

Re: Can't see files on a full CD-Rw

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In news:C491AE95-BF59-435B-8DDF-2331CEB7947A@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
Traci Z. <TraciZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> had this to say:

My reply is at the bottom of your sent message:

> I basically used it as a floppy disk in that I dragged and dropped
> files onto it daily until it was full. It was formatted in Windows
> 98. The funny thing is that all the other computers in our office
> running Windows XP can see it. I thought maybe I was missing a
> setting somewhere in my computer.

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> "Galen" wrote:

>> In news:049A9F22-E2E9-4D8E-99CC-94FF1E9ED298@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx,
>> Traci Z. <Traci.Z.@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> had this to say:

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>> My reply is at the bottom of your sent message:

>>> How come windows XP views my full CD-RW as a blank CD, but shows
>>> that it has no available space on it. I just want to be able to
>>> view the files on the CD, but it won't let me. I checked and I
>>> have told the drive to use with DLA. What am I missing here?

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>>> Did you burn it as a multi-session disk and keep adding more and
>>> more stuff to it? Sometimes that will make the disc corrupt at
>>> certain sectors and most software will be unreadable. When this
>>> situation crops up I tend to use:

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>>> CD and DVD Data Recovery and Rescue tool (CD Data Recovery):
>>> <http://www.isobuster.com/download>

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>>> Galen
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The other computers see the files fine but that one does not? Does that
CD-ROM have problems with reading other CDs? If they can see it fine on
other PCs then the trouble is a bit more disturbing in that it could be
hardware related.

Galen

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"But there are always some lunatics about. It would be a dull world without them."

Sherlock Holmes

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• **References:**

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