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Thread: [Recovering Hard Drive Data](#)

NicK - June 16, 2020, 8:22 pm

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Thank you!

shakur123 - July 12, 2020, 9:51 am

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Yac1ne - July 12, 2020, 10:20 am

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If you need that data so badly i highly recommend going for a specialized recovery service, most of them don't even take a single cent unless they successfully recover your data

ETH - July 13, 2020, 10:11 pm

Use testdisk and qphotorec !

jecoylecroy - July 14, 2020, 11:10 pm

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Nick - August 18, 2020, 12:18 pm

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funnymonkey58 - August 18, 2020, 2:05 pm

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my bad. yeah personally i would just find the best or your fav paid software that does data recovery. like wondershare or easeus. find a repack of it on Irepacks and then you can do it easily. with all the features.

jecoylecroy - August 18, 2020, 4:39 pm

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Your always welcome OP.

I'm glad. :)