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Thread: [Unable to do system restore. Looking for Win7](#)

The Slug - December 9, 2014, 9:55 am

So I have an old laptop (well it's pretty new, but haven't used it in a while since getting a new one a few months ago)

I've installed so much crap on this thing I don't even want to use it without restoring the whole thing to a fresh version of windows. When I tried to do the acer system restore it could only use a restore point dating back 3 months...

But I need it to go back like 2 years!

Is there an easy way to do this without getting a win7 iso? If not, can someone plz link me to a trusted copy of win7

Thanks in advance!

Zombie_ - December 9, 2014, 12:37 pm

Here's a website with an official window 7 iso file

<http://www.w7forums.com/threads/official-windows-7-sp1-iso-image-downloads.12325/>

Aura - December 9, 2014, 1:31 pm

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The Slug - December 9, 2014, 8:08 pm

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You can use the reinstall Windows option by burning the .iso of your current Windows edition on a DVD and using it. Download the right .iso from the link posted above.

The Slug - December 9, 2014, 8:17 pm

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The Slug - December 9, 2014, 10:38 pm

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Aura - December 10, 2014, 4:51 am

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Don't forget to update your graphic card drivers and install your basic programs.

Feel free to close this thread if the issue is solved as it'll most likely gets spammed.