

## Re: Volume could not be defragmented?

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Lauria wrote:

What does this means??

"some files on this volume could not be defragmented"? This is from my daughter's computer, hers is Window XP. I've tried to defragged her computer and this message showed up. How or what can I do about it?

It means... "some files on this volume could not be defragmented" <- cannot think of a better way of saying it really.

Example of what may have happened in other terms...

You are cleaning your floor. You have a broom that will reach every corner of the room and so - you stand in the very center and do not move from that spot or lift your feet or stand on anything, etc - while you clean... The spot under your feet does not get cleaned. It was 'in use'.

What should you do? Ignore it and move on.

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