

Major Release On MXRW Expected Monday!

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MXRW, one of the largest Corporate Travel solution providers, has made recent announcements concerning its new expansions into E-Commerce. Now another huge announcement is expected Monday. Get on MXRW First thing Monday!

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all the little openings are places where dust can enter and accumulate. While this actually violates my "if it ain't broke" statement, I'll typically allow these updates to happen, particularly for non-critical devices. I thought it was on its way out.

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But knowing that those are the issues, if you can keep the area around your computer clean it'll help prevent much of the gunk from getting into your computer in the first place.

Unfortunately driver problems resulting from an upgrade are not unheard of, and the symptoms don't have to be as dramatic as the blue screen of death. Then just use the Windows Update mechanism to download and install the software.

It runs through three steps to do this, however, before it is complete it experiences an error.

Since drivers are supplied and supported by hundreds, if not thousands of hardware vendors, the places to look and the techniques to update are similarly varied.

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Windows will now check the disk.

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SpinRite is a hard disk recovery tool that locates and repairs bad sectors on hard drives, while doing everything possible to recover the data on that drive.

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I'll touch a little on what they are, and then my philosophy about when and how to update them.

It doesn't have to be perfect, but those major areas of dirt will probably come away very easily.

Yes, that means losing everything on the drive.

It doesn't have to be hard.

It was annoying, but I ended up living with it until the machine was reformatted and rebuilt from scratch.

I know you've covered this subject elsewhere, but it always bears repeating.

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Don't ask me to recover lost passwords or hacked accounts.

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B: Purchase and run SpinRite.

If so I believe that the update can be downloaded.

The great news here, is that it sounds like you already have that in place.

But I do have some clues that may help point you in the right direction.

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While they'll notify you of newly available updates, actual installation is handed back to the hardware manufacturer's download.

Without debating that, it's often in part due to the reliance on the drivers and software created by others, such as the hardware vendors.

I'm alert to a security issues relating to the driver.

I find that scraping the gunk off of the mouse's pads or feet makes it move more smoothly.

We do spend a lot of time and energy discussing software maintenance.

In cases like this here's where I throw in the towel and buy a new drive.

If it did not complete or if it did not resolve the problems, then I believe I'm left with two options: A: Reformat or replace the drive which I'll talk about in a second.

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Based on that, the other random set of symptoms you're experiencing, as well as their sudden simultaneous onset, I'm guessing that your hard drive is either dying, or it has some serious issues.

Then every so often I swap the drives.

It would work on my newer laptop.

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But what about the box itself and other attached peripherals?

It appeared to be unaffected until more recently, when I opened it up to discover all the toolbars missing and all keyboard shortcuts removed.

Chkdsk didn't fail but it would run every time I restarted my computer.

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Is your PC getting slow?

I'm just not sure if they actually do yet, or if they hit that magical balance between always updating whether you need it or not and not updating often enough.

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When the core Windows supplied drivers are updated, and it's considered important enough to push through Windows Update, I always take them.

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Moral of the story: as Leo said, if it ain't broke, don't fix it.

This can happen several times a day.

Is your PC getting slow?

- What are these access attempts in my router log?

So, to work on the safe side take a flat kitchen brush, loosen the dust and vacuum it away.

Trust me on this; it often seems like I have a Corgi's worth of fur in my keyboard alone.

Finally, I check the hardware component manufacturer's web sites.

- How do I make sure that Windows is up-to-date?

All that being said, I think there's a lot of potential and would welcome reader suggestions and experience in the comments to this article.

I can't respond to every comment.

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This is a presentation of askleo.

this obviously will not work for programs, but i managed to get documents, favorites, address book etc onto new drive.

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While this actually violates my "if it ain't broke" statement, I'll typically allow these updates to happen, particularly for non-critical devices.

You run the risk of damaging delicate components on the motherboard and peripherals such as audio and video cards.

The Environment The ideal location for your computer is a relatively dust free and cool room.

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I'd copy the data to another computer on my local network, or if I couldn't do that I would try to burn what I cared about to CD or DVD backup material.

But I noticed that it seemed to be trying to fix one file everytime it ran.

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That's the job of what's called "driver" software, or just "drivers".

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My wife operates a retail business where I also maintain the computer equipment.

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Last week I mentioned that I'd had some minor surgery, and that "I'm totally fine, thanks.

In the same structure as your computer?

Oh, and you'll probably want to do this outside, or over something that's easily wiped off.

In other words, it sounds like your system is attempting to run CHKDSK, the disk checking utility.

Drivers are another one of those "computer things" that are just so much more confusing magic to most average computer users.

I then check my computer's manufacturer for updated drivers.

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In some cases it might not be.

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And if you have pets, plan on fur.

The component manufacturer, as you can imagine, is the first place that a driver update will typically be made available.

I maintain the "inside" of my computer with CHKDSK, Disk Defragmenter, registry

cleaners, antivirus, and antispyware programs.

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I'll be honest: I'll try to respond, but I get a lot of questions every day - I just can't answer everyone.

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Now on your way out the door, you'd like to make sure that your personal account information isn't left behind.

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That way if the worst happens you still have your data safely backed up.

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My question was, "How do you know when to update all those drivers?

What can I do to change this so I can view some of these?

I'll at least consider updating, depending on the hardware and the issue.

And perhaps clean up a few other traces of your activities as well.

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But we don't spend a lot of time talking about "the outside", as you put it.

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The problem is there are so many formats and players that it's difficult to figure out what to do if your player can't play a particular format.

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" I strongly digress.

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Even though a component may be supported by Windows Update or the computer manufacturer's site, there's typically a delay before the updates make it to those locations.

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Look for vent holes in particular, and give them a quick cleaning.

Yes, I'm saying this twice; you'd be amazed.

The error's gone, but then so's the data.

If it fails the problem may be serious and can result in instability.

Hence my "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" mentality.

Frankly, I'm at a complete loss, and would be most grateful if you could tell me what is causing this, and how do I fix it?

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This same approach works for laptop keyboards as well, though you'll have to be careful as you hold your laptop upside down while blowing.

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That's not going to do much for you.

If you're comfortable opening up your computer, it'll be obvious where the dust is accumulating once you look inside.

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Naturally, make sure that the underside of the mouse itself is relatively clean .

or in this newsletter?

So by now you're all backing up regularly and keeping those backups in a safe place, right?

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Only thing I could do was take it to Comp USA for a fix.

I tend to go for months without a cleaning, and then go on a tear whether the components need it or not.

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A vacuum can create copious amounts of static electricity which is easily transferred through the hose and can result in a static discharge far greater than dragging your feet on the carpet.

Without debating that, it's often in part due to the reliance on the drivers and software created by others, such as the hardware vendors.

I think that there's potential for these services to add a lot of value.

However, not all possible drivers are included with Windows.

That way on the new computer I can just copy the backup of the MyDocuments folder to the new computer.

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For example, if my network card is acting flaky and there's an updated driver available for it, then that might be one of my first steps to attempting to diagnose or repair the problem.

Naturally, similar to reformatting the drive, all the data on the original drive is lost.

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The problem is that with only the IP address you can only get as far as the ISP that provides that machine's internet connection.

But it's important enough to give it a good try.

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In a recent podcast entitled "Are you ready for your computer to be stolen" I discussed the needs for not only backing up, but encrypting your sensitive data.

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Mice Mice do need a little maintenance now and then.

That's a long litany of problems.