

# Re: Problem with Raptor HDD under Windows XP Pro

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Glad to hear. I had something similar happening on my drive but it was because the connector on the SATA cable was slightly cracked and not making a snug connection. After trying everything software-wise I could think of, I switched out the cable on a whim and I found that crack and it worked afterwards :)

Good luck and I hope that fixed it.

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Nathan McNulty

SIG?al wrote:

> Thank you Nathan for your answer,

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> I changed the SATA cable, and it seems to work... I mean it has been  
> working all right for a couple of hours. I downloaded Everest, and my  
> drives are both all right according to it. I am going to test the HDD  
> a bit further and I'll let you know the result.

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> Thanks

> Christophe DAMOUR

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> Nathan McNulty <nospam@msn.com> wrote in message news:<OdMwrM2lEHA.2492@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl>..

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>>I have a couple of thoughts. First, install the latest chipset drivers  
>>for your computer from here:

>><http://www.guru3d.com/newsitem.php?id=1671>

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>>Double check your BIOS settings, switch the SATA cables (I know you had  
>>some come with the motherboard and with the drives, so just try a new  
>>one), check the S.M.A.R.T on the drive using WD Tools or Everest Home  
>>from [www.lavalys.com](http://www.lavalys.com) . As a last ditch effort, try backing up ALL of  
>>your data, clean both drives (format NTFS Quick), and install Windows  
>>again. If the problem still occurs, it may be either the drive or your  
>>SATA Controller/port is going bad.

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>>Nathan McNulty

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>>SIG?al wrote:

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>>>Hi,

microsoft.public.windowsxp.hardware: Re: Problem with Raptor HDD under Windows XP Pro

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>>>I have got a strange problem when installing a second Raptor SATA HDD
>>>on my PC.
>>>My config :
>>>- P4C800 DeLuxe, 1Go RAM, PIV 3 GHz, HDD Raptor SATA 36 Go
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>>>I installed a Raptor SATA HDD 74 Go on the second SATA port. I
>>>partitioned it, formatted it and tested it (copying data). Everything
>>>worked fine. However, a couple of hours later, it disappeared (I could
>>>not see it anywhere under WXP), and I got these messages in the event
>>>observer :
>>>
>>>1- Une erreur a été détectée sur le périphérique \Device\Harddisk1\D
>>>au cours d'une opération de pagination.
>>>
>>>2- Le système n'a pas pu vider les données du journal de transaction.
>>>Les données pourraient être endommagées.
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>>>3- Le périphérique 'WDC WD740GD-00FLA0'
>>>(IDE\DiskWDC_WD740GD-00FLA0_____21.08U21\4457572d414d454b313134303235_030_0_0
>>>a disparu du système sans que sa suppression ait tout d'abord été
>>>préparée.
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>>>I stopped the machine, disconnected the HDD, reboot, then stopped
>>>again, reconnected the HDD and I could see it again (no data
>>>corruption)... But the problem occurred again a few hours later... and
>>>again and again !
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>>>I wonder what it can come from : the disk seems to be all right (I
>>>checked it under WXP and with WD Tool (DataLifeGuardNT.exe). Can it be
>>>a cable problem, a controller problem, an alimentation problem (I have
>>>an Enermax 300 W) ?
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>>>I really don't know what to do as I already changed the disk because
>>>of the same problem... so it seems to be related to my config than to
>>>the disk.
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>>>Has anyone encountered that kind of issue ? Any idea ?
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>>>Thanks for your help.
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>>>Christophe DAMOUR
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