

Re: SP2 Killed My Hard Drive?

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You may already know.

You will have to boot from the CD.

It will not work if you put the CD after you boot up.

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Good Day

River_Rat

"Bob Newman" <bobnewman@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
news:5th6d.643044\$Gx4.526086@bgtncsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
I tried this option and no console comes up. Just a DOS screen and a
message to type "EXIT" if you want to exit. There are no options.

Bob

"River_Rat" <youknow@Iwillslapyou> wrote in message
news:10liun2ftgsfe40@corp.supernews.com...

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>           Repairing a destroyed/corrupted MBR
>     1.. Insert your Windows 2000, or Windows XP, or Windows 2003 CD.
>     2.. When given the options to Install/Upgrade/Repair chose Repair,
this
> will open the Recovery Console which is password protected.
>     3.. At the prompt run FIXMBR, this will install a new MBR for your
> target OS.
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> Good Day
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> River_Rat
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> "Bob Newman" <bobnewman@worldnet.att.net> wrote in message
> news:LLe6d.642556$Gx4.129426@bgtncsc04-news.ops.worldnet.att.net...
> Thank you.
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> Bob
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> "Carey Frisch [MVP]" <cnfrisch@nospamgmail.com> wrote in message
> news:OsqYjgWpEHA.1160@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...
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> > Comes across that you have a bad hard drive. Try using the free
diagnostic
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> > utility from the vendor of your hard drive to check for problems with
the
> disk.
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> > The installation of SP2 will not cause a hard drive to fail
mechanically.
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> > Likely, the unfortunate event was purely coincidental.
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> > Fujitsu
> > <http://www.fcpa.fujitsu.com/download/hard-drives/#diagnostic>
> >
> > IBM and Hitachi
> > <http://www.hgst.com/hdd/support/download.htm#DFT>
> >
> > Maxtor/Quantum
> > <http://www.maxtor.com/en/support/products/index.htm>
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> > Samsung
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http://www.samsungelectronics.com/hdd/support/utilities/utilities_index.html
> >
> > Seagate
> > <http://www.seagate.com/support/seatools/index.html>
> >
> > Western Digital
> > <http://support.wdc.com/download/>
> > www.westerndigital.com
> >
> > --
> > Carey Frisch
> > Microsoft MVP
> > Windows XP - Shell/User
> >
> > Be Smart! Protect Your PC!
> > <http://www.microsoft.com/athome/security/protect/default.aspx>
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> > "Bob Newman" wrote:
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> > | Immediately after I installed XP update SP2 the system will not
boot-up.
> > | It
> > | goes to the point where it says XP in the screen with the horizontal
bar
> > | running back and forth under it. After a while the screen goes black
> > | for
> > | several seconds and it tries again, and again to no avail. The repair
> > | man
> > | says it looks like a bad HD. When attempting to reinstall XP all
> > | appears to
> > | be going normally but after several steps into the process I get an
> > | error
> > | message regarding HD "57232 MB Disk 0 at ID0 on BUS 0 at api [MBR]".
I
> > | tried THE repair OPTION AS WELL to no avail. Could SP have caused
this?
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> > | Thanks in advance... Bob
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