

Re: External HD

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I suggest you bite your lip, rethink & answer in a polite way – unless you are used to upper caps to vent your feelings – which is not acceptable on NGs & stops people responding. Don't forget, this is a volantery NG.

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johnf

> If you would have read what I wrote, I SAID THAT I BOUGHT AN EXTERNAL
> H/D AND IT IS FORMATTED WITH FAT32 AND I NEED TO REFORMAT IT WITH NTFS.
> I NEED TO KNOW HOW TO THAT.
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> "Beach" wrote:
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>> Did you format in NTFS or Fat32, it sounds like you have formatted it
>> under the FAT32 file system instead of NTFS
>> "Shenan Stanley" <newshelper@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
>> news:eRbRunjnFHA.1048@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
>>> Fred Bohm wrote:
>>>> -- I bought an external HD on Ebay. It worked perfectly when I
>>>> plugged it in. When I was done playing around with it I decided to
>>>> format it and get rid of all the junk I had stored on it. I went to
>>>> my computer and did a right click on the drive and did a format.
>>>> Now I can not find it again. I can find it in device manager and
>>>> it says it is working. It does not show up in my computer anymore.
>>>> Originally it was drive H. I have tried to reload the drivers, but
>>>> nothing works.
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>>>> I am running XP pro. The drive is a Platinum 250GB 5400rpm. ATA/133
>>>> HDD. Other numbers on the drive are: E-H011-02-3880 3.5 series
>>>> ER: +5v 670ma +12v 960ma. It is in a Sapphire Octopus link USB
>>>> 2.0-3.5" external enclosure.
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>>>> Shenan Stanley wrote:
>>>>> First off, a USB hard drive that needs drivers.. Weird.
>>>>> Secondly – if you see it in Device Manager – have you tried just
>>>>> giving it a driver letter there?

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>>> a1hdbiker wrote:
>>>> I had same problem. Thank you Mr. Stanley.
>>>> I do have another question for you and that is
>>>> "Why doesn't the new drive show up in 'My Computer'?"
>>>> How do you get it to show up?
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>>> Do you see it in Disk Management?
>>> Have you given it a drive letter?
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>>> Although it should technically just "get one", it may not be able to
>>> for various reasons. One being that Windows is very particular with
>>> external USB devices and will sometimes not give them letters if you
>>> already have use of C, D, E, F and G.. It's very random and
>>> sometimes works – but something just isn't right there. I have had
>>> to – in the past – change peoples CD drive letters to "Y" and "Z"
>>> and reboot before hooking the USB drive into the machine to grab "E"
>>> or "F". All this can be done in the Disk Manager..
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>>> To start Disk Management:
>>> 1. Log on as administrator or as a member of the Administrators
>>> group.
>>> 2. Click Start, click Run, type compmgmt.msc, and then click OK.
>>> 3. In the console tree, click Disk Management. The Disk Management
>>> window appears. Your disks and volumes appear in a graphical view
>>> and list view. To customize how you view your disks and volumes in
>>> the upper and lower panes of the window, point to Top or Bottom on
>>> the View menu, and then click the view that you want to use.
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>>> Shenan Stanley
>>> MS-MVP
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>>> How To Ask Questions The Smart Way
>>> <http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

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- ◆ **Re: External HD**
◇ From: a1hdbiker

• **References:**

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