

## Windows File Protection – turning off

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I'm trying to exempt a file from Windows File Protection (WFP). Until yesterday I could choose my own sounds for DirectX and thus MIDI etc. by replacing the supplied sound file gm.dls with one of my own. I did it by giving my file the same name and copying it to the same location (after making another copy of the original file). All of a sudden, Windows replaces this file if I delete it, won't allow me to rename my file, or write to the gm.dls file. I'm told this is WFP but I've never encountered it before.

I want to exempt just this one file from WFP or find some other way of replacing it..

Does anyone know how, other than by dangerous and daunting methods (I don't want to edit the Registry if I can help it).

Alternately, if I could find the cache from which gm.dls is reinstalled every time, I'm told I can alter the cached file, which isn't protected. But I can't find it – not in Windows\driver cache\I386 (where it's supposed to be). And I can't find a folder called dllcache (where one article said it was).