

Re: What is the MFT?

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When asking a question about something happening on your system it is helpful if you list your components as you did. If it's not needed then no harm done. It may help with troubleshooting. Some people add their computer configuration to their signature so it's in every post they make whether relevant or not. That is considered bragging :-)

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Kerry
MS-MVP Windows - Shell/User
<http://www.vistahelp.ca/phpBB2/>

RScotti wrote:

Hi Cyberfreak665,

I thought about what you said and can understand so I took off my specs.

I don't want anyone to feel I have more than them.

I am a retired person and can just about buy anything I want or need and as I said could have bought a show stopper. I really just wanted to give the experts all the information to know how to fix my problems.

On 8 Nov 2006 13:38:19 -0800, cyberfreak665@xxxxxxxxx wrote:

RScotti wrote:

Hi,
My system is all screwed up and when I ran CHKDSK /f it didn't fix these errors. When I ran just CHKDSK (read only) I got this:

CHKDSK discovered free space marked as allocated in the master file table (MFT) bitmap.

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Correcting errors in the Volume Bitmap.
Windows found problems with the file
system.
Run CHKDSK with the /F (fix) option to
correct these.

235456640 KB total disk space.
13970484 KB in 60033 files.
20868 KB in 5640 indexes.
4 KB in bad sectors.
139864 KB in use by the system.
65536 KB occupied by the log file.
221325420 KB available on disk.

4096 bytes in each allocation unit.
58864160 total allocation units on disk.
55331355 allocation units available on disk.

What is this telling me? Is this part of the MBR?
Chkdsk didn't even fix the 4 KB bad sectors.

Have a good day,
RScotti

remove "nosпам" in order to email me.

My Specifications:
HP Windows XP MCE 2005
PentiumD 820 (S) DC 2.8 GHz
Socket 775 Chipset Intel 945P
Asus Motherboard Name: P5LP-LE
Memory Installed 2 GB (2 x 1 GB)
Hard drive 250 GB SATA 7200 rpm
Western Digital External HD 500 GB
16X DVD(+/-)R/RW (+/-)R DL LightScribe drive
Nvidia Video Graphics GeForce 7300LE 256 MB
Sound/Audio Integrated High Definition audio
Realtek ALC 882 chipset Supports up to 8 audio channels
Dolby Pro
Logic II compatible

You are just showing off your computer

Have a good day!

RScotti

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