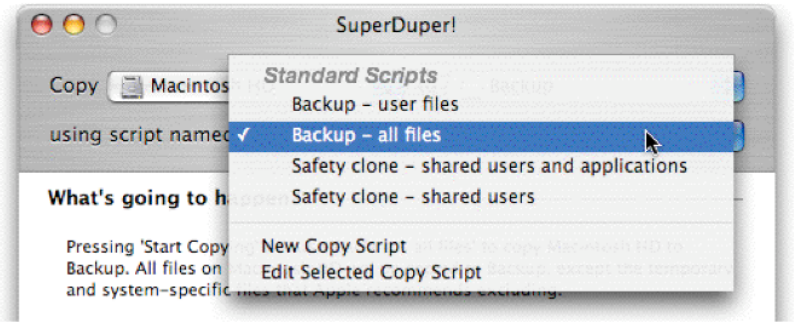
Super Duper

Features

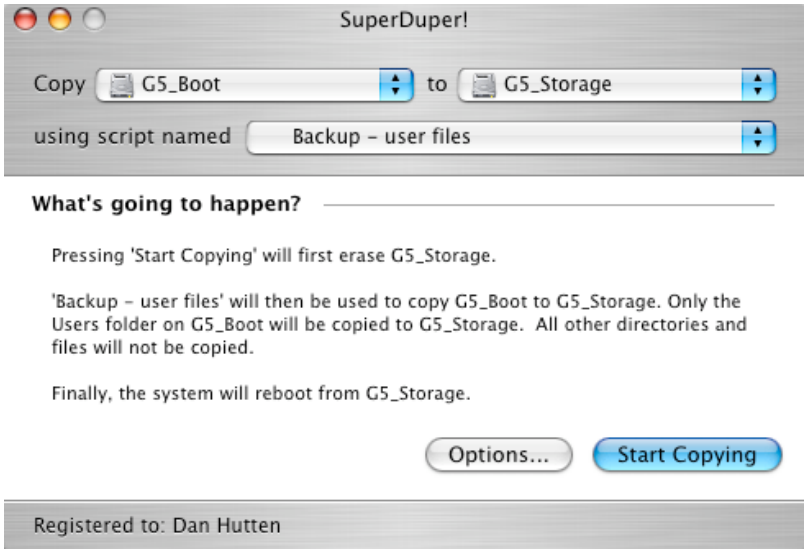
- Bootable copies
- ASR compliant images
- Safety Clone
- Customizable

Backup - All files



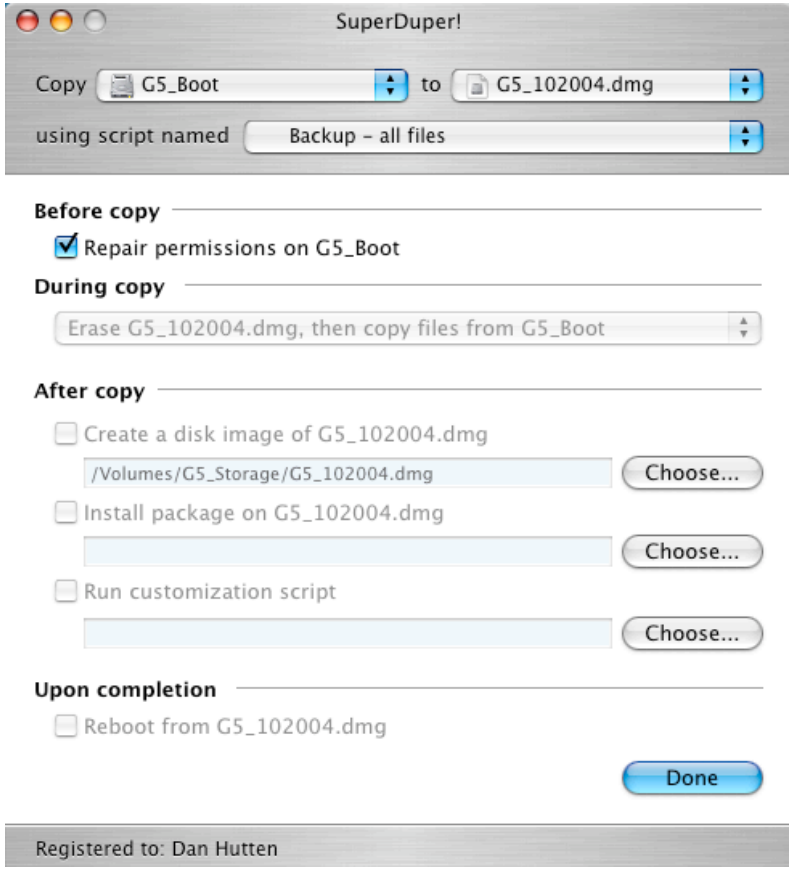
- Creates a complete bootable backup of the selected volume.
- Good for “quick & dirty migrations” and for complete backups.

Backup - User files

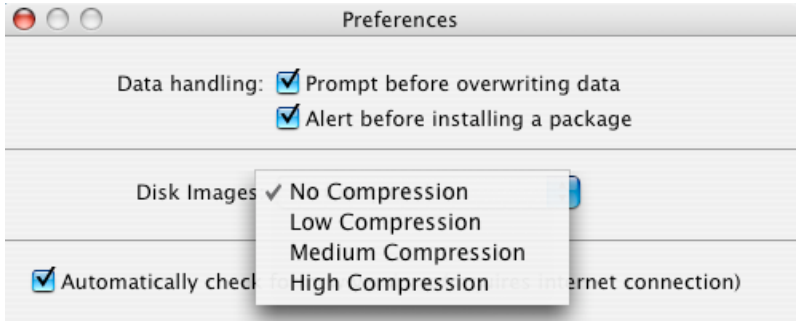


- Have not used much.
- “Backs up specific files in the Home directories of the various accounts on your system”.

Create Disk Image



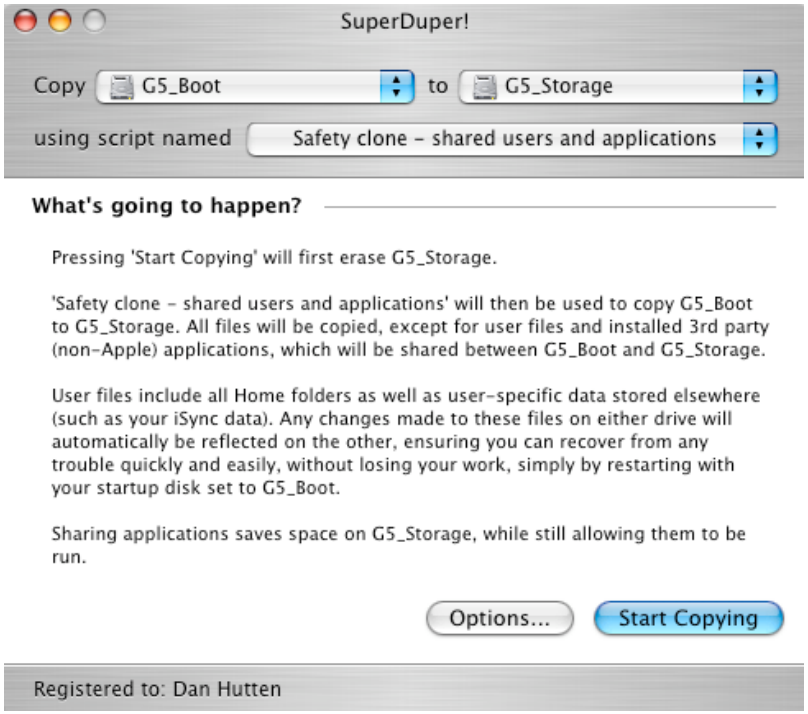
- Reliable, easy to use.
- Takes a long time.
- Compression setting not intuitive found in preferences.



Can use any script to make image.

Safety clone
shared users and applications

(think copy everything EXCEPT users and applications)
(users and applications are shared with symlink)



- Shirt Pocket says this is the better choice.
- Apple apps (iDVD, iSync, etc are copied to destination so updates are isolated on test volume.

Safety clone shared users

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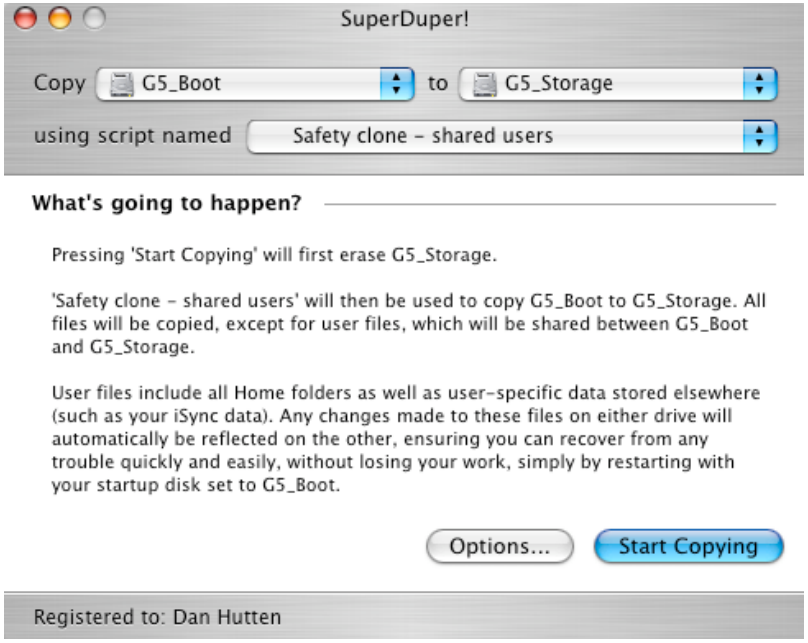
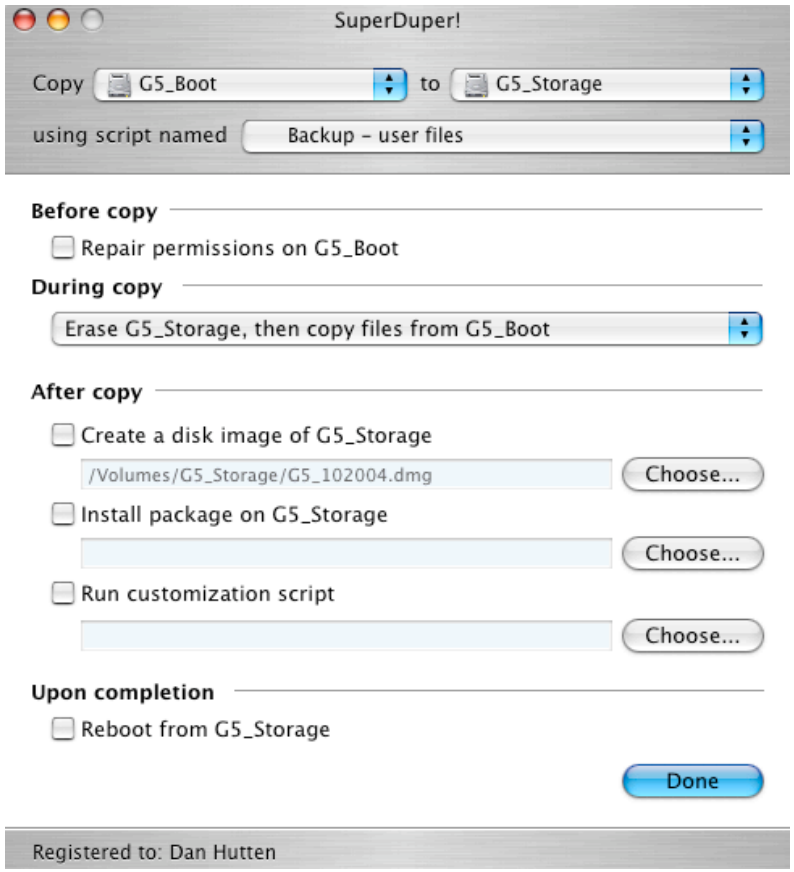
(users are shared with a symlink)



- Makes more sense if your purpose is to test 3rd party apps
- Takes more space as all applications are copied

Options


SuperDuper!
Copy
G5_Boot
to
G5_Storage
using script named
Backup – user files
Before copy
Repair permissions on G5_Boot
During copy
Erase G5_Storage, then copy files from G5_Boot
After copy
Create a disk image of G5_Storage
/Volumes/G5_Storage/G5_102004.dmg
Choose...
Install package on G5_Storage
Choose...
Run customization script
Choose...
Upon completion
Reboot from G5_Storage
Done
Registered to: Dan Hutten

Summary

Easier to use than ASR command line.

More versatile than Disk Utility.

Some application authorizations are broken.

User prefs. could still cause problems?

Use caution when moving to different hardware.

Combined updater solved no-boot condition.

Trial is free, $19.95 unlocks advanced features.

Frequent updates free support.

Vendor information

http://www.shirt-pocket.com

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