

Re: Scan Disk

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On Sun, 27 Jun 2004 08:59:51 -0700, "Greg" <gmc147@aol.com> wrote:

> *Why won't my Scan disk work anymore, it gets halfway and
> freezes, consequently it won't let me defrag.*

The most significant reason why Scandisk, ChkDsk or other disk maintenance tools freeze, is a dying area of the HD surface that bogs the process down in a retry loop that goes on forever.

That can happen with any disk access, but is especially likely with tools that look at every occupied part of the subtree, especially if these go on to read every sector on the disk (as Scandisk surface scan, ChkDsk /R, or third-party equivalents do).

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> Reality is that which, when you stop believing
> in it, does not go away (PKD)
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