

Re: hard disk parks during use

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The proof will be later, in the pudding.

We hope it turns out well...perhaps we'll hear from Steve....

Vince wrote:

> *Steve: Two readers took your "one partitioned HD " as one partition for dual
> boot.*

> *All suggestion from Dan are relevant, the omen for bad HD sector should be*

> *taken serious. I used to have the same problem. I moved the pagefile to*

> *another partition to isolate the problem. but soon, it became evident the HD*

> *was broken and bad area expanded very fast. backup your data first before it
> is too late.*

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> *Vince*

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

> *news:ff7701c41446\$5344a390\$a001280a@phx.gbl...*

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>>*I have a shuttle desktop with a dual boot Win ME and Win*

>>*2000 on one partitioned hard drive.*

>>*The Win ME works fine but the Win 2000 has a problem that*

>>*it seems to work well but during high levels of disk*

>>*activity the disk makes the sound of 'parking' i.e. the*

>>*sound it normally makes just before computer switch off.*

>>*The task monitor indicates that when this sound occurs*

>>*the CPU usage increases to 100% just for a second or so.*

>>*The net result is that the computer is slowed a lot and*

>>*also it can't be doing the hard disk any good.*

>>*Any help would be most welcome.*

>>*Thanks.*

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