

Re: Scan Disk

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On Mon, 5 Apr 2004 09:09:07 -0700,
<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:

>Two questions....i found how to scan disk by going to my
>computer but when i get a message saying something about
>it is unable to scan disk until you restart your computer
>again. It performs this once i shut down the computer
>and then turn it back on but i was wondering why it just
>doesn't check disk when i ask it to? Second
>question...is it better to check the "automatically fix
>errors" box or should i look to see what the errors are
>first before i have Windows fix them. It seems like
>whatever the outcome was when it scanned disk this time
>with the fix errors checked.....it just flashed on the
>screen before i even had a chance to read them.
>Thanx...Patty

There are certain items chkdsk can't do while the drive is mounted, or in-use, by the OS. It schedules these tasks to be done when the drive is restarted and the OS isn't yet in full control of the drive.

As for the second question, it is up to you if want to see the errors before they are corrected. Unless you are pretty computer savy, the errors won't mean a whole lot to you anyway.