

Re: hard drives dying

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- *From:* "JB" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>
 - *Date:* Fri, 2 Dec 2005 20:16:31 -0000
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Thanks guys for staying with me. I had another go but this time I shut down totally and rebooted instead of just 'restart' and it worked and doing it's thing. I'll keep you posted
Jen

"Mike Hall (MS-MVP)" <mikehall@xxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:OEhPzq39FHA.1248@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> JB

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> 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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> Mike Hall

> MVP - Windows Shell/User

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> "JB" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message

> <news:O9GwEX39FHA.160@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>> 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@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

>>> From: "JB" <someone@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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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

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>>> | "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
>>> | 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>
>>> |
>>> Seagate – SeaTools
>>> <http://www.seagate.com/support/seatools/>
>>> |
>>> 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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