

# RE: Recovering W2K via the repair folder

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Hi Harrison,

I would like to confirm my understanding that you want to restore the original hive in repair folder? Are you unable to boot in the normal mode due to the corrupted system registry?

If this is the case, I have found the following article has described the info, it also applies to the win2k system. Please refer to the article carefully to see if you encounter the same error when you start win2k machine:

To recover from a corrupted registry that prevents Windows XP from starting How <http://support.microsoft.com/default.aspx?scid=kb;en-us;307545>

The following article describes recovery console in win2k machine, and I would like to extract the following info which may be your interests:

Select Fast Repair if you need to recover a newly installed system. Fast Repair automatically performs all three Manual Repair options and verifies crucial registry files (i.e., SAM, SECURITY, SYSTEM, and SOFTWARE). If a hive is missing or corrupted, Fast Repair copies the version that resides in the `\%systemroot%\repair` directory to the `\%systemroot%\system32\config` directory. Of course, this process restores the original (as opposed to the current) registry file, which returns the system to its original configuration.

If you must use Fast Repair, you can then restore the current state from a backup or use the RC to replace the generic versions of the registry hives with current versions that reside in the `\regback` directory. The Microsoft article "Differences Between Manual and Fast Repair in Windows 2000" (<http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q238/3/59.asp>) details each of these operations and provides additional repair-related references.

More info can be found from the article below:

The ABCs of Win2K Recovery and Repair

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<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dnw2kmag01/html/Win2KRecoveryandRepair.asp>

If you have any update or questions, please feel free to let me know.

Best regards,

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>I have been looking for a TechNet article which covers recovering a crashed  
>computer by using the recovery console and renaming files in the "repair"  
>folder. Does anyone know the process to do this type of a recovery?

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>Thanks...  
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>Harrison Midkiff  
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