

## Re: Help.. Running out of hard drive room

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Lem wrote:

Darrell S wrote:

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Darrell S wrote:

This morning I took my son's advice and used the Consolidate feature of iTunes to copy my songs just for iTunes so it could always find them. It just wouldn't stop. It filled up my hard drive. I have a 80GB internal hard drive, use WinXP Home, and it normally works fine.

I couldn't even get Windows to load so I used the Safe Mode to delete some stuff to make room for a normal boot. I rebooted in normal mode and moved over 11GB of mp3s to my external hard drive. Somehow it only gave me around 8GB empty space. I tried moving my Art folder (about 1.5GB) to my external drive but it hung up on a file "FW\_FW\_Bill Gates tribute...". It was of 0 size and wouldn't delete. I was finally able to manually copy that folder minus "FW\_FW\_Bill Gates tribute..." to my external drive and in DOS was able to use `remdir/s/q` to delete the entire folder on my hard drive. But that didn't increase my useable internal hard drive space.

I have manually gone through Explorer trying to find too large folders to delete them but they all seem rather normal. I have used Properties to monitor my hard



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