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HOW TO RESTORE
WINDOWS
TO A PREVIOUS
POINT

BUILT-IN UTILITIES TO RECOVER
THE WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM

Windows operating systems come with several
built-in utilities that can help with system
recovery and troubleshooting. Here the most
used key tool is system restore.

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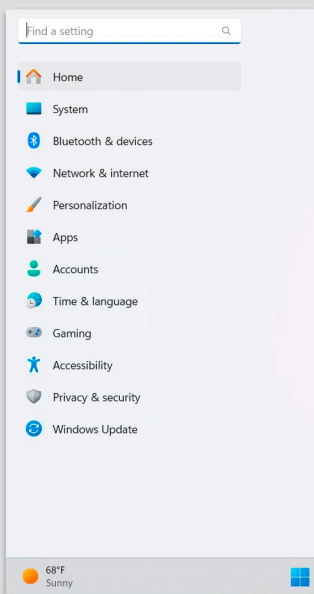# A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO CREATE SYSTEM RESTORE IN WINDOWS

System restore allows you to revert your system files and settings to a previous state using restore points.

Enabling System Restore and creating restore points in Windows 10 and 11 is a straightforward process. Here are the steps for both operating systems:
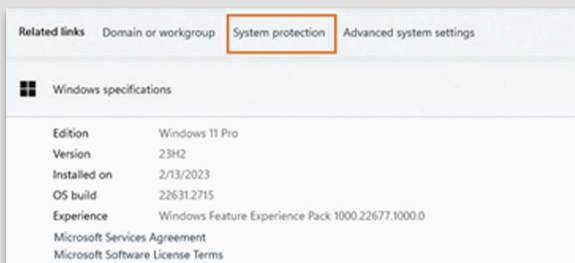
Open System Properties:
Right-click on the Start button and select "System."
Alternatively, press Win + X and choose "System."
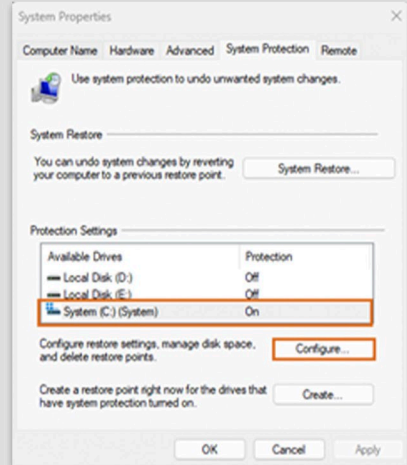

Access System Protection:
In the System window, click on "System protection" in the left sidebar.

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Enable System Protection:
In the System Properties window, select the drive where you want to enable System Restore (usually the system drive, like C:).
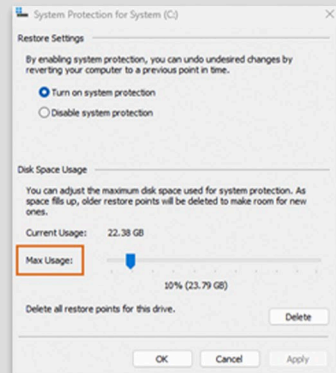
Click the "Configure" button.

Turn on System Protection:
In the next window, select the option "Turn on system protection."
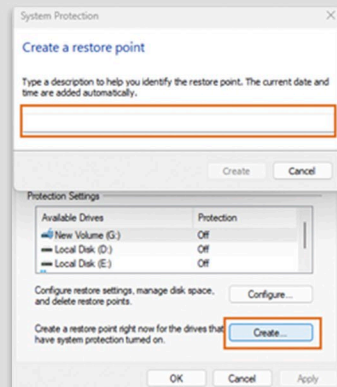Adjust the maximum disk space usage for system protection if needed.
Click "Apply" and then "OK" to save the changes.

Create a Restore Point (Optional):
With system protection enabled, you can manually create a restore point by clicking the "Create" button in the System Properties window.
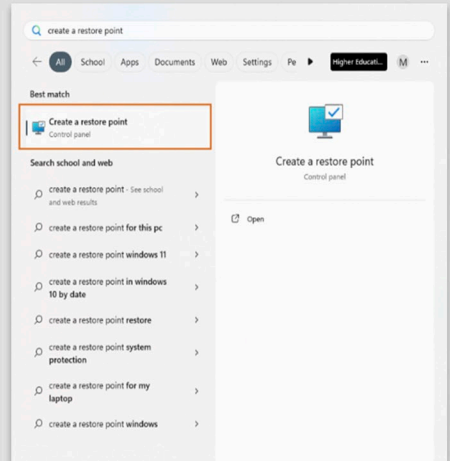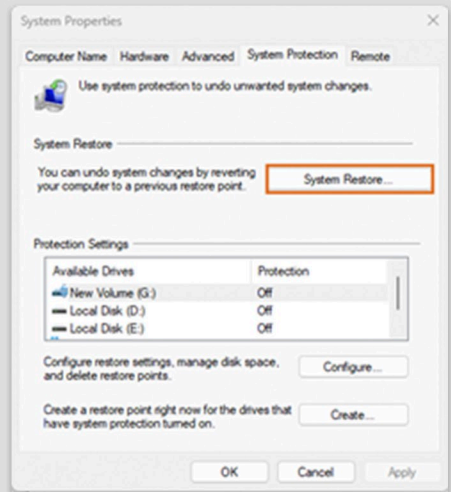Enter a description for the restore point and click "Create."

RESTORING WINDOWS TO A PREVIOUS STATE: A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

Restoring Windows from a restore point is a useful way to revert your system to a previous state when it was functioning correctly. Here are the steps to restore Windows 10 and 11 from a restore point: Open System Restore:

Press Win + S to open the search bar, type "Create a restore point," and select the corresponding result.
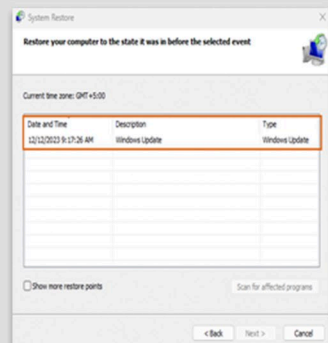

In the System Properties window, go to the "System Protection" tab and click on the "System Restore" button.

Choose a Restore Point:
Click "Next" on the System Restore wizard.
You'll see a list of available restore points. Choose the one you want and click "Next."

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Start the Restoration:
Review your selected restore point and click "Finish" to confirm.
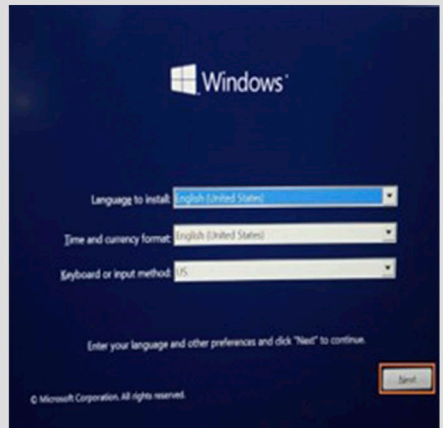Click "Yes" to confirm once more.
The system will then restart, and the restoration process will begin.

ADVANCED STARTUP/REPAIRING OPTIONS

Restoring Windows using a restore point when the operating system is fully corrupted can be challenging. You might need to use advanced recovery options. Here are steps you can try.
Boot from Windows Installation Media: Insert your Windows installation USB or DVD and boot your computer from it. You may need to change the boot order in the BIOS/UEFI settings.

Access Repair Your Computer:
On the Windows installation screen, select your language preferences, and then click "Next."
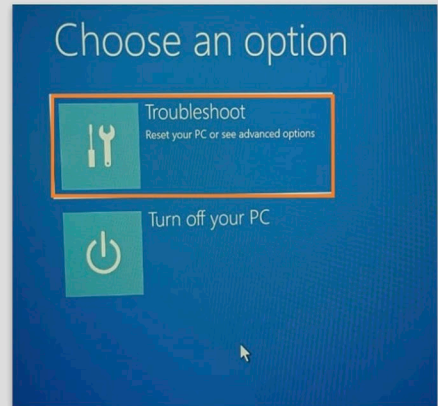Click on "Repair your computer" at the bottom left corner.

Choose Troubleshoot:
In the "Choose an option" screen, select "Troubleshoot.

Access Advanced Options:
Select "Advanced options" to go to the Advanced Startup Options menu.

Launch System Restore:
Choose "System Restore" from the list of advanced options.

Select a Restore Point:
Follow the on-screen instructions to choose a restore point from before the system became corrupt.

Complete the System Restore:
Confirm your selection and proceed with the restoration process. This will attempt to restore your system to the chosen restore point.

Restart Your Computer:
After the restore process is complete, restart your computer and check if the issues are resolved.

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