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You have never owned a hammer I take it. Hammers can do any task. I LOVE hammers.

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<http://www.uscricket.com>

"Ken Blake" <kblake@this.is.an.invalid.domain> wrote in message news:%23uR9UrYCFHA.4008@tk2msftng

> In news:Xns95F1C84B55DCFidispcom@216.196.97.142,

> DanS <t.h.i.s.n.t.h.a.t@a.d.e.l.p.h.i.a..n.e.t> typed:

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>> Ron Martell <ron.martell@gmail.com> wrote in

>> news:2hj201dmsqt228oe67nrcg6q2b15tp9i6k@4ax.com:

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>>> "Vagabond Software" <carlflenley-X-@-X-san.rr.com> wrote:

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>>> Bad advice. Dangerously bad. Never repeat never disable

>>> System

>>> Restore unless you consider your entire hard drive contents to

>>> be

>>> totally disposable with no need for recovery of anything.

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>> well i guess i do what should never, ever, be done. i ALWAYS

>> turn off

>> the system restore, and leave it off. (I think this opinion

>> comes from

>> Windows Me, which introduced the 'System Restore', and insisted

>> that i

>> had a hidden directory on the root of the c drive named

>> \_RESTORE.)

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>> from what i've read here, it a 50-50 shot on whether or not

>> doing a

>> system restore will fix whatever ails you.

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> Although System Restore is unfortunately not perfect, and

> sometimes doesn't work at all, it works \*way\* more than 50% of

> the time.

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> It's not the solution to all problems, of course, and even if it

> works the way it's supposed to, it may not fix your problem.

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> But so what. There's no tool that fixes all problems, and that's

> why it's good to have multiple tools in your toolkit. A hammer

> won't fix a loose screw, but it's still a good idea to own a

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> hammer as well as a screwdriver.  
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> System restore has gotten me and many others I know out of  
> trouble many times. Perfect or not, as far as I'm concerned, it's  
> simply foolhardy to turn it off.  
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> --  
> Ken Blake - Microsoft MVP Windows: Shell/User  
> Please reply to the newsgroup  
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