

# Windows 10 Help on Commands

## C:\>HELP CHKNTFS

Displays or modifies the checking of disk at boot time.

CHKNTFS volume [...]

CHKNTFS /D

CHKNTFS /T[:time]

CHKNTFS /X volume [...]

CHKNTFS /C volume [...]

**volume** Specifies the drive letter (followed by a colon),  
mount point, or volume name.

**/D** Restores the machine to the default behavior; all drives are  
checked at boot time and chkdsk is run on those that are  
dirty.

**/T:time** Changes the AUTOCHK initiation countdown time to the  
specified amount of time in seconds. If time is not  
specified, displays the current setting.

**/X** Excludes a drive from the default boot-time check. Excluded  
drives are not accumulated between command invocations.

**/C** Schedules a drive to be checked at boot time; chkdsk will run  
if the drive is dirty.

If no switches are specified, CHKNTFS will display if the specified drive is  
dirty or scheduled to be checked on next reboot.