

Tech Info Library

Disk First Aid and MFS Volumes

Revised: 10/8/91 Security: Everyone

Disk First Aid and MFS Volumes

Article Created: 11 March 1991

Article Last Reviewed: 8 October 1991 Article Last Updated: 8 October 1991

TOPIC -----

I'm trying to run Disk First Aid version 1.4.2 from a bootable floppy. When I run the program to analyze my hard disk it says "This is not an HFS disk" (and I think it is).

I'm doing this because Symantec said to run Disk First Aid before trying to defragment and optimize my hard disk before running "Disk TuneUp" on SUM II.

DISCUSSION -----

We have seen this error only when trying to run Disk First Aid on an MFS-formatted volume. You can verify that the volume is HFS by looking at the left side of the two lines below the volume information when your disk window is open. There will be a pixel on the left side indicating that the volume is an HFS volume. The absence of a pixel means you have an MFS volume or you are running System 7.

If the volume is HFS, use a more current version of Disk First Aid--version 1.4.3 or above.

Copyright 1991 Apple Computer, Inc.

Tech Info Library Article Number: 7698