

Re: chkdsk without recovery console

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FIXMBR is a utility you can run from that prompt. I'm not sure what will happen, though, since you fail to see it.

Fdisk, from a dos floppy (or bootable dos CD) boot would probably allow the command
Fdisk /MBR

There are utilities like BootItNg that have a chance too. <http://bootitng.com>

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"JimC" <JimC@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message
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Hi,

I'm looking for a solution to the usual unmountable boot volume problem.

The recovery console does not see a hard drive and so running chkdsk is not available. Is there another way to run this utility without the recovery console? I've run a hard drive test which shows a single bad sector which must be in the boot sector. Seems a shame to ditch the HD for a single bad sector.

Any ideas really appreciated – as I've run out of them !

Cheers

Jim