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Thread: [\[HDD\] Just how close to death is my HDD? :\(](#)

B?ue - July 25, 2015, 3:33 pm

So I have a hard drive in my PC I got many many years ago. Now because of its age I don't assume it has much life left in it so I store my steam games on it, so If it does fail I don't physically lose anything. But I noticed now my games are crashing more and more often, Disk Check is common on startup for that hard drive.

Its only a caution on here but in terms of performance It does feel like its on its way out. Can anyone help me on this?

TOTAL ON TIME: 2054 days = 5 years 8 months. LOL

Xycon - July 25, 2015, 4:18 pm

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archangel.dmitry - July 25, 2015, 6:31 pm

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It's been doing it automatically

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Ohh right, I see. Thanks for the help!