



MagiCure™ Quick start

SET UP MAGICURE

MagiCure provides a variety of setup options, ranging from single-computer setup to mass deployment and synchronized setup of hundreds — even thousands — of PCs.

To set up MagiCure on a single computer, use the DEFAULT or CUSTOM SETUP options.

DEFAULT SETUP installs MagiCure with default values optimized to provide excellent performance with minimal input required from the user.

In DEFAULT SETUP, all program files are copied to a single default place: The *C:\Program files\Shield* folder. DEFAULT SETUP enables protection of all computer drives and disables program access control.

CUSTOM SETUP lets you configure your own settings, such as where to copy the program files, which drives to protect, the on/off switch for program access control, etc.

ADVANCED SETUP is designed for professionals and advanced users, and for deployment of MagiCure to a network of computers.

ADVANCED SETUP enables fast distribution of a user-determined MagiCure configuration to many computers simultaneously. This setup provides all computers with the same configuration as defined in the *setup.cfg* configuration file.

Before running ADVANCED SETUP, you must create an initial configuration file — *setup.cfg* — using the ADVANCED SETUP CONFIGURATION WIZARD (provided in the SUPPORT folder of the *MagiCure* software package).

ADVANCED SETUP enables the mass deployment of MagiCure via Windows Active Directory, SMS Software Deployment Tools, Network Logon Scripts, or Ghost Images.

RESTORE STSTEM (Rollback)

Using MagiCure's snapshots, you can rollback your PC's system with much more control than with any other existing software. You can control rollback parameters from either MagiCure's APPLICATION CONSOLE in Windows, or in the SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE, which is available before you boot to Windows OS.

Both consoles offer you a listing of time-stamped snapshots that will help you choose the appropriate moment in time to where you want to roll back your PC. MagiCure's rollback process is performed with large set of controls, and is performed in matter of seconds.

In cases when your computer is unable to start Windows, you should press and hold the HOME key when you see MagiCure's logo during the computer's startup process. This will bring you into MagiCure's SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE, from where you can pick the moment in time — your snapshot — to which you want to roll back the PC. Simply select ROLLBACK and pick your snapshot.

RECOVER FILES

Thanks to MagiCure, you can now easily RECOVER damaged, corrupted, or lost files, and even REVERT existing files to their earlier versions!



To recover your files or folders, select the RECOVER FILES option in the APPLICATION CONSOLE, and then select one of Magicure's snapshots with the time-stamp of your choice.

After you select your snapshot, you have your "moment in time" in which you can search through files or folders by name, specific type, size, etc.

To revert files or folders to an earlier version, right-click the file or folder and select RESTORE FROM SNAPSHOT from the popup menu. Magicure will prompt you to select a snapshot/time from which you will revert your files and/or their versions.

TAKE A NEW SNAPSHOT

You can think of Magicure's snapshots as "stations in time." They let you select a moment in time from which you can restore the state of your file, or even the entire system.

It is very important to occasionally take new Magicure snapshots; they will enable you to roll the system back to them later in case of emerging PC troubles, or even a crash.

You can take Magicure snapshots in both the Windows APPLICATION CONSOLE for Magicure, or in the pre-Windows Magicure's SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE.

To take a snapshot in Windows from Magicure's APPLICATION CONSOLE, simply select TAKE SNAPSHOT, and then specify a name or description for the new snapshot.

RESET THE BASELINE

The BASELINE is the very first snapshot created during Magicure setup. It is the root or "mother" of all other snapshots that will be created afterwards.

Magicure offers you the option of returning your PC's system to the BASELINE at any time, with ease and in matter of seconds.

To reset the system to its BASELINE, enter the Magicure APPLICATION CONSOLE, select the MANAGE BASELINE option, and then click on RESET TO BASELINE button.

CONTROL ACCESS

Considering Magicure's powerful features, you may want to prevent unqualified users from accessing your Magicure controls. To do that go to Magicure's APPLICATION CONSOLE and select the ACCESS CONTROL feature, from where you can activate password authentication for the use of Magicure on your computer.

ACCESS CONTROL provides options to create new USER ACCOUNTS and grant them appropriate rights for various Magicure features.

MANAGE SNAPSHOTS

Magicure's snapshots allow you high levels of control and options, previously unavailable in any other kind of restore or backup software.

To manage Magicure snapshots, enter the Magicure APPLICATION CONSOLE and select SNAPSHOT HISTORY, from where you can explore, rename, delete, and lock/unlock snapshots.

This allows you to easily maintain and control your list of Snapshots — your "safe" points in time — to which you can return your PC in case of trouble.



Part of the snapshot maintenance can be automated to save precious time, while at the same time providing enough safety for Magicure's successful operation.

AUTOMATE MAGICURE

You can easily automate Magicure to take scheduled snapshots or perform scheduled rollbacks according to pre-determined parameters. To create scheduled tasks, open Magicure's APPLICATION CONSOLE and select the SCHEDULED TASKS option.

UNINSTALL MAGICURE

You can uninstall Magicure from Windows Control Panel's ADD/REMOVE PROGRAMS console, or from Magicure's SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE, which appears before Windows startup.

The option to uninstall from the SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE is an ideal solution for emergency situations, when the user is unable to start windows. To uninstall from the SUBSYSTEM CONSOLE, press and hold the HOME key when you see *Magicure's* logo during computer's startup. Then select UNINSTALL from menu options.

To uninstall Magicure, you must first decide whether to select the existing system as the final state, or to return the system to some other snapshot, and make that the final state.

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Thank you for trusting Magicure to protect your computer!