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Today's hard drives feature jaw-dropping amounts of space, but no matter how big your drive, you'll be amazed at how quickly application/Windows update installs, browser caches, and temporary files can eat up your free space and clutter your system.

After running Windows 2003 Server for a period, the system C drive runs out of space. If there is no free space on the system partition, Operating System runs much slower immediately and you cannot install any updates or other applications. The worst, system may crash if extremely low free space remains.

### Why Windows 2003 Server low disk space alert

Windows created the low disk space warning to alert computer users when their hard drive is running low on available disk space. As low disk space will cause many problem such as above, if you don't solve this problem, Windows keeps popping up the alert: "You are running out of disk space on Local Disk [drive]. To free space on this drive by deleting old or unnecessary files, click here."



## How to solve Windows 2003 Server low disk space problem

1. Clean up the hard disk drive

Run the Disk Cleanup function by clicking the icon of Low Disk Space alert. This tool will scan your drives and look for files that you can safely erase, but usually it free up a few space.

2. Remove programs.

You may consider removing programs that you don't use and moving large media files (videos, music, graphics) to other partition, but you will spend a lot of time to do this. Don't try to delete Windows files or those you are not familiar with.

3. Extend system partition.

That is to say, shrink other data partition to extend the system C drive. This is the best choice, as the first two methods can solve Server 2003 low disk space problem temporarily and this alert will pop up shortly. By resizing partition, you can solve this problem easily, fast and permanently.

# Choose the reliable partition software

There is no doubt that the fastest way to solve Server 2003 low disk space problem is by resizing partition, but you should choose the reliable partition software, no one would like to see boot failure or data loss after resizing.

Based on the unique enhanced data protection technology and Copy Wizard built in Partition Magic Server, you don't need to worry about the data safety. Our Server partition manager is highly recommended by many professionals and editors, besides, many Fortune 500 companies select it to manage their Servers.

### How to resize partition to solve Windows 2003 low disk space problem fast and easily

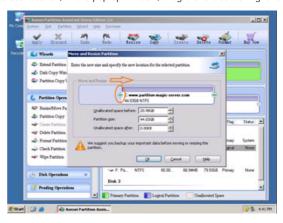
This is extremely easy to resize and extend partitions, just drag and move on the disk map to change partition size.

Step 1, Launch Partition Magic Server, you'll see all disks and partitions that connected to your Server and free space, used space and other properties of each partition.

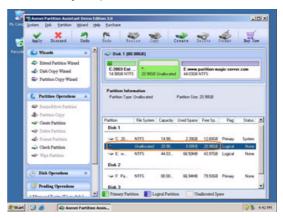




Right-click the data partition and select "Resize", in the pop-up window, drag the left border rightwards to shrink it.



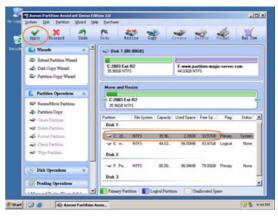
There will be some Unallocated space behind the system partition



Step 2, Right-click the system partition and select "Resize", in the pop-up window, drag the right border rightwards to hold the Unallocated space.



Click "Apply" to proceed, done.



Now you have a "new" Server that can be used for a long time again.

How to allocate free space from any data partition and add to  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{C}}$  drive?

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Benefits to resize Windows 2003 Server partition with this Partition Magic Server

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