

Create Restore Point

to be used as an internal resource only

Create a Restore Point for Windows 7 or Vista's System Restore

If you are thinking of installing an application but aren't quite sure what it's going to do to your computer, I would absolutely recommend creating a restore point before you install that application, and here are the steps to do so. Note that most application installs automatically create a restore point, but you can do this if you are really worried.

Open up the Start Menu and right-click on "Computer", and then select "Properties".



This will take you into the System area of Control Panel. Click on the "System Protection" link on the left hand side.



Now select the "System Protection" tab to get to the System Restore section.



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System Properties			
Computer Name Hardware Advanced Sys	tem Protection Remote		
You can use restore points to undo unwanted system changes. <u>How</u> <u>much disk space is required?</u>			
You can also use restore points to restore previous versions of files, called shadow copies. <u>How do I use previous versions?</u>			
System Restore helps you restore your computer's system files to an earlier point in time.			
Automatic restore points			
Create restore points automatically on the selected disks:			
Available Disks Most recent restore point			
🔽 💒 Local Disk (C:) (System)	6/21/2007 12:23:43 AM		
TrueCrypt (T:)	None		
You can create a restore point right now for the <u>Create</u>			
OK Cancel Apply			

Click the "Create" button to create a new restore point. You'll be prompted for a name, and you might want to give it a useful name that you'll be able to easily identify later.



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System Protection
Create a restore point
Type a description to help you identify the restore point. The current date and time are added automatically.
Before Installing Questionable Application
<u>C</u> reate Cancel

Click the Create button, and then the system will create the restore point.

System Protection	
Creating a restore point	

When it's all finished, you'll get a message saying it's completed successfully.

System Protection
The restore point was created successfully.
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