

# Using an ISO to create a CD

As a convenience to our customers, Actiontec has made ISOs (disc images) of the original product CDs available for download. An ISO file is an image of a CD-ROM's file system. By downloading the ISO file and burning it to a CD-R, the customer can recreate an exact duplicate of the original CD, without the wait or the cost.

There are certain minimum requirements:

- a CD drive capable of burning a CD-R disc (often called a CD burner)
- a CD-R disc
- software that can handle ISO files (meaning software capable of burning an ISO to disc)

There are several programs of this type. Some are free, others are not. The list below represents just a few of the programs available, which are capable of burning an ISO to disc.

Free:

- ImgBurn - <http://www.imgburn.com>
- ISO Recorder - <http://isorecorder.alexfeinman.com>

Commercial:

- Nero - <http://www.nero.com>
- Roxio - <http://www.roxio.com>

Since a variety of software may be used, the help offered below is only general in nature.

1. When the file download begins, at the prompt to "Run" or "Save" the file, select "Save".
2. Choose the location where the file is to be saved, be sure to select a location that you are familiar with, like My Documents or the Desktop. This way when the download has finished, the file can be easily found.
3. Insert a blank CD-R into the CD Burner and start the software you have decided to use.
4. Most applications will require the user to identify that an ISO is to be burned to a disc.
5. Next, the ISO file needs to be located, and selected as the ISO that is to be used.
6. Now follow the steps offered by the software, to finish burning the file to the CD-R.

When the burn has finished, label the CD appropriately. The correct CD part number and CD contents are listed next to the download link for the ISO file that was downloaded.

Once the CD has been burned and labeled, it can be used exactly as the original would be.

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