## 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.

🖀 System Restore	
Welcome to System Restore	🕐 Help
You can use System Restore to undo harmful changes to your computer and restore its settings and performance. System Restore returns your computer to an earlier time (called a restore point) without causing you to lose recent work, such as saved documents, e-mail, or history and favorites lists. Any changes that System Restore makes to your computer are completely reversible. Your computer automatically creates restore points (called system checkpoints), but you can also use System Restore to create your own restore points. This is useful if you are about to make a major change to your system, such as installing a new program or changing your registry. System Restore Settings	To begin, select the task that you want to perform: <ul> <li>Restore my computer to an earlier time</li> <li>Create a restore point</li> </ul>
To continue, select an option, and then click Next.	Next > Cancel

Click Next.

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



Click Create.

## Step 3

The "Restore Point Created" window appears.



Click Close.

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



# Step 5

Click the Internet Information Services (IIS) checkbox.

Windows Components Wizard 🛛 🔀				
Windows Components You can add or remove components of Windows XP.	t			
To add or remove a component, click the checkbox. A shader part of the component will be installed. To see what's included Details. <u>C</u> omponents:	d box means that only in a component, click			
✓ ¥a Internet Information Services (IIS)	13.5 MB 🔼			
Management and Monitoring Tools	2.0 MB			
🗌 🚅 Message Queuing	0.0 MB 💻			
🔲 📢 MSN Explorer	13.2 MB			
English Services	0.3 MB 👱			
Description: Adds or removes access to Windows Messenger from the Start menu.				
Total disk space required: 67.2 MB	Dataila			
Space available on disk: 12020.3 MB	Derails			
< <u>B</u> ack	Next > Cancel			

#### Click Next.

Place the Windows XP installation CD into the optical drive.



Click OK.

# Step 7

The "Files Needed" window opens.

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	Some files on Windows XP Professional CD-ROM are needed.	OK Cancel
	Insert Windows XP Professional CD-ROM into the drive selected below, and then click OK.	
	Copy files from:	<u>B</u> rowse

Click OK.

The "Configuring Components" progress window appears.



The "Completing the Windows Components Wizard" window appears.

Windows Components Wizard		$\times$
	Completing the Windows Components Wizard You have successfully completed the Windows Components Wizard.	
	To close this wizard, click Finish.	
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#### Click Finish.

# Step 9

The "System Settings Change" window opens.

System Settings Change				
2	You must restart your computer before the new settings will take effect.			
~	Do you want to restart your computer now?			
	<u>Y</u> es <u>N</u> o			

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.

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Internet Information Services	Computer	Local	Version	
⊞ 💭 XP_ATHLON (local computer)	XP_ATHLON (local computer)	Yes	IIS V5.1	
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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.

🧯 System Restore	
Select a Restore Point	🕐 Help
The following calendar displays in bold all of the dates that have restore points available. The list displays the restore points that are available for the selected date.         Description of the selected date.	5
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Click Next.

The "Confirm Restore Point Selection" window appears.

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

🗊 Syste	m Restore	
	Confirm Restore Point Selection	🕐 <u>Help</u>
	Selected restore point:	
	Thursday, January 25, 2007 8:25 AH Application Installed	
	This process does not cause you to lose recent work, such as saved documents or e-mail, and is completely reversible.	
	During the restoration, System Restore shuts down Windows. After the restoration is complete, Windows restarts using the settings from the date and time listed above.	
	Important: Before continuing, save your changes and close any open programs.	
	System Restore may take a moment to collect information about the selected restore point before shutting	
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	To restore your computer to this date and time, click Next.	2

#### Click Next.

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

## Step 15

The "Restoration Complete" screen appears.



Click OK.

### 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?