

# Failure Scenarios

# Bitcask - Invalid hint files

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2014-01-27 11:02:54.404 [error] <0.8667.0> Hintfile '/opt/riak/bitcask/  
1438665674247607560106752257205091097473808596992/2.bitcask.hint' invalid  
2014-01-27 11:08:43.675 [error] <0.8739.0> Hintfile '/opt/riak/bitcask/  
1438665674247607560106752257205091097473808596992/3.bitcask.hint' invalid  
2014-01-27 11:15:27.981 [error] <0.8816.0> Hintfile '/opt/riak/bitcask/  
1438665674247607560106752257205091097473808596992/4.bitcask.hint' invalid
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- Frequently it is quicker/easier to remove hint files rather than repair them
- Frequently cleaned up on restart
- Rebuilt on merge

# Siblings & Large Objects

# Did something change?