

Success with Diskeeper® 2008: School Systems



Jim Meyer, Peshtigo School District

I am the network administrator for the Peshtigo School District. Our district has around 500 computers. Every teacher has a wireless laptop that they use for email, student attendance, grades, and many more applications.

One of our servers is used for teacher web applications. Specifically the teachers are entering attendance, grades and a document management system for student records. The web app server is connected to our database server. The web server is very busy reading and writing small files (especially temp files) to the disk. I knew that the file system was becoming heavily fragmented and users were complaining about how slow the apps were responding. After installing and running Diskeeper Server Standard we had a very noticeable performance improvement. The applications were running like new.

My web server was running very slow. We use it for a variety of important applications and the users were complaining. It was a new server and I found the hard drive was heavily fragmented. The built-in defragger couldn't get to the files.

I purchased Diskeeper because I had heard good things about it. I installed the software and defragged the drive in a matter of minutes. I then used "Set It and Forget It"® and haven't worried about anything since.

Aaron M. Smith, PMP, Loudoun County Public Schools

Diskeeper has been a great asset for our large Enterprise and SQL Servers™. Since these servers can not be brought down for extended maintenance regularly, we could not perform the routine defrags. We also use MOM to monitor our servers and we were constantly getting defrag errors on these servers. Diskeeper is great in that it runs continuously in the background and requires minimal system resources.

In our environment, a large scale SQL Server could require a defrag every week. After we installed Diskeeper, the applications functioned better and the MOM errors were resolved. It also shortened our maintenance windows as we don't have to worry about the defrags on these servers anymore.

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