

Re: System Restore worked twice then quit.

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Can someone please help here? Do I need to reformat? Can I rebuild the registry without reformatting? I would have to switch connections inside the computer to reformat properly. I'm using a RAID/ATA connector for my main drive because of the speed.

"Andy Bonanno" <andy@bonanno.com> wrote in message
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> *I needed to restore to an earlier point and I did. Then I figured out that*
> *I*
> *wanted to go back further so I 'undid' the restore. Both actions worked*
> *successfully. However, I can no longer restore to any point, even the most*
> *recent. I've checked file properties on all three 'System Volume*
> *Information' folders (I have 2 drives totalling 3 partitions) and enabled*
> *access to the folders in the appropriate folder options menu.*
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> *The drive that is a single partition shows Size = 2.15 GB, Size on disk =*
> *2.21 GB and contains 6,093 files, 269 folders. There are 3 attribute*
> *choices: Read-only (filled with a solid green square), Hidden (filled with*
> *a check mark and dimmed), and Archive (with an unchecked box). I have*
> *access to the folder.*
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> *The other drive is split into two partitions but the file properties are the*
> *same for both. The drive information is Size = 0 bytes, Size on disk = 0*
> *bytes and contain 0 files and 0 folders. It's interesting to note that all*
> *my restore checkpoints are still listed in the System Restore program.*
> *There are 2*
> *attribute choices: Read-only (filled with a solid green square) and Hidden*
> *(filled with a check mark and dimmed). There is also an 'Advanced'*
> *attributes button on both properties windows. Any attempts to access these*
> *folders or change their attributes or name (per knowledgebase) is met with*

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- > *an error that states "x:\System Volume Information is not accessible.*
- > *Access is denied." Attempting to access these folders in a command window*
- > *gets the same response: Access Denied. Attempting to grant permissions*
- > *with the 'cacls' command in a command window (per knowledgebase) appears*
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- > *function*
- > *successfully but access remains denied even if I use the /C parameter.*
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- > *Anybody got any ideas that I haven't tried yet?*
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- > *andy@<don't spam me>bonanno.com*
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- > *"The drawback to making something idiot-proof*
- > *is that first you must think like an idiot." – Andy Bonanno*
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