

Hopefully you'll never have to resort to restoring your computer to a previously created restore point but if you do here are step-by-step instructions on how to do it.

In Windows 10

- Right click the start button in the left lower corner of the task bar

In Windows 7

- Left click the start button in the left lower corner of the task bar
- **Continue below for both Windows 7 & 10**
- Left click "Control Panel"
- Left click "System"
- Left click "System Protection" at the left upper edge of the "System" screen to open the "System Properties" window
- Click "System Restore"
- On the "Restore System Files and Settings" window click "Next"
- The window that appears will list several of the restore points that are available to you. You may also see an option to show more restore points if there are more available than are shown in the window. (If no restore points are shown then you have none available. Please refer to the article entitled [Creating a Restore Point](#) to learn how to configure your system to begin making restore points.)
- Highlight the restore point you wish to restore your computer to from the list of available restore points and click "Next"
- Verify that you're restoring to the correct restore point and click "Finish". Your system will now restore to the point you chose. This process could take a considerable amount of time, be patient.

Once your system has restored itself to the restore point you chose that restore point will no longer be on the list of available restore points. This would be a good time to create a new restore point.