

Re: defrag/ error check/ Safe mode problems

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Barbara

The files found.005 etc are recoveries of damaged or corrupted files by chkdsk. They are not a good sign.

You need to find out whether you have a failing hard disk? For chkdsk to continually provide a new crop of these files suggests this may so.

How old is the computer? Is this an original hard disk?

Try HD Tune (freeware). Download and run it and see what it turns up.
<http://www.hdtune.com/>

Select the Info tabs and place the cursor on C:\ under Drive letter and then double click the two page icon (copy to Clipboard) and copy into a further message.

Select the Health tab and then double click the two page icon (copy to Clipboard) and copy into a further message.

Also do a full surface scan with HD Tune.

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Hope this helps.

Gerry

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Enquire, plan and execute

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"Barbara Z" <BarbaraZ@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message news:20704A3D-AFC6-4A61-8F08-2512D2469357@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
> Trying to clean out a Sony Vaio computer. Doing lots of system
> maintenance -

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- > found infected files, etc. through AVG and online scans... Some of the
- > problems I need help with:
- > 1) Disk check starts with every startup. I noticed it seems to run over &
- > over, but on subsequent scans, the error list seems to be shorter – maybe
- > it's just taking time to fix everything(?). I let it continue overnight –
- > this AM a message said: Disk Boot failure – Insert system disk... I
- > just
- > restarted it – ok. How do I get it not to run on startup?? or does it
- > have
- > to fix everything first??
- > 2) Defrag won't run 'cuz "there is corruption in file C:\FOUND.005". When
- > I
- > tried to delete that file thru Win Exp, "is not accessible. ..file or dir.
- > is
- > corrupt and unreadable" When I retried this AM, the \FOUND.005 was not
- > there, but \FOUND.002 was the "corrupt" file. Again, can't delete thru
- > WinExp.
- > This is why I'm thinking the Error checking is actually doing its job, but
- > a
- > little at a time. How do I get the defrag to run?? --
- > 3) I installed AdAware & SpyBot; the AdAware has been starting and then