

## Re: Question regarding DVD/CD-ROM drive

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It's a removable drive, yes? Just try cleaning it. Couldn't hurt at this point.

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Please reply only to Group. I regret this is necessary. Viruses and spam have rendered my regular e-mail address useless.

"CNDA" <tgtbtatul966@hotmail.com> wrote in message  
news:2m6ip2FjhgjsU1@uni-berlin.de...

> Folks,

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> I have the following question. Is there downloadable software that would  
> check a dvd/cd-rom drive for problems? What's the life expectancy of a  
> laptop drive? I notice that my Mashita UJDA710 isn't recording CD-R's  
> properly. I've tried different brands or re-writables without success.

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> I just want to make sure it's just plain aging and not something that  
> can be remedied without plunking money for a new one (or new laptop).

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> The date of manufacture of the drive is Jun 2001.

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> Thanks for any assistance,

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> César

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