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### **[\[SOLVED\] Please help me I lost 50 gigas of family data.](#)**

by [fefesource](#) » Wed Aug 11, 2010 1:29 am

Dear fellow community,

I have been using freenas for one week and I love it. However I did one mistake that I really deseperated. I put a 1 TB drive splitted in 4 partitions formatted in nfs(the 1st one was empty and the other 3s with data). I made a mistake, a really newbie mistake. I choosed to install full os with swap data on the hard drive. I choose a 10 gigas partition and 2 gigas of swap. I thought that the freenas would install in the first ntfs partition only. so no problems 😞. But it formatted the whole drive.

After I realized the fu... thing I did I shutdownned my pc, and remove the drive. Please, could some one help me? 😞 Please one kind soul.

I read the page <http://freenas.org/faq:0015> and tried some but no luck.

What should I do?? Should I look for a NTFS rescue software??? Please help me.

Kind regards Fefesource.

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### **[Re: Please help me I lost 50 gigas of family data.](#)**

by [al562](#) » Wed Aug 11, 2010 8:13 am

I am very sorry to hear this news.

Unfortunately the only thing you can do is try data recovery software as in the FAQ you read. If you cannot recover the data yourself, you may want to consult a data recovery expert or send your drive to a company in that business who can do it for you.

Regards,  
Al

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### **[Re: Please help me I lost 50 gigas of family data.](#)**

by [fefesource](#) » Wed Aug 11, 2010 10:55 pm

People,

This software recovered all my files:

<http://www.diskinternals.com/ntfs-recovery/>

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### **[Re: Please help me I lost 50 gigas of family data.](#)**

by [al562](#) » Thu Aug 12, 2010 1:18 am

I am very happy to hear this news 😊.

I have added your link to our FAQ hoping it will help others in your situation.

Regards,  
Al