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Thread: [Everything Crashes after System Restore](#)

funtela - January 20, 2020, 8:59 am

I usually reset my PC once or twice a year. Not because of viruses necessarily, but just for a clean PC.

Nothing seems to be working now after I reset it last night. Every app crashes including the settings which I was trying to just do another restore. It won't let me.

I tried running SFC (system file checker) but it says it's unable to fix the corrupt files it found. I'm kind of stuck now since I can't use my PC at all. Any tips?

Donald Trump Jr. - January 20, 2020, 9:06 am

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funtela - January 20, 2020, 9:07 am

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Donald Trump Jr. - January 20, 2020, 9:08 am

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funtela - January 20, 2020, 9:09 am

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Bastille - January 20, 2020, 11:03 am

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Hello guys,

Have lot of work, just came back from the office and need to continue at home, I'll probably not sleep tonight. If you didn't fix the issue we could see together tomorrow, in details.

Because you asked [funtela](#), those behavior are often related to system update or issues regarding pre-installed software, called bloatware, from brands. I mainly encountered it on HP with their stupid tools such as "Support Assist", "HP notification", ... So I would recommend you to update your system if you can and uninstall any unwanted tool if you have any.

Also take a look on the event viewer to see why the apps crashed, if there is logs. Have you any BSOD by the way ? You can also see them in the event viewer as Critical Errors.

You can always use the "dism /online /cleanup-image /restorehealth" command, additionally to the sfc /scannow if it didn't work (need to execute through a terminal with administrator rights).

Regarding Windows 10 I would rather recommend you to use the Windows Media Creation Tool, instead of a Torrent link, unless you are looking for a cracked version of Windows.

[Loremlpsum](#) yep, I'm working in IT, in France. Thanks for tagging me, feel free each time, if I can I would be glade to help other members ?

Lus3r - *March 8, 2020, 9:52 am*

It sounds like it could be a registry issue but if it keeps happening then your next best option would be a full system wipe.