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Please read the following URL:

<http://vil.nai.com/vil/SystemHelpDocs/DisableSysRestore.htm>

The objective:

- Turn off the System Restore function
- Reboot the PC
- Using your AV package, perform a full scan of all files on the platform and clean/delete infectors found
- Turn on the System Restore function
- Reboot the PC
- Create a new System Restore point.

If you have problems, it can be done manually....

Use the WinME floppy boot disk and boot from drive "A:"

When you get to a DOS prompt enter the following command

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attrib -r -s -h c:\_RESTORE
rename c:\_RESTORE c:\RESTORE.old
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Reboot the PC.

In Windows delete the folder; c:\RESTORE.old

Please report back your results.

Dave

"Paula" <anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote in message news:047f01c3c367\$128fd610\$a401280a@phx.gbl...

| My McAfee antivirus software has isolated multiple viruses
| in my computer, but can't delete, clean or quarantine
| them, because they are write-protected by WindowsME.
| Anybody know how to manually take the write protection
| attribute off of these files so I can get rid of the

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