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On Tue, 13 Mar 2007, alvinj@xxxxxx wrote:

That program kicks butt. :)

Especially for us (me and my son) since I -find- computers at the wildcat shooting ranges around here, many are shot all to hell ;) but many still have certain drives and memory cards still in operating order. Believe it? :)

The very first of many is a 20g hard drive just laying on the ground looking like brand spanking new, waiting to be shot to pieces or taken home and plugged in. :)

Almost all the drives when booted up and veiwed, appear to be un-used but what's going on is the hard drive's have been formatted and restored using their WinDoze restore CD to "wipe them clean"?

Clean or not, we aren't interested in messing with anyone. Just glad to get free stuff. ;)

So tonight using smartctl found out my 20g hard drive I've been using for a quite awhile has been powered-up about 200 times but has ~37,000hrs (4.2y) of on-time and zero mistakes. :)

Me and my son have powered up that hard drive at-least 100 times ourselves.

Anxious to see what the story is going to be on my 3 latest 40g hardrives. :)

Cool story? :)  
Or "just shut up alvin"? ;)

Anyone else mess with "smartctl"?

Alvin in AZ (killing time, Linux book ain't got here yet)  
ps- any gun gnuts here on a.o.l?

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Very cool, I'm playing with it now (-:

--Sir Jackery

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