

Rescue 95 Help Contents

Rescue 95 is a program that will prevent you from ever having to reinstall Windows 95 again. The Registry is a delicate piece of Windows 95. If you mess with it, or a program corrupts it, Windows 95 can be permanently crippled. Your only way out is to reinstall Windows 95, which takes around an hour. Rescue 95 saves you from all of that. Rescue 95 restores your Registry and has you back into Windows 95, within minutes.

This version of Rescue 95 is shareware. Please register it.

[How to Save or Backup Windows 95](#)

[How to Rescue Windows 95](#)

[Automatically Update with Rescue 95](#)

[The Help Menu](#)

[How to Perform an Emergency Rescue](#)

[Exiting Rescue 95](#)

File - Exit

There are three ways to get out of Rescue 95.

1. Go up to the File menu and select Exit.
2. Click on the X in the upper right hand corner of the Rescue 95 Window.
3. Double click on the "cone" in the upper left hand corner.

Save Windows 95 Configuration

As an added precaution, Rescue 95 allows you to save your Windows 95 configuration. If you do not save your configuration, you will probably still be able to restore Windows 95.

Rescue 95 does not save the current Windows 95 configuration, but the previous loaded Windows 95. The reason for this is that you often do not know that Windows 95 is bad until you start Windows 95 the next time. If your current Windows 95 configuration is bad, DO NOT use the Save option. Other than this, the Save option can be used safely at any time.

There are two ways to save or backup Windows 95.

1. Click on the first button. It says, "Backup Windows 95", "Save".
2. Go to the Save menu and select "Save Windows 95 Configuration".

Rescue

Rescue 95 provides you with three ways to restore Windows 95. If any of the buttons are disabled, the backup files could not be found.

In restoring Windows 95, always start with the first button and if it doesn't work, then move to the second, and so on. The buttons and options are as follows:

Previous

Every time you start Windows 95 the previous successful setup is saved. Choosing this option will restore Windows 95 to this previous setup. This will usually be all you need to do to restore Windows 95. Rescue 95 will automatically restart Windows.

This option is not fool proof. Some times a faulty Windows 95 is not detected and is stored over a good one.

If Windows 95 restarts after selecting this option and is still faulty, select the next option, "Saved".

Saved

If you have saved Windows 95, by pushing the "Save" button, this option is available. It restores Windows 95 to the last saved setup.

If Windows 95 restarts after selecting this option and is still faulty, select the next option, "Original".

Original

When Windows 95 is installed, the original configuration is stored in a special place. Rescue 95 seeks out this stored configuration and restores it to your computer.

This should only be done as a last resort. Using this option will cause Windows 95 to "forget" all of the programs and drivers that have been installed in Windows 95, even though they will still be on the hard drive.

If you accidentally choose this option and loose everything, try choosing one of the other two options to restore it.

If for some odd reason, Rescue 95 can not find the stored original configuration, this button will be disabled.

If you accidentally choose this option and install the original configuration, you can undo most of it by running Rescue 95 and choosing Previous or Saved.

These three options are also available from the Rescue menu.

Help

Three items are available from the Help menu:

1. Contents - the files you are viewing now.
2. Search for Help on . . . - a search of these files.
3. About Rescue 95 - shows the startup screen of Rescue 95.

Emergency Rescue

If Windows 95 will not restart and you cannot get to the Rescue 95 program, there is a MS DOS version of Rescue 95 installed in your root directory (usually, "c:\"). It is named, "rescue.exe".

This DOS program is only for rescuing or restoring and cannot backup your configuration.

To run this program, go to the root directory, by typing the letter of the root directory followed by a colon and enter, for example, type c: <enter>. The DOS prompt should display only the drive letter without any other words. If other words are present, type cd\ <enter>. Then at the DOS prompt type, rescue <enter>.

Automatic Updating

When the setup program is run, you are asked if you want to be prompted to save Windows 95. You are given a choice of daily, weekly, monthly, and never. If you choose one of the first three a small program will be placed in your startup directory. It will run Rescue 95 at the interval that you specified.

If you choose monthly, once every 30 days, when you start Windows 95, Rescue 95 will begin. The only option you will be given is the Save or Backup option.

It is not necessary to save Windows 95 daily unless you install and change the settings of Windows 95 frequently every day.

If you would like to change the frequency, with which this feature is set. You must rerun the setup program.

To completely remove this feature, run the setup program and select "Never", or delete the "rescuest.exe" file from the "Windows\Start Menu\Programs\Startup" directory.

