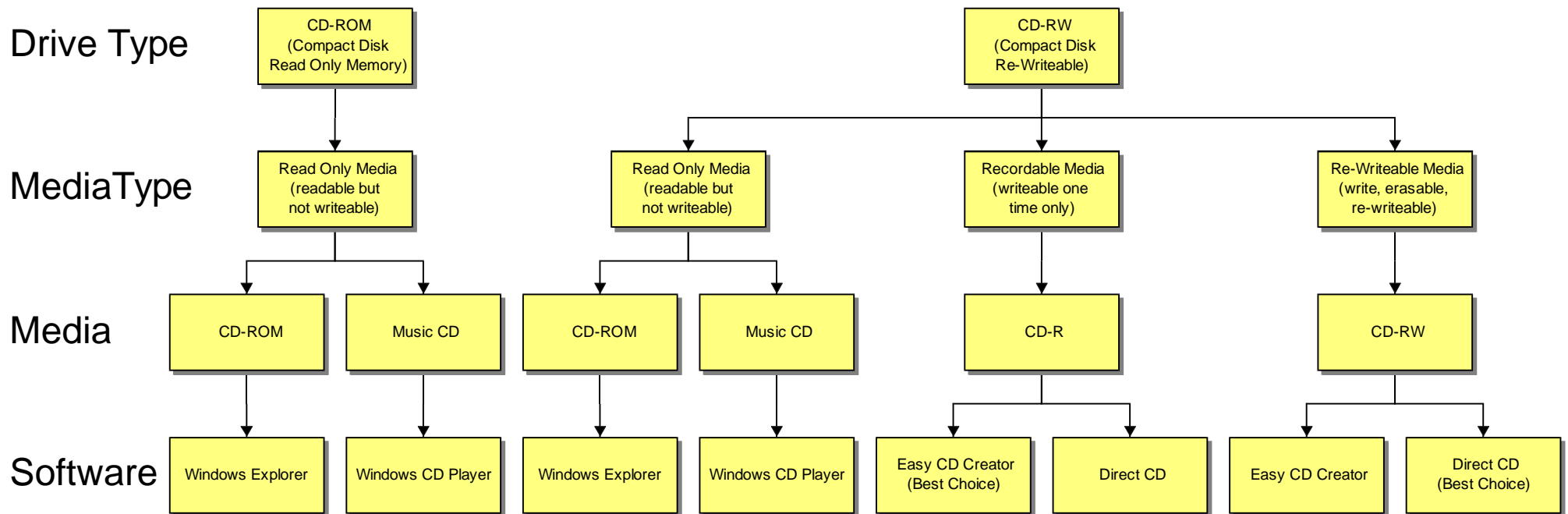


CD Technology

“in a nutshell”



Software Title

Purpose and Explanation

Windows Explorer

Used to view the contents of a data CD-ROM and copy, move, delete or rename files.

Windows CD Player

Used to play music CDs just like a stereo CD player.

Easy CD Creator

Used to create data or music CDs that are compatible with CD-ROM and CD-RW drives. Although CD-RW media will work with Easy CD Creator, CD-R media is best for data compatibility with other computers and for burning music CDs.

Direct CD

Used to format a CD-R or CD-RW disk into a “removable” drive accessible through a drive letter in Windows Explorer such as a hard drive. CDs formatted for Direct CD access are useful for data backup purposes. Even though both CD-R and CD-RW media will work with Direct CD, CD-RW media is the best choice because of its re-writeable flexibility.