

# Re: corrupt files

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  - *Date:* Sun, 14 Oct 2007 16:03:00 -0700
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I loaded the Raid drivers onto a floppy and windows seems to want to run its own drivers.

"db ^~.. ><)))°>` .. ." wrote:

i forgot to mention  
that the goal would  
be to re gain access to  
the system so you can  
then get to the boot.ini  
file on the root directory  
modify it with an editor.

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"Tacan" <Tacan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:4CDEF48F-8D10-45CA-B1E9-E8265E6926EB@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

I have tried to do the repair Install, but Windows is not seeing the HD's.

- ok after the up arrow trick then What? It took me to a screen with 5 options.
- 1) Raid driver page
  - 2) silicon image 3132 driver page
  - 3) normal format floppy disk
  - 4) quick format floppy disk
  - 5) freeDOS command prompt

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"db ^\..\ ><)))^>` .. ." wrote:

if recovery console is not available to you, then you might try using the windows cd and simply do a "repair installation" with it.

however, there might be trick you can try before the above.

unknown to most people after the bios does its self check the boot.ini menu pops up for about a 10th of a second.

restart your computer and almost immediately begin clicking the up arrow key continuously and fast-!.

clicking the up arrow key will interrupt the boot.ini sequence which is taking you for a loop.

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"Tacan" <Tacan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message [news:2C872624-5A70-4243-98AE-F30D66C1C238@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:2C872624-5A70-4243-98AE-F30D66C1C238@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Can not get to the recovery consol from windows CD. Windows is saying that there are no hard drives installed, when I boot from the CD. Windows tries to boot from the HD on a normal start up but

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just keeps looping to the Safe mode start up screen. Safe mode hangs up and freezes.

"db ^\.. ><)))^>` .. ." wrote:

try booting up with your windows cd and log into the recovery console.

when you get to the recovery console command prompt run the following commands:

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chkdsk  
fixboot
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then "exit" and try to reboot with out the cd.

the section on "how to use the recovery console command prompt" will explain the above:

<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/307654>

if the above fails, you can use you windows cd and do a "windows repair".

this is better than a "re-installation" of the o.s.

here are the instructions:

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/using/helpandsupport/learnmore/tips/d>

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"Tacan"

<Tacan@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in message

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I recently  
had my  
system  
reboot  
while trying  
to load a  
web page.  
during  
the  
reboot the  
hard drives  
had an error  
message.  
and another  
reboot. bios  
says  
that my  
hard drive  
array is  
healthy.  
widows  
wont load  
in safe  
mode it  
hangs  
up. normal  
mode tries  
but reaches  
a point  
where it  
starts over.  
If I  
boot  
windows  
from the  
CD. and try  
to goto the  
repair  
consol, it

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tells me  
that  
there are no  
hard drives.  
If I try to  
reinstall  
repair the  
same thing.  
Is  
there a way  
to fix this  
with out  
reformatting  
the  
HDD???