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| Score | Definition |
| 1 | Does not open |
| 2 | Opens, corrupted beyond usability |
| 3 | Opens, obviously corrupted but recovery of some data possible |
| 4 | Opens, most data intact but some corruption detected on investigation |
| 5 | Opens, cannot detect change |

I frequently found myself bouncing between a 2 or a 3 – the question I asked myself was -

If I had no clue what this file said, would I be able to get any understanding of it looking at this? If the answer was yes, then I went with 3, if no, then went with 2.

Procedure:

Rank each file from 1-5, then fill out the following for each base file

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| File: | Number Files Ranking: | | | | |  |
| Bits Flipped | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | AVG Score |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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