

Scandisk or Error Checking

Q. Where is Scandisk?

A. If you're using XP, you won't see the word Scandisk. On XP it's called Error-checking.

1. Doubleclick My Computer on the desktop.
2. Rightclick the C: drive and select Properties.
3. On the screen that comes up with the hard drive space "pie" click Tools
4. You'll see Error-checking, Defrag and Backup. Error-checking is the old Scandisk program. It checks the hard drive looking for bad clusters, etc.

Note: it takes a long time to run this program and you can't just click it and have it run. When you click Error-checking, a message pops up telling you that it can't run it now and would you like to schedule it to be run the next time you start your computer. Answer Yes...then if you want to run it now, restart your computer. It may take a couple of hours or longer depending upon the size of your hard drive.