

Re: Canon EOS 300D, Rebel, CF Repair, Covington

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Hi W. Wat son,

FYI recovery software is bundled with some devices, such as card readers. One of our card readers (costing less than $\hat{\text{a}}, -30$) came with SanDisk RescuePro. It has not yet been used, so I can't comment on its effectiveness.

Best Regards,
John.

W. Wat son wrote:

- > *Thought I'd throw this into the thread while the link is still fresh in*
- > *my "Copy". Came across Covington's astronomy page on the digital EOS.*
- > *<<http://www.covingtoninnovations.com/dslr/EOS300Dastro.html>>.*
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- > *I accidentally erased my CF and a discussion of how to recover was taken*
- > *up in the thread titled " Battery Drain on Canon EOS Digital Rebel". I*
- > *tried a trial version of PhotoRescue suggested there, and reported on it*
- > *as a somewhat obscure part of that thread. The net of the trial is that*
- > *it did recover the images, but if I really wanted them, I would have to*
- > *pay \$29.95 for the software. I expressed some dismay at that approach to*
- > *marketing, but see others have a similar policy. I mused about why Canon*
- > *and other camera mfgers didn't provide it. More grumping below in the*
- > *second to last paragraph. Ah, the pentultimate paragraph. :-)*
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- > *I thought I'd give Lexar, the CF mfgger, a call. And found two things:*
- > *They have a software product called Image Restore for \$29.95 (phone*
- > *contact) and they also have the same product for free (got this from an*
- > *e-mail I sent them). Interesting marketing. From the descriptions, I*
- > *don't see any difference. Here's the link to the free version*
- > *<<http://outbox.lexarmedia.com/son-download042107/PcIR2.0.zip>>. It's*
- > *8Meg. It does work. Maybe it's better on Lexar cards. I have no idea. I*
- > *suggest reading the pdf that comes with it. See the Start Menu for*
- > *Lexar. Also see what the pdf has to say about removing the CF and*
- > *turning off the reader. Look at the Preference under File. You may want*
- > *to uncheck thumbnail. If you don't you get thumbnails.*
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- > *Well, it just finished my second attempt (without the thumbnail*

- > *checked), and looks like it delivered the goods. I don't think it*
- > *restored the images on the CF, but they are certainly on my HD.*
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- > *Start of grumpa–grumpa.*
- > *It seems there's a lot of emphasis by mfgers to provide minimal manuals.*
- > *I guess that's good for writers. Some of the software I've seen of late,*
- > *actually for some time, looks like they really never considered the*
- > *public might want to use it.*
- > *End of grumpa–grumpa.*
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- > *Well, now I can put the CF back in the camera, and try some solar*
- > *pictures while the sun is still up. A very unusual event here in Calif.*
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