
Subject: ****URGENT**** HD Crash and system collapse
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Hey guys, I need some major help here. Recently one of my audio drives crashed. I had not experienced any difficulties with this drive. I was importing new files to an existing project. All went well with this. Once I started to play the project, I received a "system overload" error...never saw that before, but the project had a huge amount of files, so I figured I'd just restart Paris and remove the unneeded files.

Upon restarting Paris, the system froze and I rebooted. Upon rebooting, I received a notification that my audio drive had to be defragged. I did notice that there was a limited amount of space on the drive, which I felt might be a contributing factor. Once I started the defrag process, the performance

could not continue and the system froze. Upon a reboot, I was now told that the audio drive had errors. Even though I back-up religiously, there is always new data that may get missed. after several reboots. I was able to get into the drive and copy the few files that had not been backed up.

A bigger problem arose today. When I booted up, I forgot that the failed audio drive was still inline. Despite opening yesterday, I heard several clicks and then received the Blue Screen" message, (paraphrasing here) "A childlike device was connected to your PCI..." I have seen that message some years ago and it is typically very bad news. Now it seems My "system" drive no longer boots...full crash, though the problem I had was initially with the audio drive failing. At startup, I'm receiving "Insert Boot Disc" messages. I'm hoping that I do not have to reformat the "system" drive.

Any and all assistance greatly appreciated!

Oh Specs:

ASUS motherboard running Windows 98SE
1 gig RAM

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