

# Re: Cannot write to drive "Media is write protected"

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Jape;949598 Wrote:

I have exact same problem with Vista x64 Ultimate but it only occurs in those hard disk partitions wich i have partitioned with vistas own disk management, my other hard disk is partittioned with winxp disk management and does not have that problem.

That's very interesting. It almost seems like this is occurring randomly to many different people with different configurations. All of my drives that are hitting this were partitioned and formatted in Windows XP and are external. The only drive I have that was created by Vista is the drive Vista is installed on; all the rest are leftovers from my XP x64 days, which of course had exactly the same problem. I really hope they fix this soon; its so frustrating not being able to use one or two (and yesterday is was three) hard drives because they are showing write-protected after every single reboot and not being able to encrypt the data on the drive for fear of losing it at the next reboot.

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