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Thread: [DATA RECOVERY TOOL \(Need to recover Photos & Videos\)](#)

Acura TL TYPE-S - November 16, 2014, 2:58 pm

So I reformatted my HDD back in August (Windows 8.5) ?. I had a backup of my iPhone on the computer and forgot to move it over to my external when I reformatted the drive. My iPhone broke ?, so I want to recover all my videos and photos from my HDD ?.

I have used EaseUS recovery Tool and Pareto Logic Data Recovery to try to recover the files. The tools have allowed me to find my photo stream, but all the photos are corrupt and cannot be fixed ?.

I would really appreciate any advice ?. I heard I would need a forensic data recovery, is it possible for me to do it myself? Or is there another data recovery tool that could possibly help me get these photos and videos back ??

invibleblackhat - November 16, 2014, 3:07 pm

to recover those file on your hdd make sure u install EaseUS recovery Tool to another drive or partition..e.g you wanna recover from drive C:\ install it on drive d:\ or any if not the file recovered will be over written and corrupted.

Acura TL TYPE-S - November 16, 2014, 4:14 pm

I believe I did that already.

I have two hard drives in my laptop. One is a SSD with the operating system on it and the drive I installed the Recovery Tool on. The HDD drive is in a caddy where my optical drive used to be, the drive has nothing on it and is the drive I want to recover the data from.

?rew - November 16, 2014, 4:16 pm

Boot the drive up in FTK Imager (its the free version) and take a look at it.

Acura TL TYPE-S - November 16, 2014, 4:55 pm

I looked threw the directory using FTK and I was unable to see C:/ or anything ?

Aura - November 16, 2014, 6:45 pm

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Yeah I have an external storage drive that I use. I'm going to research to see if I can set up RAID on the two hard drives that I have in my laptop. I backup to my external weekly so I think it would be enough to mitigate the risk.

P???ce - November 21, 2014, 9:41 am

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edit:

<http://www.diskgetor.com/download-recovery-software.htm>

download latest one (unlimited one), it's working fine with windows 8 64bit :)

Tranquility - November 23, 2014, 8:32 am

As mentioned quite a bit before, it seems impossible to get back what you want and you should learn from this for future reference as Aura said.

You could still try Recuva, but I think it'll yield the same results.