

Running System Restore from command prompt on Windows 7 / Fixing broken Windows 7 laptops

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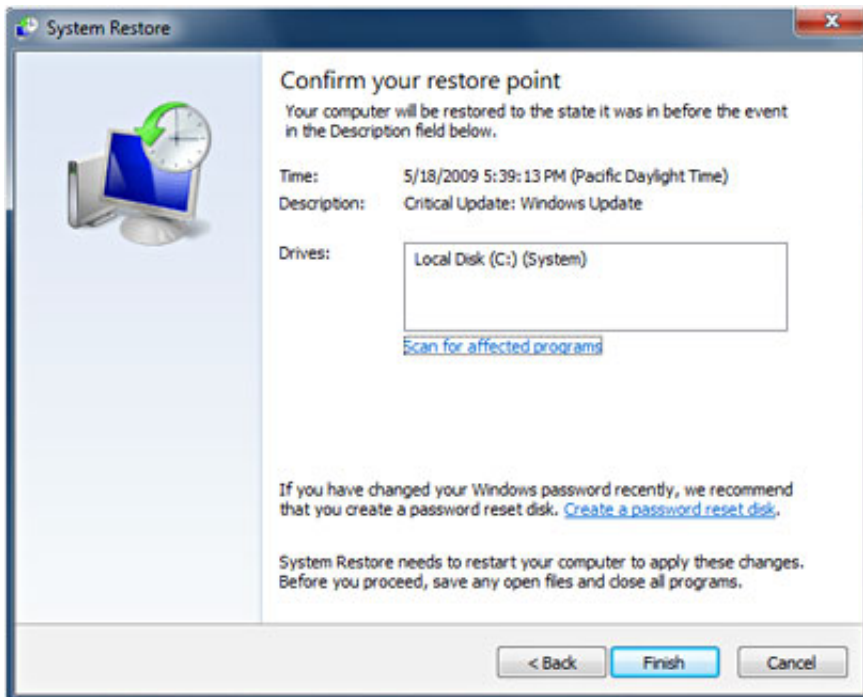


On Windows, mostly anyone who has a little idea about computing should know of existence of the famous **System Restore**.

I'm currently fixing a *messed up* m\$ Windows 7 **Acer Aspire 7750**, laptop whose Desktop icons has disappeared and it seems it is full of Viruses and Spyware.

ACER notebooks does not have the nice feature of IBM / Lenovo notebooks which has a separate Hidden Partition with Windows 7 Install on it, and besides this the Windows 7 with notebook is licensed to the notebook. So simply downloading any cracked version of Win 7 is not an option.

After consulting with a friend I've figured out the only option I have to fix the "barely working" Windows 7 PC is to use **Windows System Restore**



Usually the traditional way to run System menu is by Navigating to menus:

Start | Programs | Accessories | System Tools | Restore

However as the notebook, I'm fixing is in Dutch as well as it is missing *Accessories*? Start-up menu, I thought of alternative and did a quick search on **how it is possible to run System Restore from command line**.

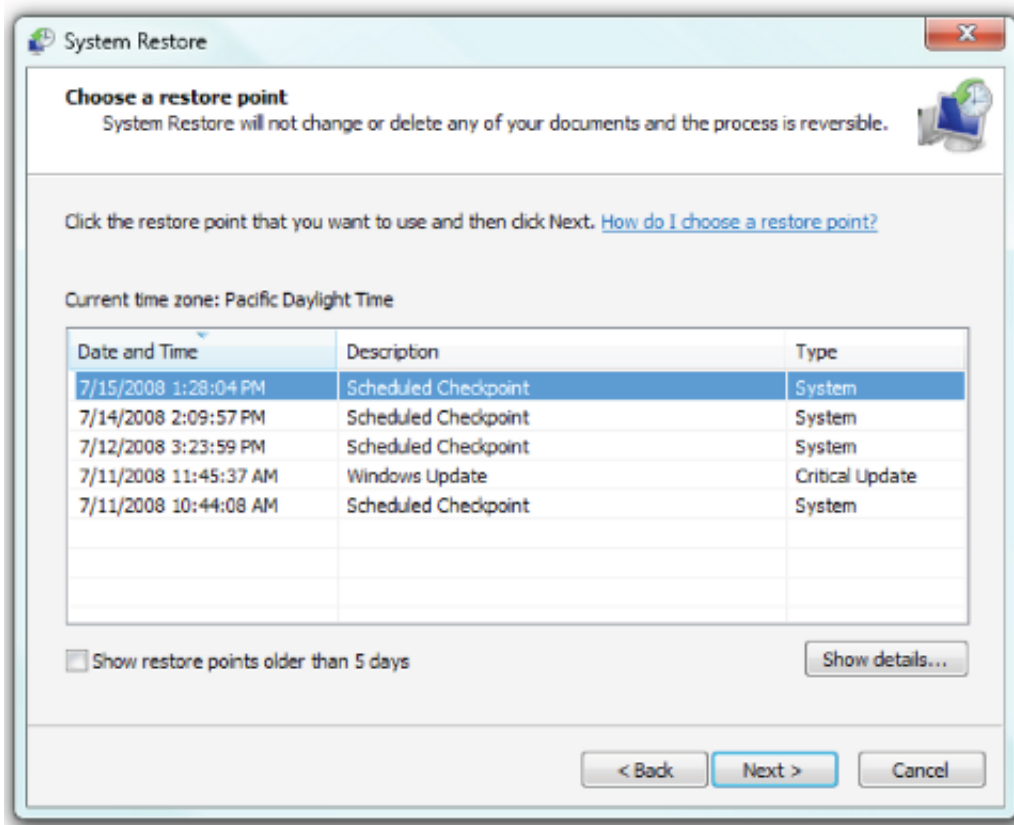
So here is how:

From Windows *Command Prompt* run command:

%systemroot%\system32\rstrui.exe

Also for me on this Windows 7 Home with Service Pack1, system restore is possible to run by typing in *cmd.exe*:

rstrui.exe



Following, few pop-up menus appears which allows choice of the date of last system restore.

I just choose the one made auto few days earlier and proceeded with the *System Restore*. There is a warning appearing before the system restore warning to make backups before proceeding a step further. Then few clicks a Restart the PC Worked :) It is as quick and easy.

Well of course, though Restoration to a previous working state of the Windows worked like a charm. Still the restored version, was having the usual bunch of Spyware / Malware. So I had to [clean up also the Spyware with MalwareBytes](#) and [Little Registry Cleaner](#) to solve issues within registry caused by malware.