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Thread: [Did a backup using my SATA to usb, but Files Empty](#)

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I just recently formatted my PC, removed my HDD, used a Sata to usb and plugged my HDD and into my other PC.

I transferred the files, then placed it back into my old PC, formatted my old PC, then went back to get the files, they were successful, I checked if they sent, they did, I then safely removed, turned it off from the power switch and safely unplugged the SATA to usb wires.

I then placed my HDD back into my old PC, to only find that it says "Empty" in the folder I backed up. No, unfortunately, properties also says it's empty thus nothing is hidden.

I then took it out again, placed it in other PC, empty too... I run chkdsk/r and sfc/scannow, fixed few errors but same thing.

I was dumb enough to cut the backup instead of copy... uhh... Any ideas? Would Recuva recover more than 50%? What if the files were cut and transferred to another PC instead of deleted, would it still recover it using Recuva?

Thanks.

archangel.dmitry - August 25, 2015, 9:38 am

Try Recuva as far you did not overwrite the files you should be able to get some of it back.