

Re: restore points on an external portable USB drive

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Thanks Bert,

The only applicable technique in the FAQ was the suggestion to assign a permanent letter to the harddrive and then shut it off. I already do that. And as it says in the FAQ, it doesn't necessarily work all the time. My experience is that I agree with the FAQ, it doesn't work all the time.

What I didn't realize is that restore points from different machines could confuse a particular machine and make the restore points on that machine useless. So that was a good pointer and I thank you for it.

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On Nov 14, 12:32 pm, Bert Kinney <b...@xxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hi,

See if these suggestions help.

Tips Fixes & FAQs <http://bertk.mvps.org/html/tips.html#11>

Regards,

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bitspl...@xxxxxxxx wrote:

I use a portable USB drive that gets hooked up to various machines. I have turned off system restore on the drive, but if I forget to shut off the drive or disconnect it before I do a power cycle, when the computer (running XP or W2K) reboots, it will set a restore point on the portable USB external hard drive.

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Is there a way I can tell XP to shut off this behaviour once and for all so that it will not use the portable harddrive to save restore point information?

Note: I do not see this behaviour with USB flash drives.

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