

# Starting to use a new computer

Setting up the computer  
and

Transferring Files and Settings

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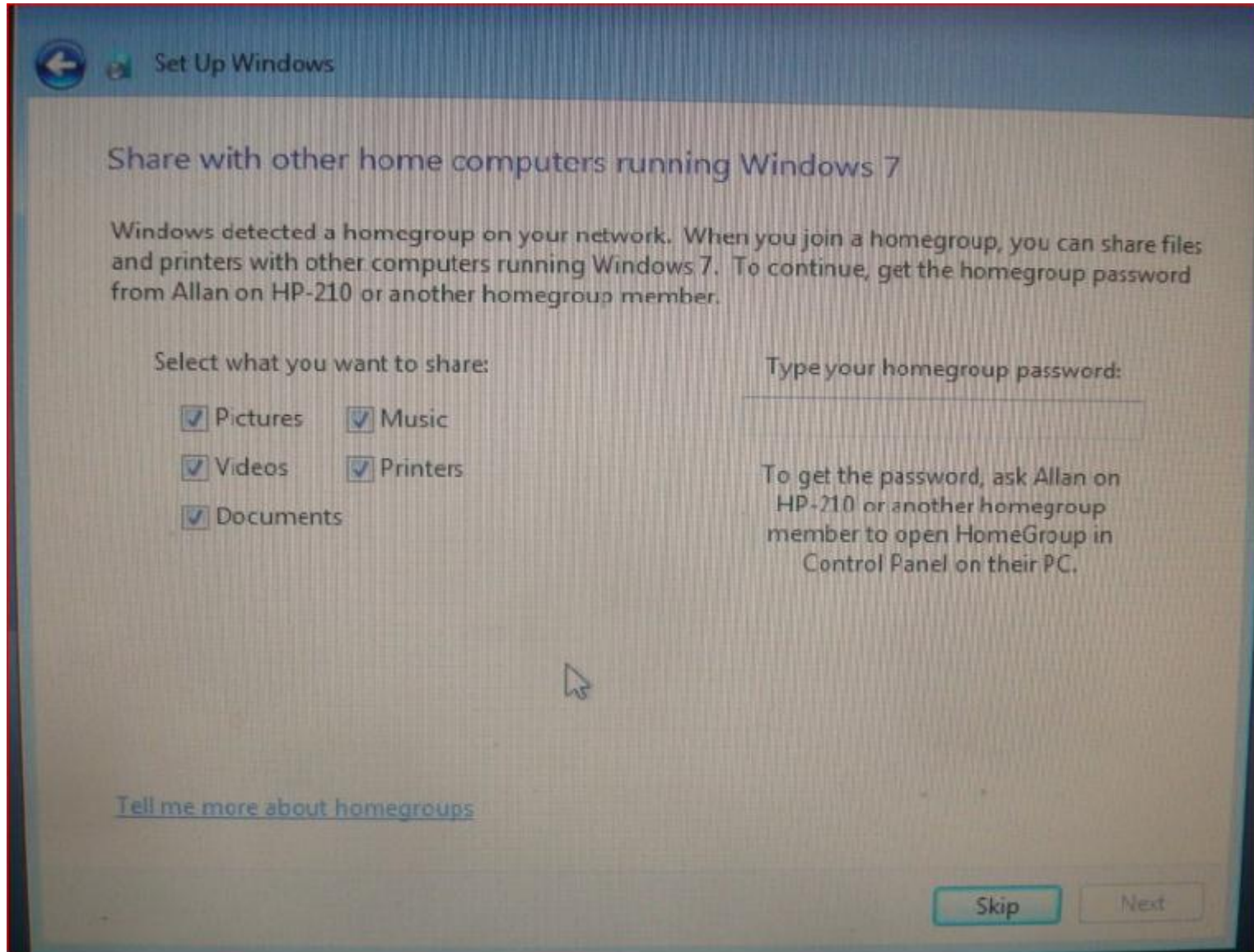
# Why?

- XP machine was getting more unreliable
- Windows 7 to postpone learning Windows 8
- Windows 7 available for limited time
- HP p7-1236s on sale (Micro Center)
  - 6 GB ram (shared video)
  - 1 TB disk
  - USB 3.0
  - WI-FI

# Out of the box set-up



Most set-up questions straightforward except:





Set Up Windows


# Windows 7 Home Premium

Windows is finalizing your settings



# HP “automatic tune-up”

Stay Updated

 **Automated updates and tune-ups with HP Support Assistant**

Keep your PC up-to-date with automated updating of essential drivers and software from HP. [Why should I do this?](#)

Yes (recommended)  No, remind me later

Keep your PC running fast with automated tune-ups. [Why should I do this?](#)

**Automatic Tune Up Details** ✕

**Why should I tune up my PC?**  
Computers need regular maintenance to perform well. For example, temporary files should be removed and the hard disk should be defragmented on a regular basis.

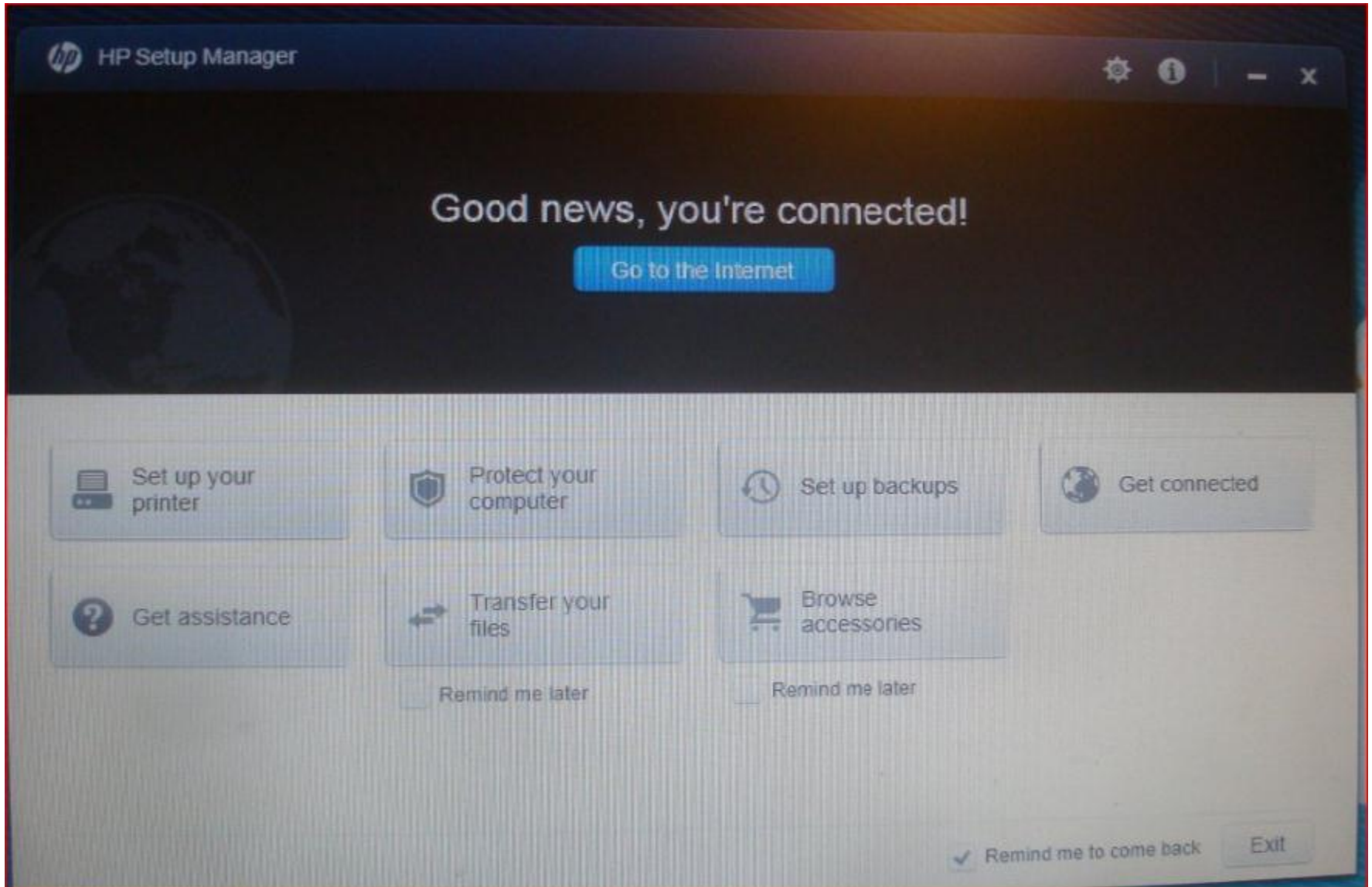
**How can HP Support Assistant help me tune up my PC?**  
HP Support Assistant, pre-installed on your PC, automates the tune-up process: you select the tune-up tasks and schedule your tune-ups. HP Support Assistant does the rest.

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# Connected to Network



# One update and restart

## Windows Update



The updates were successfully installed

Restart now to finish installing updates.

Succeeded: 1 update

Restart now

Windows can't update important files and services while the system is using them. Save any open files, and then restart the computer.

Most recent check for updates: Today at 4:46 PM

Updates were installed: Today at 4:51 PM. [View update history](#)

You receive updates: For Windows only.

Get updates for other Microsoft products. [Find out more](#)



Check again - 73 more for windows!  
Other Microsoft products update later


## Windows Update



Download and install updates for your computer

74 important updates are available  
8 optional updates are available

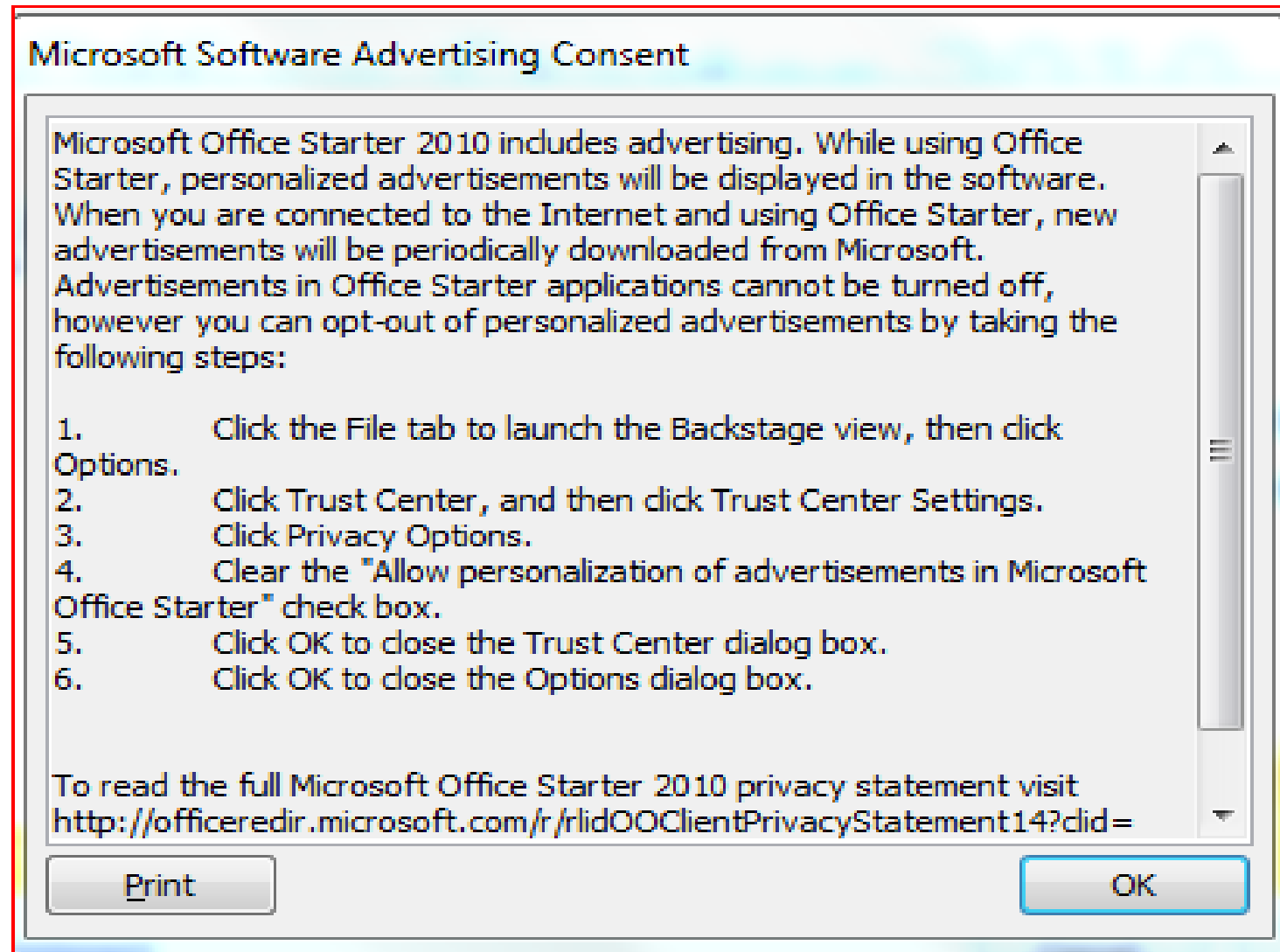
73 important updates selected, 398.7 MB

 Install updates

Most recent check for updates: Today at 5:25 PM  
Updates were installed: Today at 4:51 PM. [View update history](#)  
You receive updates: For Windows only.

Get updates for other Microsoft products. [Find out more](#)

# Will use Office starter for now



# My Installation Notes

- Performed hp installation allowing Norton to install.
- Installed WI-FI, then home network
- Installed network printer using Windows software
- Updated all in Windows update
- Connected LAN
- Switched to Microsoft update
- Update Skype, install and update webcam (not supposed to work with win 7 but it does)
- Windows Live Essentials Looked at it and quit. Too complicated for now.
- Install (activate) Microsoft Office 2010 Starter
- Found windows live mail (not easy)
- Configured email accounts, downloaded email (huge)...
- Updated Office 2010 starter software
- Decided to stay with Office starter for now. Plan to install Office 2007 or 2010 later (as additional application?)

# Email Configuration highlights

## Easy to add account

### Add your email accounts

If you have a Windows Live ID, sign in now. If not, you can create one later.

[Sign in to Windows Live](#)

Email address:

[Get a Windows Live email address](#)

Password:

Remember this password

Display name for your sent messages:

Manually configure server settings

Most email accounts work with Windows Live Mail including

Hotmail

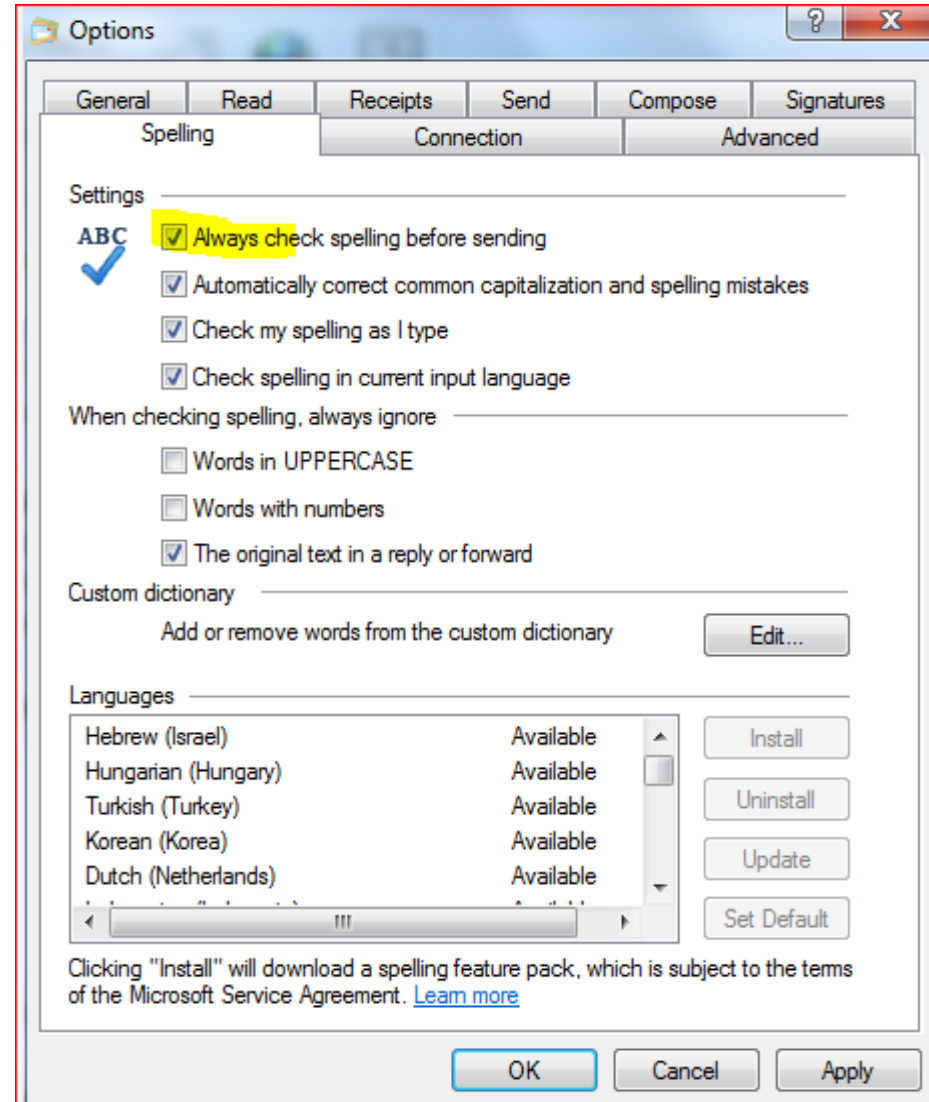
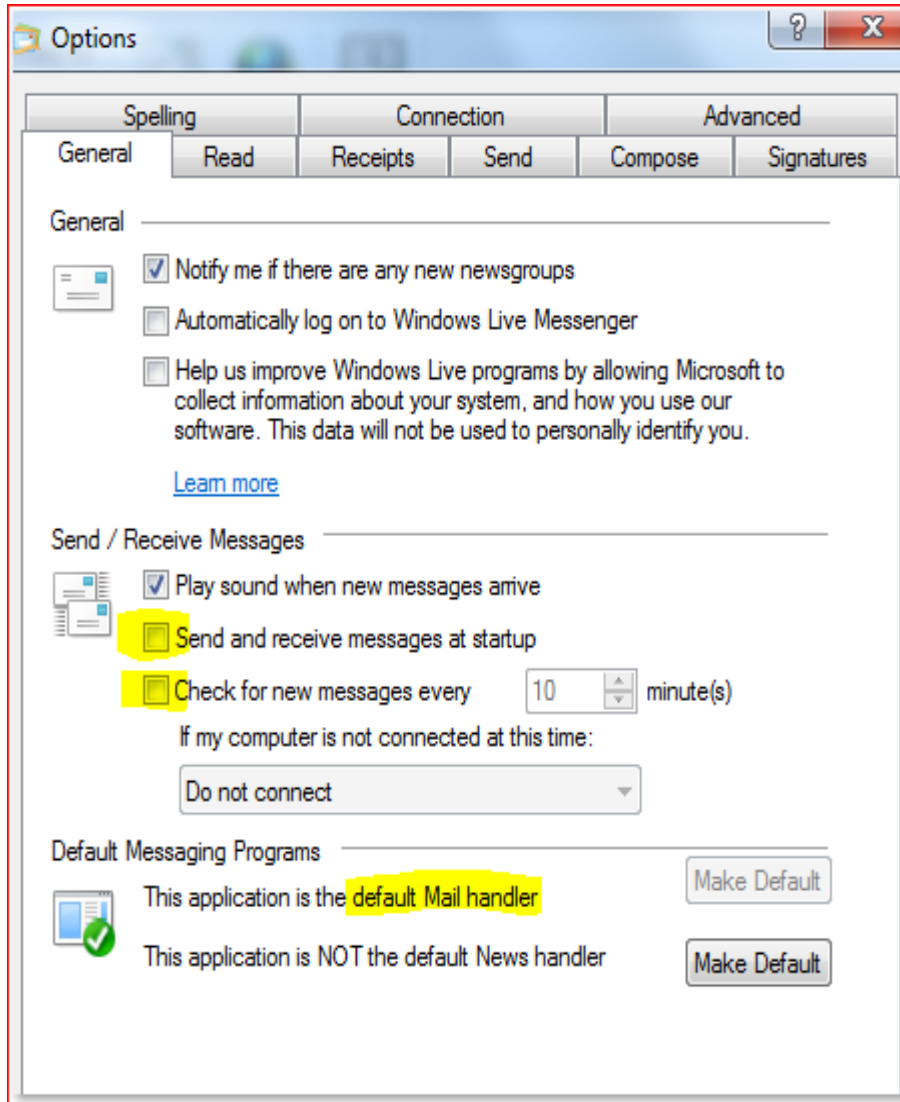
Gmail

and many others.

To receive your e-mail messages, you should enable IMAP for this account. For more information, go to [Gmail Help](#).

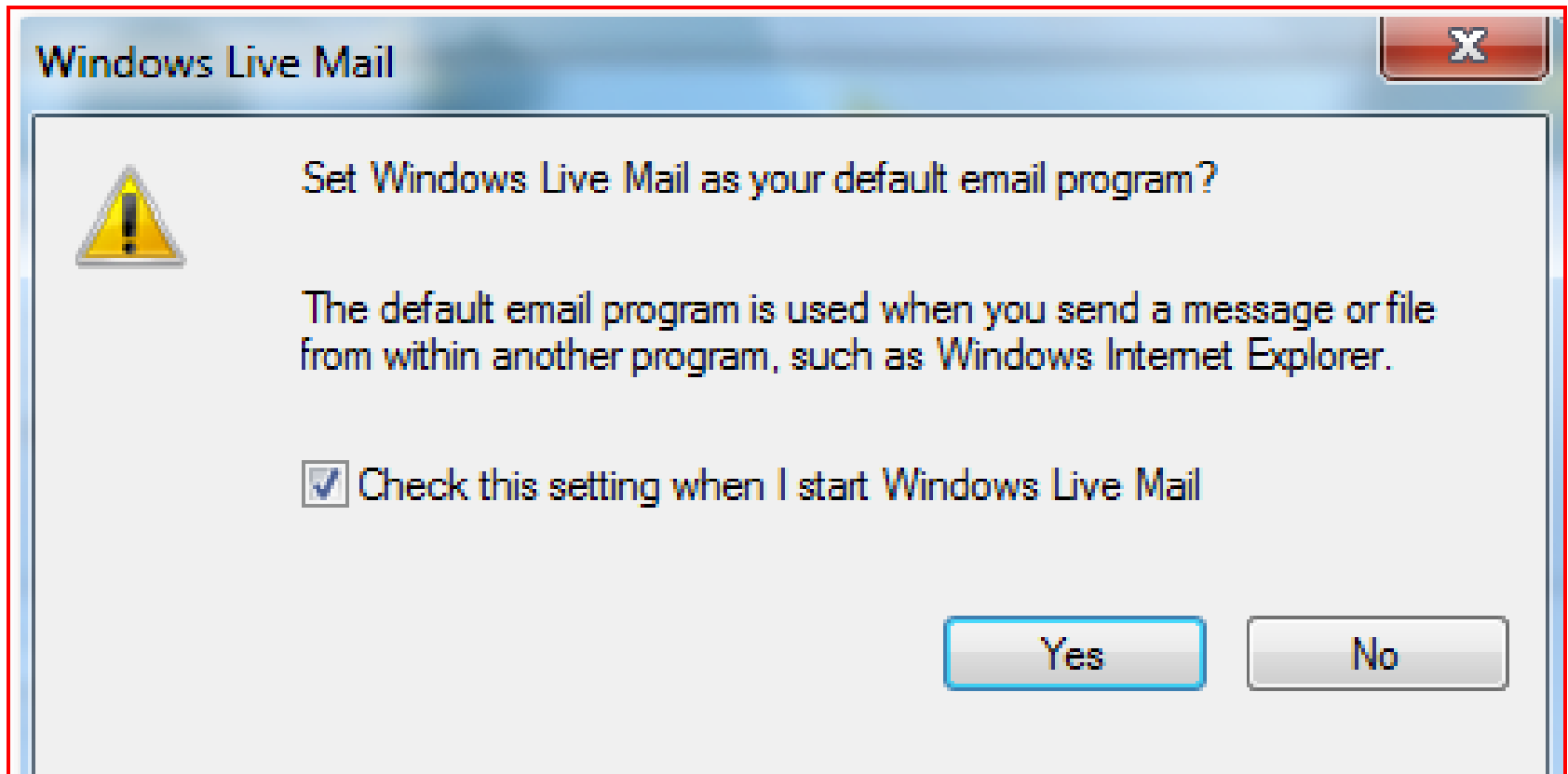
After you enable IMAP, click Next.

# My Customization





# Set Default Mail



# Basic setup finished?

- This computer is now ready to be used for most of my needs.
- I continue to find additional setup needs, both expected and unexpected.
- After “Easy transfer” I will review some of the additional needs that I encountered.

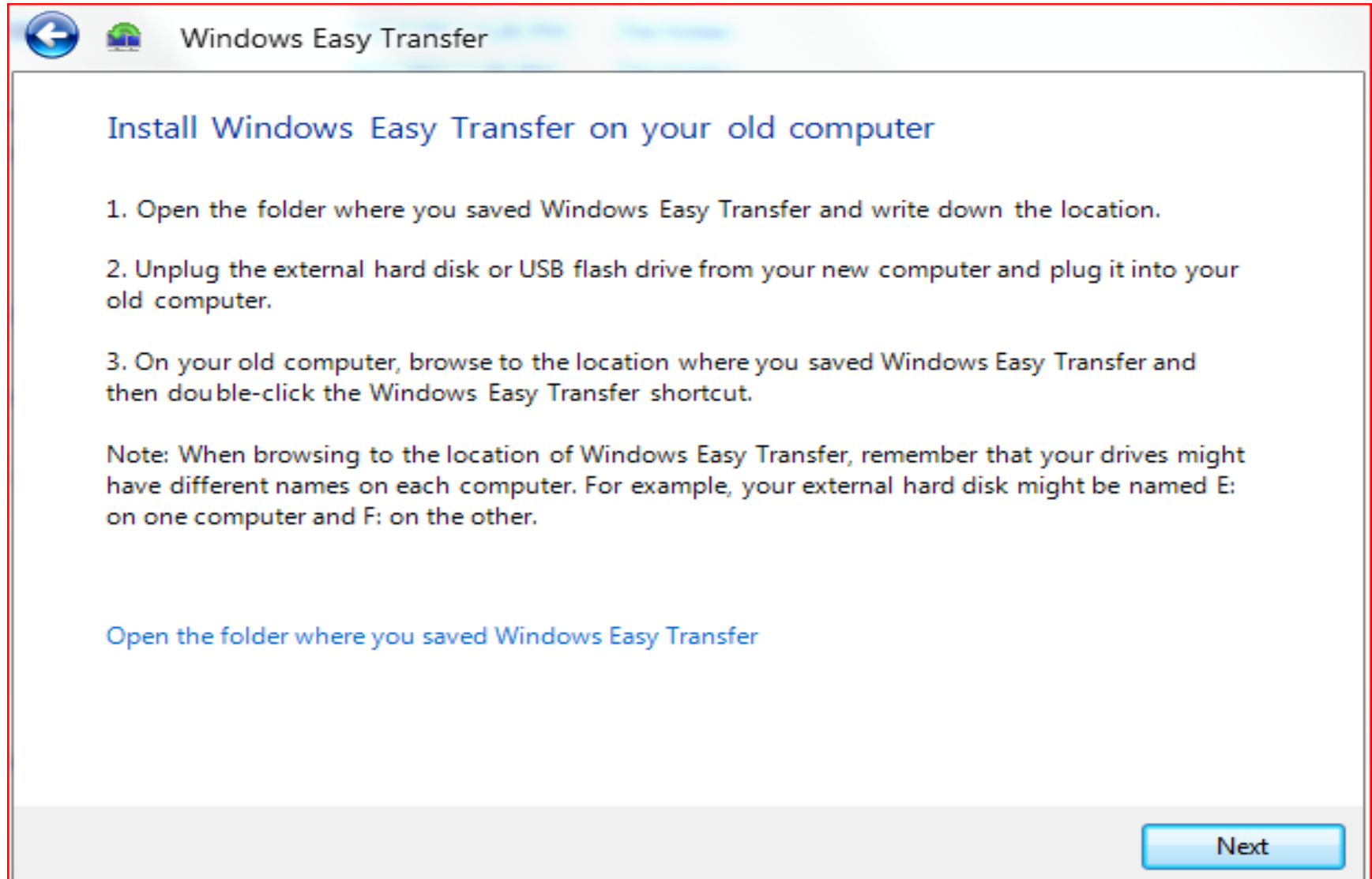
# Copying Files and Settings

- I want to copy settings and files from my old computer. This can be done manually, or with the aid of various utilities.
- I could find the files and copy them manually. Where do you find them? Which to copy?
- I elected to try “Windows Easy Transfer” to see what it would do for me.

# Windows Easy Transfer

- Start > Help and Support
- Search for Easy Transfer
- Look at FAQ
  
- Note: Windows Easy Transfer also works for Windows 8.

# Copy Easy Transfer to old computer



The image shows a screenshot of the Windows Easy Transfer wizard window. The title bar reads "Windows Easy Transfer". The main content area contains the following text:

**Install Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer**

1. Open the folder where you saved Windows Easy Transfer and write down the location.
2. Unplug the external hard disk or USB flash drive from your new computer and plug it into your old computer.
3. On your old computer, browse to the location where you saved Windows Easy Transfer and then double-click the Windows Easy Transfer shortcut.

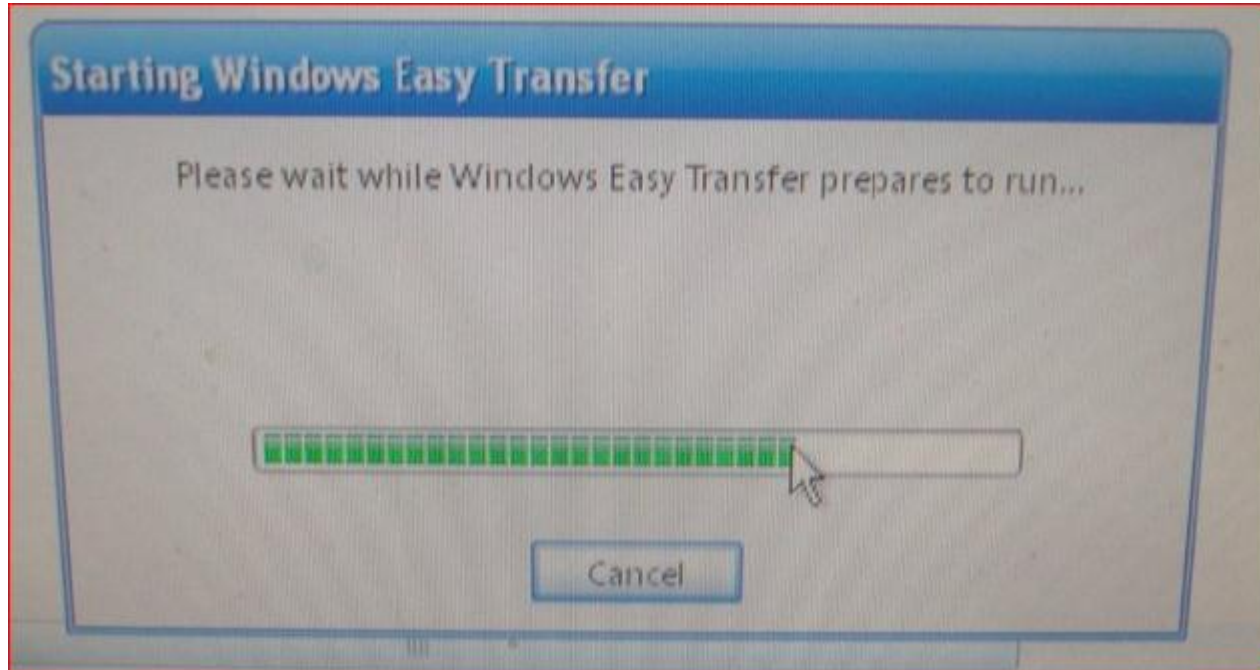
Note: When browsing to the location of Windows Easy Transfer, remember that your drives might have different names on each computer. For example, your external hard disk might be named E: on one computer and F: on the other.

Open the folder where you saved Windows Easy Transfer

Next



# Install and run on old computer (XP)



## Welcome to Windows Easy Transfer

Windows Easy Transfer lets you copy files and settings from one computer to another. No information is deleted from your old computer.

You can transfer:

- User accounts
- Documents
- Music
- Pictures
- E-mail
- Internet favorites
- Videos
- And more

When the transfer is done, you'll see a list of what was transferred, programs you might want to install on your new computer, and links to other programs that you might want to download.

Tip: If you're upgrading this computer to Windows 7, think of "old computer" as referring to your "old version of Windows" and "new computer" as referring to your "new version of Windows."

Next



Go to your new computer and enter your Windows Easy Transfer key

**1. Go to your new computer.**

**2. Open Windows Easy Transfer on your new computer.**

To open Windows Easy Transfer, click the Start button, type Windows Easy Transfer in the search box, and then click Windows Easy Transfer.

**3. Enter your Windows Easy Transfer key.**

**Windows Easy Transfer key:**

**744-787**



# Back to the Windows 7 screen



The image shows a screenshot of the Windows Easy Transfer wizard window. The window title bar is light blue and contains a back arrow icon, the Windows Easy Transfer logo, and the text "Windows Easy Transfer". The main content area is white and contains the following text:

Open Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer and get a Windows Easy Transfer key

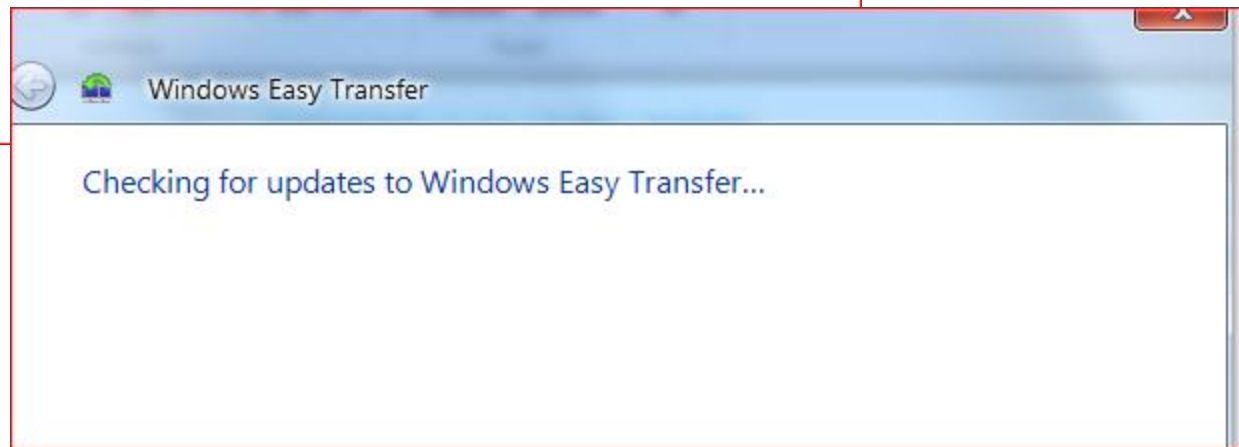
- 1. Go to your old computer.**
- 2. Open Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer.**

If your old computer is running Windows XP or Windows Vista, you first need to install Windows Easy Transfer. If you need to install Windows Easy Transfer on your old computer, click the Back button.

If your old computer is running Windows 7, go to your old computer and open Windows Easy Transfer. To open Windows Easy Transfer, click the Start button, type Windows Easy Transfer in the search box, and then click Windows Easy Transfer.

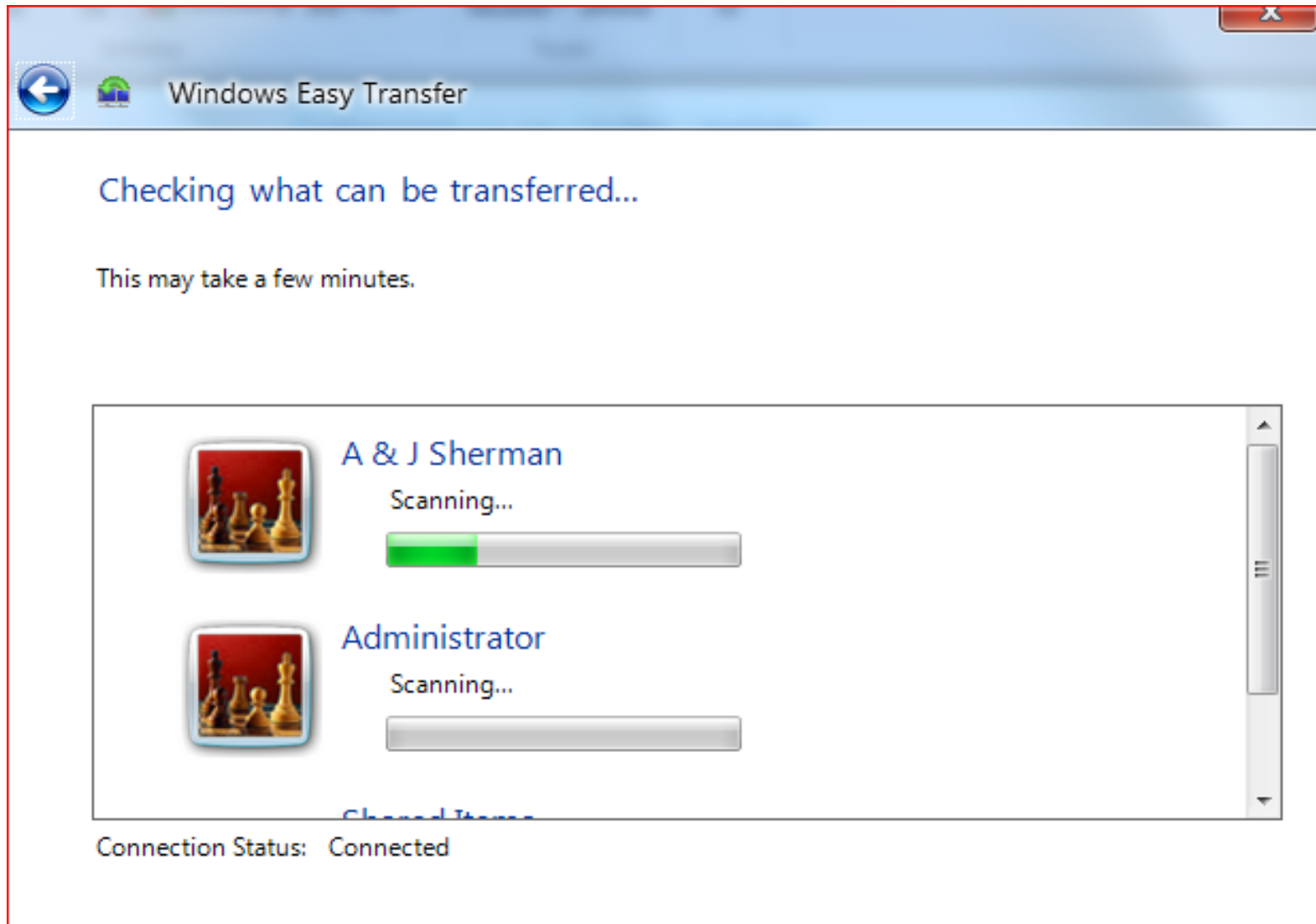
- 3. When you have a Windows Easy Transfer key, click Next.**

At the bottom right of the window, there is a "Next" button.

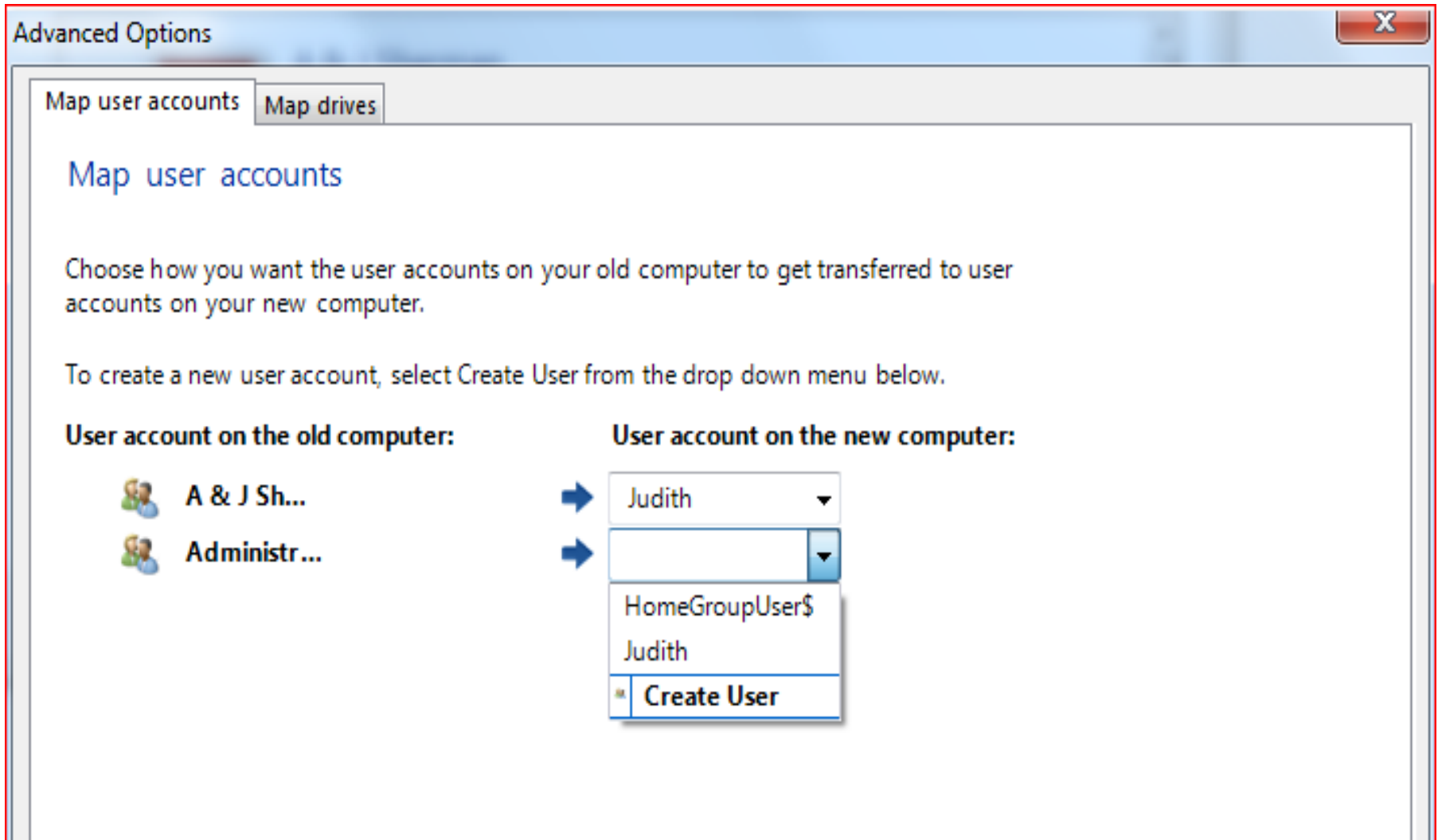




# New computer scans for Accounts



# Map accounts (and drives)







Windows Easy Transfer

## Choose what to transfer

You can transfer files and settings in these user accounts. To choose how you want the user accounts on your old computer to get transferred to user accounts on your new computer, click [Advanced options](#).

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>A &amp; J Sherman</b> 132.5 GB Selected (Default selections) <a href="#">Customize</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Administrator</b> 230 KB Selected (Default selections) <a href="#">Customize</a>

Connection Status: Connected

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB

[Advanced Options](#)

Transfer

# Modify your selections

- Local Disk (C:)
  - CMPONENTS
  - Config.Msi
  - da554dacf9c4fb709a7699
  - Documents and Settings
    - ▶  A & J Sherman
    - ▶  Administrator
      - ▶  Application Data
      - Cookies
      - Desktop
      - Favorites
      - IETIdCache
      - ▶  Local Settings
      - ▶  Administrator's D
      - NetHood
      - PrintHood
      - My Recent Docun
      - SendTo
      - ▶  Start Menu
      - Templates
    - ▶  All Users
    - ▶  Default User
    - ▶  LocalService
    - ▶  NetworkService
  - found.000

The following items are selected for transfer

Views ▾

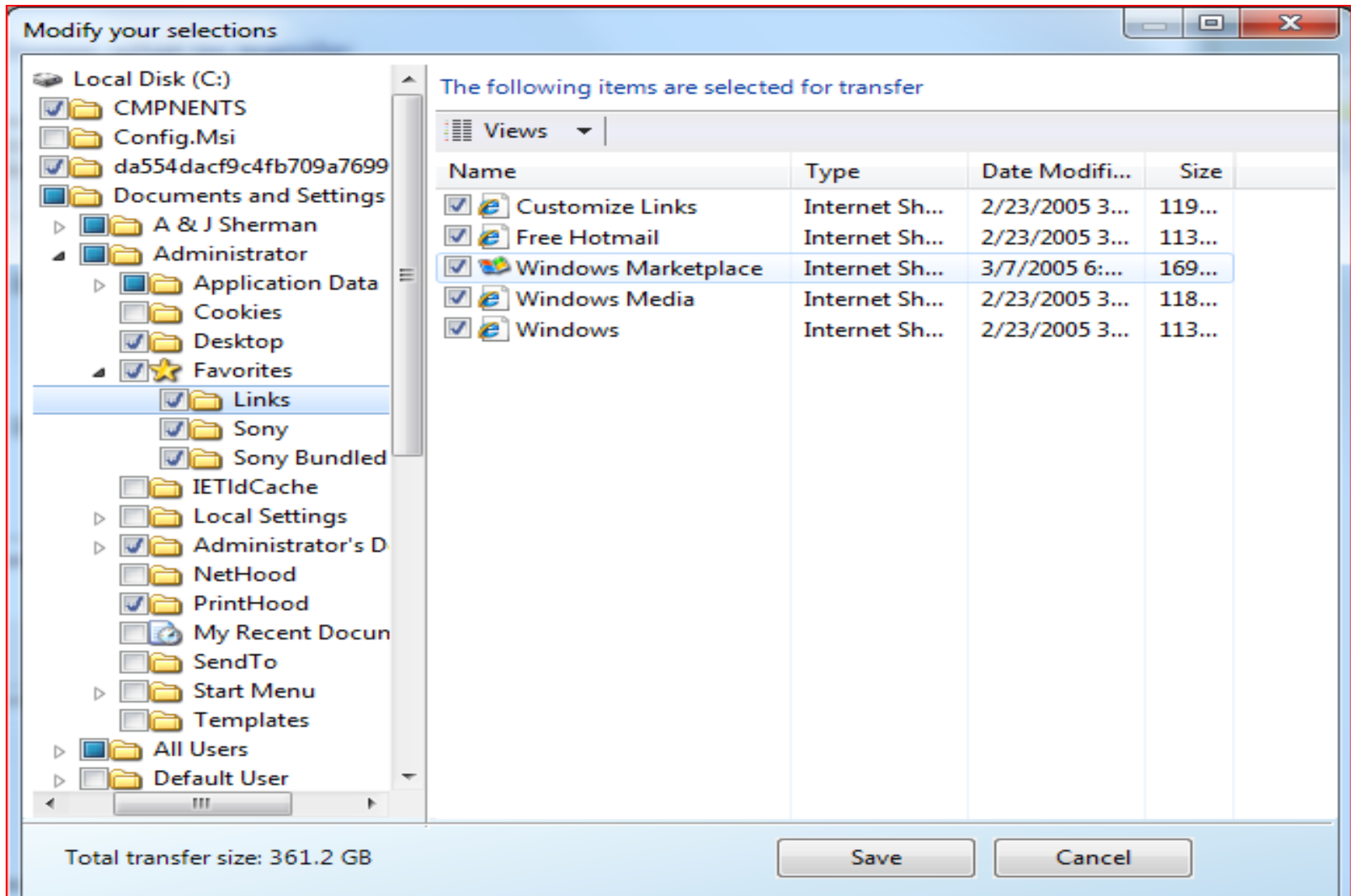
Name	Type	Date Modifi...	Size
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application Data	File Folder	3/7/2005 6:...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cookies	File Folder	2/23/2005 3...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Desktop	File Folder	2/23/2005 7...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ★ Favorites	File Folder	3/7/2005 6:...	
<input type="checkbox"/> IETIdCache	File Folder	1/9/2012 6:...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Local Settings	File Folder	2/23/2005 7...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Administrator's Docu...	File Folder	3/7/2005 6:...	
<input type="checkbox"/> NetHood	File Folder	2/23/2005 7...	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PrintHood	File Folder	2/23/2005 7...	
<input type="checkbox"/> My Recent Documents	File Folder	5/9/2012 1:...	
<input type="checkbox"/> SendTo	File Folder	2/23/2005 3...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Start Menu	File Folder	2/23/2005 7...	
<input type="checkbox"/> Templates	File Folder	2/23/2005 3...	
<input type="checkbox"/> ntuser.dat.LOG1	LOG1 File	10/3/2012 1...	41 ...
<input type="checkbox"/> ntuser.dat.LOG2	LOG2 File	10/3/2012 1...	0 b...
<input type="checkbox"/> ntuser.dat.LOG	Text Docu...	12/27/2012 ...	1 KB
<input type="checkbox"/> NTUSER.DAT	DAT File	10/3/2012 1...	1.3 ...
<input type="checkbox"/> ntuser.ini	Configurati...	7/20/2012 1...	178...

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB

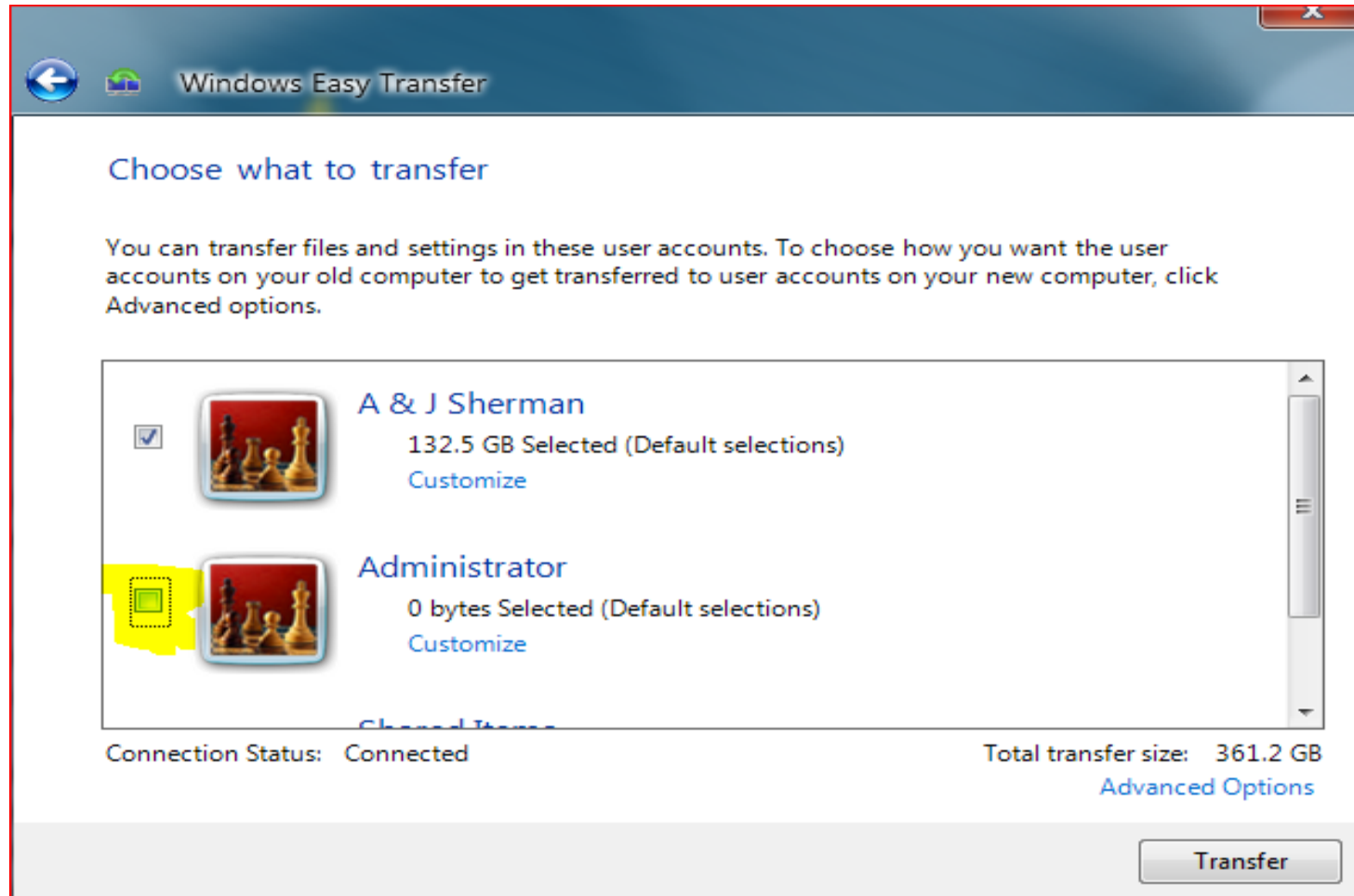
Save

Cancel

# Expanded Favorites



# Decided to skip Admin Account



The screenshot shows the Windows Easy Transfer application window. The title bar reads "Windows Easy Transfer". The main heading is "Choose what to transfer". Below this, a paragraph explains that users can transfer files and settings from old user accounts to new ones. A list of user accounts is displayed, each with a checkbox, a profile picture, the account name, and the amount of data selected. The "Administrator" account is highlighted with a yellow box, and its checkbox is unchecked. The "A & J Sherman" account is checked and has 132.5 GB selected. At the bottom, the connection status is "Connected", the total transfer size is "361.2 GB", and there is a "Transfer" button.

Windows Easy Transfer

## Choose what to transfer

You can transfer files and settings in these user accounts. To choose how you want the user accounts on your old computer to get transferred to user accounts on your new computer, click [Advanced options](#).

Account	Selected Data	Default Selections	Action
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A & J Sherman	132.5 GB	(Default selections)	<a href="#">Customize</a>
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrator	0 bytes	(Default selections)	<a href="#">Customize</a>

Connection Status: Connected Total transfer size: 361.2 GB

[Advanced Options](#)



**Transfer**

# Start the transfer

Windows Easy Transfer

## Choose what to transfer

You can transfer files and settings in these user accounts. To choose how you want the user accounts on your old computer to get transferred to user accounts on your new computer, click [Advanced options](#).

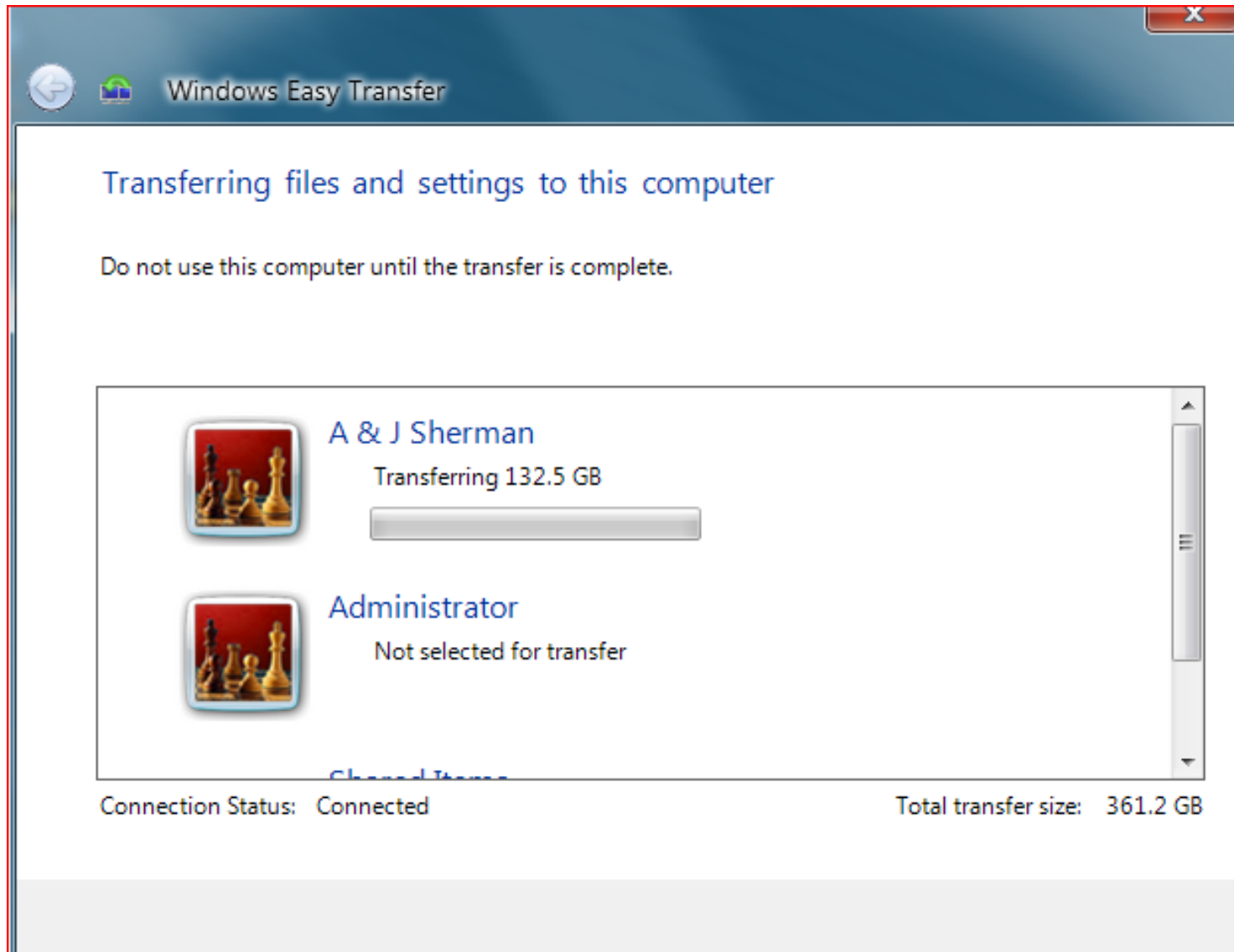
<input type="checkbox"/>		<b>Administrator</b> 0 bytes Selected (Default selections) <a href="#">Customize</a>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		<b>Shared Items</b> 228.7 GB Selected (Default selections) <a href="#">Customize</a>

Connection Status: Connected

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
[Advanced Options](#)

**Transfer**

# Started



The screenshot shows the Windows Easy Transfer application window. The title bar reads "Windows Easy Transfer". The main content area displays the message "Transferring files and settings to this computer" and a warning: "Do not use this computer until the transfer is complete." Below this, a list of items is shown. The first item is "A & J Sherman" with a progress bar indicating "Transferring 132.5 GB". The second item is "Administrator" with the status "Not selected for transfer". At the bottom, the connection status is "Connected" and the total transfer size is "361.2 GB".

Windows Easy Transfer

Transferring files and settings to this computer

Do not use this computer until the transfer is complete.

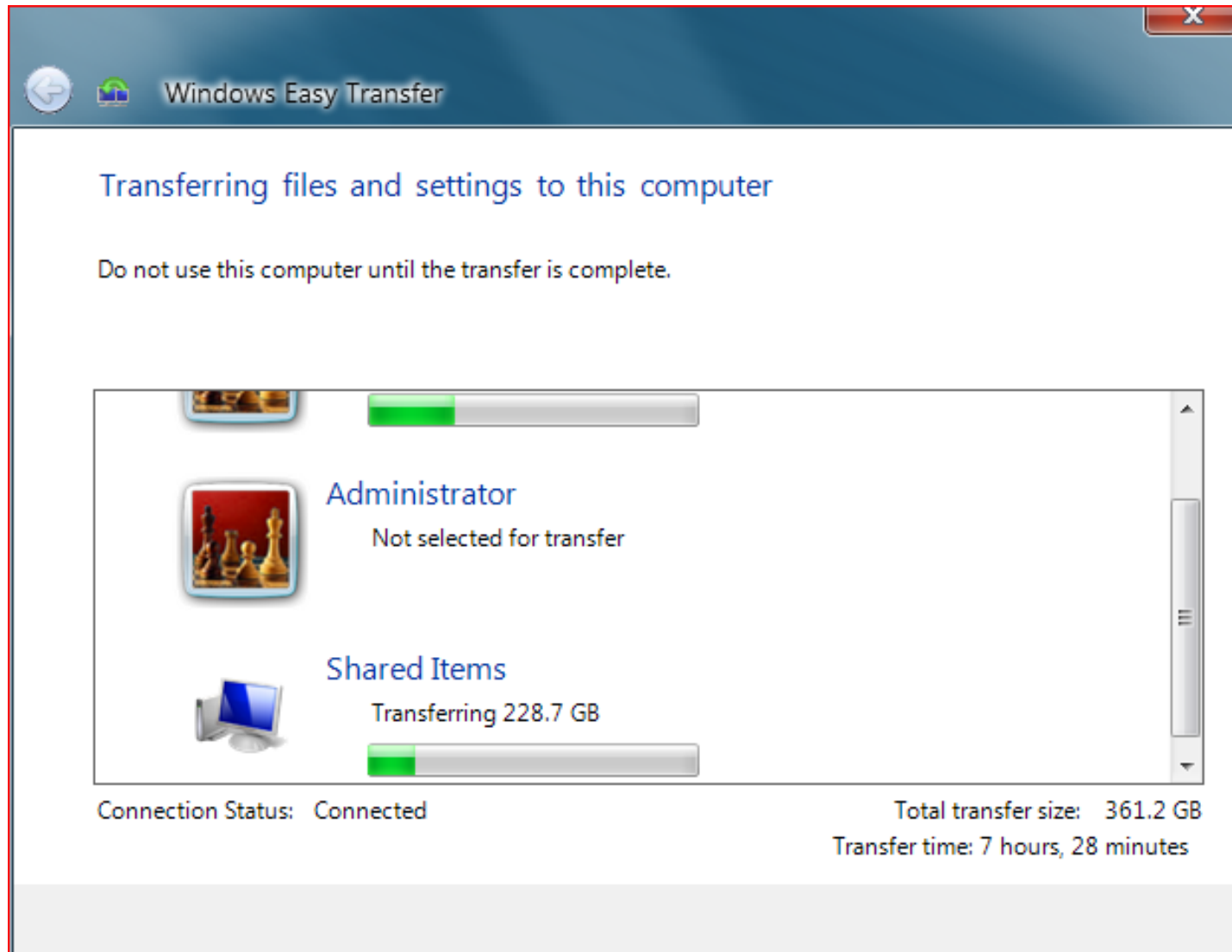
A & J Sherman  
Transferring 132.5 GB

Administrator  
Not selected for transfer

Connection Status: Connected Total transfer size: 361.2 GB



# Initial prediction of transfer time



The screenshot shows the Windows Easy Transfer application window. The title bar reads "Windows Easy Transfer". The main content area displays the message "Transferring files and settings to this computer" and a warning: "Do not use this computer until the transfer is complete." Below this, a list of items being transferred is shown with progress bars:

- An icon representing a folder or application with a progress bar that is approximately 25% full.
- Administrator**: Not selected for transfer.
- Shared Items**: Transferring 228.7 GB, with a progress bar that is approximately 25% full.

At the bottom of the window, the connection status is "Connected". The total transfer size is 361.2 GB, and the predicted transfer time is 7 hours, 28 minutes.

# My Setup



# Predicted time starts to grow

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 7 hours, 28 minutes

The screenshot shows a file transfer window with two progress bars. The top bar is for 'Administrator' and is labeled 'Not selected for transfer'. The bottom bar is for 'Shared Items' and is labeled 'Transferring 228.7 GB'. The connection status is 'Connected'. At the bottom right, the total transfer size is 361.2 GB and the transfer time is 9 hours, 10 minutes.

Administrator  
Not selected for transfer

Shared Items  
Transferring 228.7 GB

Connection Status: Connected

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 9 hours, 10 minutes

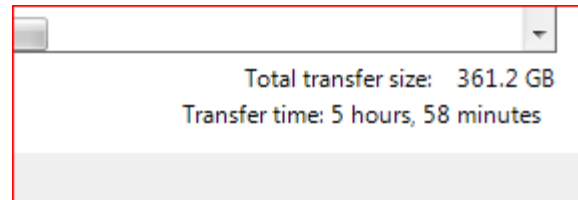
Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 10 hours, 18 minutes

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 10 hours, 42 minutes

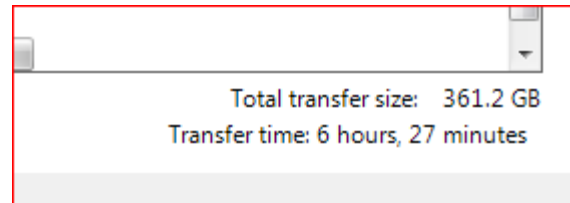
Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 11 hours, 32 minutes

Total transfer size: 361.2 GB  
Transfer time: 13 hours, 11 minutes

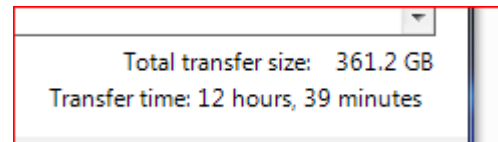
- 2 minutes later



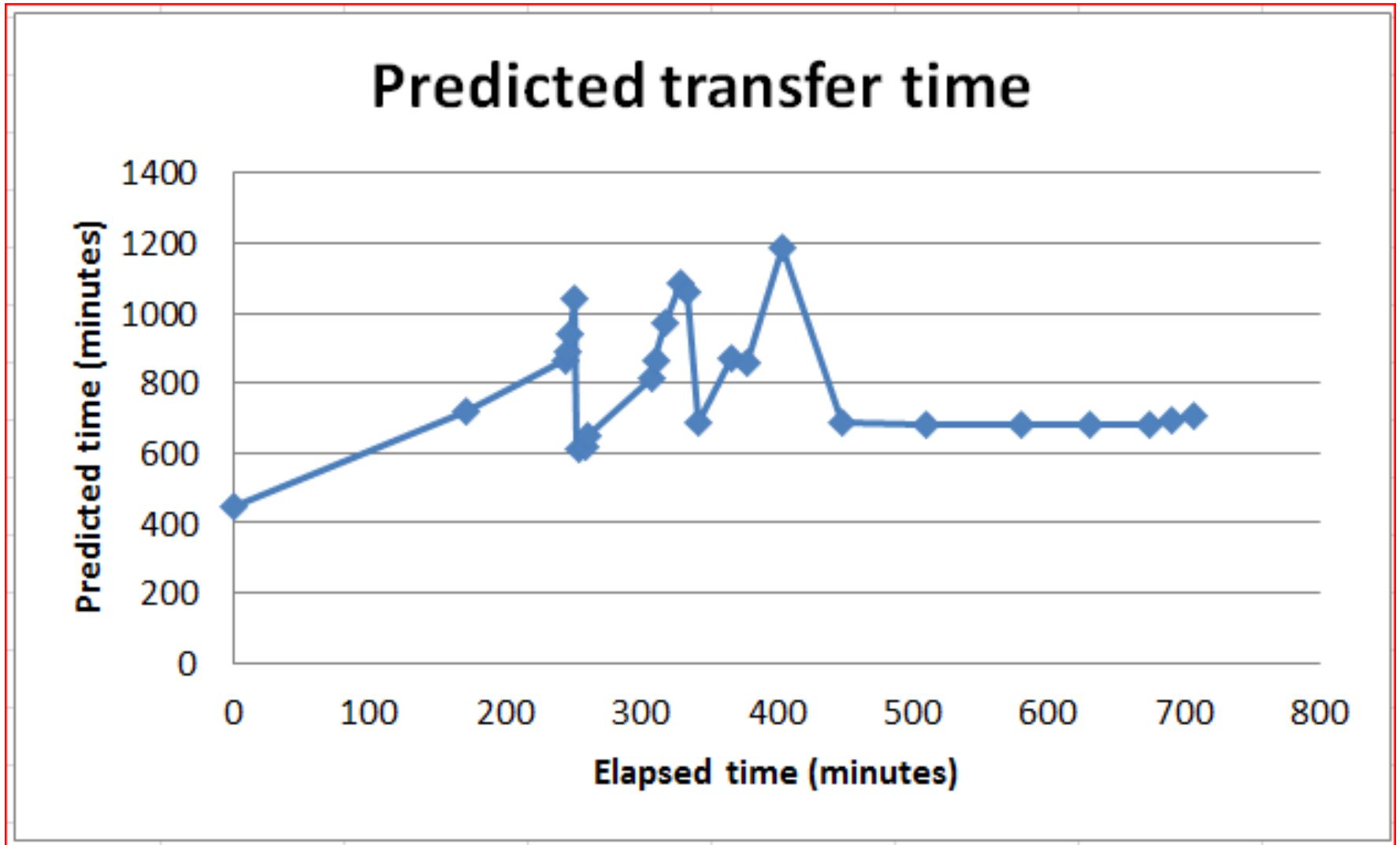
- 7 minutes later



- Up again after an hour



# What's going on?



# Hypotheses?

- Disk hardware problem causing retries
- Fragmented files
- High overhead area (like lots of small files)
- ????

# Transfer completed (Win 7)

Your transfer is complete

Use these Windows Easy Transfer Reports to help you see what was transferred and to see what programs you might want to install on your new computer.

To see this information later, click the Start button and search for Windows Easy Transfer Reports.



See what was transferred

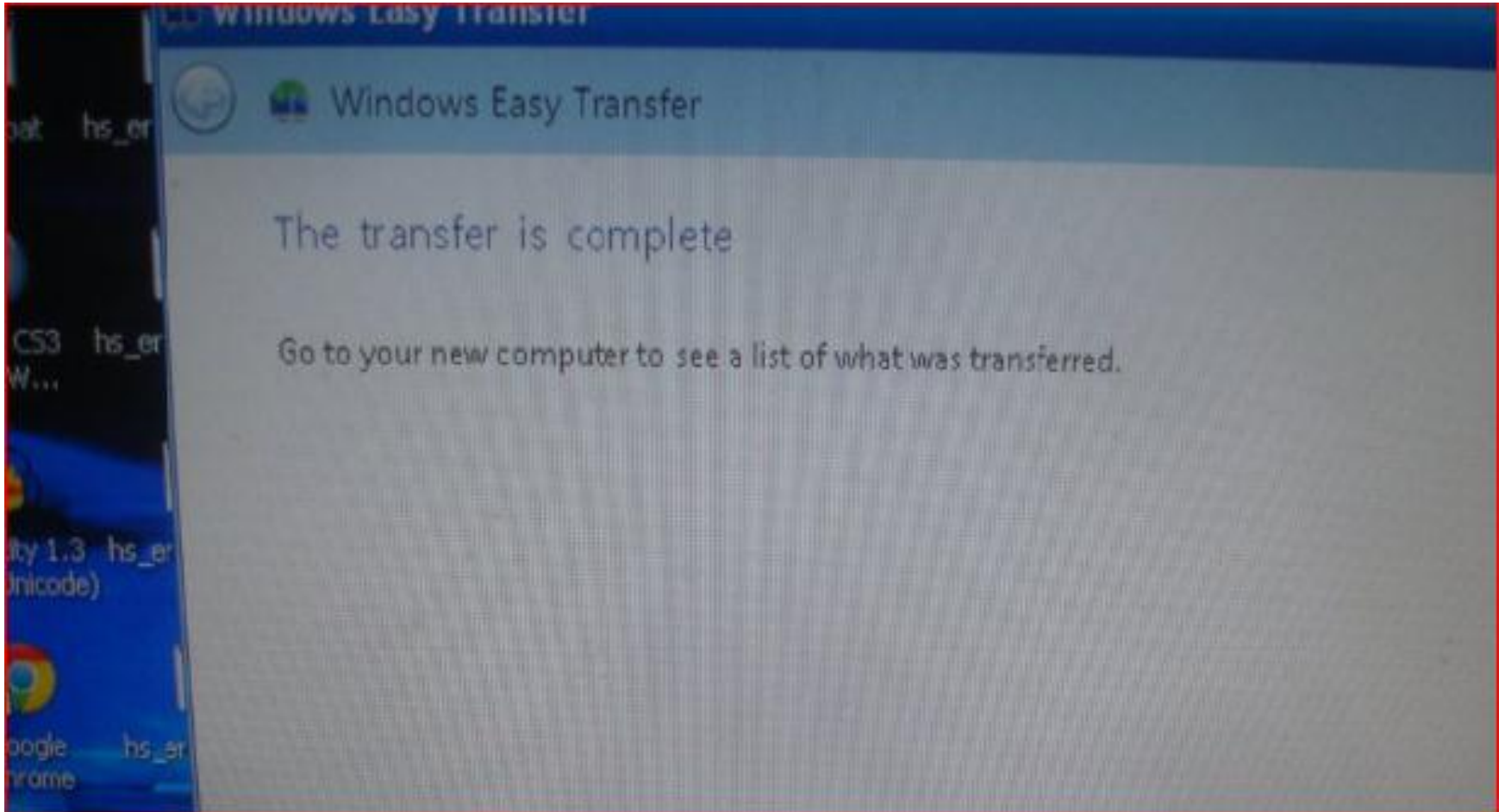


See a list of programs you might want to install on your new computer

Close



# Transfer completed (XP)



To see this information later, click Start and search for Windows Easy Transfer Reports.

Transfer report **Program report**

**The following items transferred successfully:**



1 user account

[Details](#)



198944 documents

[Details](#)



Program settings

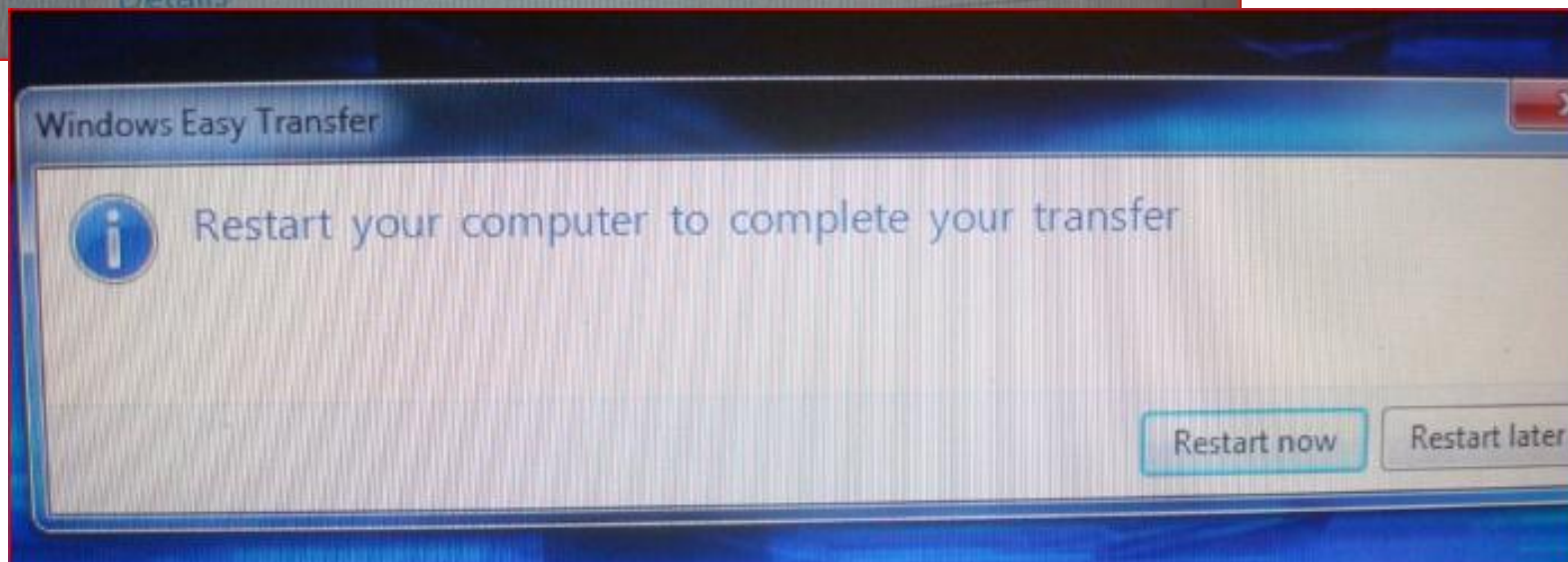
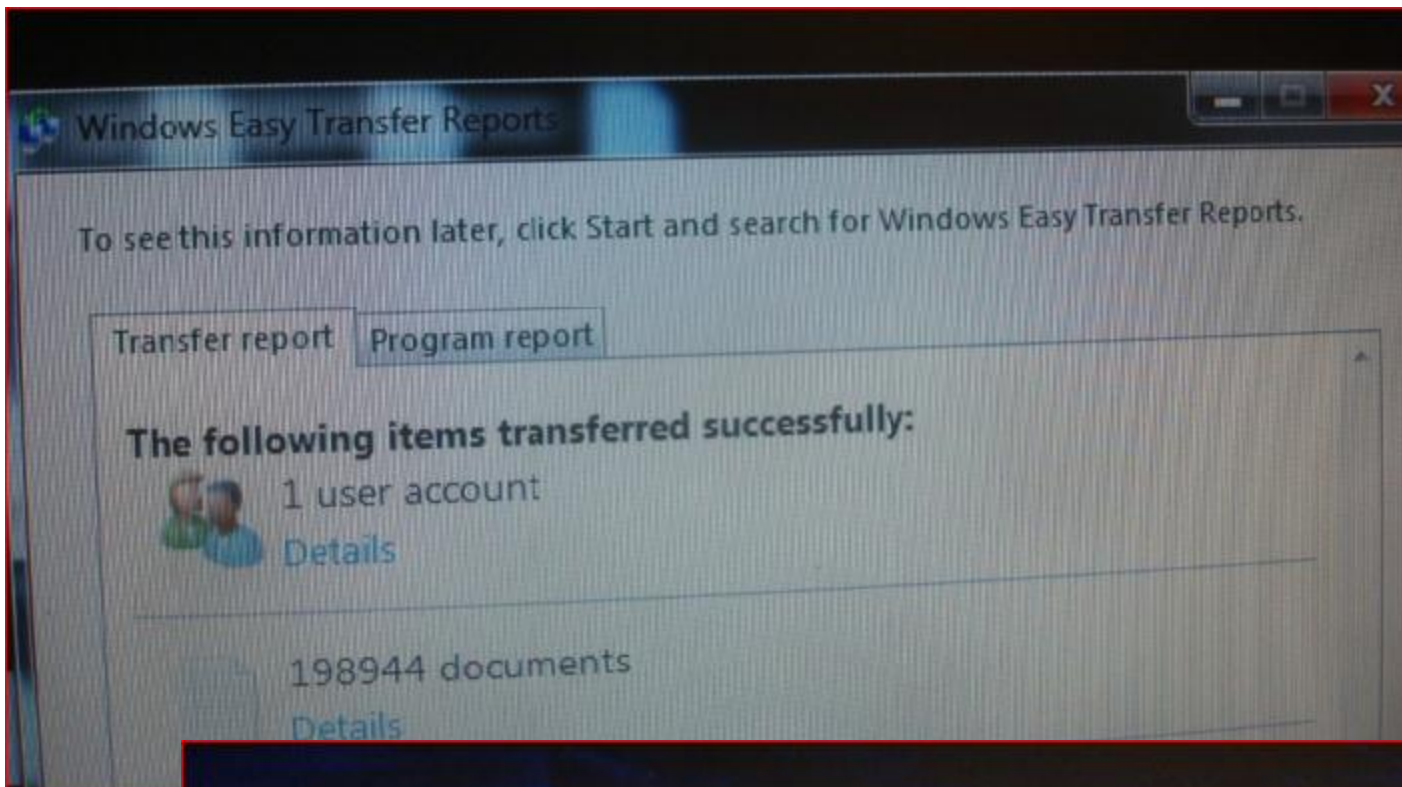
[Details](#)



System settings


View Report

Thursday, December 27, 2012 (12:01 PM)



**1 program still needs to close:**

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 **(Waiting for) explorer.exe**  
Playing logoff sound...

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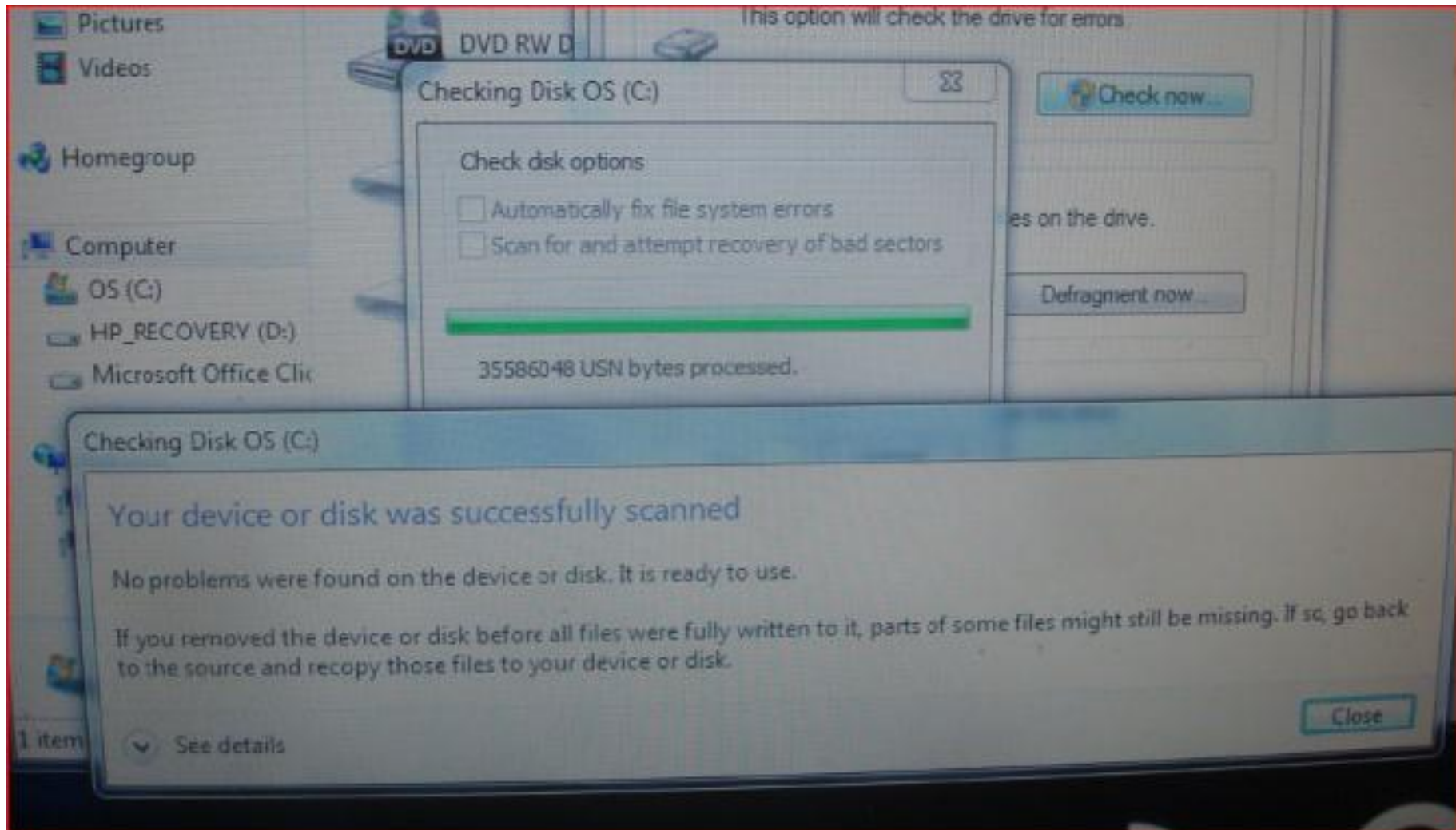
**To close the program that is preventing Windows from restarting, click **Cancel**, and then close the program.**

**Force restart**

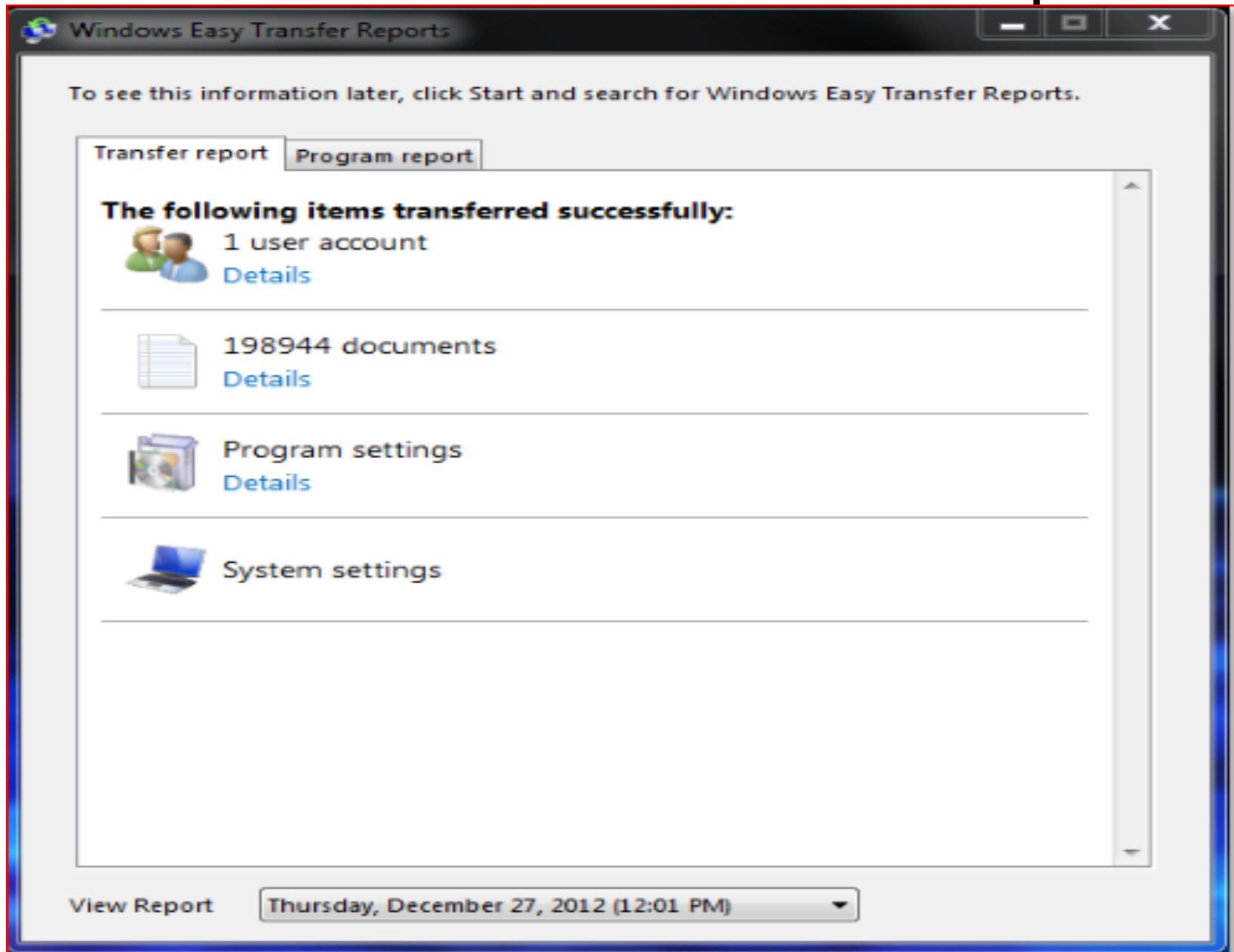
**Cancel**







# No disk problems found on XP



# Let's examine the Transfer Report



The screenshot shows a window titled "Windows Easy Transfer Reports". At the top, there is a message: "To see this information later, click Start and search for Windows Easy Transfer Reports." Below this, there are two tabs: "Transfer report" (selected) and "Program report". The main content area is titled "The following items transferred successfully:" and lists four items, each with an icon and a "Details" link:

-  1 user account  
[Details](#)
-  198944 documents  
[Details](#)
-  Program settings  
[Details](#)
-  System settings

At the bottom of the window, there is a "View Report" button and a date/time dropdown menu showing "Thursday, December 27, 2012 (12:01 PM)".

# Documents successfully transferred

Save Report

File Name	Location on old PC	Location on this PC
weekly update adu...	C:\Documents and Settings\A & J Sh...	C:\Users\Judith\Documents
X5-1 Matrix Transd...	C:\Documents and Settings\A & J Sh...	C:\Users\Judith\Documents\from Phi...
!Massachusetts Trail...	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\_Mirror-...
#100-5-6.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#100-5-6.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#106-5-11.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#106-5-11.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#111-5-20.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#111-5-20.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#117a-607.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
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#68index.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#89a-4-20.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
#89a-4-20.html	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...	C:\temp\Tosh removed\net-backup\7...
Sncsp\$.inf	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mirror-N...
SWinMgmt.CFG	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mirror-N...
Swinnt\$.inf	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Mirror-N...
'06 Celtic Cruise.url	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\_Mirror-...
'67 SG w crumbling ...	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Rob's G...
'67 SG w crumbling ...	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Rob's G...
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'67 SG w crumbling ...	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\Rob's G...
'Kathleen Gill'.contact	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\_Mirror-...
(2-3-97) best mutual...	C:\Documents and Settings\A & J Sh...	C:\Users\Judith\Documents\from Phi...
(2-3-97) Best Mutual...	C:\Documents and Settings\A & J Sh...	C:\Users\Judith\Documents\from Phi...
(2-3-97) Best Mutual...	C:\Documents and Settings\All Users...	C:\Users\Public\Documents\_Mirror-...



- I exported the transfer report to a spreadsheet for sorting. Lots of duplicate files found.
- What to do?
- Stay tuned.....
  
- Which is better
  - Get everything with duplicates
  - Fewer duplicates but possibly miss files

# Program settings successfully transferred

A & J Sherman

## Program Settings

- Google Talk
- Microsoft Lists SmartTags
- Microsoft Office Access 2007
- Microsoft Office Excel 2007
- Microsoft Office Outlook 2007
- Microsoft Office PowerPoint 2007
- Microsoft Office Publisher 2007
- Microsoft Office Word 2007
- Microsoft Place SmartTags
- Mozilla Firefox
- Office 2007 Common Settings
- QuickTime Player

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## Shared Items

### Program Settings

- Microsoft Office Outlook 2007
- Mozilla Firefox
- QuickTime Player

To see this information later, click Start and search for Windows Easy Transfer Reports.

Transfer report

Program report



The following features of Windows XP are not included in this version of Windows:

To use similar programs, you will need to install another program from Microsoft, such as the ones listed, or another software manufacturer.



**Windows Movie Maker**

[More information](#)



**Windows Outlook Express**

[More information](#)



Programs from these software manufacturers were installed on your old computer:



**Adobe Systems Inc.**



**Adobe AIR**



*Already installed*



**Adobe Flash Player 11 ActiveX**

[More information](#)



**Adobe Flash Player 11 Plugin**

[More information](#)



**Adobe Reader X (10.1.4)**

[More information](#)



**Amazon Services LLC**



## Mozilla



**Mozilla Firefox (3.0.14)**

[More information](#)



## OpenOffice.org



**OpenOffice.org 3.0**

[More information](#)



## Opera Software ASA



**Opera 11.01**

[More information](#)



## Oracle



**Java(TM) 6 Update 37**

[More information](#)



## Piriform



**CCleaner**



## RealNetworks



**RealPlayer**

[More information](#)



Programs from the following hardware manufacturers were installed on your old computer:

These programs might be related to hardware on your old computer, such as your printer, camera, monitor, or other devices, such as mobile phones and music players.



**HP**



**HP Customer Participation Program 14.0**

[More information](#)



**HP Imaging Device Functions 14.0**

[More information](#)



**HP OfficeJet L7300/L7500/7600/7700**

[More information](#)



**HP Photosmart C309a All-In-One Driver  
Software 12.0 Rel .5**

[More information](#)



**HP Photosmart Essential 3.5**

[More information](#)



**HP Product Detection**

[More information](#)



VAIO Update 3



Sony Electronics



VAIO Registration

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The following programs without identified manufacturers were installed on your old computer:



Agere Systems PCI Soft Modem



ATI - Software Uninstall Utility



ATI Control Panel



ATI Display Driver



CamStudio



Creative MediaSource 5

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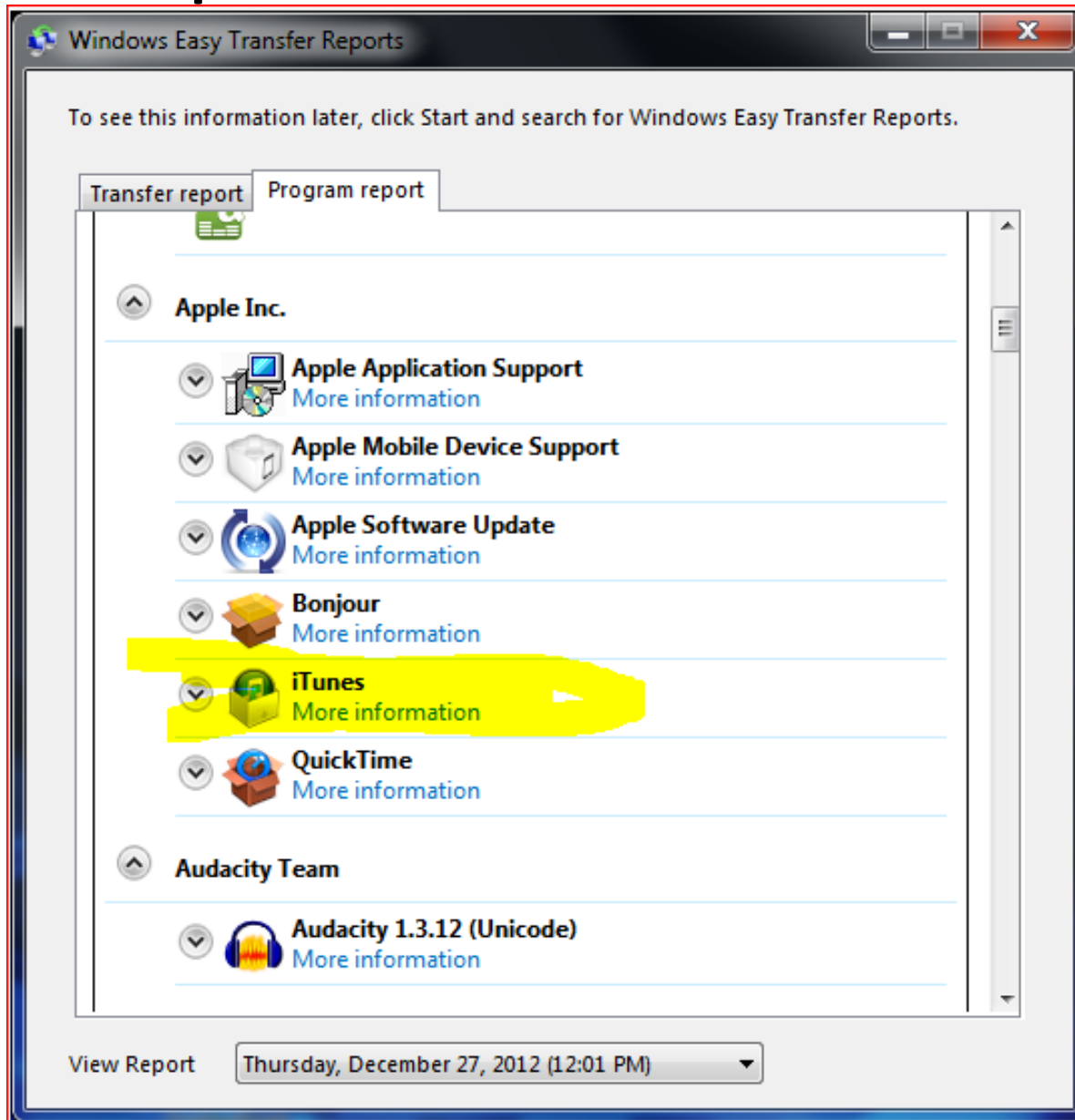


Creative Removable Disk Manager



Creative System Information



# Example: Let's install iTunes







# Product update link for download site



The screenshot shows a software update interface with a red border. It features four main sections, each with a circular icon containing a downward arrow (except for the last one which has an upward arrow). The sections are: Bonjour (with a yellow box icon), iTunes (with a white box icon), QuickTime (with a blue globe icon), and Audacity Team (with a grey box icon). The iTunes section is expanded to show three links: 'Get product update information online' (underlined), 'Get product information online', and 'Get support information online'. The publisher 'Apple Inc.' is listed to the right of the iTunes section. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the interface.

  **Bonjour**  
More information


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  **iTunes** **Apple Inc.**  
Information from the publisher  
[Get product update information online](#)  
[Get product information online](#)  
[Get support information online](#)

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  **QuickTime**  
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 **Audacity Team**

# Introducing the new iTunes.

iTunes has been completely redesigned. So it's easier than ever to browse and organize your music, movies, TV shows, and more. It's also easier to add to your collection and play it all, anywhere.

[See what's new in iTunes ▶](#)

Download iTunes 

For Mac + PC

Immediately updates “Installed” flag to indicate progress (still working)

The screenshot displays a software update interface. At the top, there is a section for 'Apple Inc.' with an upward arrow icon. Below this, a list of applications is shown, each with a downward arrow icon, an icon, the application name, a link for 'More information', and a status indicator. The status indicators for 'Apple Application Support', 'Apple Mobile Device Support', 'Apple Software Update', and 'Bonjour' are green checkmarks with the text 'Already installed'. The 'iTunes' section is expanded, showing 'Information from the publisher' and three links: 'Get product update information online', 'Get product information online', and 'Get support information online'. The 'QuickTime' application is listed at the bottom with a downward arrow icon and a 'More information' link. The interface is framed by a red border.

Application	Status
Apple Application Support	Already installed
Apple Mobile Device Support	Already installed
Apple Software Update	Already installed
Bonjour	Already installed
iTunes	Information from the publisher
QuickTime	More information



**Congratulations.**

iTunes has been successfully installed on your computer.

Open iTunes after the installer exits.

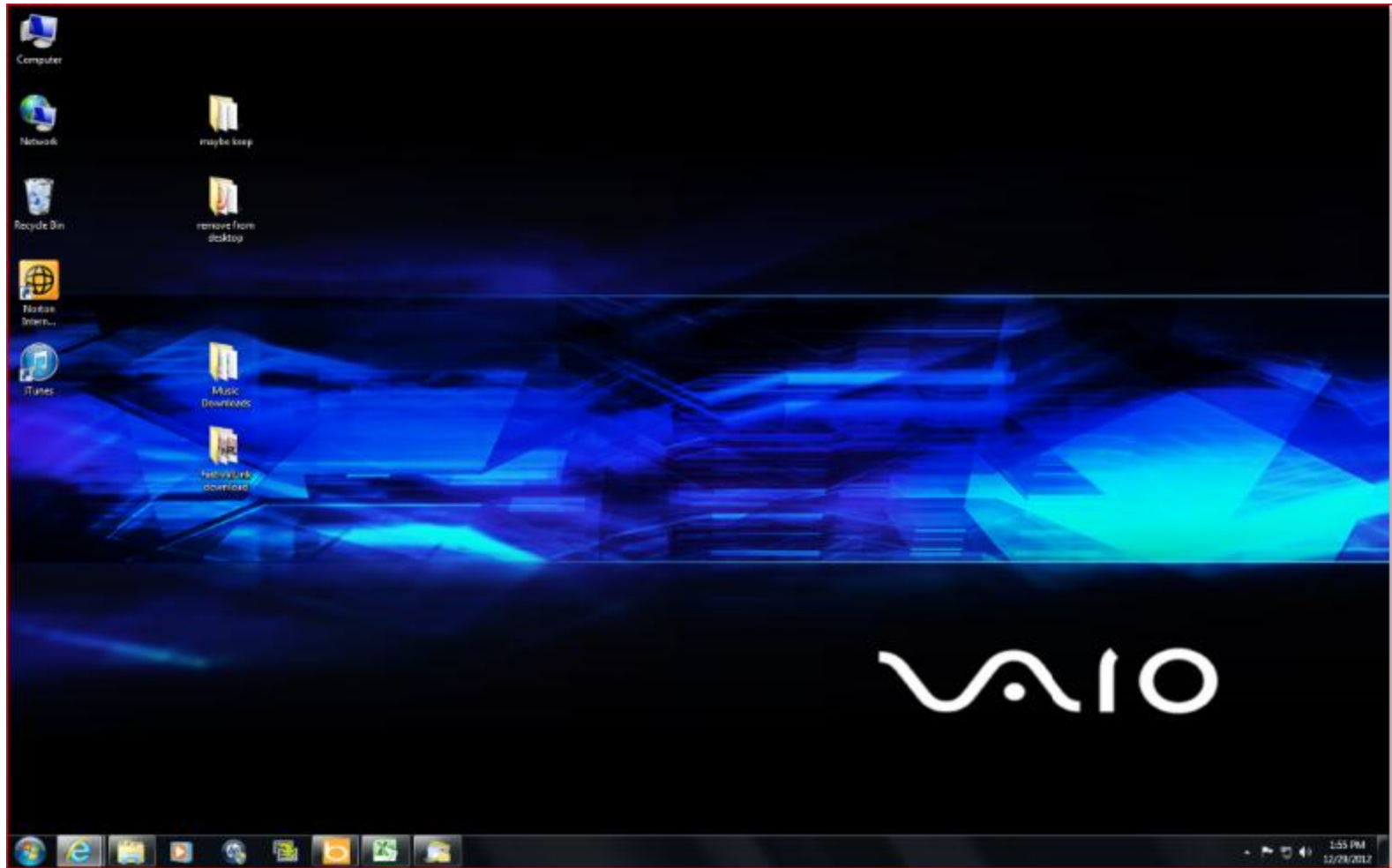
Click Finish to exit the installer.

< Back

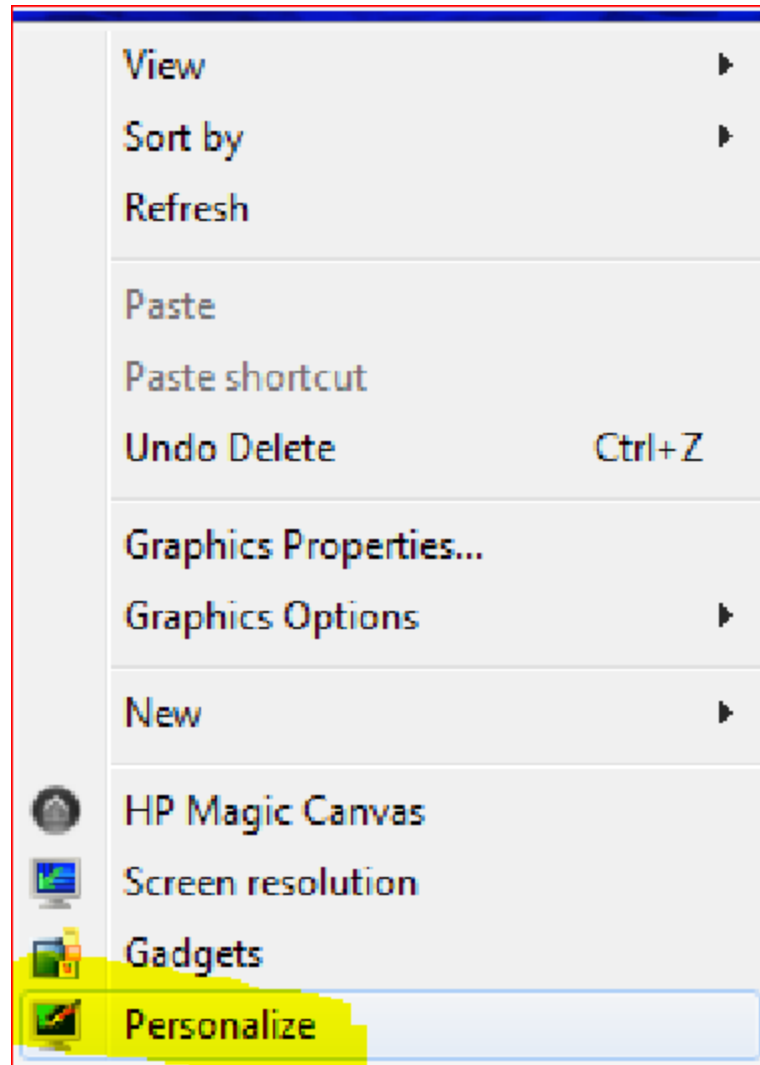
Finish

Cancel

# Sony Desktop was transferred !



# Right click on desktop



# Change Sony back to HP (or other)

The screenshot shows the Windows 7 Personalization Control Panel window. The title bar reads "Control Panel > Appearance and Personalization > Personalization". The main content area is titled "Change the visuals and sounds on your computer" and includes the instruction "Click a theme to change the desktop background, window color, sounds, and screen saver all at once." The themes are organized into three sections: "United States", "Installed Themes (1)", and "Basic and High Contrast Themes (6)". The "Installed Themes (1)" section contains a single theme named "Hewlett-Packard", which is highlighted with a yellow box. The "Basic and High Contrast Themes (6)" section contains six themes: "Windows 7 Basic", "Windows Classic", "High Contrast #1", "High Contrast #2", "High Contrast Black", and "High Contrast White". At the bottom of the window, there are four icons for "Desktop Background", "Window Color", "Sounds", and "Screen Saver". The "Desktop Background" icon is highlighted with a yellow box and has a yellow 'X' over it. Below the "Desktop Background" icon, the text "VAIO Structure Wallpaper TrueColor 1024x768" is visible. The "Window Color" icon is labeled "Sky". The "Sounds" icon is labeled "Windows Default". The "Screen Saver" icon is labeled "None". The left sidebar contains links to "Control Panel Home", "Change desktop icons", "Change mouse pointers", "Change your account picture", "See also", "Display", "Taskbar and Start Menu", and "Ease of Access Center".

Control Panel Home

Change desktop icons

Change mouse pointers

Change your account picture

Control Panel > Appearance and Personalization > Personalization

Search Control Panel

Change the visuals and sounds on your computer

Click a theme to change the desktop background, window color, sounds, and screen saver all at once.

United States

Installed Themes (1)

Hewlett-Packard

Basic and High Contrast Themes (6)

Windows 7 Basic

Windows Classic

High Contrast #1

High Contrast #2

High Contrast Black

High Contrast White

Desktop Background

VAIO Structure Wallpaper TrueColor 1024x768

Window Color

Sky

Sounds

Windows Default

Screen Saver

None

See also

Display

Taskbar and Start Menu

Ease of Access Center

# Next Problem:

Wanted to login to bank account.

IE hangs with no explanation.

Reboot and still probs.

Installed Chrome and the website worked fine.

I guessed it might need Flash so I Installed Flash player. Now IE works properly.



# Additional Email Setup

- Created email rules for mailing lists
- Imported address book
  - Exported from XP and other Windows 7
  - Imported all into new email, creating duplicates
  - Exported all as csv
  - Used Excel unique sort to remove duplicates
  - Manually edit and then re-import  
(not completed yet)

# Printer problem found

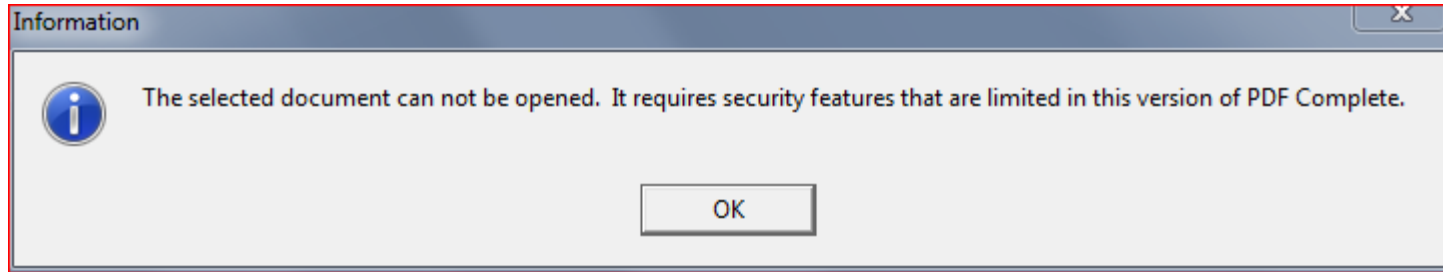
- Printer doesn't work.
- Windows troubleshooters didn't help.
- Remove and re-install printer and it works.  
Suspect network issue?
- Note that scanner sw and utilities were not installed (need to get from HP website later).

# MalwareBytes

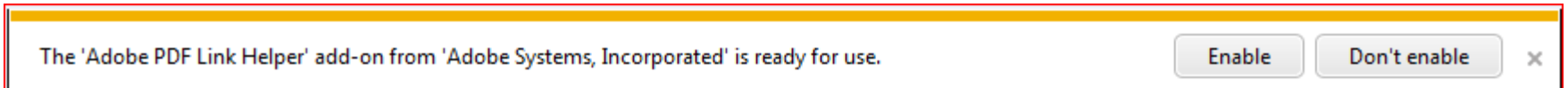
- Malware bytes found a problem on my other Windows 7 so decided it was a good idea.
- Install and run MalwareBytes  
Quick Scan 3.5 minutes, no problems found.
- Full Scan. No Problems found.  
Objects scanned: 591828 Time elapsed: 1 hour(s), 3 minute(s), 58 second(s)

# PDF reader problem

- Tried to open password protected PDF.



- PDF Complete supplied by HP. Loaded Adobe Reader instead.



- Enable or not? Get help....

With the Adobe PDF Link Helper (Reader Helper) - an Adobe Acrobat Reader browser add-on - you can view PDF files directly in Internet Explorer. When enabled, PDF files from websites launch automatically in your web browser. Enable/Disable the Adobe PDF Link Helper using the add-on management console in your browser: in Internet Explorer's Tools menu, choose Manage Add-ons/Toolbars and Extensions, then choose Adobe PDF Link Helper and click on the Enable or Disable button at the bottom right of the window.

- OK, although unsure, I enabled it.

# Status

- This is what I have done.
- Am I finished?

# Status

- This is what I have done.
- Am I finished?
- **This effort is never finished!**

# Remaining items

- For future reporting
  - Create administrator account
  - Export Outlook Express email and import into Windows Live mail
  - Install Microsoft Office 2007 (as additional app)
  - Clean up duplicate files
  - Etc.



- Comments?

- Questions?