
Running chkdsk within Windows

1. Open Windows File Explorer by holding down the Windows key and pressing E.
2. Right-click C: and choose Properties.
3. Click the Tools tab, and then click the Check button.
4. Choose Scan Drive.
5. Once the drive is scanned for errors, you can click Close.

In operating systems prior to Windows 10, you can choose your options such as: Automatically fix filesystem errors and/or Scan for and attempt recovery of bad sectors.

Running chkdsk at the Command Line

1. Open an administrative command prompt in Windows 10 by clicking the Start menu and typing `cmd`, and then press Ctrl+Shift+Enter.

In prior operating systems, you can right-click `cmd` and run `cmd` with administrator privileges.

2. Type `chkdsk /f` and press Enter.

The system will now scan for, and fix, filesystem errors.
