

Re: When does System Restore refuse to put Restore Point down?

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My thanks to you and Bert for your replies. Unfortunately I have tried all the methods suggested without result. I run KAV and NOD32 as AVPs and CWS shredder, Spybot S&D, Ad Aware and SpyBlaster so I think I have as much protection as is available against 'nasties', as there is. I have also run on line scanners on the machine and as far as I can determine the the machine is 'clean'. As far as actual free space is concerned the 10GB plus free is the space free on partition. I take your point re the need to create restore points for partitions containing data and program files.

I haven't have yet tried XPSYSTEM RestorePointFrequency.vbs but will do so.

This problem, while it seems rare is not unique. I have seen two other references to the same problem but no solution so far. As I create daily copies of the Registry using ERUNT the problem for me is an annoyance rather than 'critical'.

Once more thanks to you and Bert for your kind advice.

"Gerry Cornell" <gcjc@tenretnitb.com> wrote in message
news:%23THUtkDGFHA.3664@TK2MSFTNGP15.phx.gbl...

> Edward

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> System Restore will create Restore Points for each and every drive /
> partition unless told otherwise. As Restore Points essentially only
> contain information relating to the windows system there is little point
> creating Restore Points for drives / partitions only containing programme
> files and or data files.

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> The way you have phrased your message infers that your 10 gb plus free
> space is spread across all drives / partitions. However, only the free
> space on the partition containing your Windows operating system will be
> taken into account in determining whether it is possible to create restore
> points. How large is the partition containing the windows operating system
> and how large is the free space on that partition.

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> *If I have deduced the cause of your problem properly it may be possible to*
> *resolve your problem by moving folders / files to another partition. Where*
> *are your temporary internet files and your My Documents located? Also*
> *where is your Outlook Express store folder?*
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> *How much drive space is allocated to System Restore for your windows*
> *partition –System Restore –Settings.*
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> *Hope this helps.*
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> *Gerry*
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> *FCA*
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> *Using invalid email address*
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> *Stourport, Worcs, England*
> *Enquire, plan and execute.*
> ~~~~~
> *Please tell the newsgroup how any*
> *suggested solution worked for you.*
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> <http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>
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> *"Edward W. Thompson" <thomeduk1@btopenworld.com> wrote in message*
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>> *System Restore does not automatically create Restore Points for me as the*
>> *vent Log 'claims' I have insufficient space. All partitions and drives*
>> *have 10GB plus free space. Have tried reloading SR but have not yet been*
>> *able to solve the problem. Any suggestions? I can create Restore Points*
>> *manually, any number on any day, but all but one are deleted after 24*
>> *hours presumeably by FIFO.*
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