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Subject: OT: The Hard Drive Clatter-Death Sound  
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Yes, I would say it's a 99.9% probability that the sounds are simply from an old fan. I've had this problem MANY a time before, and I am taking A+ certification (PC maintenace, assembly and repair) right now. It's easy to replace, and relatively cheap.

However, NOT replacing it will cause severe overheating damage down the road. Get it done ASAP, before you fry your machine!

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