

Re: I'm REALLY in trouble now!

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I would start by running chkdsk /r from a recovery console boot. This sounds like a very possible failing hard drive progressively developing bad sectors.

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"Lunaray" <yarNOT@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
news:11eu5sskd3iau71@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

> My problem history:

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> I have an older Dell laptop that came loaded with Win'98SE, I upgraded it
> to WinMe and recently, I've been trying to install a wireless adapter,
> with absolutely no luck! After talking to Linksys and bouncing several
> posts around Newsgroups, I felt that the Linksys adapter was probably
> defective, so today I purchased a different brand (Motorola) and I ran
> into problems with it too (Missing .dll files, mostly)! So I figured that
> there must be something wrong with my OS, so I bought a WinXP upgrade and
> tried to upgrade my OS, but ran into another missing file! Being very
> frustrated, I decided hell with it, I'm going to choose "New Install" and
> start fresh, NOT!! The installation got as far as copying new files &
> folders, but when it rebooted itself, I got the following error:

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> "Windows could not start because the following file is missing or corrupt:
> <Windows root>\System32\hal.dll. Please re-install a copy of the above
> file."

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> What do I do now? I can't even boot into a Command Prompt and copy the
> file, 'course I don't know how to do that anyway!!

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> Can someone help?

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> Thank you,

> Ray

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