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Subject: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 02:28:22 GMT  
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My 140 gb hard drive (kinda old) has corrupt sectors because when i add data theres always a chunk that wont work rather file or whole folder with hundreds of files come say unreadable but rest is ok and its always different spots when i wipe it out and reformat it...what can i do?

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 02:34:48 GMT  
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If you aren't worried about losing the data on it...

Pitch it out and buy a new one.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 02:47:05 GMT  
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SlikRik wrote on Mon, 30 June 2008 19:34If you aren't worried about losing the data on it...

Pitch it out and buy a new one.

im 16 i live with my mom and sister

my mom goes to school trys to work and takes care of my 6 year old niece my sister works but not enough.....since rent gas and evcerything went up we cant even afforded a haircut for myself ...

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [KristyGirl](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 02:54:30 GMT  
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Something like that happened to me. I bought my Dell Vostro 1500 about 4 months ago new. So after 4 months my HDD died and I had to get Dell to send me a new one. Man it was such a hassle for nothing.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [gkl21](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 04:01:23 GMT  
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A) If the data is not important proceed.

- B) chkdsk /r x: (where x is your drive letter)
- C) Try a regular format.
- D) Low-Level Format (if you have no clue what or how, don't do this one)

From the sounds of it, 'chkdsk /r' and low-level format would be my options... (considering it's not important data on it)

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 05:36:08 GMT  
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What kind of hard drive is it? Is it a IDE or Sata? I can probably ship an extra HD to you.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 06:33:53 GMT  
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If you're not worried about losing data I would personally go with a low level format. Low level formats aren't recommended at all for anything however they can restore bad sectors on your HDD. You will PERMANENTLY loose all your data on there.

Tell me the drives make and model and i'll find you the proper LLF'er software for that drive.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:09:36 GMT  
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its a old IDE off my old cheap compaq pc but still worked i use the IDE to usb thing to transfer my data and yes its important data lot of files and shit i cant ever get back and photos of my family since birth inc documents i cant loose

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:38:44 GMT  
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Then you're pretty much fucked. You can't attempt to repair bad sectors without a LLF. You do realize this self destruction will only get worse over time. It would be wise to maybe backup your very important files/photo what have you onto DVD and format.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [cheesesoda](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 14:41:10 GMT  
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This is why I don't put any important documents on my older IDE drive. It's for all my random downloads and my My Documents, though that doesn't usually have anything important to me.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 2008 20:18:41 GMT  
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Old or new it doesn't matter a HDD can always fail.

Reminds me I have to resetup my DFS root...  
I am not failproof now either

Since I decided to skip on the Raid1 setup that I had .. I hope that it will last till I get holiday so I can reorganize & reinstall..

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 01:39:14 GMT  
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I have a few spare IDE and Sata HD's available if you need one of them.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 03:07:08 GMT  
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Speedy059 wrote on Tue, 01 July 2008 18:39I have a few spare IDE and Sata HD's available if you need one of them.  
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Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 03:36:14 GMT  
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Since your computer is old (I'm guessing), you can probably only put in a IDE hard drive, correct?

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up

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Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 03:46:40 GMT

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You can use SATA HD's on old computers.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up

Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 03:56:40 GMT

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well its IDE but sata will work since i got the usb cord all i know is i need one or find a way to fix mine so i can back up my data

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up

Posted by [Speedy059](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 04:48:47 GMT

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You better stick with what you got. A USB will not connect a SATA hard drive to the Motherboard. If your motherboard is fairly old and only accepts IDE connections then you will need an IDE hard drive.

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Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 05:09:52 GMT

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my new pc has SATA and my old pc had an IDE since it broke i got rid of it and kept the hard drive and wanted to use it as a backup HDD so reformatted it and connected it via USB to IDE but now there's a spot on there that data always gets corrupted and always the same files until i delete it all and put more then it's another spot it's like a bad sector or something...i need one...anyone to back up my data

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 06:54:33 GMT

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up

Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 08:43:03 GMT

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Goztow wrote on Wed, 02 July 2008 07:54"scandisk" used to do this in MS Dos, I'm sure Microsoft added a variant in Windows.

Start > Run > chkdsk

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 22:53:54 GMT  
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how i choose my other hdd

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Posted by [Caveman](#) on Wed, 02 Jul 2008 23:11:16 GMT  
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Put the drive letter in front of it..

Start > Run > chkdsk d:

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 05:59:32 GMT  
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Caveman wrote on Wed, 02 July 2008 16:11SSnipe wrote on Wed, 02 July 2008 23:53Caveman wrote on Wed, 02 July 2008 01:43Goztow wrote on Wed, 02 July 2008 07:54"scandisk" used to do this in MS Dos, I'm sure Microsoft added a variant in Windows.

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i ran it like 5 times and mostly fixed same error over and over...speedy are you there?

### File Attachments

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1) [error.jpg](#), downloaded 167 times

Microsoft Windows [Version 6.0.6000]  
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C:\Windows\system32>chkdsk /r J:  
The type of the file system is NTFS.  
Volume label is Data.

CHKDSK is verifying files (stage 1 of 5)...  
23744 file records processed.  
File verification completed.  
10 percent complete. (1 of 19 large file records processed)  
Deleting orphan file record segment 29.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 31.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 33.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 34.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 38.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 40.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 41.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 43.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 44.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 47.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 48.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 49.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 52.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 55.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 59.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 60.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 61.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 62.  
19 large file records processed.  
Deleting orphan file record segment 63.  
0 bad file records processed.  
0 EA records processed.  
0 reparse records processed.  
CHKDSK is verifying indexes (stage 2 of 5)...  
Deleting an index entry from index \$0 of file 25.  
Deleting an index entry from index \$0 of file 25.  
Deleting an index entry from index \$0 of file 25.  
Correcting error in index \$I30 for file 203.  
Correcting error in index \$I30 for file 203.  
Sorting index \$I30 in file 203.  
12 percent complete. (48879 of 90230 index entries processed)  
Deleting index entry Tanner in index \$I30 of file 5.  
Deleting index entry \$Txf in index \$I30 of file 27.  
Deleting index entry \$Txflog in index \$I30 of file 27.  
90230 index entries processed.  
Index verification completed.

C:\Windows\system32>chkdsk /f J:  
The type of the file system is NTFS.  
Volume label is Data.

CHKDSK is verifying files (stage 1 of 3)...  
1 percent complete. (2375 of 23744 file records processed)  
Fixing incorrect information in file record segment 2613.  
Deleting corrupt attribute record (128, "")  
from file record segment 2613.

C:\Windows\system32>chkdsk /f J:  
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Fixing incorrect information in file record segment 2613.  
Deleting corrupt attribute record (128, "")  
from file record segment 2613.  
Fixing incorrect information in file record segment 2614.

C:\Windows\system32>chkdsk /r J:  
The type of the file system is NTFS.  
Volume label is Data.

CHKDSK is verifying files (stage 1 of 5)...  
1 percent complete. (2375 of 23744 file records processed)  
Fixing incorrect information in file record segment 2613.  
Deleting corrupt attribute record (128, "")  
from file record segment 2613.  
Fixing incorrect information in file record segment 2614.

C:\Windows\system32>chkdsk /r J:  
The type of the file system is NTFS.  
Volume label is Data.

Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 11:20:57 GMT  
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Looks like you have an error that can't be fixed by windows. There really isn't much else you can do to fix this. a LLF wont even guarantee a fix.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 11:22:24 GMT  
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You need to absolutely backup your data and stop using that thing before you loose everything that's on it.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 12:31:40 GMT  
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Yep...

Bad sectors usually can't be fixed... get a new HDD, then try to pump over as much of the data as possible. You can try Get-Data-Back or another type of disaster recovery to get stuff, that can't be seen by the Windows Explorer.

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Subject: Re: HDD Fucked Up  
Posted by [\\_SSnipe\\_](#) on Thu, 03 Jul 2008 13:54:51 GMT  
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well that data that was deleted was out of date.....i have a folder that has everything i own and adds and delete files form it all the time and as of now its on my desktop about 40 gb and big and i need to back it up now...i guess ill use another 38 gb hdd i have somewhere off another old ass pc/

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