

## Re: SD Card Got Corrupt In PPC

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Many cameras also come with a USB cable for uploading the pictures to the PC, using the camera rather than a card reader. did yours?? since the camera still reads the pictures, it should be able to interpret them to upload to the computer. you don't say how you are trying to transfer the files to the PC – do you have a card reader? are you using the camera? take the SD card to your local drugstore with a picture kiosk and see if their machine can read and print the pictures.?

"P-Chip" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:25a001c512d2\$e85d06d0\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

| Hi All,

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| I have a Dell Axim X5 (32 MB RAM) with Windows Mobile  
| 2003. When I went on a trip recently, I was taking  
| pictures with a Kodak digital camera. The pictures were  
| stored in a 256 MB SD Card. When the card started filling  
| up (I was also taking some video shots), I decided to  
| move the videos out to a CF card.

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| Since the Axim X5 has both the slots (and I was looking  
| forward to utilizing this feature some day), I decided to  
| insert both the cards inside and transfer the video  
| (Quicktime) files from the SD card to the CF card. The  
| transfer took a long time, but completed "successfully".  
| Or so I thought...

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| After the transfer, I re-inserted the SD card into my  
| camera and went on my merry way, taking pictures of the  
| family on this vacation. Little did I know of the  
| disaster awaiting me.

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| When I got back home and decided to transfer the pictures  
| from the SD Card to my PC, I noticed that Windows was not  
| able to recognize any of the files in there. The files  
| were showing up as 499 MB each (!) and there were a ton  
| of extra TMP files in there (each a few Gigs in size). In  
| other words, the whole file system on the card was  
| corrupt. The DCIM folder was in excess of 200 GB!

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| The weird thing was that I was able to view the pictures  
| on the camera itself, but was not able to transfer  
| anything to Windows (I have XP Pro).  
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| So it looks like the camera was able to interpret the  
| pictures, but not the PC. And this happened right after I  
| did that transfer on my Dell Axim. I know this because  
| everything worked up until then.  
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| I guess what's done is done -- I'm never using an SD card  
| on the Axim again. My question is, is there any way of  
| salvaging these pictures (about 49 of our vacation  
| pictures) by manipulating... something? Has anyone else  
| had this totally bizarre issue?  
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| Thanks for listening. And I would appreciate any help I  
| can get in the matter.  
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| Regards,  
| Pat