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CCJAD - November 12, 2014, 6:50 pm

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ZuGgY - November 12, 2014, 6:51 pm

I was having the same problem with my USB/external HDD. You may consider your USB trash, but first....

run a chkdsk and download CrystalDiskInfo and see what the health is on it.

Supreme??????? - November 12, 2014, 6:52 pm

Try reformatting your USB through Disk Management.

Aura - November 12, 2014, 6:53 pm

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What kind of error are you getting when trying to format that USB ?

CCJAD - November 13, 2014, 2:13 pm

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Aura - November 13, 2014, 3:01 pm

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Well, does it shows up in Disk Management or the Diskpart utility ?

mv3.dds - November 14, 2014, 9:18 pm

prob broke your pins. need to crack open the enclosure and resolder.. only 4 traces to redo.. rubberband or tape to stabilize it, then superglue the enclosure and your back up. unless it died on you.

NoodleBot™ - November 14, 2014, 9:22 pm

Needs a good zero/one fill overwrite to clear up and restore allocated space.

mv3.dds - November 14, 2014, 9:25 pm

ehh i mean your connector, not pins

CCJAD - November 15, 2014, 1:36 pm

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Thank you everyone who posted

~CCJAD

mv3.dds - November 15, 2014, 1:52 pm

glad you got your usb drive back :)

Aura - November 15, 2014, 7:40 pm

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Looks like you might have damaged that USB physically (by throwing it around, dropping it, etc.) and these pins got loose. This makes me wonder if my USB is still working since I dropped it 2-3 times on the ground ... Oops.

Glad to know that the issue got solved ?