

Re: Crashes etc.

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Yes i would reformat, simply because it easier than running virus check (which could the reason for your crashes) and ad-aware to get rid of some of the junk.

But then you would generally have to spend hours *maybe* sorting through what you need and what you don't need.

Simply way is just reformat which would basically get rid of everything. and start from scratch, and then get anti virus software and spybot search & destory & then ad-aware and run weekly check to keep your junk down to a minunmin

also programes like norton system works and zone alarm pro have built in "junk cleaners" which are very useful too :)

Cheers

"Dale" <nigel.dale3@ntlworld.com> wrote in message
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- > *My computer constantly crashes and when I click some icons on my desktop*
- > *(eg. my computer or my documents) they don't open, which gets annoying.*
- > *Would you reccomend formatting my hard drive? Is there a better way to clear*
- > *up most of the junk on my hard drive to make it run faster and prevent*
- > *crashes? I have over 20GB of junk now and have no idea where it came from,*
- > *but I want to get rid of it all. Thanks for any help.*
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