

# Diskeeper® Benefits at Financial Sites



## **Mike Macikanycz, MB Financial**

I think the most important thing to me about Diskeeper is that you “Set It and Forget It”®. It’s the easiest and cost effective way to make fragmentation (and the concerns and management over fragmentation) a thing of the past. I am convinced that because we always use it we have less problems and issues that we would if we did not (call it technical intuition)!

The InvisiTasking™ is the most innovative and productive way to tap into the idle cycles of a server’s processor use! I’ve used it since the beginning of my systems management here 10 years ago and will continue to grow its use as our system environment grows.

To answer your question about “How was your system running prior to adding Diskeeper?” Well I really don’t know because I’ve always been using it!

## **Randy McBride, Columbia River Bank**

The most useful thing about Diskeeper is it makes keeping our large volumes defragged automatically. I know that is pretty simple sounding, but it has saved me a lot of time.

My primary duties at the bank are either security related or data storage\backup related. Diskeeper was brought in to help performance with backups and data storage. This had to be done in a way that did not hinder the performance of the production machines during our peak business hours, by using up the resources. Diskeeper increased the performance of our servers. Some data replication jobs that took literally days to complete were cut down to less than 12 hours.

We run 75 servers in our environment running Diskeeper. Diskeeper has probably saved me an average of over 20 hours a month of manual work. Also the performance is better then what I could keep things at.

## **Jason Amick, Cornerstone Bank**

We are using Diskeeper across a variety of systems ranging from Windows® XP Professional and Windows 2000/2003 servers. The servers run a variety of applications including Microsoft® SQL Server, Exchange Server, Terminal Services, VMware, web servers/applications, etc. The performance of the systems running Diskeeper has been increased and we’re pleased with the product.

As far as easing system administration, it’s one less thing that I need to manually monitor and/or maintain on an ongoing basis. We’ve found that fragmentation will decrease performance on a system over time and being able to automate it definitely takes a burden off.