

# CD / DVD: reading, ripping, burning

## 1 Burning a file to a CD-R (basic)

This documents how to do this from the command line. I assume your CD burner is mapped to the device file `/dev/sr1`.

First, make an iso of the directory you want to burn:

```
mkisofs -r -R -J -l your-directory > your-iso.iso
```

Then burn the iso (check that root has write access to `/dev/sr1`):

```
sudo cdrecord -v dev=/dev/sr1 your-iso.iso
```

## 2 References

I basically copied-down the instructions from a YoLinux tutorial<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup><http://www.yolinux.com/TUTORIALS/LinuxTutorialCDBurn.html>