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Posted by [maytridy](#) on Mon, 26 May 2003 15:31:21 GMT

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Mon, 26 May 2003 16:09:15 GMT

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If you have Re-formatted your hard disk using the same file system (NTFS or FAT) then you may still be in luck. Plug an additional drive into your PC (other than your C:) and then install a program that allows the scanning of your drive for old data. I may be able to find the program that was in one of my PC mags later.

Basically unless you filled every sector of your drive with 0's, which would take days then you can recover the data using a program. I managed to save 4 GB of data on my formatted HDD before. It's a similar process to what the FBI use to scan hard drives that have been taken as evidence. Even if they have been formatted then they can still recover the data. Norton probably offer a program for doing this but I may be able to find you that freeware one I had on a PC mag CD somewhere.

It's a time consuming process (a few hours) but it worked for me and I saved a years worth of work I had on my PC. Now I backup everything onto CD every so often.

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Posted by [maytridy](#) on Mon, 26 May 2003 16:48:48 GMT

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Thanks. I'm working on recovering what I can. I've found some folders, but not much. I'll try that, see what I can recover.

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Posted by [Skier222](#) on Mon, 26 May 2003 22:08:09 GMT

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yup

tis a shame.

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Posted by [Havocman](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 03:03:53 GMT

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Funny Mode Active

DUDE!!! I FORMATED YOUR HARD DRIVE!!

You: Uh.. Great?

DUDE!! I DELETED XP AND EVERYTHING ON YOUR HARD DRIVE AN'T THAT
COOOOOOOOOOOL????

You: Uh.. No?

DUDE!!! I SO FUCKED YOU UP HUN!?!?!?

You: DUDE!!! IV GOT A SHOTGUN TO YOUR HEAD AN'T THAT GREAT???

NO! *Boom*

NO MORE DUDE!!

No really Hope to see a speedy recovery of your HD.

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Posted by [Aurora](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 05:21:01 GMT
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It's all about the 3 backups of everything.

CD-RW = ownij

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Posted by [General Havoc](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 09:38:16 GMT
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DVD RAM = 0wnage - 9.4 GB per disk and increasing.

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Fuck, you gotta be shitting me. God dammit....that took a while. You sure you don't have it?? (I e-mailed it to you)

Subject: Re: Everything is lost
Posted by [Captkurt](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 19:51:22 GMT
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Posted by [maytridy](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 20:30:28 GMT

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Posted by [Captkurt](#) on Tue, 27 May 2003 21:20:42 GMT

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As a minimum, have two (2) hard drives, and maybe even have one partitioned to look like two

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family computer.....yeah hard to upgrade a family computer, ive tried but then got scratced real bad. Thats why i got my own . May save ur money and get ur own

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Hey,

I made \$165 in a month, so i'm doin pretty good.

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Posted by [maytridy](#) on Wed, 28 May 2003 18:45:09 GMT

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Quote:damn. I don't have the model

We have recovered the file. Mission accomplished. Over.
