

Downgrading from accidental upgrade to V5 of winupdate

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Right, as I said before, I am unwilling to reformat/reinstal Windows XP on my computer, as I only have one HDD, and several gigabytes of important files that I cannot back up due to sheer size, I had an idea however, when the v5 windows update sysetem is released to the public, will I be able to run it properly? Or am I SOL and will just have to bite the bullet and reformat? I thank JMax for his help with pointing out the URL for v4 (It had totally slipped my mind) If there is **anything** short of reformatting I can do (crawling through the registry, unpacking .cabs from my winxp CD, **anything**) I'm quite willing to do this, I am not a novice computer user and I am not afraid with tinkering with the underpinnings of my operating system.

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>*I accidentally upgraded the windows update feature on my computer to the beta version (5), I was wondering if there*

>*is a way, short of reformatting (Which I am somewhat*

>*willing to do as I'm getting a secondary HDD soon) to fix*

>*this problem, unfortunately, at the time, I had*

>*SystemRestore disabled, so that is not an option; any help*

>*would be appreciated....*

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