

## Re: restoration

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I recommend that you do multiple virus scans using the below-listed online scanners FIRST. See if anything shows up (fix them if you do get any indications of virus):

Panda ActiveScan

[http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/com/activescan\\_principal.htm](http://www.pandasoftware.com/activescan/com/activescan_principal.htm)

Trend Micro

[http://housecall.trendmicro.com/housecall/start\\_corp.asp](http://housecall.trendmicro.com/housecall/start_corp.asp) (this will require you to install some software so they can scan your machine for viruses)

Symantec

[http://security.symantec.com/sscv6/vc\\_scan.asp?](http://security.symantec.com/sscv6/vc_scan.asp?) (this also requires that you install some software to scan your machine)

It's a lot more effective to make sure you get rid of the viruses, rather than doing a Restore on top of some infected/suspect files. The Restore may not get rid of all the virus-laden files.

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Regards,  
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"rose2001" <rose2001@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message  
news:9B308B2B-17DE-4248-941F-5ED07E89B123@microsoft.com...  
> having problems trying to restore. computer tells me it can't restore to  
> the  
> point i choose. using xp. computer ran without McAfee anti virus for a  
> year  
> or so..thought it was running. have 2 viruses embedded and was trying to  
> restore to get rid of them. Help!!! thank you.