

Re: Secure Digital (SD) Card reports too low a memory

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In DiskManager, Rclick on the 1G partition, there should be a choice of "delete partition"...
Then, again Rclick, and "create partition", make it 2G (it should give the full card as default)

Maybe also format, but remeber to make it FAT, not FAT32 or NTFS..

If it doesn't work, it might be that the card can't hold a _single_ 2G partition...
And I don't think the camera does know how to use 2 partitions...

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Helsinki, Finland (remove _NOSPAM)
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"Paul B" <PaulB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> kirjoitti viestissä
news:D977656A-ED0B-4785-B706-6553959C2671@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Hi Thomas,
>
> Thanks for ths info. Can you point me as to how to remove the partition.
> I'm having difficulty removing the partition on the Memory card: it
appears
> simple on a physical drive, but not a removable one, do you know how to
> remove the partition? Cheers, all the best
> Paul
>
> "Thomas Wendell" wrote:

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>> In DiskManager, remove that 1GB partition, then create a new partition
of
>> 2GB, but don't format it. Let the camera try formatting that. If the
camera
>> won't format that, it must be concluded that the camera doesn't like
bigger
>> cards than 1GB....
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>> "Paul B" <PaulB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> kirjoitti viestissä
>> news:006DAA44-C5CE-4307-BE9F-723AAB6CF534@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Hi Yves, Thanks for your ideas.
>>>
>>> I have tried formatting the card in my camera: it only reads it as 1GB
>>> because it can only format the allocated memory. I have tried the
>>> manufacturer (Sandisk) they say it's a win XP problem to allocate the
>>> unallocated space.
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>>> Still stuck I'm afraid...
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>>> All the best Paul
>>>
>>> "Yves Leclerc" wrote:
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>>>> Most of the memory cards (most types) all require FAT format. Do
not
>> try
>>>> to format it as NTFS (unless stated by the manufacturer
info/utilities).
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>>>> Have you tried to format the card with the device that you need to
use
>> it
>>>> with (other than the USB 2.0 card reader in XP??)
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>>>> Have you contacted the SD card manufacturer to see if this problem
may
>> be

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>>>> common?
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>>>> "Paul B" <Paul B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>>>> news:68EAF544-15E3-497C-82A0-91D61C1D3A0B@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>>>> Hi guys, wonder if you can help me here....
>>>>>
>>>>> I have a 2GB SD card that I connect to Win XP via a USB 2.0 card
>> reader.
>>>>> It
>>>>> is FAT formatted but only has/shows 1GB of allocated space.
Looking
>> on
>>>>> disk
>>>>> manager there is 1GB of unallocated space (and 1GB of allocated
>> space),
>>>>> but I
>>>>> am unable (or don't know how) to reallocate or reformat the card
back
>> to
>>>>> 2GB.
>>>>> I only have the options to format the card FAT or FAT32.
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>>>>> Any ideas.....
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- ◆ **[Re: Secure Digital \(SD\) Card reports too low a memory](#)**
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