

# Re: Computer shutting down automatically

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"Gerry" <gerry@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

PD43

So how did your diagnostic technique lead you to determine that replacing the hard drive was the solution to Jason's problem?

It's clear that your mind is muddled. Have a little more coffee in the morning before you start prancing around the groups disguised as a sage.

Read the entire post. You'll see that I was telling him what would help his extreme lack of disk space. Period.

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Gerry  
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Stourport, England  
Enquire, plan and execute  
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PD43 wrote:

"Gerry" <gerry@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

No PD43!

We have been through that one previously. The request for a Disk

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Defragmenter Report is an information gathering exercise.

If it's an exercise that has the OP doing things he/she does NOT need to do to fix the problem – as this case clearly demonstrates – then it's not only a waste of the OP's time, it also serves to make it appear as if such information is important to the fix.

After we had our last exchange I added a small paragraph to make this point clear to all. "These questions are asked to get background information not because I think you might need to run Disk Defragmenter!"

Perhaps you should stop using what we on this continent call a "scattergun" approach, and focus a tad more specifically.

Frame your cookie-cutter reply material so that you can easily refrain from adding non-essential material to your request for info if such info doesn't apply to the fix.

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MY point is clearly stated in the first paragraph in this reply. Do I need a sledge hammer to drive the point home so that it fixes into your memory and comprehension?