

64GB on DVD?

Open up new applications for DVD – archive raw video, database files, disaster recovery, even backup ...

Young Minds, the acknowledged leader in CD-R and DVD-R technology for Unix, has shattered the DVD capacity barrier. Now, you can record any file or data set, up to 64GB, on standard DVD recordable discs. Use DVD to backup, archive, or distribute any data – regardless of file size.

Unlike tape, DVD readers are inexpensive and virtually everywhere. Unlike tape, DVD does not require special handling. Unlike tape, DVD will not deteriorate over time. And, unlike tape, you can create DVDs on one platform, and read them back on another.

With Young Minds DVD solutions, you can:

- Record very large files or data sets using standard DVD-R discs
- Record from any Unix or Linux platform
- Read back discs on virtually any platform with a DVD-ROM drive (applies to most applications)
- Create database snapshots and archives
- Archive/backup mainframe files

Plus, you get:

- Long archive life – 100 years or more with no special handling or storage requirements
- No need to worry about losing data due to obsolescence of drives or the computer platform that originally recorded the data
- “One button” disaster recovery for workstations and servers (available on certain Unix platforms)
- Fast access to archived data

SpanDisc works with Young Minds DVD recording software to allow very large files to be recorded on, and read back from, DVD discs. Normally, a DVD disc can hold about 4.7 GB. With SpanDisc, files and data sets that are much larger than 4.7 GB – up to 64GB – are segmented and recorded on standard DVD discs.



HiPAS/2 Disc Autoloader for PowerStudio and MPS4+ Recording Solutions

SpanDisc is an option with all Young Minds systems, including PowerStudio and MPS4+ recording solutions. These solutions utilize automation to simplify data recording tasks. This makes recording large files and data sets with SpanDisc extremely easy.

Each disc in the set is recorded and then labeled sequentially with a unique identifier, which can include disc header information, date/time stamp, disc number, bar code, and other identifying details. Reconstructing the data is just a matter of reading back the discs in order.



SpanDisc™ Extended Capacity DVD Software

Runs under IRIX, Linux, Solaris, AIX, HP-UX, and other Unix operating systems

Discs can be read back on different operating systems and platforms, including Windows.

Automatically determines if a file needs to be split. Can be used with optional compression module.

Automatically labels each disc and records index and TOC files for easy identification.

Verification-on-Demand validates file integrity, now and in the future.

Automatic disc labeling is supported with time stamps, bar codes, and other identifying information.



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