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Read the instructions

256. Restore the Control Panel

If XP Pro...

Start | Run | Type: gpedit.msc | OK |

Navigate to >>>

User Configuration\Administrative Templates\Control Panel\

Prohibit access to the Control Panel

[[Disables all Control Panel programs.]]

Set to Not configured

This is what gets set by the policy above.

HKEY\_CURRENT\_USER\Software\Microsoft\Windows\CurrentVersion\  
Policies\Explorer

Value Name: NoControlPanel

Data Type: REG\_DWORD

Value Data: 0 or 1

0 = disable restriction

1 = enable restriction

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Hope this helps. Let us know.

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MS-MVP Windows Shell/User

In [news:EAA964D6-5EA3-4D25-B98D-1E8F5E3422C1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:EAA964D6-5EA3-4D25-B98D-1E8F5E3422C1@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx),

rockyinrmi <[rockyinrmi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:rockyinrmi@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> hunted and pecked:

> I have installed Norton Utilities 2005. One of the Utilities in this

> program is System Optimizer. Since using this, I receive and error in

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- > Control Panel that reads as follows: "These Control Panel options are
- > not available. The content of this Control Panel category, has been made
- > unavailable by your System Administrator. To make changes in this area,
- > contact your System Administrator."
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- > I am the sole user of this computer and therefore am the System
- > Administrator. I have tried to use System Restore, and none of the restore
- > points will restore my PC. I had to reinstall my software on April 28,
- > and have tried each of the Restore Dates without success. Can anyone
- > advise me how to correct this and being able to use all the functions in
- > my Control Panel.
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- > Thanks so much.

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• **References:**

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