

Re: Task Scheduling Disk Cleanup, Defrag and Checkdisk Utilities.

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I have no control over what stays posted, Bob. ;-)

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

Wes

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In <news:38522F8B-D01D-40A4-8E32-BC198D5573DF@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx>,
Bob Deb <BobDeb@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

Many thanks – will pursue each reference given and advise results – please
leave this posted as it will be a day or two before I can attack it.

Thanks Again.

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Bob Deb

"Wesley Vogel" wrote:

How to Automate the Disk Cleanup Tool in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/315246>

Chkdsk requires a reboot to run correctly.

This should help with chkdsk, schedule Error Checking to run at reboot
and schedule a reboot.

Using Task Scheduler to schedule the computer to shut down and restart
at a specific time

<http://www.winxptutor.com/schsd.htm>

How to Automate Disk Defragmenter Using Task Scheduler Tool in
Windows XP

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<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:555098>

There are two defrag tools in XP.

dfrg.msc is the pretty one that opens from
Start\All Programs\Accessories\System Tools.

defrag.exe is the command line tool that runs from the command prompt.

defrag.exe is the one that you can schedule.

Description of the New Command Line Defrag.exe Included with Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:283080>

How To Schedule Tasks in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:308569>

How to Defragment Your Disk Drive Volumes in Windows XP

<http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb:en-us:314848>

You can also download defrag_all2.vbs.

defrag_all2.vbs – Defrag All Hard Drives – Can be run as a scheduled task

Does not create an error log

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http://www.dougknox.com/utility/scripts_desc/defrag_all.htm

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news:2B6EAF25-6EE3-49AE-80DB-D1E1DAF5908F@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,

Bob Deb <BobDeb@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> hunted and pecked:

I have set up overnight scheduling of the 3 utilities using XP Home Control Panel Task Scheduler. They each start up on schedule but each one requires user input and dialogue responses to run them, but naturally the PC is unattended so the programs just sit waiting for the input/responses to come. I guess there may be command parameters that can be attached to the start command for each utility to replace the user input/reponses but am unable to come up with them. Or

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perhaps I am
way off the mark and it is something altogether different
that's
missing. Could anyone assist please? Many Thanks. Bob
Deb