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"psychosmurf" wrote:

If you have drives that are encrypted with PGP and they show up write-protected; don't try the diskpart trick. It'll only make the drive completely unmountable. I found that out the hard way; was able to recover the data but it cost me two days of decryption.

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psychosmurf

Posted via <http://www.vistaheads.com>

I have the exact same problem with Vista x64 Ultimate but it only occurs in those hard disk partitions which I have partitioned with Vista's own disk management, my other hard disk is partitioned with WinXP disk management and does not have that problem.

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