

## Re: Rocket J. Squirrel-- repair registry

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You haven't threaded your post so I don't really know what you're asking about.

I did answer a question about how to reinstall Windows, and I replied with an article from the Microsoft Knowledge Base that explained how to do this. If you follow that procedure carefully, none of your own files (documents, photos, music, etc.) will be lost. Only Windows itself is affected by that procedure. That said, it's always a good idea to backup before making substantial changes to your system. You will never be sorry that you backed up.

Chkdsk checks your hard disk for logical errors (misconfigurations of the file system) and for physical problems on the surface of your hard disk. You can run it from Windows as well, and it's a good idea. For example -- and this is just how I do it -- I check for logical errors weekly and physical problems monthly.

Threading is easy to do: Just use the reply function of your newsreader and include all previous posts. Ah -- that's better!

Rocky

"david" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:f5c701c43e0f\$9960b560\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

> *I did this before but I booted from the CD and at the C:*

> *prompt typed something like chkdscr? What was that?*

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> *Also this is the method that I do not loose my data,*

> *right??*