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Posted by JohSm - 2010/01/29 12:19

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why why why did you not make a full backup before you started a major change to your system... some never learn! - Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -

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Anyone care to make a wager regarding the ability of System Restore to back out of an installation of SP2? You really like a safe bet don't you?! Hahahahaha

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Johan, I have developed the same problem as you ... Why, oh why, did I update Windows XP! If I uninstall CFS2 and reinstall, I can get in a few simulated flights before the inevitable aborted program launch (as you described) occurs. Like you, I have been unable to find out how to resolve this problem. David M. - Hide quoted text -- Show quoted text -

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