

Re: Enable SET command in Recovery Console

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Thanks Steve,

Think I'm on the final lap now – downloaded Partition Recovery Demo and rescanned the disk from the bootable CD – found my missing D:Partition and the data directories therein – bought the Pro version (29.99 USD) to write the updated partition data to the disk – and rebooted into knoppix (was tempted to go for a Windows boot straightaway but thought I'd take the conservative approach first) – saw my "two" (C: & D:) disks on the desktop – Huzzah!! – and I'm backing up the data to a USB hardisk as we speak. (seems a bit slow – not sure USB 2.0 protocol is fully configured on my current knoppix set-up.....but I'm so relieved to have reached this stage that I'm not too worried!)

Thanks for all your input
Sassenach

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

If you want that data on the D drive then you don't have much choice but to try all reasonable alternatives. I assume from your description that you have one physical drive because if drive D is another physical drive there could be many reasons why it can not be accessed and thus potential repair options. If it is indeed a single hard drive then you most likely can rule out a problem with the drive itself and I think your chances for recovering your data from D are good. Putting the drive in another computer as a secondary/slave drive is also a good tactic if that is possible. When you do get access to the D drive from a functioning operating system be sure to use Computer Management/Disk Management to see if it can find the drive or how it sees it.

Steve

"Sassenach" <Sassenach@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:5027AC1C-BFD9-4643-B93A-F229E2C63403@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks Steve – Unfortunately I don't have the original XP disk...only the Sony Restore to factory OEM stuff.....ought to be a law against it!!

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The Knoppix set-up went really well got to my C: drive (30GB) and rescued my Documents and Settings stuff (Outlook PST's) to a USB device – very nice GUI all loaded into RAM from CD without "touching" the hard drive.....but I still can't see the 2nd partition D: drive (160 GB) where all my User data files are stored.

Knoppix is supposed to recognise NTFS/FAT partitions as separate drive icons when it starts up...I have no reason to believe it's a Knoppix problem....I also noted I couldn't see the D: drive from the Recovery Console either (even though I would've been unable to access it anyway)...soooo I think my crash problems may also be related to a corruption of the file partition records....

As I recall last time I rebuilt the system I had the option to reformat and restore only the C: partition and re-install the OS.....hopefully if I have to go down this route whaddya reckon the chances are of discovering an undisturbed D: drive data on the other side of the process are eh??.....mmmmmm

Cheers
Sassenach

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

OK. Good luck. Another great item to have in your arsenal is to create your own bootable from cdrom/DVD version of XP using your install disk. BART'S PE allows you to do this. A nice feature of using it is that you can edit most of the registry on a dead operating system and also backup data to cdrom/DVD. The link to it is below.

Steve

<http://www.nu2.nu/pebuilder/> ---- BART'S PE

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"Sassenach" <Sassenach@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

news:02032B14-10B2-48ED-BAB3-5F9DC2E4ED4E@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Thanks Steve,
I've tried most combinations of "Safe" and
"last known settings" etc.
all
to
no avail. I think my problems really all relate
to trying to
un-install
Norton Goback.
This is the second time I've had trouble with
it...I tried not to
install
it
in the first place when I needed use Norton
Systemworks.....but it
snuck
in
....I shan't be a Norton Customer in future....I
can't even use the
Norton
recovery disk until I uninstall Go Back
successfully.....and it wont
remove
the history properly without re-booting half
way through...too many
eggs
and
chickens in all this stuff (like the RC default
policy setting
requiring
you
to forsee the crash – OK NOW I know that's
should have been
predictable!).

I will check out your link from home tonight
(my Work firewall prevents
access to "Hacking" type websites. I have
also started down the
Knoppix
Boot
CD route that Karl suggested...I have to say
that so far this looks
like a
very clean option, and may lead to me
eventually becoming a Linux
user.....or

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at least a Dual Booter

Thanks a lot for your input.
Sassenach

"Steven L Umbach" wrote:

Try using F8 when starting the operating system to access the alternate start menu and select the option for "last known good configuration to see if that helps". If that does not try booting into Safe Mode. I noticed that one of the capabilities of a popular password reset disk is that it can also change the settings for Recovery Console including the setting you want to change. The tool is available at the link below and you can create either a bootable floppy or cdrom.

Steve

<http://home.eunet.no/~pnordahl/ntpasswd/>

"Sassenach"

<Sassenach@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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My XP
Home
system
won't boot
(continuously)

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re-boots
after failing
to
find
CHKDSK)–but
I need to
rescue data
by being
able to to
change
directories
and
copying
data from
hard disk
(though I
can only see
the first
partion
C:)
to
my USB
drive within
Recovery
Console –
Soooo..... I
need to
enable
the
SETAllowAllPaths=true
command.....but
how can I
use the
Windows
security
tools:

. The
Security
Configuration
and
Analysis
snap-in in
Microsoft
Management
Console
(MMC)
. The
Domain
Controller
Security

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Policy in
Administrative
Tools.
. The
Domain
Security
Policy in
Administrative
Tools.
. The Local
Security
Policy in
Administrative
Tools.

If I can't
boot into
Windows
anymore – I
didn't know
my system
was
going
to
crash so
hadn't set
the policy
beforehand.....what's
the point of
Recovery
Console If I
can't get to
my data to
rescue
it????

Help would
really be
appreciated

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