5.6.2 Lab: Restore Points in Windows XP

Introduction

Print and complete this lab.

In this lab, you will create a restore point and return your computer back to that point in time.

Recommended Equipment

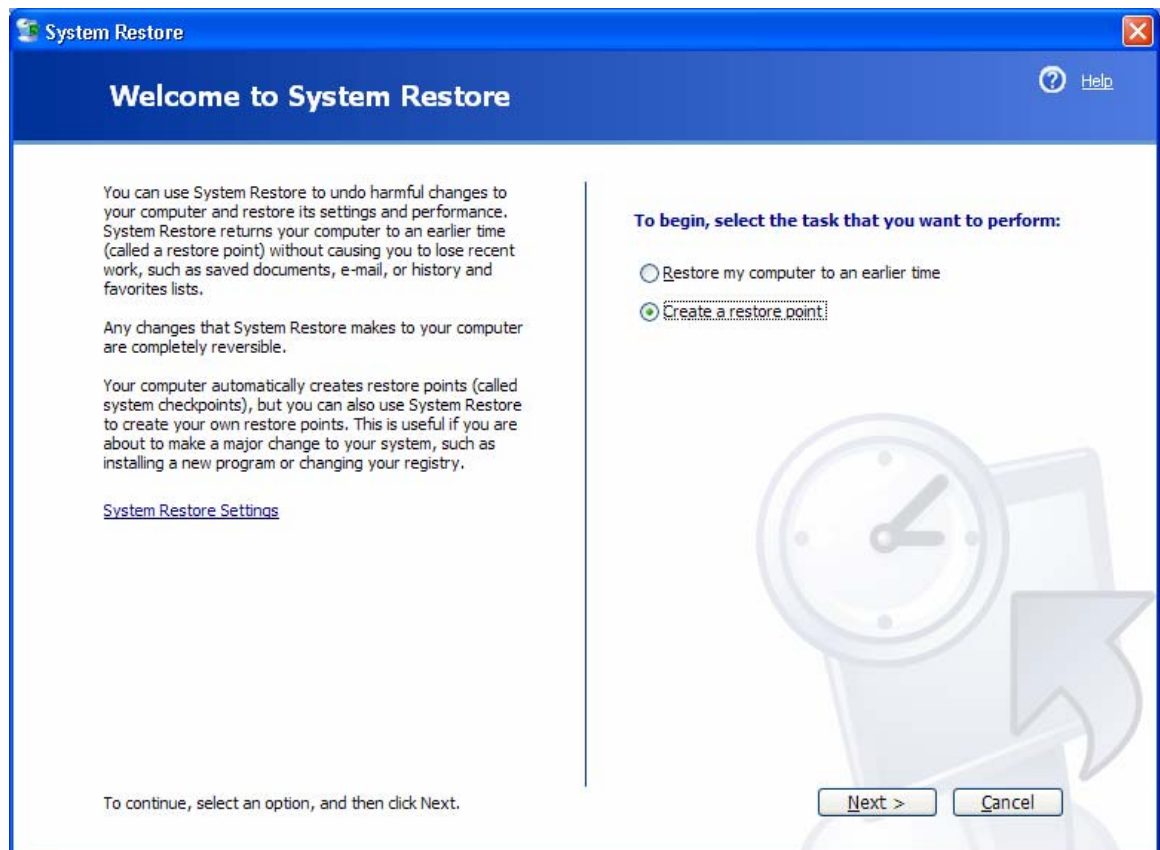The following equipment is required for this exercise:
- A computer system running Windows XP
- The Windows XP installation CD

Step 1

Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > System Restore**.
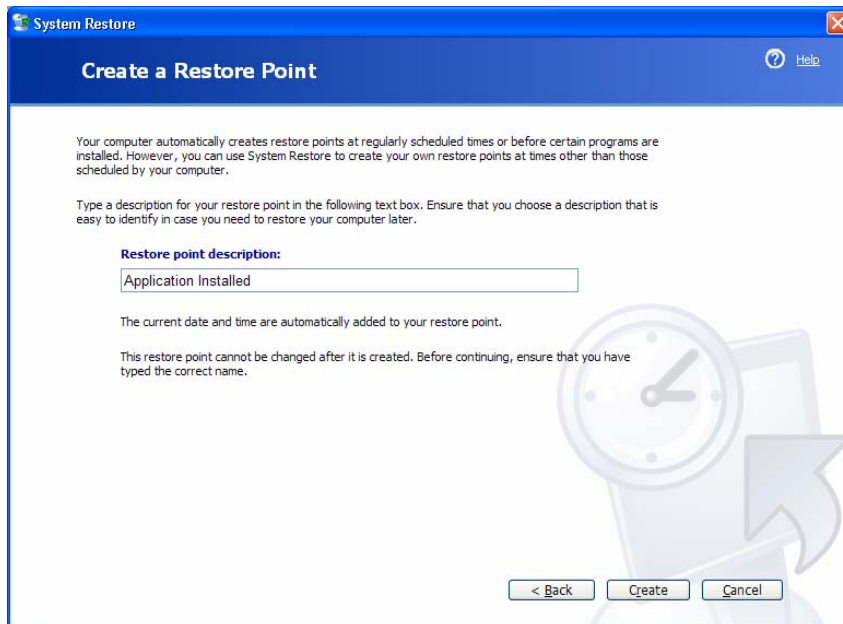
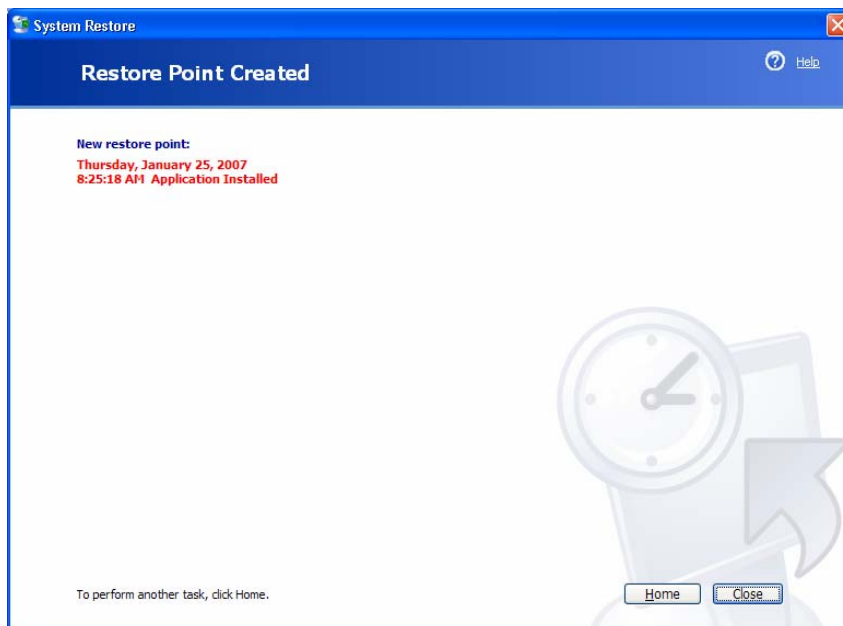Click the **Create a restore point** radio button.

Click **Next**.

Step 2

In the "Restore point description" field, type **Application Installed**.

Click **Create**.
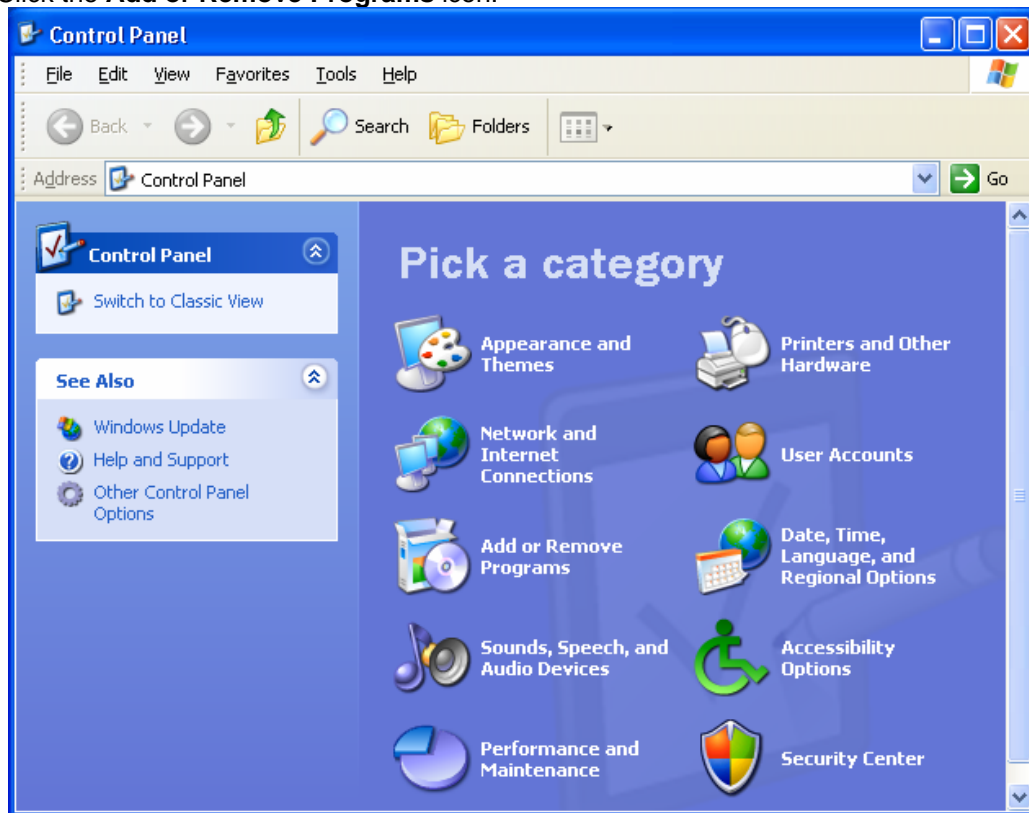

Step 3

The "Restore Point Created" window appears.
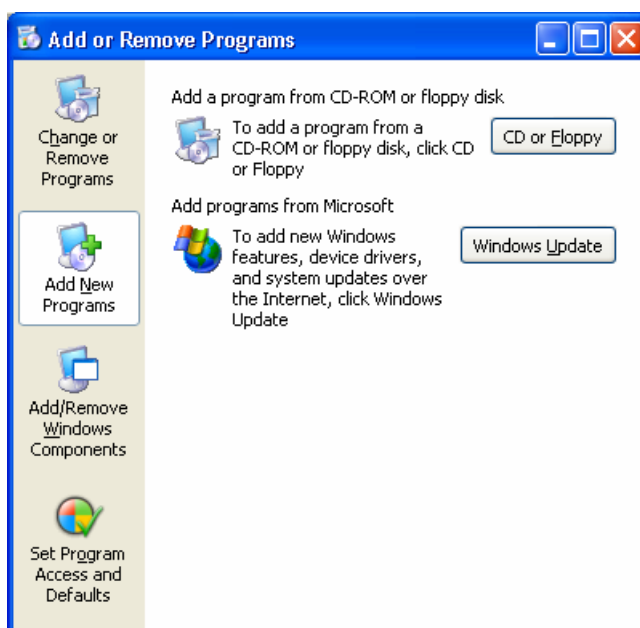
Click **Close**.

Step 4

Click **Start > Control Panel > Add or Remove Programs**.

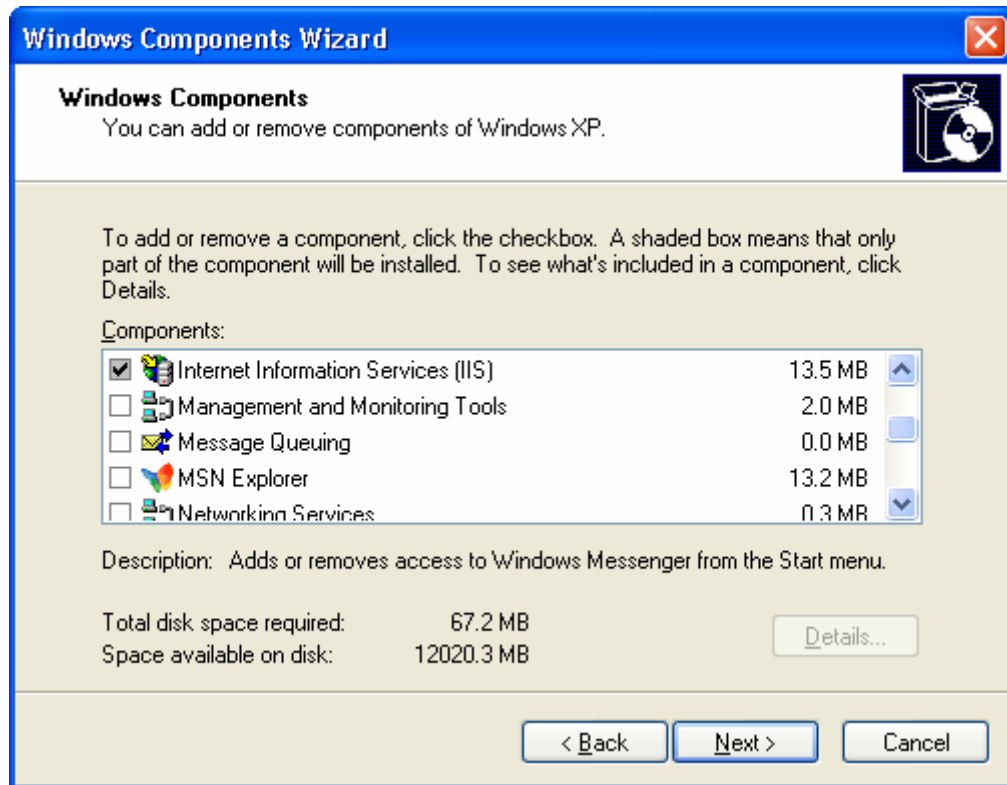Click the **Add or Remove Programs** icon.

Step 5

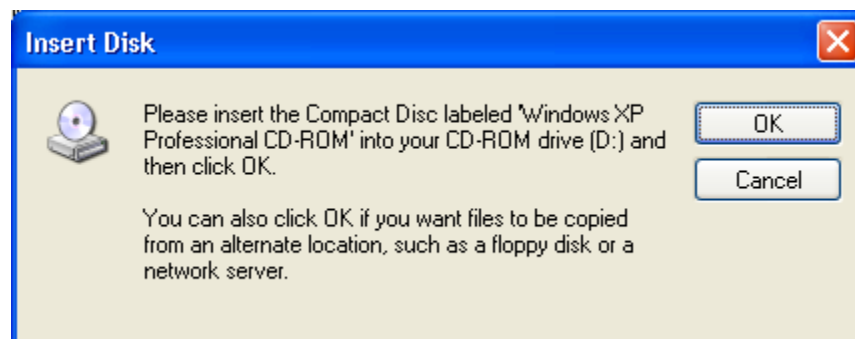Click **Add/Remove Windows Components**.

Step 6

Click the **Internet Information Services (IIS**) checkbox.

Click **Next**.

Step 7

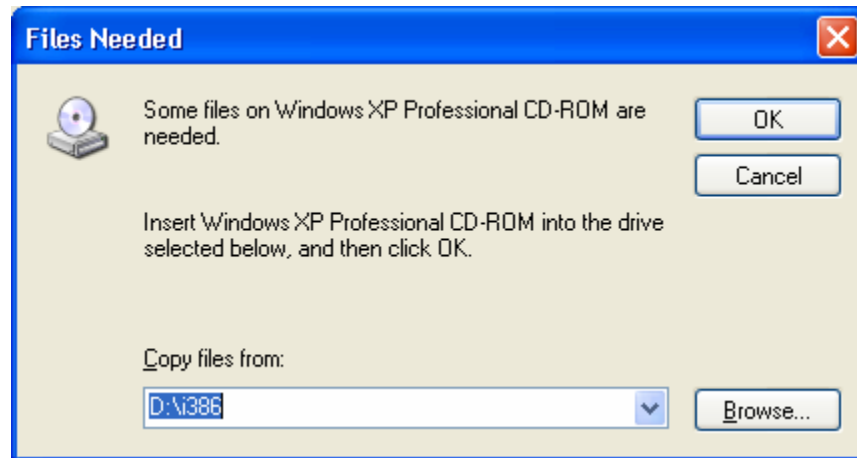Place the Windows XP installation CD into the optical drive.
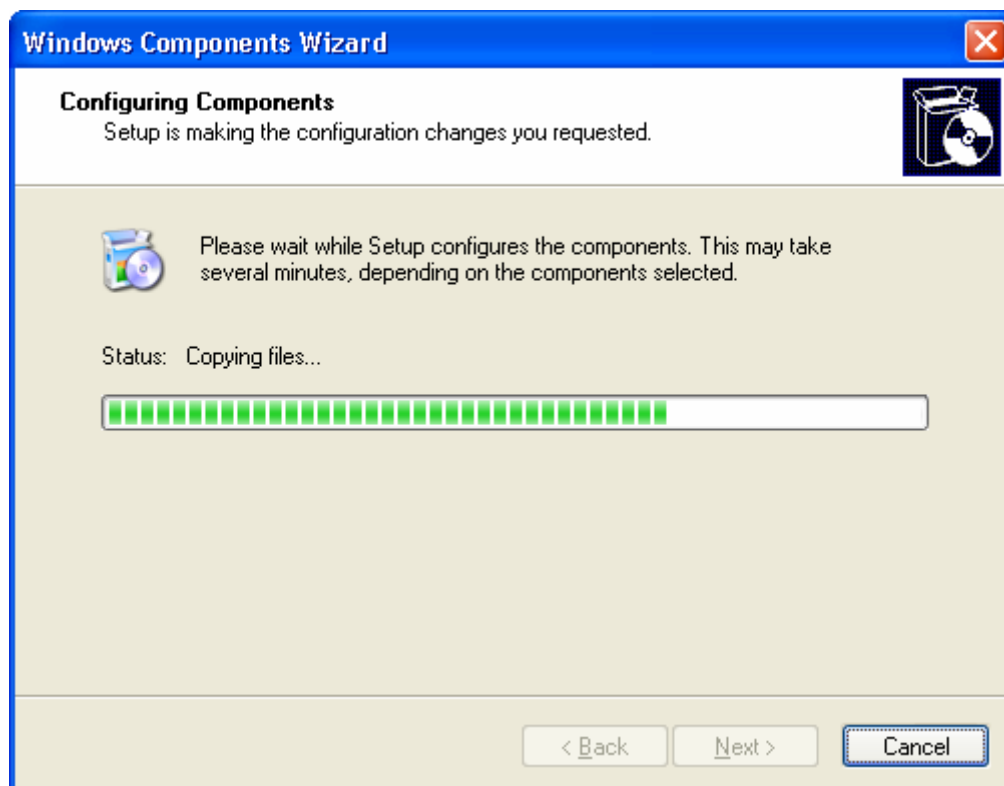
Click **OK**.

Step 8

The "Files Needed" window appears.

Click **OK**.

The "Configuring Components" progress window appears.

Step 9

The "Completing the Windows Components Wizard" window appears.
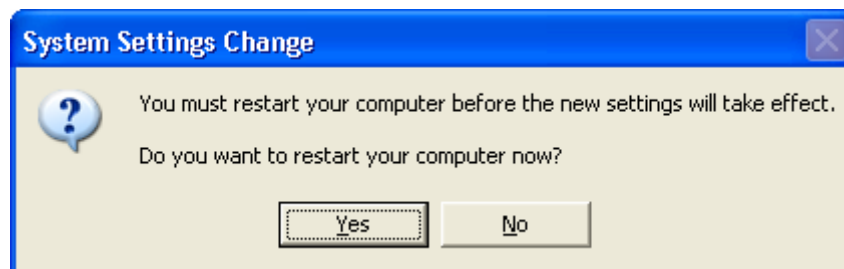
Click **Finish**.

Step 10

The "System Settings Change" dialog box appears.

Remove the Windows XP installation disk from the optical drive.

Click **Yes**.

Step 11

Log on to Windows as yourself.

Open the Notepad application by clicking **Start > All Programs > Accessories > Notepad**.

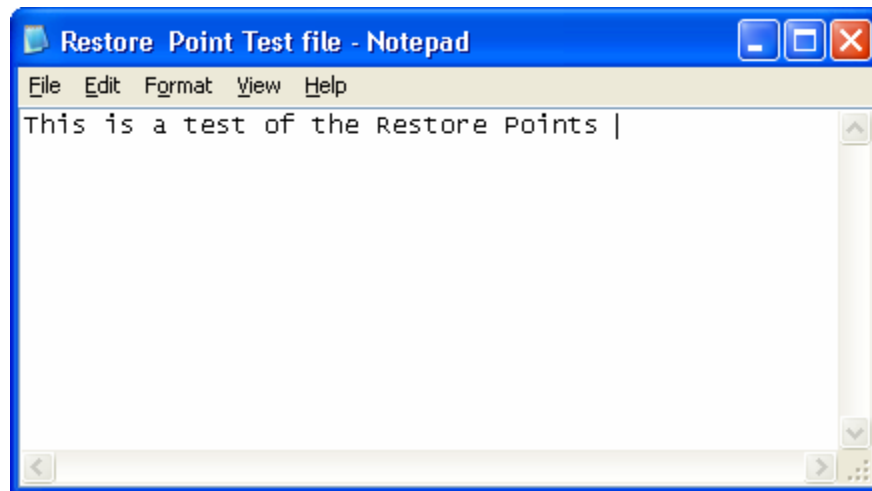Type **This is a test of the Restore Points** in the Notepad application.

Click **File > Save As…**.

Click **My Documents.**

Type **Restore Point Test file** in the "File Name:" field.
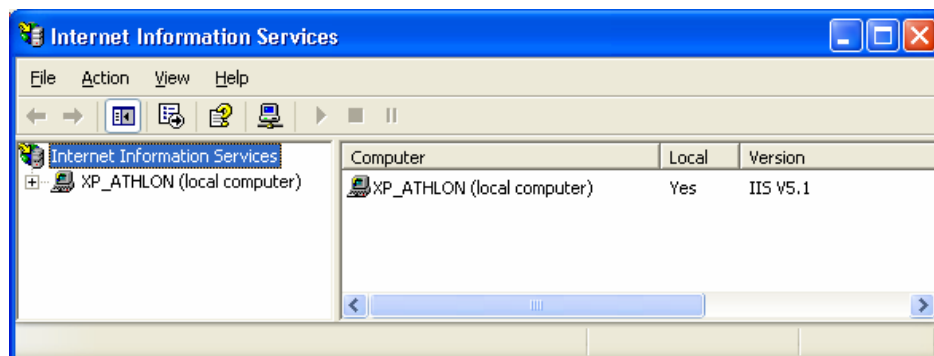
Click **Save.**

Click **File > Exit**.

Step 12

Open IIS to confirm that you have successfully installed this service.

Click **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools > Internet Information Services**.
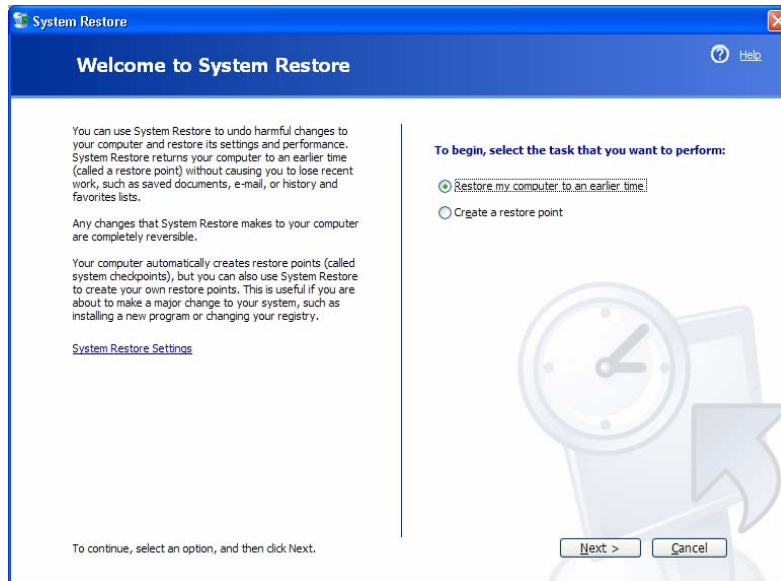
Click **File > Exit**.

Step 13

Click **Start > All Programs > Accessories > System Tools > System Restore**.

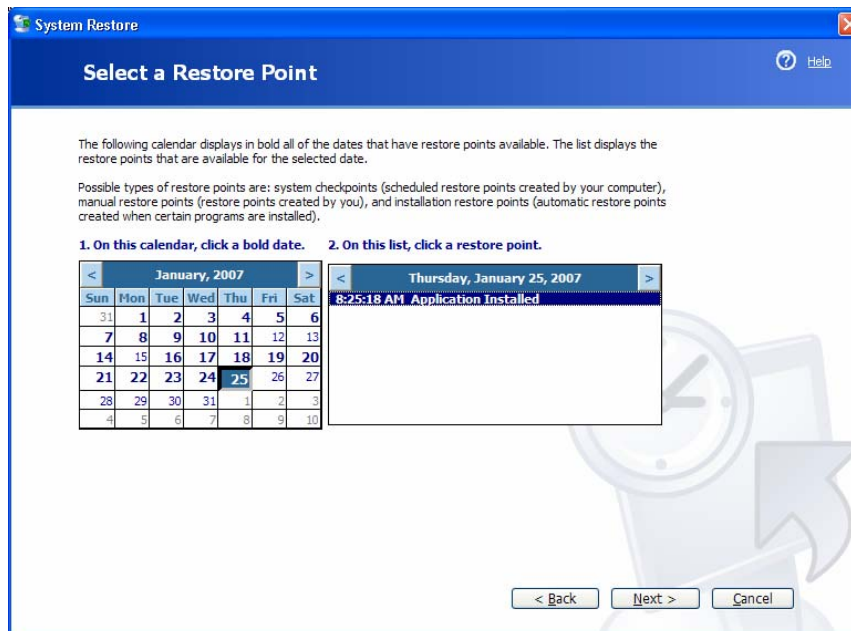Select the **Restore my computer to an earlier time** radio button.

Click **Next**.

Step 14

Select today's date from the calendar on the left.

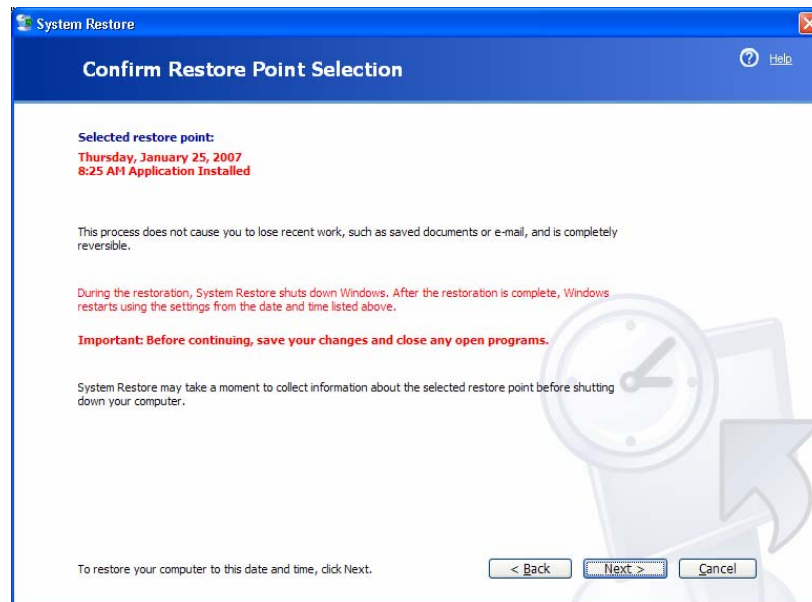Select **Application Installed** from the list on the right.

Click **Next**.

Step 15

The "Confirm Restore Point Selection" window appears.

NOTE: When you click Next, Windows will restart the computer. Close all applications before you click Next.
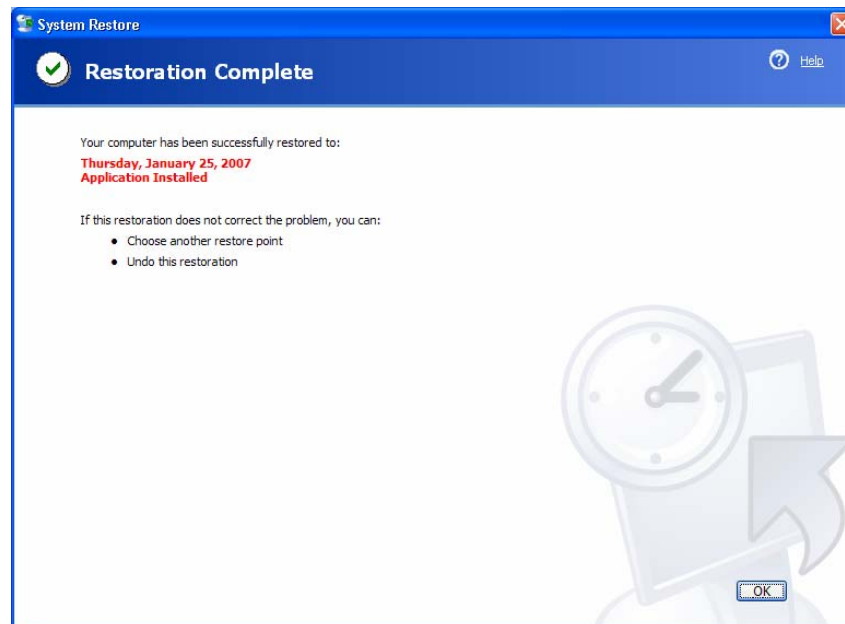
Click **Next**.

The operating system restores to the point before the IIS application was installed.

Step 16

The "Restoration Complete" window appears. Click **OK**.

Step 17

Click **Start > All Programs > Administrative Tools.**

Is the Internet Information Services application listed?

Step 18

Navigate to the "My Documents" folder.

Open the "Restore Point Test file.txt" file.

Are the contents the same?