

Lab - System Restore in Windows 8

Introduction

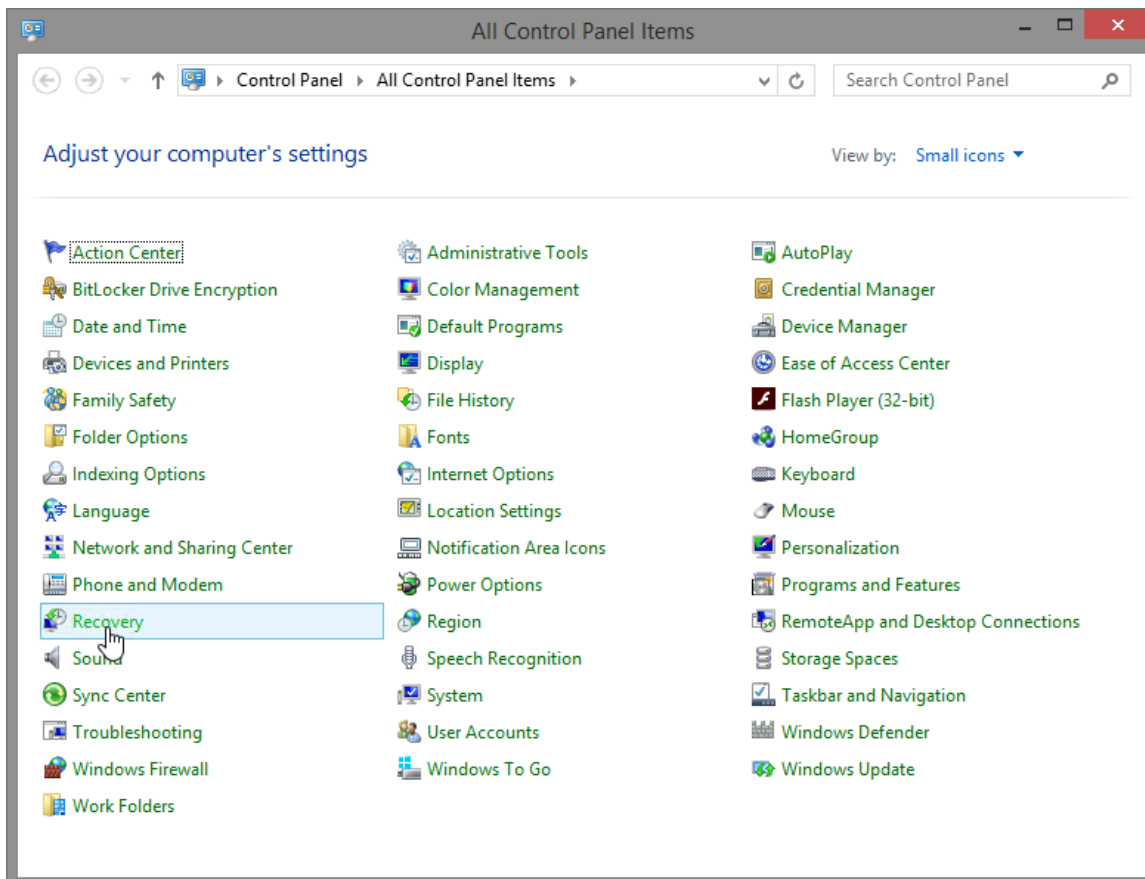
In this lab, you will create a restore point and use it to restore your computer.

Recommended Equipment

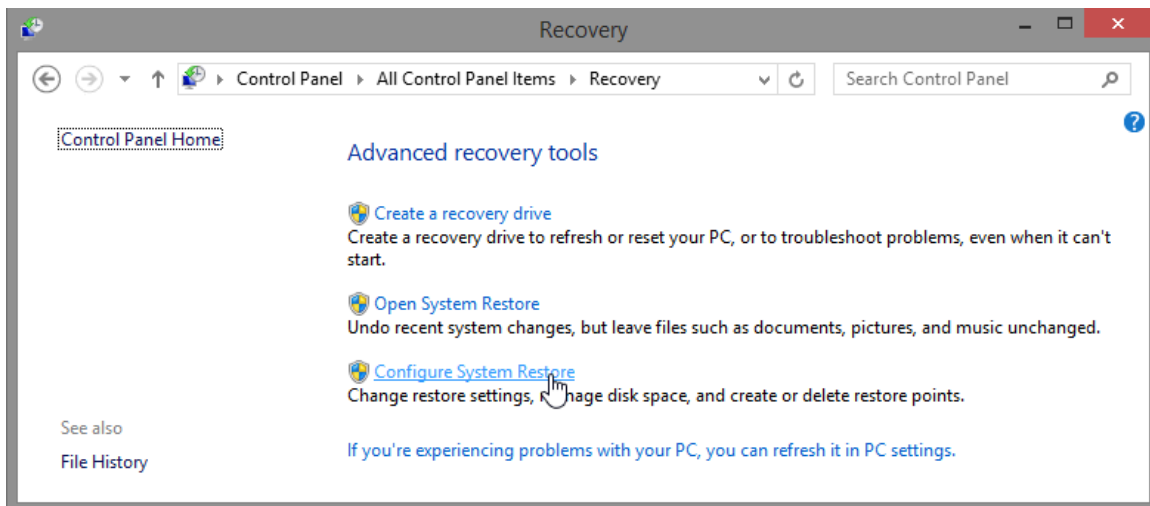
- A computer running Windows 8

Step 1: Create a restore point.

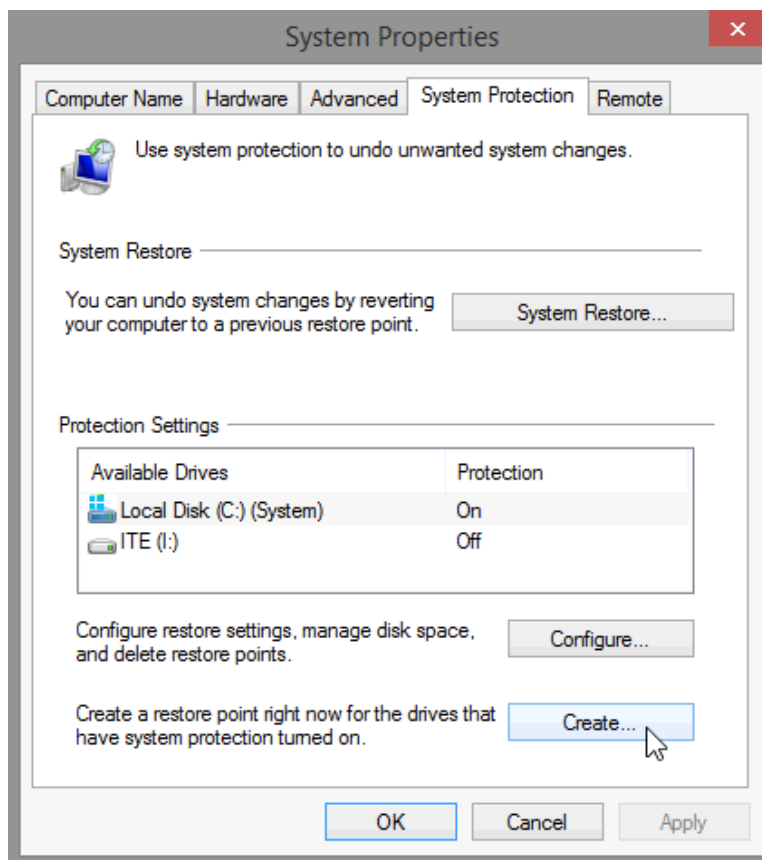
- Click **Control Panel > Recovery**



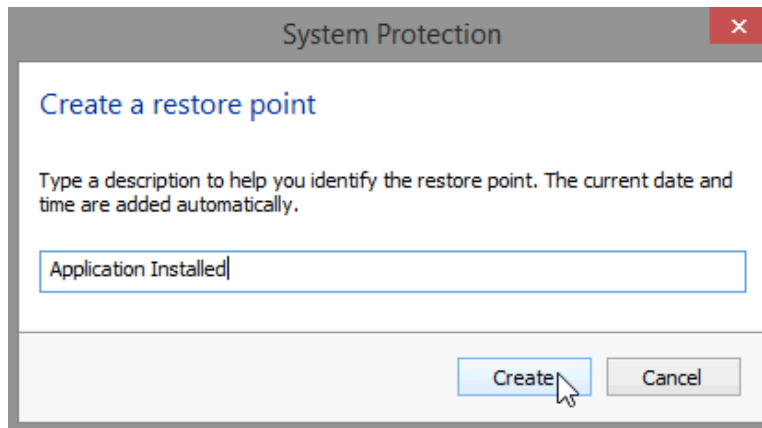
- b. Select **Configure System Restore** in the **Recovery** window.



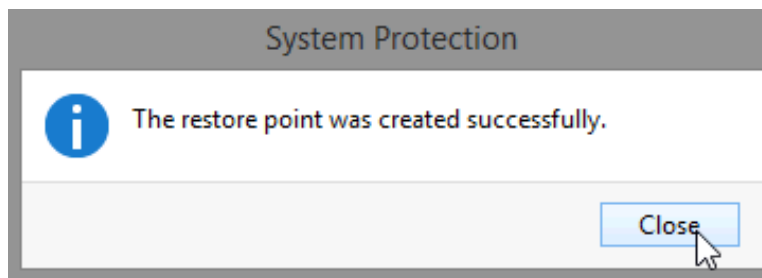
- c. Click the **System Protection** tab in the **System Properties** window and then click **Create**.



- d. In the **Create a restore point** description field of the **System Protection** window, type **Application Installed**. Click **Create**.



- e. You will be notified in the **Systems Protection** window when the restore point has been created successfully. Once this message appears, click **Close**.

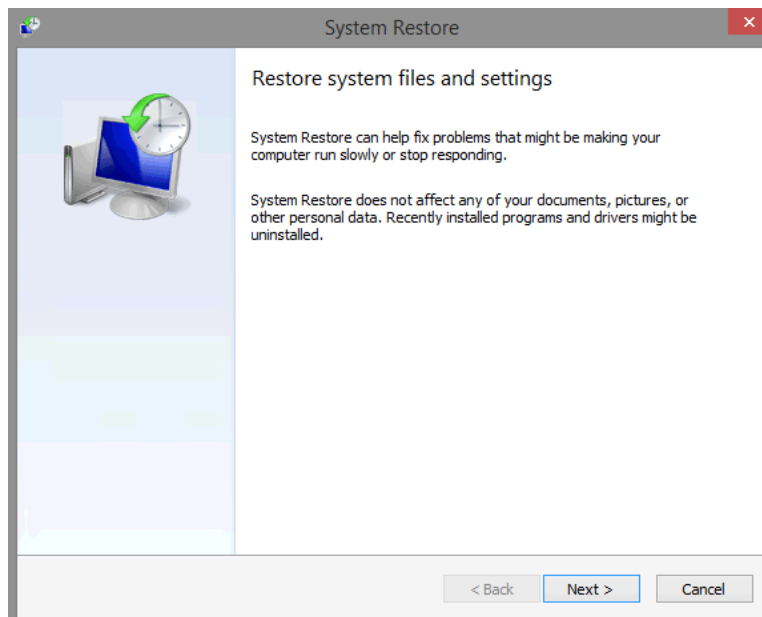


- f. Click **OK** to close the **System Properties** window.

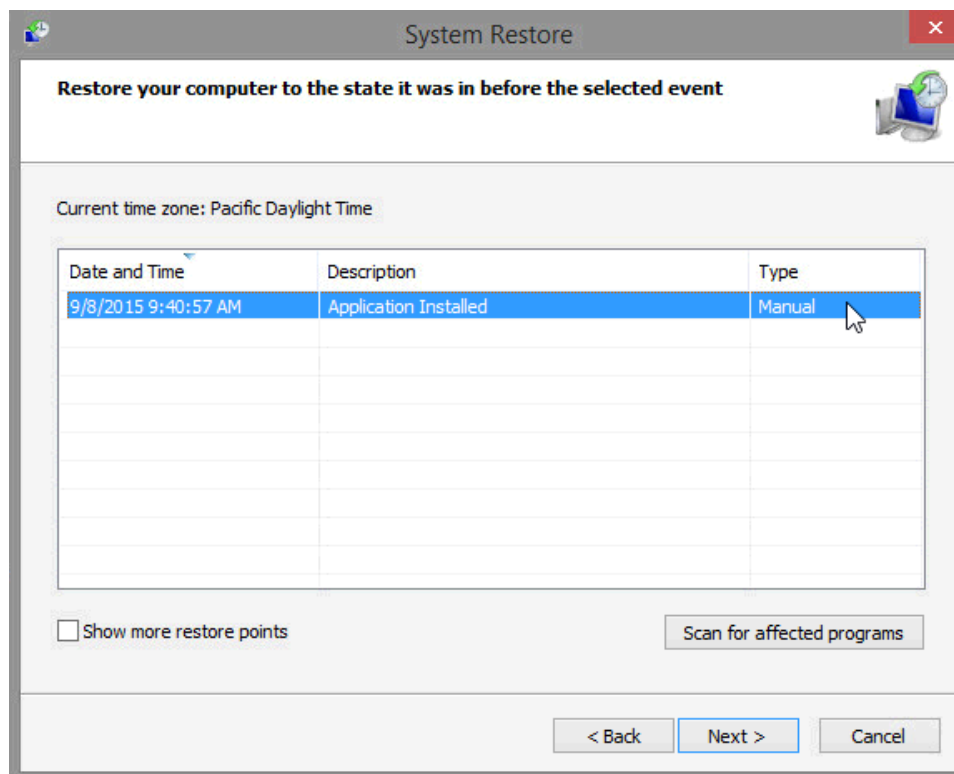
Step 2: Work in the System Restore utility.

- a. In the **Recovery** window, click **Open System Restore**.

- b. The **System Restore** window opens, click **Next**.



- c. A list of restore points is displayed in the **System Restore** window.

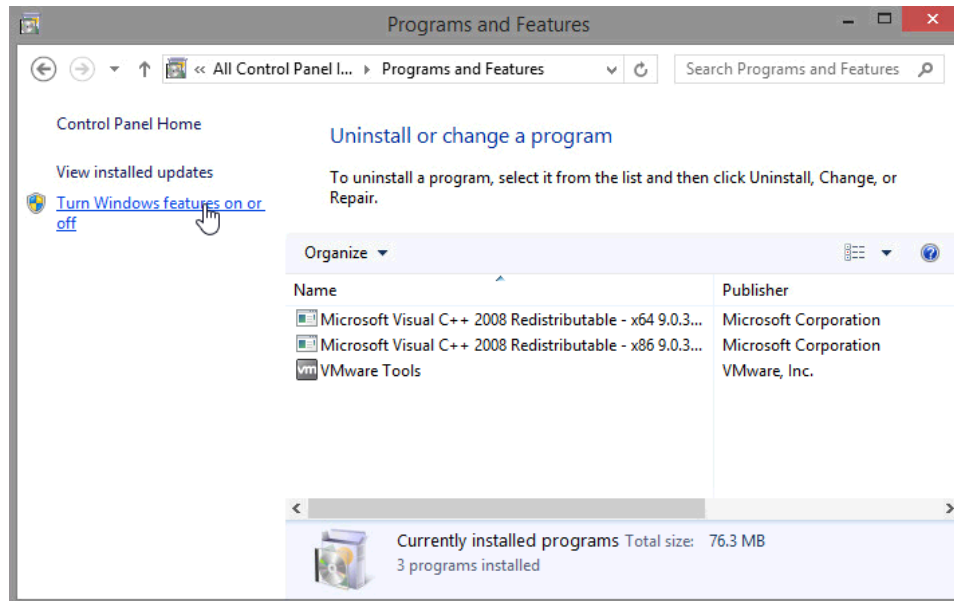


What type of restore point did you create in step 1?

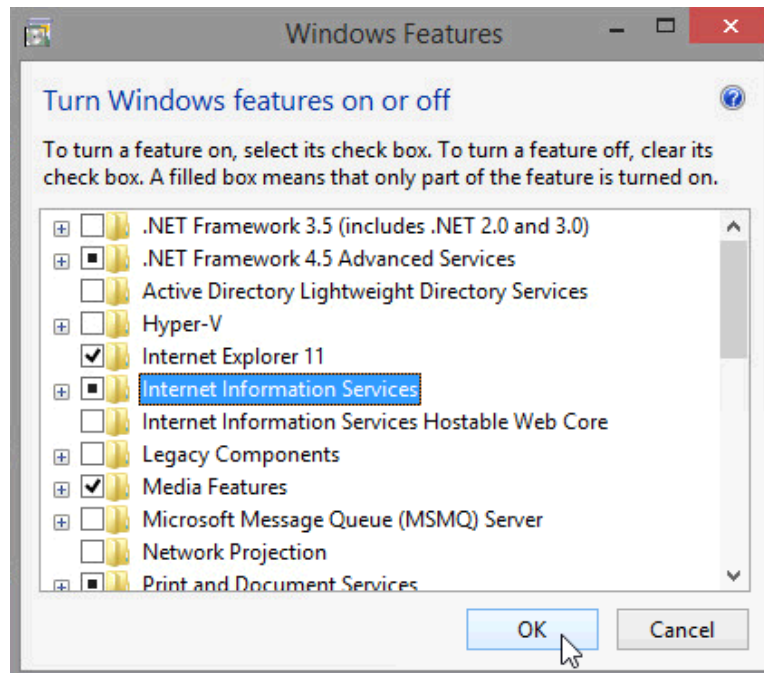
- d. Close all open windows.

Step 3: Make changes to your computer.

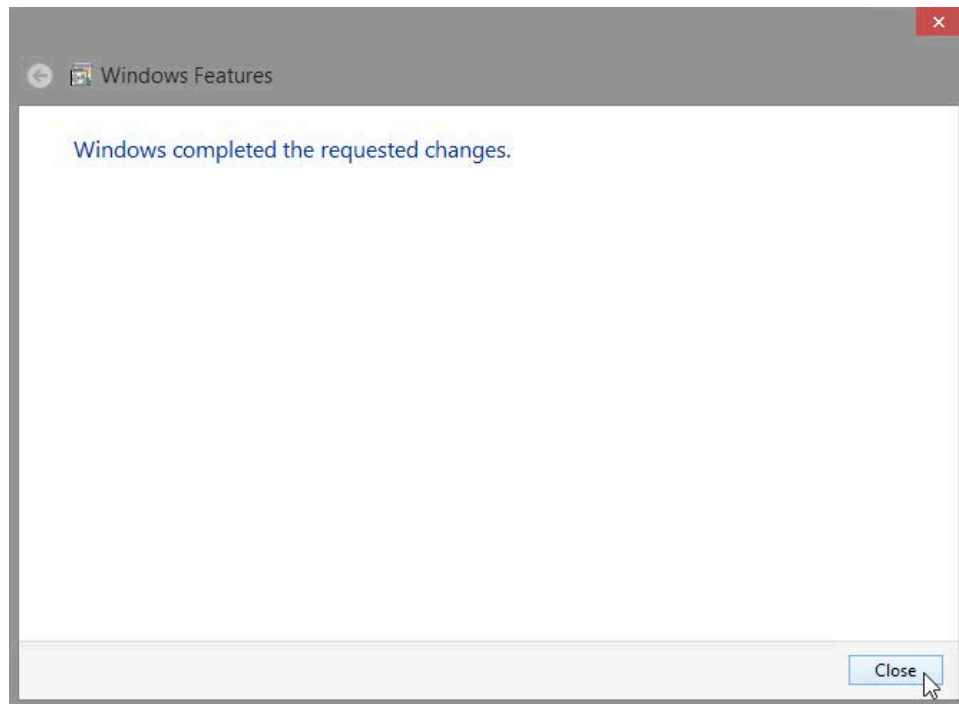
- a. Click **Control Panel > Programs and Features > Turn Windows features on or off**.



- b. The **Windows Features** window opens. Click the **Internet Information Services** checkbox, and click **OK**.



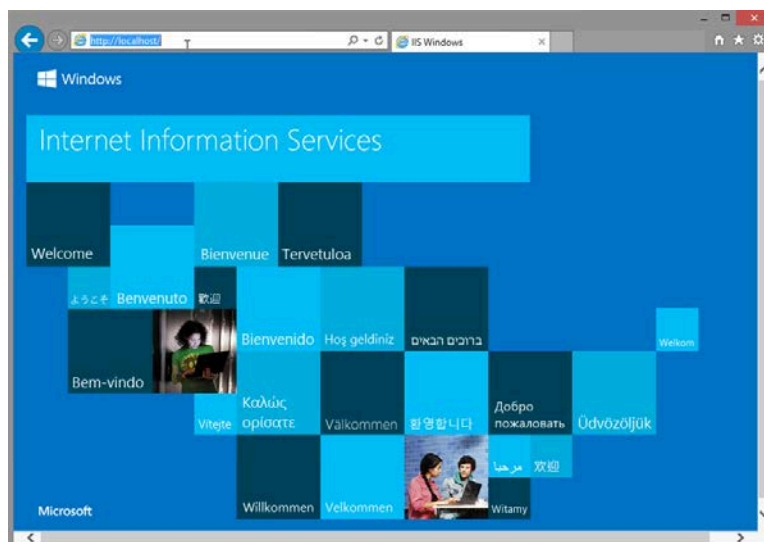
- c. The **Windows Features** window opens with a **Applying Changes** message. When the message displays **Windows completed the requested changes**, click **Close**.



- d. Close all remaining open windows.

Step 4: Open the Windows Explorer browser to display the default localhost page.

- a. Open **Internet Explorer**, type <http://localhost>, and press **Enter**. The IIS default page will open.

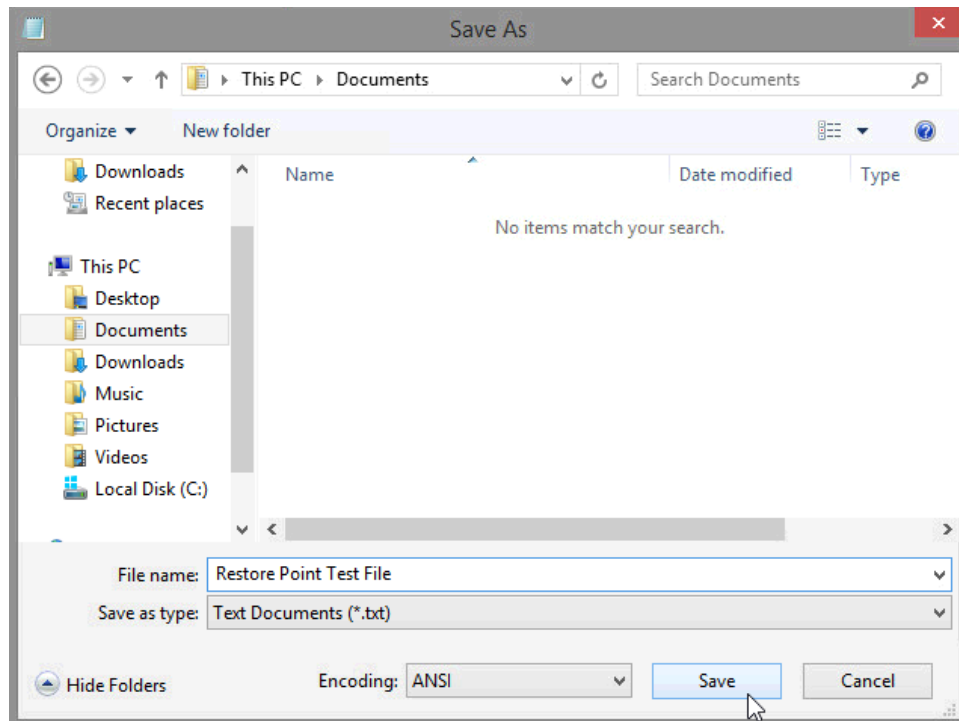


Note: The IIS initial page on Windows 8.0 appears differently than the example.

- b. Close the browser.

Step 5: Create a new document and store it in the Documents folder.

- To open the Notepad application, click **Start**, type **notepad**, and press **Enter**.
- In the **Untitled – Notepad** window, type **This is a test for a Restore Point**, then click **File > Save As....**
- In the **Save As** window, click **Documents** and type **Restore Point Test file** in the **File Name:** field. Click **Save**.

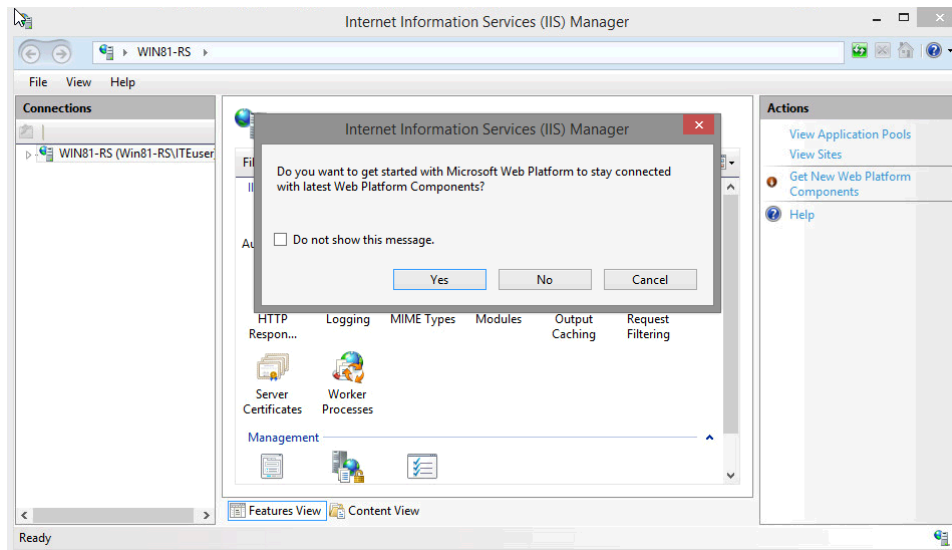


- Close **Notepad**.

Step 6: Verify that you successfully installed the IIS service.

- Click **Control Panel > Administrative Tools > Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager**.

- b. If the **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** window opens asking **Do you want to get started with Microsoft Web Platform to stay connected with latest Web Platform Components?** Click **No**.

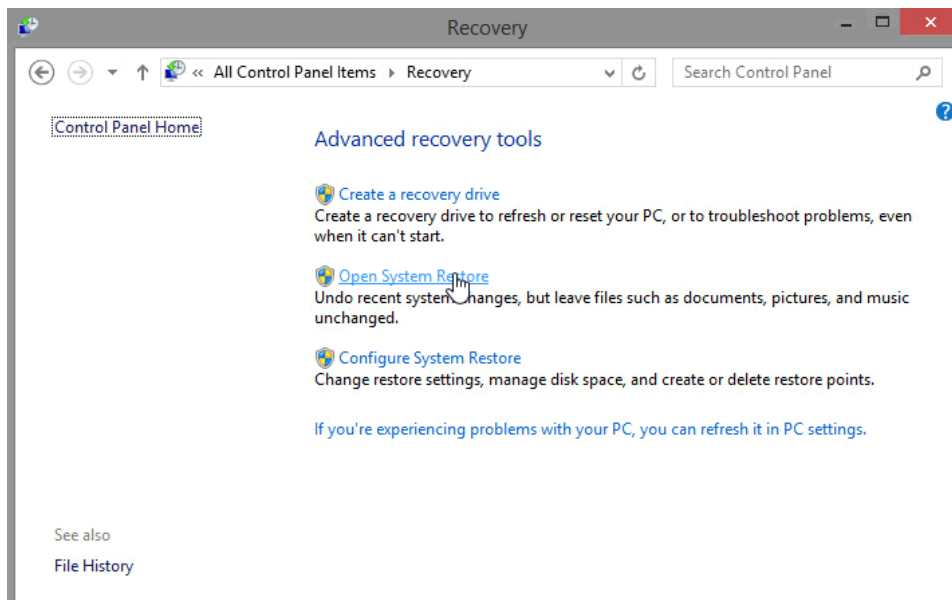


Note: Being able to open **Internet Information Services (IIS) Manager** window verifies that the IIS Server is installed on the computer.

- c. Close all open windows.

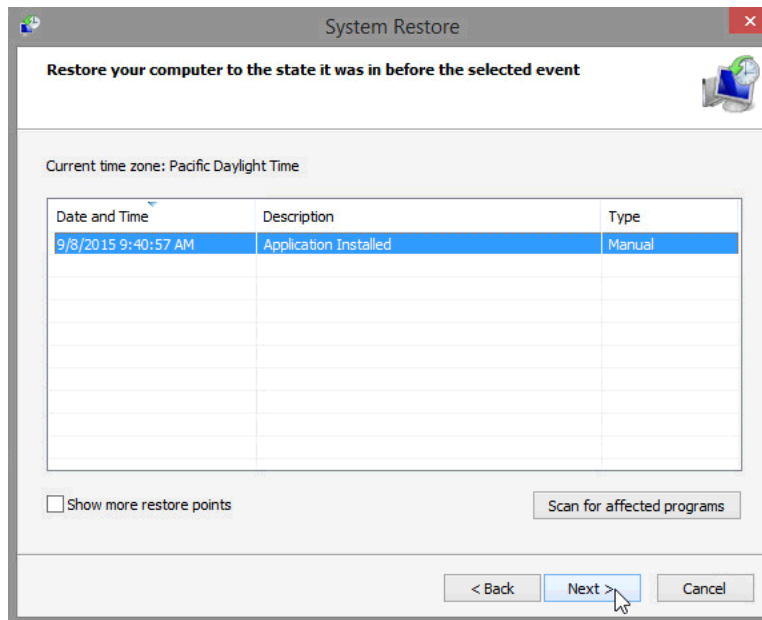
Step 7: Restore the computer back to the restore point you created in step 1.

- a. Click **Control Panel > Recovery > Open System Restore**.

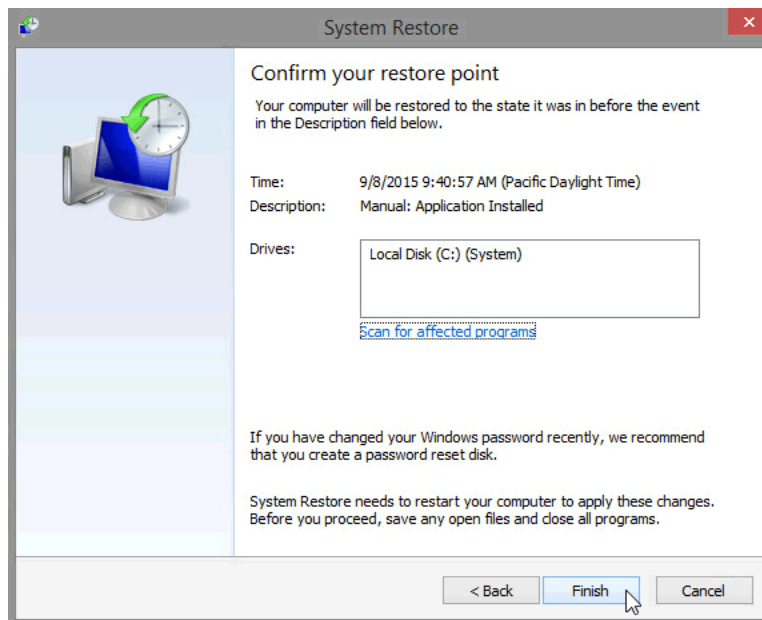


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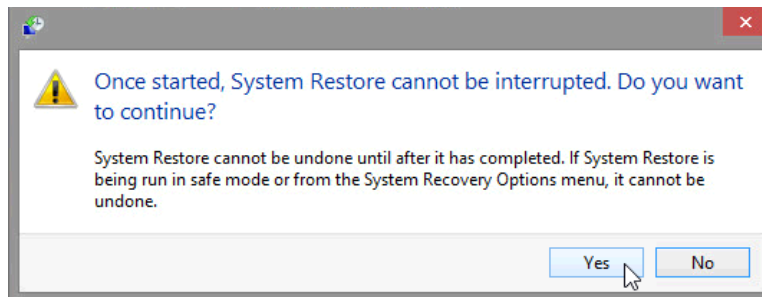
- b. In the **System Restore** window, select the **Application Installed** restore point that was created in step 1 and click **Next**.



- c. The **Confirm your restore point window** opens. Click **Finish**.



- d. A warning message window opens telling you that the **System Restore** process should not be interrupted once it begins, and asks if you want to continue. Click **Yes** to start the system restore process.

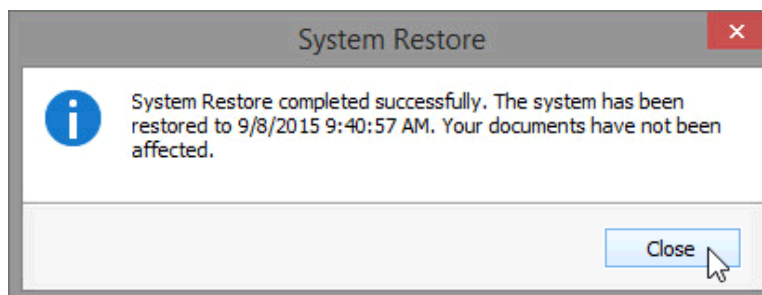


Note: Windows will restart the computer to complete the System Restore process.

Step 8: Verify that the System Restore process completed successfully.

The operating system restores to the point before the IIS application was installed. This can take several minutes to complete.

- a. Logon to the computer if required.
- b. The **System Restore** window opens informing you that the System Restore completed successfully. Click **Close**.



Note: You may need to click the desktop tile after Windows 8.0 reboots to see the **System Restore completed successfully** message.

- c. From the **Control Panel**, click **Administrative Tools**.
Is the IIS Manager application listed?
- d. Open the **Internet Explorer** browser, type <http://localhost> and press **Enter**.
Did the IIS Server page display?
- e. Close **Internet Explorer**.
- f. Open **File Explorer**, and navigate to the **Documents** folder
Is the **Restore Point Test File.txt** in this folder? If so, are the contents the same in this document? Why?
- g. Close all open windows.

Reflection

When would be a good time to create a manual restore point? Why?