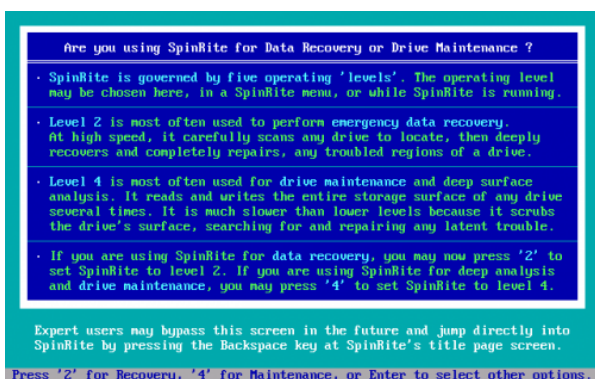


## SpinRite

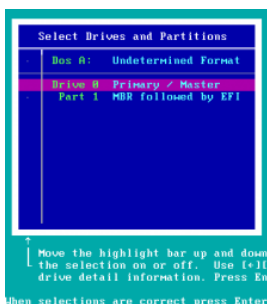
After purchasing the software from the SpinRite website you will need to download and burn the image file that you downloaded. If you are unfamiliar with how to do this then please see [this](#) tutorial. Once you have your recovery CD simply reboot your computer with the disc in the drive and tell it to boot from that disc. This process may vary, but typically this can be done by pressing the F12 key and selecting your disc drive from the menu.



Once the software has loaded you will be presented with a few options; in this particular case we will be selecting the Level 2 option to perform a data recovery.



You will then see a menu of the drives that the software has detected, to select it press the space bar. You will then see a screen that reviews all the selections you have made.



All you need to do now is press Enter and wait. The length of time this will take will be dependent on how large your drive is and how badly damaged some of the sectors on it are. It is not uncommon for this process to take upwards of an entire day, but it might just be worth it to get those family photos back without paying through the nose.

**\*\*It is very important that after you recover your data in this manner that you immediately backup EVERYTHING important on it to a new hard drive. SpinRite will only recover data from bad sectors and move them to new ones. That means that if you continue using the drive in this manner you run the risk of losing some data forever.**