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# [**Microsoft Windows – Attrib (Command) “Not resetting system file”**](http://heelpbook.altervista.org/2012/microsoft-windows-attrib-command-not-resetting-system-file/)

When we use ***attrib*** command to change **read-only** or hidden attributes of a system file, we get the error “*Not resetting system file*“.

E:\>attrib test.txt

A S E:\test.txt

E:\>attrib +R test.txt

Not resetting system file – E:\test.txt

E:\>attrib +H test.txt

Not resetting system file – E:\test.txt

E:\>

We can fix this problem by adding extra **‘+S‘** to the **attrib** command.

E:\>attrib +R test.txt

Not resetting system file – E:\test.txt

E:\>attrib +R +S test.txt

E:\>attrib test.txt

A S R E:\test.txt

E:\>