

Re: Harddrive not recognized

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Just tried the sharing: I get an error message: 'The volume does not contain a recognized file system. Please make sure that all required file system drivers are loaded and that the volume is not corrupted.' I just re-installed the driver (windows found them on the web) but it didn't help. How can I determine if it is corrupted and if it is, how do I correct that (hopefully)?

Thx!

>-----Original Message-----

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> "Heiner" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message

> news:1651701c416c9\$d88c56d0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...

>> I have a Maxtor 80GB harddisk as my second (D:) drive. I

>> just installed windows 2000 (formerly had Windows 98, then

>> transferred personal data from C: to D:, deleted C: and

>> installed W2k on C:). The drive D: letter appears in the

>> explorer, when I right click on it I get all the options,

>> but when I left click on it it says: "The disk in drive

D:

>> is not formatted. Do you want to format?".

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>> There is a lot of important data on D: how can I safely

>> get it back?

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>> Thanks so much for a quick reply!

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>- Was your drive D: a dynamic volume?

>- When you boot your disk with a win98 boot disk from

> www.bootdisk.com and run fdisk.exe, what type of

> partition do you see for your 80 GByte disk?

>- If you now run this command:

> ntfsdos.exe /L:EF

> are any NTFS drives loaded? If yes, do they show

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> *any data? ntfsdos.exe is freely available at*
> *www.sysinternals.com.*
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