
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:\>
```