

Re: Windows is corrupted

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Hi

You shouldn't lose any files using SR, but if possible it would be a good idea to backup any files you may need later.

LKGC is a good option, but may depend on what the cause of the problem is.

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Yes I thought about system restore but wanted to know would I lose my files
if I do a system restore to a point where my computer was working fine? Is there any way of checking my system files like 'sfc /scannow' but since that doesn't exactly work I'd need an alternative method.

"Will Denny" wrote:

Hi

Have you a System Restore via Safe Mode back to a point when you know your computer was working properly? Another alternative is to try 'Last Known Good Configuration' – on the same screen as Safe Mode.

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I've got Windows XP Home Edition Service Pack 2 and my computer for the last few days has been giving a lot of problems. The Windows Disk Defragmenter says completed defragmenting after a few minutes of starting it and the system keeps restarting after a bunch of hours. Now since the last time it restarted, it hasn't started up. The 'Microsoft Windows XP' splash logo screen comes and it loads that normally but after that just a black screen appears and it doesn't proceed further. It starts up in safe mode though. Also I ran memtest and it showed no errors. And when I run 'sfc /scannow', within a few seconds the entire bar completes which I've never seen before. I did have a virus about a week back but it got cleared out. I have Avast! anti virus and use Trend Micro online scan once in way(used it to clear out the virus too). Please help.