

# Re: Move space from one partition to another

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Renate

Which partition contains Windows XP Pro? Where and what is the other operating system?

To investigate how you are using hard disk space you need to make sure that you can see all files. Go to Start, Control Panel, Folder Options, View, Advanced Settings and verify that the box before "Show hidden files and folders" is checked and "Hide protected operating system files " is unchecked. You may need to scroll down to see the second item. You should also make certain that the box before "Hide extensions for known file types" is not checked. Next in Windows Explorer make sure View, Details is selected and then select View, Choose Details and check before Name, Type, Total Size, and Free Space.

Next right click your My Computer icon on the Desktop and select System Restore . Which drives are shown as Monitored and which as Turned Off? You only need to monitor the drive containing your Windows operating system.

<http://bertk.mvps.org/html/adjustdihealthy.html>

To increase you free space on your Windows XP partition select Start, All Programs, Accessories, System Tools, Disk CleanUp, More Options, System Restore and remove all but the latest System Restore points? Restore points can be quite large. By the way System Restore Points are hidden files which you will not see even after you have taken the measures to show hidden files detailed above.

You should use Disk CleanUp regularly to Empty your Recycle Bin and Remove Temporary Internet Files. Whenever you remove redundant files you should always run Disk Defragmenter by selecting Start, All Programs, Accessories, System Tools, and Disk Defragmenter.

It is likely that an allocation of 12% has been made to System Restore on your Windows XP partition which is over generous. I would reduce it to 700 mb. Right click your My Computer icon on the Desktop and select System Restore. Place the cursor on your C drive select Settings but this time find

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the slider and drag it to the left until it reads 700 mb and exit. When you get to the Settings screen click on Apply and OK and exit.

Do you have files / folders that might be moved to the other partitions?

To move programmes use Add / Remove Programs in Start, Control Panel, Add / Remove Programs to uninstall programmes. Create a Programs Directory on your other partition and reinstall there.

Some other notes you may find useful.

Create a My Documents folder in another partition and copy ( not move ) the contents of My Documents to your new folder. Then delete the files in your My Documents folder ( if you encounter problems deleting use Shift + Delete to bypass the Recycle Bin ). You will also need to change Default File locations in the Microsoft Office programmes you use. For Word go to Tools, Options, File Locations, highlight Documents, click on Modify and change file path. For Excel go to Tools, Options, General and change default file path.

For Temporary Internet Files select Start, Control Panel, Internet Options, Temporary Internet Files. Settings, Move Folder.

To move the Outlook Express Store Folder select in Outlook Express Tools, Options, Maintenance, Store Folder, Change.  
<http://www.tomsterdam.com/insideoe/files/store.htm>

FileSize –a useful tool for use with Windows Explorer when investigating how disk space is being used.  
<http://markd.mvps.org/>

The download link is not obvious. Click the here in the two sentences of the web page accessed through the link above. "I can't count the number of times someone has asked for this. So here is a module you can install that shows a Folder Size column in Explorer."

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute.

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Please tell the newsgroup how any  
suggested solution worked for you.

<http://dts-1.org/goodpost.htm>

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"Renate" <voor\_renate@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:1135013337.695839.102090@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

> Hi guys,  
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> I have a notebook which is setup in multiple partions (two for data,  
> two for booting).  
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> It runs on Windows XP Pro on boot partions that are formatted NTFS,  
> it has:  
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> Drive H:\ – NTFS  
> Drive C:\ – NTFS  
> Drive G:\ – FAT32  
> Drive E:\ – FAT32  
>  
> I need more space on C:\. Drive H:\ has plenty available. How do I move  
> space from H: to C:?  
> I've tried Diskpart but somehow it didn't let me add space on H:.  
>  
> Could somebody please help me with this?  
>  
> Thanks in advance,  
> kind regards,  
>  
> Renate  
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