

REM --- This is a batch file to copy data for iTunes to an External drive  
REM --- It is annotated for the less inexperienced  
REM --- Get help from a more experience friend if this is too scary for you.  
REM --- REM means remark - the rem lines are not seen by the program  
REM --- The syntax literally means- Run robocopy - copy the c:\ drive data folder to the m:\ drive data folder  
REM --- The switches at the end tell robocopy to retain dates Windows has stamped on your folders and files  
REM --- Note that the quotes are required when there is a file or folder name with space in the name

REM --- This batch will copy to the external  
REM --- Your external drive letter will probably NOT BE M:\ EDIT this to suit you needs.

REM ---- my actual music library - folders, files, albums, movies and so on lives in the public folder  
robocopy C:\Users\Public\Music M:\BU-Music\PubMusic /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM ---- the data iTune keeps for each user account on the computer  
REM ---- if you have multiple user accounts on your machine you must do all these steps for each user  
robocopy C:\Users\[user]\Music M:\BU-Music\UserMusic /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM ---- Windows and iTunes Application Data  
robocopy "C:\Users\[user]\AppData\Local\Apple Computer" "M:\BU-Music\[user]\AppData\Local\Apple Computer" /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

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robocopy "C:\Users\[user]\AppData\Local\Apple" "M:\BU-Music\[user]\AppData\Local\Apple" /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM ---- Windows and iTunes Application Data  
robocopy "C:\Users\[user]\AppData\Local\allow\Apple Computer" "M:\BU-Music\[user]\AppData\Local\Apple" /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM ---- Windows and iTunes Application Dat  
robocopy "C:\Users\[user]\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer" "M:\BU-Music\[user]\AppData\Roaming\Apple Computer" /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM --- The copy to will need to be reversed tp robocoy copy data from the external drive to the new computer

REM --- One line EXAMPLE of the reverse - you will have to reverse all of the rocopy lines above  
REM --- robocopy M:\BU-Music\PubMusic C:\Users\Public\Music /it /e /DCOPY:T /copy:DAT

REM --- Note - the external drive letter will probably NOT BE M:\ on your new computer