

Re: Hard Drive Dilema

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Mike Hall (MS-MVP) wrote:

- > *If your drive is not showing, there is a reasonable chance that it has*
- > *crapped out.. I would probably buy a new drive, start over, and then see if*
- > *I could recover stuff from the old one..*
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- > *In this way, if it has crapped out, you now have a working computer, and you*
- > *may have gotten some extra storage in the event that you get the old one*
- > *back again.. at worst, you will have a working computer..*
- >

HOWEVER! I would try replacing the cable first. Call me whacky, but that is so very often the problem in my experience, and costs less than a hard drive.