



# Disk Or Internal Storage Drive Problems - Toshiba P500-ST5801 User Manual

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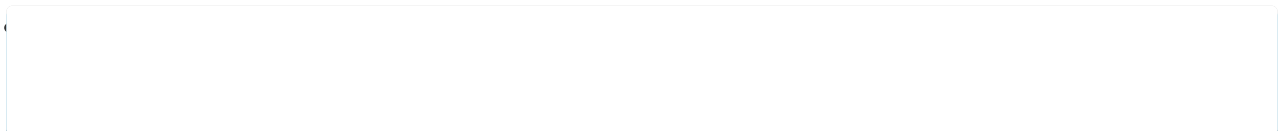
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## **Disk or internal storage drive problems**

Problems with the internal storage drive or with a diskette drive usually show up as an inability to access the drive or as sector errors. Sometimes a drive problem may cause one or more files to appear to have garbage in them. Typical problems are:

**You are having trouble accessing a drive, or one or more files appear to be missing.**

Make sure you are identifying the drive by its correct name

(A: or C:).

## **Error-checking**

Run Error-checking, which analyzes the directories, files and File Allocation Table (FAT) on the disk and repairs any damage it finds.

To run Error-checking:

**1**

Click Start, and then Computer.

**2**

Right-click the drive you want to check.

**3**

On the pop-up menu, click Properties.

The drive's Properties box appears.

## **NOTE**

**4**

Click the Tools tab.

**5**

Click the Check now button.

The Check Disk box appears.

**6**

You can choose one or both options:

**7**

Click Start.

Error-checking tests and repairs the disk.

## **Your hard disk seems very slow.**

If you have been using your computer for a long time, your files may have become fragmented. Run Disk Defragmenter.

To do this, click Start, All Programs, Accessories, System Tools,

and then Disk Defragmenter. After it opens, click Defragment

**now.**

This feature is not available for optical drives.

Automatically fix file system errors

Scan for and attempt recovery of bad sectors

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