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**Question :**

An exact duplicate of the entire hard drive contents including the OS and all installed software is called a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Solution:**

Image is known as exact duplicate of the entire hard drive contents, including the OS and all installed software. Imaging means cloning or making the exact duplicate copy of it. This can be used for backing up the data files. The protected OS files which are cloning these files and hiding them mad preserved the exact positions of original drive. This images are more beneficial at time of any disaster recovery.

Due to some disasters hard drive gone damaged, a clone copy (disk image) can restore its exact contents at a certain point in time.

**For Examples:**

In human, when a cell replicates itself asexually without any genetic alteration or recombination . same as this in database too.

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| **IMAGE** |

Therefore , the appropriate word to fill in the blank is