

Re: External Harddrive not recognized

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Hi,

When you get it recognised, see how it looks by opening Computer Management in Administrative tools – go to the Disk Management icon.

Depending on your love of the supplied software from Seagate – you can probably not use any of it.

Just format it as a primary NTFS partition using the above Disk Management tool.

Assign a drive letter further away like "S:" by using the same tool (right click on the drive graphic).

It may now be remembered properly.

HTH

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"msandel" <msandel@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message <news:6976CC10-130D-407D-81E8-68D1B525307D@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I installed a seagate freeagent 250gb external harddrive and at first installation it was recognized and called drive f. After a shut down and or restart/boot it is not recognized and an error comes up saying that one of the usb devices installed has malfunctioned. I had my system tested and also the external harddrive. All was declared in great working order but when I returned home and reinstalled the external harddrive it was again recognized and again after a shutdown and reboot it was not recognized again. When it

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was tested it worked in all the usb ports. I am going nuts trying to get this external hard drive to get recognized and stay that way. Does anyone have suggestions?