

# Re: removable hard drive

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hi H C White

it comes up as a REMOVABLE DISK and do's not let you do anything except change the drive letter, so if you can help with my problem i would be greatful paul

"R. C. White" wrote:

Hi, Hoppy.

What does Disk Management say about that drive?

Press Start, type "diskmgmt.msc", and press Enter.

Post back if you need help in figuring it out. But study the screen and the Help file first.

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(Running Windows Live Mail 2008 in Vista Ultimate x64 SP1)

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hi

Please can anyone help, i brought a mass 500gb exturnal hard drive, which

connects to my computer by usb, (i am running windows vista) it was working

fine for a week or two then the hard drive stopped me from putting on any files or getting any files off it, it changed from a LOCAL DISK DRIVE to a REMOVABLE DRIVE which wont allow me to get any of my files from it or even

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open the drive can anyone tell me how to change it back to a LOCAL DRIVE  
many thanks Hoppy