

## Re: Defrag?

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You can click on Start, Help and type safe mode in the search box for instructions for your computer. Here is what my Windows 98 shows:

Click Options, and then click Print to print this topic for reference.

Windows Help is not available while you start your computer or run your programs on the MS-DOS operating system.

Click Start, and then click Shut down.

Click Restart, click OK, and then press and hold the CTRL key until the Microsoft Windows 98 Startup Menu appears.

For some machines, you can use F8 instead of CTRL to bring up the Microsoft Windows 98 Startup Menu.

Enter the number for Safe mode, and then press ENTER.

Notes

In safe mode, Windows uses default settings (VGA monitor, no network, Microsoft mouse driver, and the minimum device drivers required to start Windows). You will not have access to CD-ROM drives, printers, or other devices.

You can change settings as needed by clicking Start, pointing to Settings, clicking Control Panel, and double-clicking Network or System.

After you finish this procedure, you need to restart your computer before Windows will start properly.

Anne Vasquez wrote:

> *You read my mind, Dani! I really, really didn't want to ask how to*  
> *start in Safe Mode and figured I could find it in my help file or*  
> *somewhere rather than humiliating myself by admitting that I didn't know*  
> *how... <G>*

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> *Thank you!*

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> *Anne*

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> *djgordon wrote:*

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>> *By the way, Anne, if you don't know how to start in safe mode, here*

>> *you go:*

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>> *Close all open programs.*

>> *Click Star > Run. The Run dialog box appears.*

>> *As shown in this illustration, type msconfig and then click OK.*

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>> *In the System Configuration Utility, click "Advanced." (Windows Me*

>> *will look*

>> *a bit different than the illustration.)*

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