

RE: recover files

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I tried some more...and this worked <http://www3.telus.net/dandemar/datrec.htm>

If data is accidentally deleted or otherwise missing, one or more of the options on this page may help recover the data.

It is important not to do anything with the computer until a decision is made.

Every boot and even every keystroke potentially permanently destroys the data.

1. Always check the Recycle Bin first.

If the file is there, right click the file then click Restore.

2. Search for deleted data:

Log in to a profile with Administrator access.

Open My Computer

Click Tools

Click Folder Options

Click View tab

Check "Show hidden files and folders"

Uncheck "Hide extensions for known file types"

Uncheck "Hide protected operating system files..."

Click OK and follow prompts.

Start/Search

Click "All files and folders"

Type the name of missing file in appropriate box.

Click search.

When finished, go back and set checks to original configuration.

I am so happy....

"ilona" wrote:

> *I tried to burn a DVD with Studio 9 (program to create DVD's from avi's).*

> *Unfortunately I got a blue screen with the message*

> *Driver_IRQL_Not_Less_or_equal.*

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> *After rebooting my computer it told me to run a check disk on my second*

> *drive (Maxtor). So I did. Now I can't see the *.avi files (50GB) on this*

- > drive with the windows explorer anymore (even though I can see all other
- > hidden files). So I checked with the command prompt to see if files are
- > there. And yes there they were.
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- > Now they are hidden files in a hidden system folder the
- > found.000\dir0004.chk directory. Used dir /a to see. I tried to recover the
- > files with recover function from DOS but now the computer is telling me 'File
- > not found'. But it's there I can see it. Is there a windows/dos command to
- > get my files back? I don't use my maxtor drive now just to hold everything as
- > it is but I would like to have my files back.