that you created, it probably won't need decryption. Once the prescan reaches completion,
- 3. Click BACK UP on the DVD Shrink Menu. This will begin reading the disk to prepare for transfer to the DVD-R disk. IF you get error messages during this part, you will have to first run DVD Decrypter. If no error messages, you should be able to continue without decrypting. When the reading is complete, it will eject the original disk and ask you to insert a blank DVD-R.
- 4. The copying from this point is automatic and you should be able to watch the copied DVD in any DVD player including the one connected to your TV.

If, you did encounter an error message in step 3, you will need to run DVD Decrypter on the original disk. It does not change the original disk.

- 1. Launch DVD Decrypter with the original in the DVD Writer.
- 2. It may pop up a window saying "possible*** protection found. Click OK to go to next step.
- 3. Click the button on the DVD Decrypter menu. (It looks like a DVD disk with a green arrow pointing to a hard drive). It will then decrypt the disk and places the files on your hard drive in the Destination folder you selected on your C: drive(so you do need to have empty space on your hard drive to contain these files). While it is copying these files, up in the left of the DVD Decrypter it will say Destination C:\(movie title\Video_TS.IFO1). When the files have finished copying, it will say completed. Click Close.
- 4. Now, Open DVD Shrink again.
- 5. Click Re-Author on the DVD Shrink menu.
- 6. Browse to the file you decrypted C:\(title of the movie)\Video_TS.IFO1
- 7. Doubleclick that file and drag the contents from the right side of the DVD Shrink to the empty space on the left side.
- 8. Click BACK UP and let it run.
- 9. Insert a blank DVD-R when it prompts you to do so.

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