

Re: Defragging page file?

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I've removed the page file completely, then ran defrag, then re-created it, seems to work for me!!!

-Tiara

"Colin Barnhorst" <colinbarharst@msn.com> wrote in message
news:OK%23g8IKtEHA.2688@TK2MSFTNGP14.phx.gbl...
> *Diskeeper 9, like 8, defrags the page file during a boottime defrag run*
> *that is set up manually.*
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> *What's another word for synonym?*
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> "Alex Nichol" <alex.n.mvpdts@ntlworld.delete.com> wrote in message
> news:cu65n05huk6a9knevhqk4m2s15ptf1vnkv@4ax.com...
>> *Andrew E. wrote:*
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>>> *You can/should do that periodically, actually if you run other hds and*
>>> *have*
>>> *them set to "let windows manage" in system properties or have them set*
>>> *for*
>>> *the page file you'll see fragmented files that were unable to be*
>>> *defragged*
>>> *because thier in/were in use when defragging. The trick is to set the hd*
>>> *with*
>>> *"no page file" then click set 2X to set, when enabling, a restart will be*
>>> *prompted*
>>> *to verify you did this correctly. For details om page file, try search at*
>>> *microsoft,*
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>> *Provided the initial size of the file is set adequate to cover normal*
>> *needs (and on larger size RAM, say 512 MB up) it will almost certainly*
>> *be excessive, and you start it up on a disk that is not fragmented, then*
>> *it will be in one piece and will stay that way. If the disk has free*
>> *space in fragments the inbuilt defrag tool will not consolidate them,*
>> *nor will Diskeeper (unless they have changed policy in recent versions)*
>> *though Perfect disk will. The file might then be started in at least a*

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>> *partly fragmented state.*

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>> *Fragmentation of the file on the whole is over-hyped. On a large modern*

>> *RAM it has little actual traffic, and retrieval from it is essentially*

>> *random, so fragmentation makes little difference.*

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>> *See my page www.aumha.org/win5/a/xpvm.htm*

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