

Re: Master File Table corrupt/Defrag/Chkdsk /r

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This has what, to do, with a **"corrupt"** MFT?

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Regards:

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"Chad Harris" <ddram32_nospam@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:e9LHeOHIEHA.704@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> Minos--

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> You may find this KB and 2 articles a helpful reference--and as is often
> the case although you didn't state what version of XP you are running, I
> believe this Win 2K article fully will apply whether it's XP RTM or XPSp1
> or XP SP2 RTM, and I don't know whether you have a usable current backup,
> so having read these articles below--here's what I'd do if I were you.

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> 1) If you don't have Perfect Disk from Raxco or Disk Keeper (the full
> version from Exec Soft) download either one. Use them to do a boot defrag
> of your MFT. You can use full versions to try free for 30 days. They are
> one of the best investments you can make if you want your OS to run
> optimally. Of course there are other good defraggers but I don't think
> you can go wrong with these two. MFTs rarely become fragmented, but they
> do and yours might be.

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> Download a Defragger that can Defrag the MFT at boot:

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> http://www.raxco.com/products/downloadit/perfectdisk2000_download.cfm

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> <http://www.executive.com/coverpage.asp>

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> Defragging Tools

> http://lists.gpick.com/pages/Defragging_Tools.htm

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> Files Excluded by the Disk Defragmenter Tool (Why you shouldn't use the
> Watered Down Disk Defragger that MSFT has installed in XP from Exec
> Soft)--It won't defrag your MFT

> <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=http://support.microsoft.com:80/support/kb/artic>

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> 2) Then I'd try to run a chkdsk /r. Go to your run box or command prompt
> and type in "chkdsk /r and it will give you the dialogue opportunity to
> run it on next boot and I'd go on and close programs and reboot and let it
> run. A Chkdsk /r implies f meaning it will include f and is more
> comprehensive. If that does not clear up your problem, then boot from the
> CD to the Recovery Console, using your CD and run a chkdsk /r command

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