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- *From:* "Rock" <rock@xxxxxxxxxx>
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"Vladimír Cvajnica" <nospam@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
<news:utV239GOHHA.4376@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

Any idea of Standby/Hibernation mode problem?

"Rock" <rock@xxxxxxxxxx> píše v diskusním příspěvku
<news:u53veG4NHHA.4928@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Vladimír Cvajnica" wrote

Any idea what is the cause of data loss, Rock (MVP)?

"Rock" <rock@xxxxxxxxxx> píše v diskusním příspěvku
<news:%23qefiThNHHA.4992@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

"Vladimír Cvajnica" wrote

First, I'd like to know the
reason of data loss.

"Rock"

"Vladimír
Cvajnica"
wrote

Data
loss:
problem
with
copying
files

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from
Win98
to
XP
(FAT32)
and
vice-versa

I
have
a
HD
which
was
originally
fdisk-ed
to
3
FAT32
partitions
via
Win98
boot
diskette.
I
left
some
20
GB
unpartitioned.
After
some
time
I've
"discovered"
unused
20
GB
on
that
disk
so
I've
formatted
it
(4th
partition)
in
WinXP
(FAT32).

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But
there
was
a
problem:
in
Win98
I
couldn't
see
the
files
that
I
copied
on
that
disk
in
WinXP.
So,
in
WinXP
I
made
a
backup
of
all
files
on
the
disk,
switched
to
Win98
and
formatted
it
Win98
to
FAT32.
I've
chosen
"Full
format"
but
formatting
was
very
fast,

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ie.
much
faster
that
if
I
should
have
formatted
it
in
DOS
prompt.
Immediately
after
that
I
have
MOVED
data
to
that
disk
from
one
of
backupid
folders.
Luckily,
I
moved
only
one
folder.
Why
"luckily"?
Because
then
I
closed
Win98
and
started
up
WinXP
I
couldn't
see
any
folder
(file)

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on
the
disk
from
XP.
So
I
closed
WinXP
and
started
up
Win98
again.
But,
what
the
hell
(!!!):
my
data
(one
folder)
has
disappeared!!!
Instead
of
data
I
can
see
something
what
we
(in
Czech
Republic)
call
"Chinese
tea",
see
http://img104.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=54919_W98
The
size
of
occupied
space
is
OK
(677
MB)

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–
it
was
the
size
of
all
data
in
the
folder
that
I
moved
on
that
disk
in
previous
Win98
session,
see
http://img21.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=55040_W98_2

This
is
information
about
the
disk
as
shown
in
Win98's
FDISK:
http://img13.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=55810_W98_1
http://img163.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=55875_W98_1

Same
info
about
same
logical
disk
in
Win
XP:
http://img42.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=56314_WXP_1
http://img167.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=56393_WXP_1
http://img111.imagevenue.com/img.php?image=56624_WXP_1

The

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Found.000
folder
was
created
when
I
ran
Win
XP
in
safe
mode.
Before
I
read
all
information
about
cross-cluster
problem
(plus
more
blah-blahs
on
the
screen)
XP
have
created
the
"backup"
folder
(Found.000).
Of
course,
it's
unusable
AT
ALL
-
I
simply
can't
imagine
myself
joining
hundreds
of
small
files
using

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hexadecimal
editor.
I'll
delete
Found.000
later,
for
sure.

Note:
WinXP
is
installed
on
NTFS
disk
that's
why
disk
mapping
differs
from
Win98:
98
=
L:
XP
=
P:

The
questions
are:
1)
Why
this
happens?
2)
How
can
I
rescue
the
677
MB
in
lost
folder?

Additional
note:

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1)
I
have
Promise
Ultra
TX
100
in
my
computer.
After
that
accident
I
tried
to
download
a
newer
driver
form
Western
Digital.
But
WinXP
refused
to
install
the
driver
saying
that
the
current
one
(by
Microsoft)
is
better
than
the
one
I'm
trying
to
install.
2)
In
WinXP
I
can't

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use
Standby
Mode
on
my
computer.
Neither
I
can
hibernate
the
system.
The
problem
is
that
some
disks
simply
don't
switch
on
restart
–
of
course,
it
may
cause
DATA
LOSS
(!!!)
as
it
once
did,
GRRRRRRRRRRR...
:-(
3)
Accoustically,
the
swith
off
to
Standby
Mode
(or
hibernate)
is
different
from

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when
I
totally
shut
down
WinXP.

I
have
tried
to
discuss
the
problem
with
Microsoft
CZ
tech
support
but
they
know
NOTHING
about
such
problem.
They
recommended
me
not
to
open
disks
with
different
file
systems
(NTFS
&
FAT32)
in
one
session...
:-(
...
Not
a
good
advice,
what
do

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you
mean?

IMHO,
there
must
be
some
problem
in
WinXP
Promise
Ultra
driver.
The
problem
that
causes
data
loss...
:-(
Or,
hmmm,
am
I
doing
something
wrong?

You might
want to
contact a
data
recovery
service.

www.ontrack.com
www.drivesavers.com
<https://www.seagatedatarecovery.com/>

Suit yourself. Only you can decide how
important it is to have the data.

Problems with Standby/Hibernation can be do to many things. though I'm not sure from your description what exactly the problem is with them as I don't know what your mean by, "The problem is that some disks simply

Re: Data loss: problem with copying files from Win98 to XP (FAT32) and vice-versa don't switch on restart." One issue that affects standby/hibernation is drivers.

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Rock [MVP – User/Shell]

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