

Re: Defrag taking long time

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Hello,

I'm running a defrag on a notebook with a 30GB capacity & 21GB free and Windows XP Pro SP2 and it's been at 22% for two hours and it's stating it's moving file – REGISTRY_MACHINE_SOFTWARE for a while now. When I check Task Mgr, it states defrag is still running and the CPU is running at 100%. However, the HD light isn't blinking. Should I be more patient or is there a problem I should be aware of?

Thank you.

Stop the process, restart in safe mode, and then run defrag.