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## How to Roll Back a Device Driver

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Driver Rollback helps ensure system stability. When you update a driver, a copy of the previous driver package is automatically saved in a special subdirectory of the system files.

If the new driver does not work properly, you can restore the previous driver by accessing the Driver tab for the device in the Device Manager, and clicking Roll Back Driver.

Driver Rollback permits only one level of rollback (only one prior driver version can be saved at a time); this feature is available for all device classes, except printers.

To roll back a driver

1. Login as Administrator and access the Device Manager: Click **Start**, and then click **Control Panel**. Click **Performance and Maintenance**, and then click **System**. On the Hardware tab, click **Device Manager**.
2. Navigate to the driver you wish to roll back, right click the name of the driver and choose **Properties**, as shown in Figure 1 below.



Figure 1. Choosing a driver to roll back

3. Click the Driver tab and then click **Roll Back Driver**, as shown in Figure 2 below.

