



Alsoft DiskWarrior®

Nonstop Disk Protection



DiskWarrior is the highest rated Mac disk repair utility ever. It repairs disks that no other program can repair. Now with DiskShield, DiskWarrior can prevent damage to your disks before it occurs!

Q: What is directory damage and how does it affect you?

The directory is the portion of your disk set aside to record the names and locations of your files and folders. When your directory is either incorrectly updated or not updated at all, your directory is damaged.

An errant program can damage your directory by inadvertently writing its own data to the portion of the disk that is reserved for the directories. If your Mac crashes or loses power, updated directory information that the Mac OS caches in memory for faster access never gets written to your disk, resulting in directory damage. The presence of directory damage may be very minor and go unnoticed. Or it could make some or all of your files inaccessible!

Q: How does DiskWarrior prevent disk damage?

DiskWarrior's exclusive and innovative DiskShield™ provides nonstop protection for your disks. It makes sure that your directories are both updated and error-free.

DiskShield checks the validity of any data being written to the directory to prevent errant programs from destroying your directory. It also checks the validity of any directory data read from your disks to alert you of any existing directory damage and to prevent the damage from escalating. Furthermore, DiskShield keeps the directories on your disks updated so that a crash or loss of power won't cause a loss of data. With DiskWarrior's nonstop disk protection, you may never experience disk damage again.



Q: Why should you use DiskWarrior first to rebuild your directory?

When other utilities attempt to repair your directory, they attempt to do so by "patching" the directory one problem at a time, ignoring the big picture of what is truly wrong with your directory, and risking file information that could be saved. This method can result in sections of the directory being patched over and deleted. Since whole sections of the directory can be deleted, this attempt at repair can cause loss of directory data and thus loss of access to your files.

This is why you should always use DiskWarrior first when you suspect directory damage on your disk. DiskWarrior uses a patent pending method of rebuilding your directory from the data recovered in your old directory. This method recovers files and folders that you thought were lost and that no other program can recover. Otherwise, you risk losing directory data and thus access to your files. With DiskWarrior there is never a risk of losing directory data and thus never a risk of losing access to your files.

Q: What other advantages are there to using DiskWarrior?

DiskWarrior optimizes your directory for maximum performance. Directory optimization typically results in a 50% to 60% decrease in the time it takes programs to scan the directory and a 10% to 20% decrease in startup time.

DiskWarrior's patent pending preview feature lets you examine your damaged disk in the Finder as it will appear after the directory is repaired but before any changes are made to the disk. This assures you that you will get the expected results before any changes are made permanent.

DiskWarrior verifies your rebuilt directory to ensure that it is error free. For protection from interruptions such as power loss, DiskWarrior uses a unique fail-safe method of replacing the damaged directory with the repaired directory. With DiskWarrior you never have to worry about the safety of your files.

Q: What have the experts been saying about DiskWarrior?

Macworld - "DiskWarrior comes to the rescue by repairing damaged [disks], displaying impressive stability and reliability."

Mac Today - "Every Mac on the planet can benefit from DiskWarrior.... Recommended without reservation!"

MacAddict - "DiskWarrior impressed us when we ran it....Folders displayed their contents faster, effectively adding what felt like 25MHz of speed to our Macs."

Bob LeVitus, Dr. Mac - "I feel vulnerable without a DiskWarrior CD."

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- F1** Prevents disk damage with nonstop disk protection.
- F2** Recovers lost files and data.
- F3** Removes unseen directory errors.
- F4** Eliminates risk of losing files.
- F5** Optimizes directories to speed up overall disk performance.
- F6** Quickly rebuilds new directory instead of patching the old directory.
- F7** Assures desired results with patent pending repair preview.
- F8** Safely permits interruptions of any kind, including power outages.
- F9** Supports Mac OS Standard (HFS) and Extended (HFS Plus) disks. Supports Mac OS 7.1 and later. DiskShield requires Mac OS 8.1 and later.