

## Re: Macro Virus?

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If you disable System Restore, XP will empty the System Volume Information folder. (WinME used the C:\\_Restore folder for the same purpose.) This will rid the SVI folder of viruses. You can then re-enable System Restore, but if you don't rid your system of the virus, it will end up in SVI again.

I recommend you clean the macro virus and make a manual restore point, then delete old restore points using the Disk Cleanup option.

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An easier way to read newsgroup messages is described in

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro/using/newsgroups/setup.asp>

Please respond to newsgroup only so everyone can learn

"Tucker" <[mtbrowner@comcast.net](mailto:mtbrowner@comcast.net)> wrote in

message news:006f01c2e66a\$4806c400\$a201280a@phx.gbl...

> I have been advised to disable System Restore and delete  
> a file in the c:\\_Restore folder. I don't have a  
> \_Restore folder. Anyone know where those restore folders  
> are?