

Restoring macOS from Time Machine

Objectives:

At the end of this episode, I will be able to:

1. Describe the scenarios where a full Time Machine restore is required.
2. Boot a Mac into recovery and restore the system.
3. Verify a system restored properly.

Additional resources used during the episode can be obtained using the download link on the overview episode.

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- Full restore scenarios
 - Failed hard drive
 - Ransomware/Malware
 - Migrating to a new computer
 - Failed upgrade
 - Restore pre-requisites
 - Time machine backup disk
 - Encryption key
 - Target disk large enough to store data
 - Time
 - DEMO: System Restore
 1. Shut down the system
 2. Connect the Time Machine disk
 3. Boot to recovery
 4. Select "Restore from Time Machine"
 - Follow-up Steps
 1. Check keychain access
 - May have to be reset if the backup is old
 2. Check File Vault
 - May have been disabled during the restore
 3. Reconfigure Time Machine