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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 20:17:08 GMT

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 20:22:39 GMT

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Posted by [gene lennon](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 21:15:09 GMT
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EasyRecovery Professional 6.1

A free trial version will tell you what files it can restore, but it must be run from a working system drive.

A second PC with a removable sled is a good approach to this kind of repair.

Gene

<http://www.ontrackdatarecovery.com.au/easyrecoveryprofession al/>

Subject: Re: Hard Disk Recovery?

Posted by [John Macy](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 21:30:50 GMT

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I always backup--I have over a terrabyte of drive space here. I worked on this all day, and was 10 minutes away from backing up and heading home.

David--were you getting the same "not formatted message"? I like the price :)

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Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Wed, 11 Jan 2006 22:34:58 GMT

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And for the record, I got the name of the software from a post a few months back by our local Adonis... Dimitrios. Credit where credit is due! :-)

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 01:13:27 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 05:14:21 GMT

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Posted by [Dimitrios](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 13:08:31 GMT
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Posted by [John Macy](#) on Thu, 12 Jan 2006 15:50:58 GMT
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First, a huge thanks to Dimitrios and Davis/EK--this group is the best!

I got it and it pretty much worked. Most everything (so far) seems fine.
The folder I was working in though, seems completely scrambled--the vocal tracks jump from click to guitar to vocal radomly. Fortunately, they were guide tracks for a session next week and can be redone if needed. One of the other projects seems to have a couple of random mixed up tracks. But I got most of it.

Any ideas??

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 01:39:34 GMT

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Posted by [emarenot](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2006 23:37:34 GMT

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