System Restore - Windows 10

Use these instructions to setup a System Restore Point on a Windows 10 computer.

System Restore isn't enabled by default, but you can configure the feature with these steps:

1. Open Start.
2. Search for Create a restore point, and click the top result to open the System Properties experience.
3. Under the "Protection Settings" section, select the main "System" drive, and click the Configure button.
4. Select the **Turn on system protection** option.

5. **Quick tip:** Windows 10 can manage the space automatically, but under the "Disk Space Usage" section, you can also use the slider to specify the maximum amount of storage to reserve for System Restore.

6. Click the **Apply** button.

7. Click the **OK** button.

**How to create a System Restore Point:**

1. Open Start.
2. Search for Create a restore point, and click the top result to open the System Properties experience.
3. Under the “Protection Settings” section, click the Create button.

4. Type a descriptive name for the restore point. i.e. Image & Initial User Configurations Completed.
5. Click the Create button.

6. Click the Close button.
7. Click the OK button.

How to use a System Restore when your machine is no longer work as expected:

1. Open Start.
2. Search for Create a restore point, and click the top result to open the System Properties experience.
3. Click the **System Restore** button.

4. Click the **Next** button.

5. Select the restore point that you want to use on your computer.
6. Click the **Scan for affected programs** button to understand the apps that will no longer be available because they're added after the creation of the restore point.

7. Click the **Close** button.
8. Click the **Next** button.
9. Click the **Finish** button.