

Re: Sound like hard disk scratching

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Microsoft Newsgroup wrote:

> *How can I solve this problem?*

Following on from Bruce's advice.

Do the following RIGHT NOW:

Back up your data, starting with the most important stuff that it would totally ruin your life to use. Do it RIGHT NOW. Don't mind me, or the rest of this post, or the rest of the group or what the TV is talking about.

Don't forget to save the "little things" like emails, favourites, lists of passwords for websites.

Done that? Good.

Open event viewer (open start menu, right click my computer, manage, system tools, event viewer – and scan for errors relating to disks. If you see any then you probably want to think about replacing the drive.

If you're still unsure, download a disk diagnostic tool. Something like ontrack data advisor (<http://www.ontrack.com/freesoftware/>) does it for me but whatever you like will be good too, if you have other preferences.

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Website - <http://www.robertmoir.co.uk>

Virtual PC 2004 FAQ - <http://www.robertmoir.co.uk/win/VirtualPC2004FAQ.html>

Kazaa - Software update services for your Viruses and Spyware.