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## **How To Selectively Restore Files (SFR) Or Applications From The Recovery Cds? PCG 705 707 717 719 729**

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The System Recovery CD offers an option called a Single File Restore (SFR) which enables you to restore a specific file or directory by entering the DOS path and file name. The Application Recovery CD offers pre-defined application restores, such as Communication Center and AV Suite. This solution is broken into two sections.

*RECOVERY CD NOTE: Always be sure to use the Recovery CD designed for your model computer (e.g. DO NOT use a PCV 90 Recovery CD on a PCG 707).*

*CERTIFICATE NOTE: BEFORE performing a Windows restore, or Registry restore, please verify that you have the Certificate of Authenticity available. There will be a prompt for this certificate number after the restore is complete and the computer is restarted.*

### **Section I. RESTORE A SPECIFIC FILE OR DIRECTORY.**

### **Section II. RESTORE AN APPLICATION FROM THE APPLICATION RECOVERY CD.**

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### **Section I. RESTORE A SPECIFIC FILE OR DIRECTORY.**

1. Insert the System Recovery into the DVDROM/CDROM drive.
2. Restart the computer to boot to the System Recovery CD.
  - A. Click Start and click Shutdown.
  - B. Select Restart and click OK.
3. AT the main screen, press the C key to cancel and exit to a DOS prompt.
4. The 'SFR' command will restore 1 file (with overwrite) or 1 folder (with overwrite). Wildcards cannot be used and will not work. The proper format for the SFR command is as follows:

#### A. SFR Command Syntax and Examples:

(1) To restore a file, at the A:\> prompt, type:

SFR <path><filename>

*NOTE: Do NOT use a drive letter in the path.*

(2) To restore a folder, at the A:\> prompt, type:

SFR <path>

*NOTE: Do NOT use a drive letter in the path.*

#### B. SFR Command Examples

SFR \windows\calc.exe (restores calc.exe in the windows folder)

SFR \autoexec.bat (restores autoexec.bat in the root directory)

SFR \windows (restores the windows folder WITH overwrite)

5. After each file or folder restore, a prompt will appear to remove the System Recovery CD and press any key to restart the computer. If you wish to restore more than one file or folder, do the following:

- A. At the prompt, press and release the CTRL and C keys simultaneously.
- B. Press Y to terminate the batch job. This will return you to the A:\> prompt.

#### **Section II. RESTORE AN APPLICATION FROM THE APPLICATION RECOVERY CD.**

A selective restore of specific applications and drivers can be restored using the Application Recovery CD.

1. Insert the Application CD into the DVDROM/CDROM drive. It should autorun.

If it does not autorun:

- A. Double-click the My Computer icon.
- B. Double-click the (G:) drive icon.
- C. Double-click the Install icon.

2. At the Welcome screen, click OK.

3. Navigate to the folder that contains the desired application and double-click its icon. The setup program will begin. Follow the prompts to complete the installation process.