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Thread: [Whole hard-drive is frozen \(Refusing I/O\)? Best thing to do at this point?](#)

Automatic Coding - January 30, 2013, 9:47 am

It all fixed its self (Like I hoped), I can't junk this because omni is all like "Nein, you paid for ub3r but only get to junk once a day" so yo. What's up?

Corso - January 30, 2013, 11:00 am

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Automatic Coding - January 30, 2013, 12:01 pm

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Corso - January 30, 2013, 12:28 pm

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Well, never mind. With that tid-bit of information, I'd of not run the scans/checks either.