

IT Essentials 5.0

5.5.1.13 Lab - Use the System Restore Tool in Windows XP

Introduction

Print and complete this lab.

In this lab, you will create a restore point and return your computer back to that point in time.

Recommended Equipment

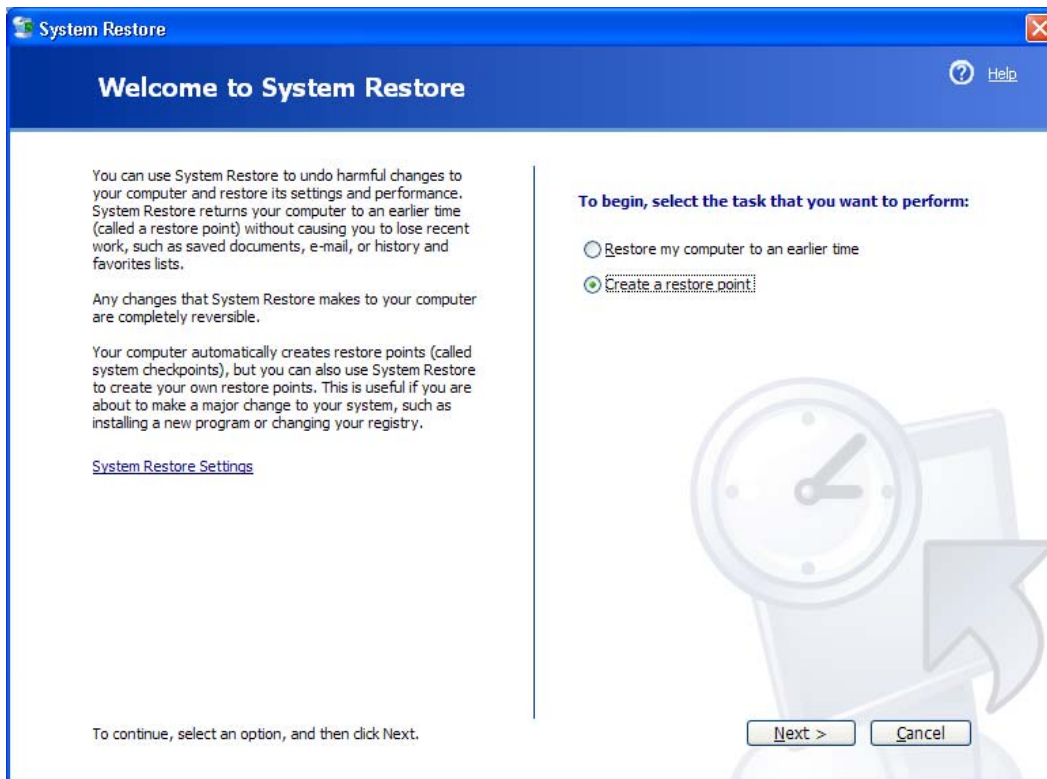
The following equipment is required for this exercise:

- A computer system running Windows XP
- The Windows XP installation CD

Step 1

Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > System Restore**.

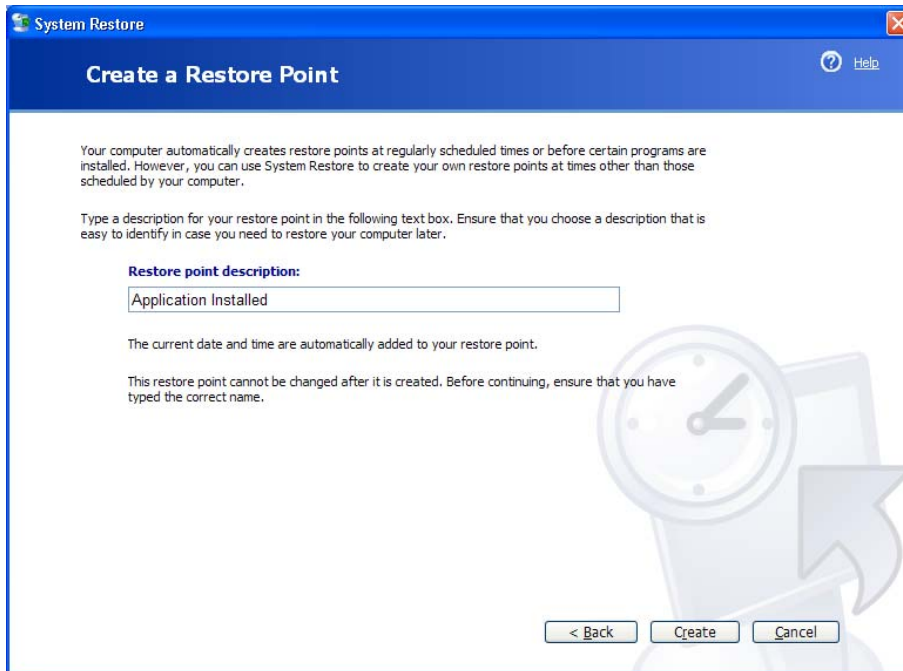
Select the **Create a restore point** radio button.



Click **Next**.

Step 2

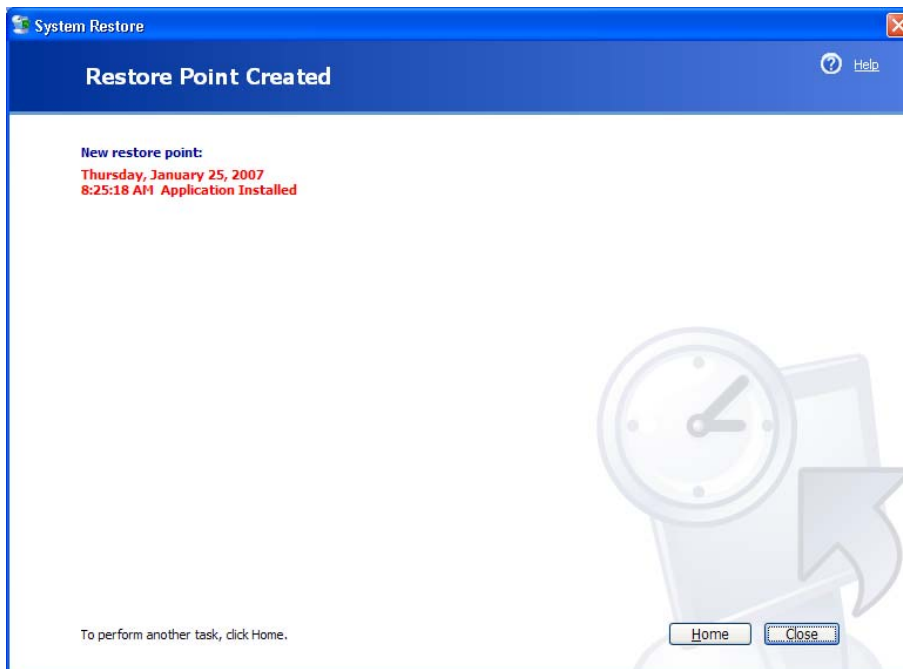
In the “Restore point description” field, type **Application Installed**.



Click **Create**.

Step 3

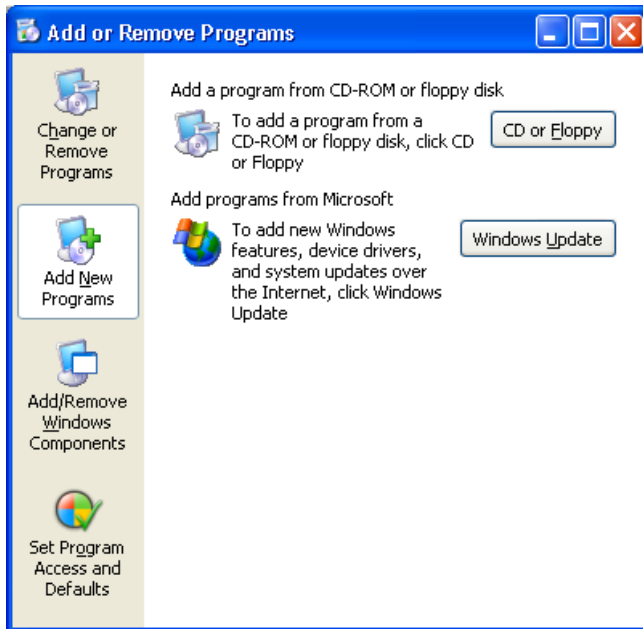
The “Restore Point Created” window appears.



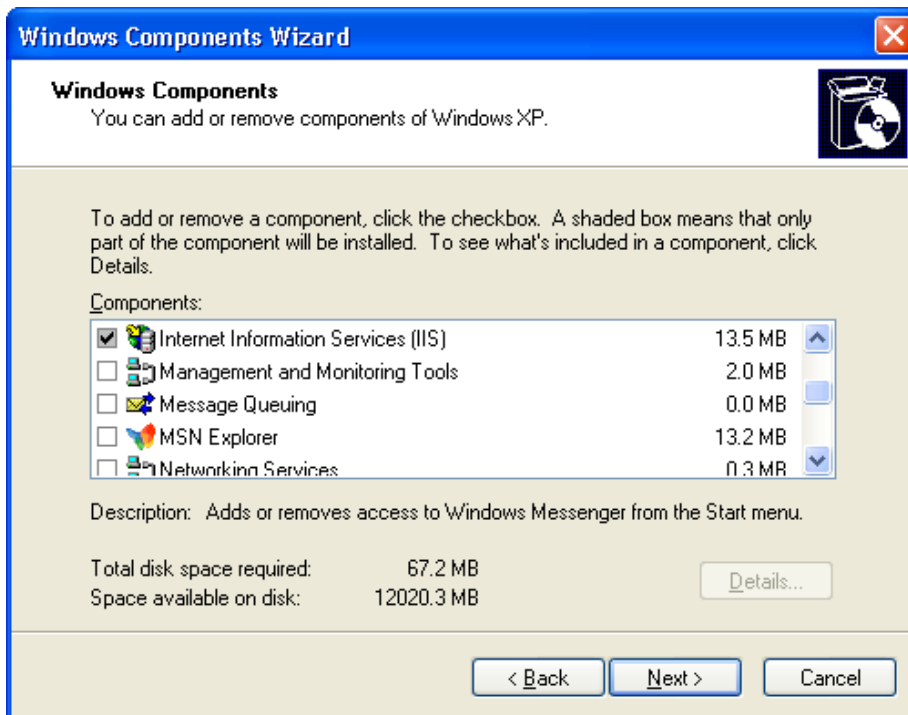
Click **Close**.

Step 4

Click **Start > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs > Add/Remove Windows Components**.

**Step 5**

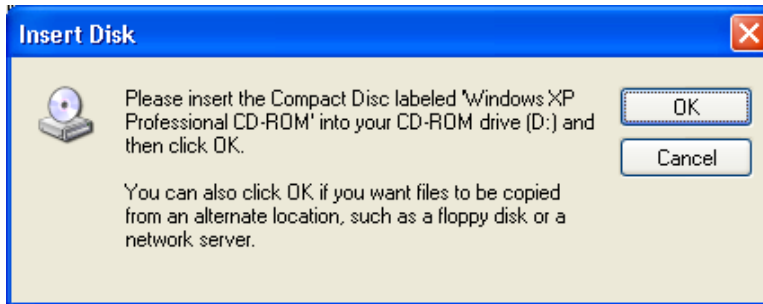
Click the **Internet Information Services (IIS)** checkbox.



Click **Next**.

Step 6

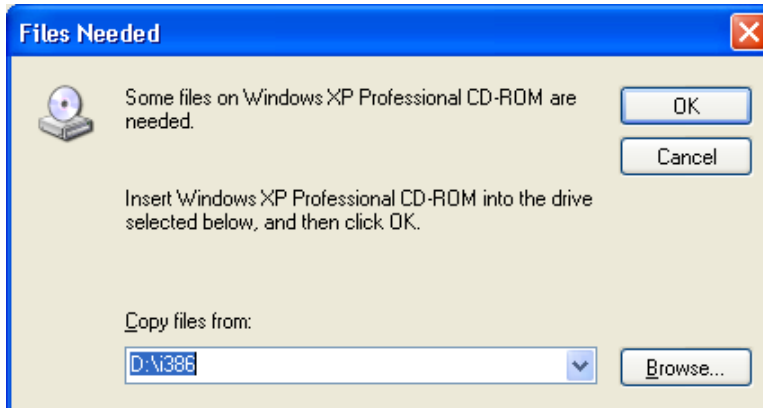
Place the Windows XP installation CD into the optical drive.



Click **OK**.

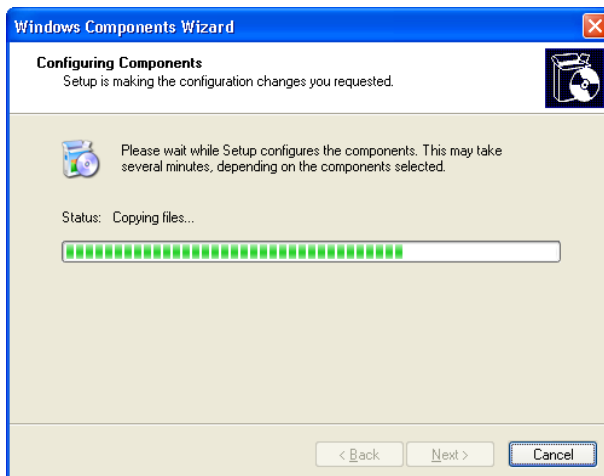
Step 7

The "Files Needed" window opens.



Click **OK**.

The "Configuring Components" progress window appears.



Step 8

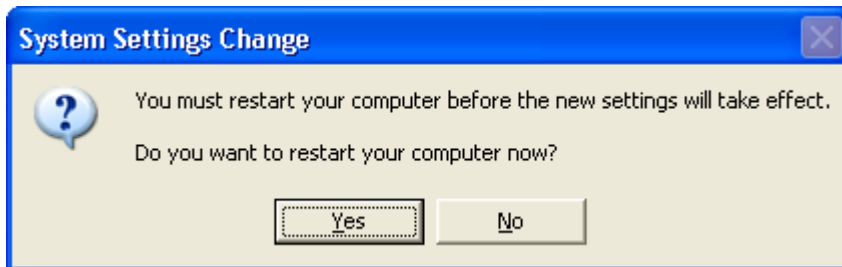
The “Completing the Windows Components Wizard” window appears.



Click **Finish**.

Step 9

The “System Settings Change” window opens.



Remove the Windows XP installation disk from the optical drive.

Click **Yes**.

Step 10

Log on to Windows as yourself.

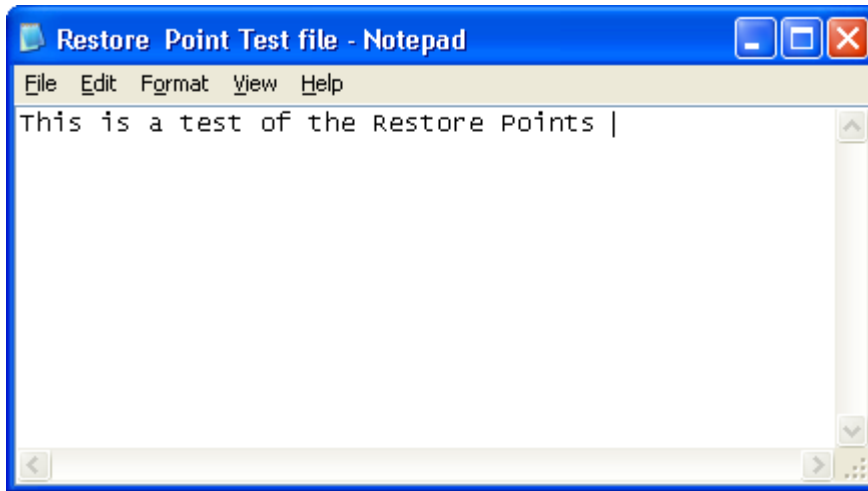
Open the Notepad application by clicking **Start > All Programs > Accessories > Notepad**.

Type **This is a test of the Restore Points** in the Notepad application.

Click **File > Save As....**

Click **My Documents**.

Type **Restore Point Test file** in the “File Name:” field.



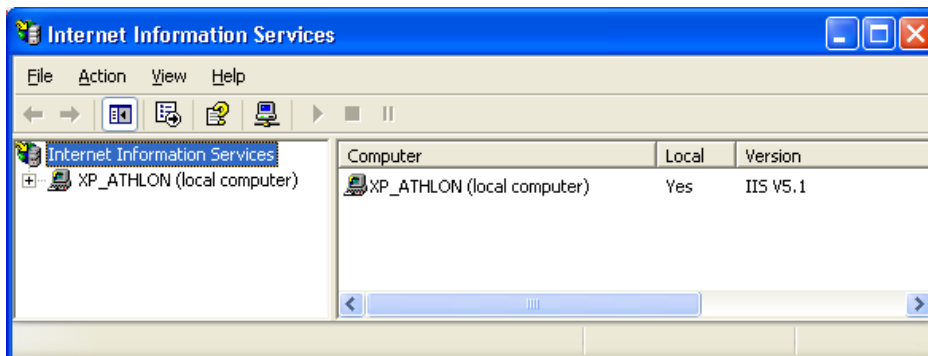
Click **Save**.

Click **File > Exit**.

Step 11

Open IIS to confirm that you have successfully installed this service.

Click **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Internet Information Services**.

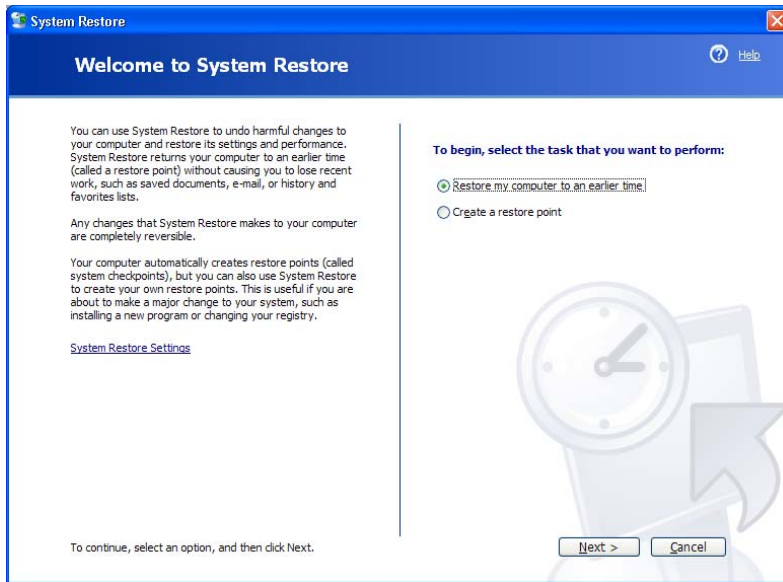


Click **File > Exit**.

Step 12

Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > System Restore**.

Select the **Restore my computer to an earlier time** radio button.

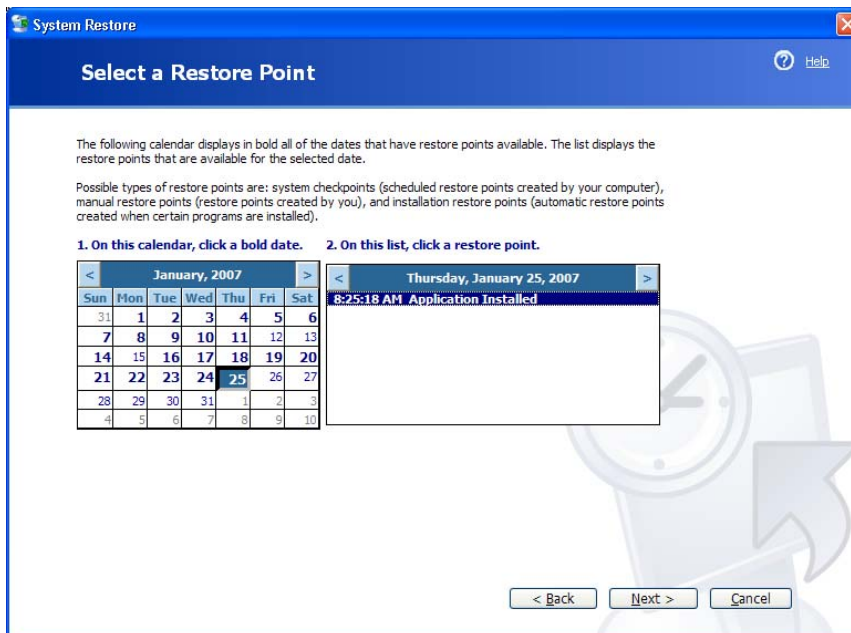


Click **Next**.

Step 13

Select today's date from the calendar on the left.

Select **Application Installed** from the list on the right.

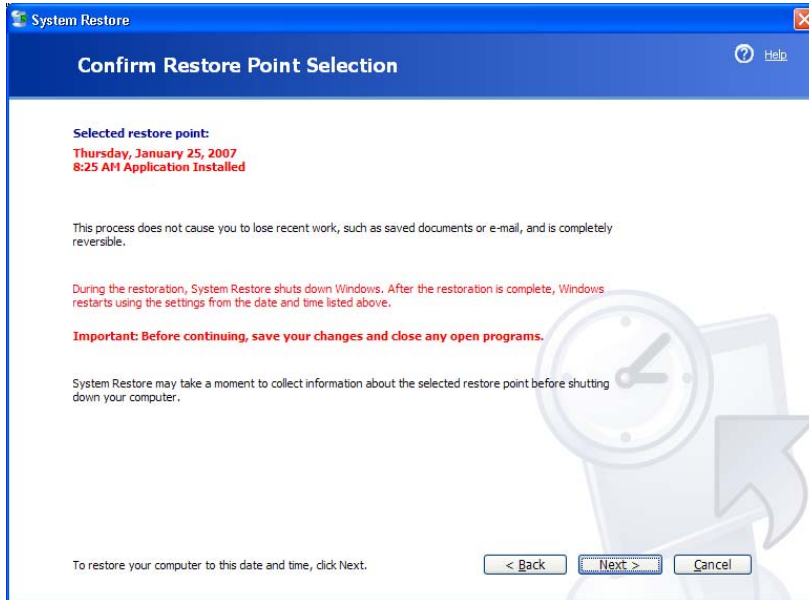


Click **Next**.

Step 14

The “Confirm Restore Point Selection” window appears.

NOTE: When you click Next, Windows will restart the computer. Close all applications before you click Next.

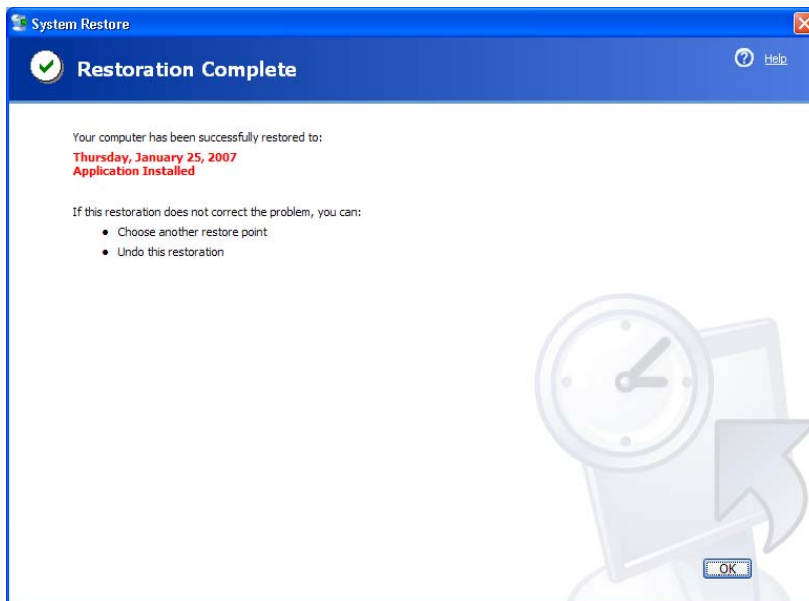


Click **Next**.

The operating system restores to the point before the IIS application was installed.

Step 15

The “Restoration Complete” screen appears.



Click **OK**.

Step 16

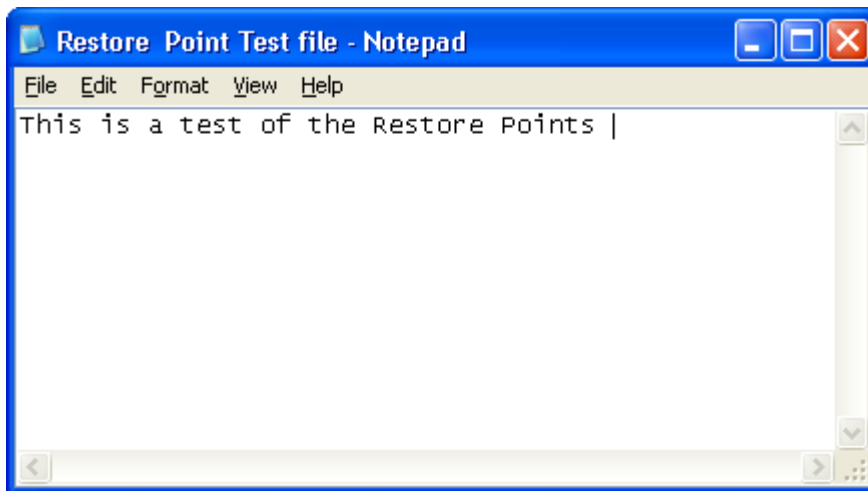
Click **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools**.

Is the Internet Information Services application listed?

Step 17

Navigate to the "My Documents" folder.

Open the "Restore Point Test file.txt" file.



Are the contents the same?