

## Re: [SLE] Defrag #\$\$%ing NTFS

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The only reliable way to do what you want is to copy all the data to another location and then copy it back. Well, you could pay good money for some utils to do this, but that's the cheap way.

I found a utility on TUCOWS that will move the files Windows Defrag doesn't want to move, but I'm not sure it'll do what you need.

On Tuesday 13 September 2005 05:22 pm, Sunny wrote:

> *Hi guys,*  
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> *I need to install SuSE on a laptop's 40GB HDD. Unfortunately, even I*  
> *freed enough space and defrag it from XP, it still keeps some files*  
> *near the end of the disk. I tried a trial version of Diskeeper as*  
> *well, still the same – no one wants to move these files to the free*  
> *space in the middle of the disk.*  
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> *Do you know any good (and possibly free) tool to do that. Or at least*  
> *– something which can show me which files are there, so I can copy*  
> *them over the network and free the space?*  
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> *Cheers*  
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> *Svetoslav Milenov (Sunny)*

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See Ya'  
Howard Coles Jr.  
John 3:16!  
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