

# Windows 7 annoyances

I really like Windows 7, but despite it being the best Windows version to date, it shouldn't come as a surprise that it's still far from perfect. So, let the rant begin.

- Backups created using the built-in backup utility [can't be restored onto hard disks that are smaller than the source disk](#), *even if the data would fit just fine*. Feeling safe already? Like [PCWorld's Lincoln Spectre](#) put it:

*Microsoft has a history of bundling really bad backup programs with their operating systems. The company has been accused of a lot of monopolistic behavior, but their backup programs often seemed designed to **not** threaten the market for third-party competitors.*

- Windows Explorer sucks in many ways, but not being able to display folder sizes is probably one of the most sucky features. Apple has had this feature since I started using computers in the early nineties. Go figure.
- Windows Explorer
- [Windows 7 does not support RAW images out of the box](#). You have to install a driver from the manufacturer. If you're a smart-ass 64 bit Windows 7 user with a Canon camera, then you basically can [go fuck yourself](#) and spent another \$20 on a 3rd party utility. I won't mention the fact that this is also perfectly possible on Macs).
- Windows 7 telnet client does not have any key to cancel a connection. It used to be Ctrl-], but this does not work. If the connect does not work, you'll have to wait for it to time-out. Same for Windows Server 2012.