

# Server Crashed , VMDK file is Corrupted ...

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May 27, 2009 Hey Guys ,

Last week our DELL server got crashed lossing RAID configuration , we found out that one out of five HDD was defective so we replaced , and reconfigured RAID 5 , but server seems to be corrupted and cannot boot, by using WindowsPE vista +Active@ file recovery software we were able to recover the VM folders from Host , but these VMDK files seems to be corrupted and cannot work on another Host , niether they are getting mount from Vmware DiskMount utility or VDK or Virtual Disk Provider , i have tried everything ,

attached is a screen shot of how the files are in VM folder right now , is there any way that i can recover the data from "E-HD.VMDK" file , this file is around 200 GB ,

any suggestions are welcome . and if any more information i can provide in this regard.

PS: JPG attached **Attachments:**

-  [VM\\_Machine.JPG](#) (82.0 K)



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Jan 13, 2004 **1. Re: Server Crashed , VMDK file is Corrupted , Help to Recover Data** Jun 18, 2009 11:02 AM

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The tools mentioned in the second could be helpful.

Best regards, Edward L. Haletky VMware Communities User Moderator, VMware vExpert 2009

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Dec 18, 2003 **2. Re: Server Crashed , VMDK file is Corrupted , Help to Recover Data** Jun 21, 2009 2:36 PM

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