

Re: hard drives dying

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JB

Does it boot off a regular Win 98 boot diskette even?.. if it does, you are not using the correct procedure to make a MemTest 86 diskette..

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MVP – Windows Shell/User

"JB" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:O9GwEX39FHA.160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Hi. Brick wall every step.
> HD is Maxtor. Downloaded and put on floppy as instructed but when I
> reboot, it says incorrect system disk, remove and press any key.
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> "David H. Lipman" <DLipman~nospam~@Verizon.Net> wrote in message
> news:eslGaw09FHA.3928@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>> From: "JB" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
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>> | Hello.
>> | Can a virus render a hard drive 'useless'? So that you can't boot
>> WindowsXp
>> | or recover with any bootdisks?
>> | And can it be totally undetected?
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>> | My laptop suddenly switched itself off and after numerous attempts just
>> | comes up with
>> | "No hard drive detected"
>> | A week later my son's tower PC (winK) was playing up, then one day
>> | would not
>> | reboot, saying disc sector corrupt. We had to pay an arm and a leg to a
>> | tech
>> | to recover all his work and get a new hard drive.
>> | Now my beloved PC is gone weird. Everything to do with start-up,
>> | taskbar and

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>> | system is taking around 10 minutes. It's not hanging, it's like in slow
>> | motion.
>> | It takes 40 minutes to reboot.
>> | I am paranoid that it's also going to go. BUT the laptop was very old,
>> | my
>> | son's PC not as well taken care of, Both those machines were running
>> | McAfee
>> | 9 but new subscription were 2 weeks overdue.
>> | Whereas my machine is a year and a half old, it is treasured and has
>> | ALL
>> | the right protection, McAfee security suite, SpyDoctor, MSAntispy,
>> | (which
>> | have all come up with 0 when doing scans)
>> | I can't believe that it can be coincidence.
>> | But if I have all this protection, how can it be a virus!!?
>> | Any advice please,
>> | Jen
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>> | Go to the hard disk manufacturer's web site and download their diagnostic
>> | software
>> | respective to your hard disk. After the test, you will know if the hard
>> | disk is bad or
>> | not..
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>> | Quantum/Maxtor – PowerMax
>> | <http://www.maxtor.com/en/support/downloads/powermax.htm>
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>> | Western Digital – Data LifeGuard Tools (DLGDiag)
>> | <http://support.wdc.com/download/>
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>> | Hitachi/IBM – Drive Fitness Test (DFT)
>> | <http://www.hgst.com/hdd/support/download.htm>
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>> | Seagate – SeaTools
>> | <http://www.seagate.com/support/seatools/>
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>> | Fujitsu – Diagnostic Tool
>> | <http://www.fcpa.com/download/hard-drives/>
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>> | Samsung – Disk manager
>> | <http://www.samsung.com/Products/HardDiskDrive/utilities/shdiag.htm>
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>> | Dave
>> | <http://www.claymania.com/removal-trojan-adware.html>
>> | <http://www.ik-cs.com/got-a-virus.htm>
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