

Evaluation of Microsoft Windows Vista

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Problem Recap

- ◆ Vista Installation
- ◆ Features
- ◆ Office tests
- ◆ Server tests
- ◆ Deployment tests

So far...

- ◆ Installation
- ◆ Features
- ◆ Office tests

Installation

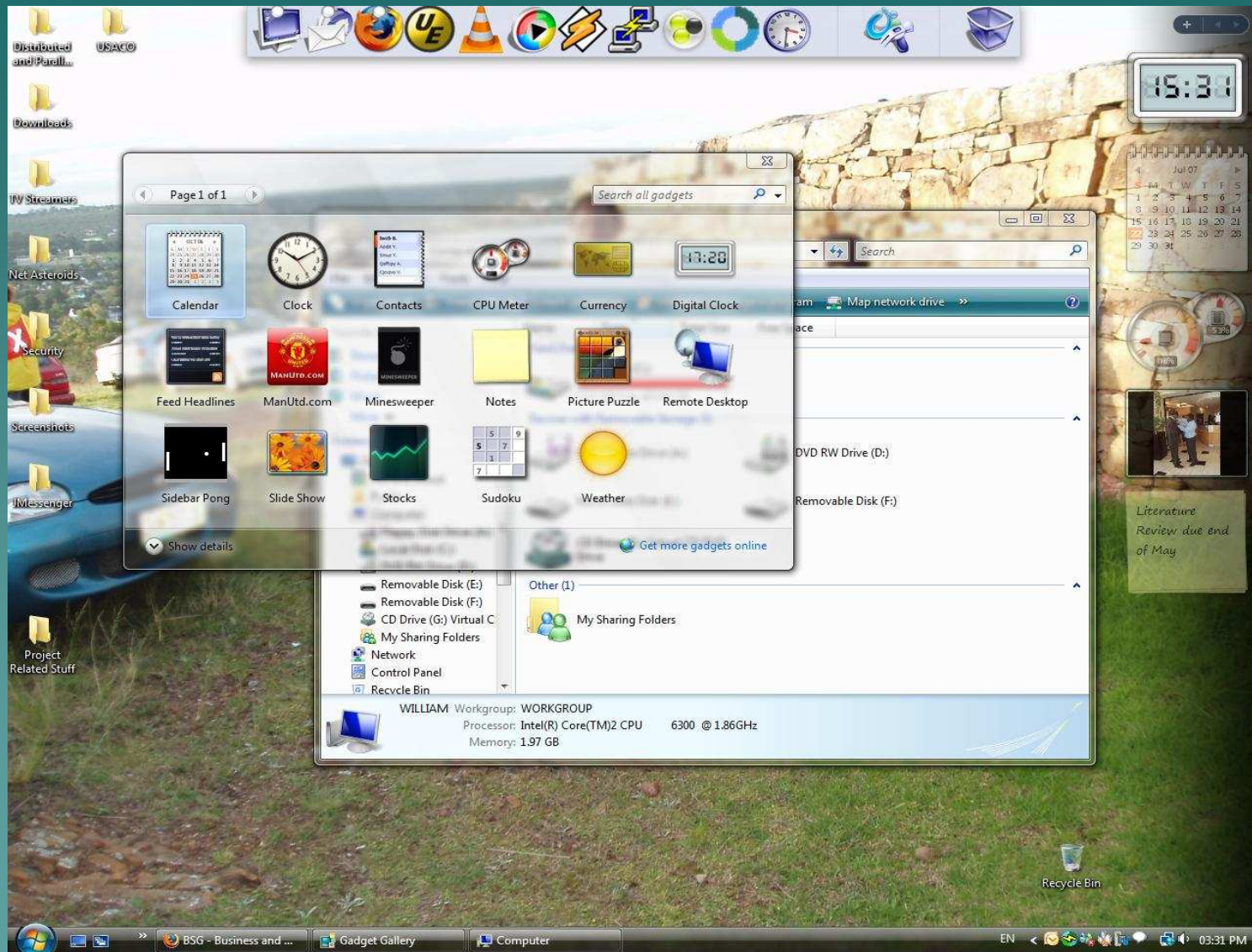
- ◆ All Vista versions on one DVD
 - Easier for upgrades, cheaper
- ◆ Single WIM file
 - Copy and expand
- ◆ Faster installation
 - 20 – 30 mins.

User Interface

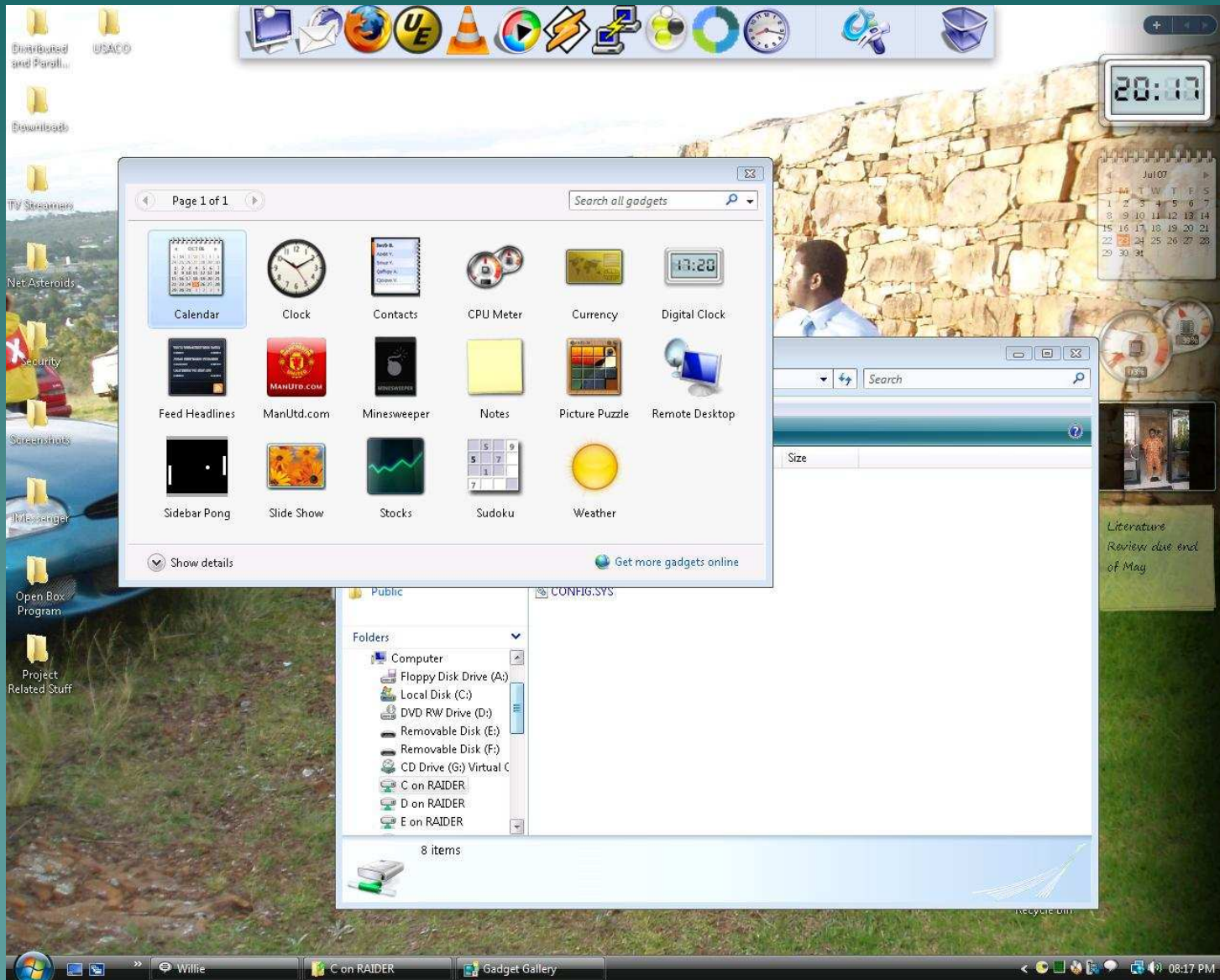
◆ Aero

- Requires high grade graphics card
- Does not hinder performance
- Auto disable/enable
- Windows Flip 3D, Windows Flip, thumbnails

Aero in Action

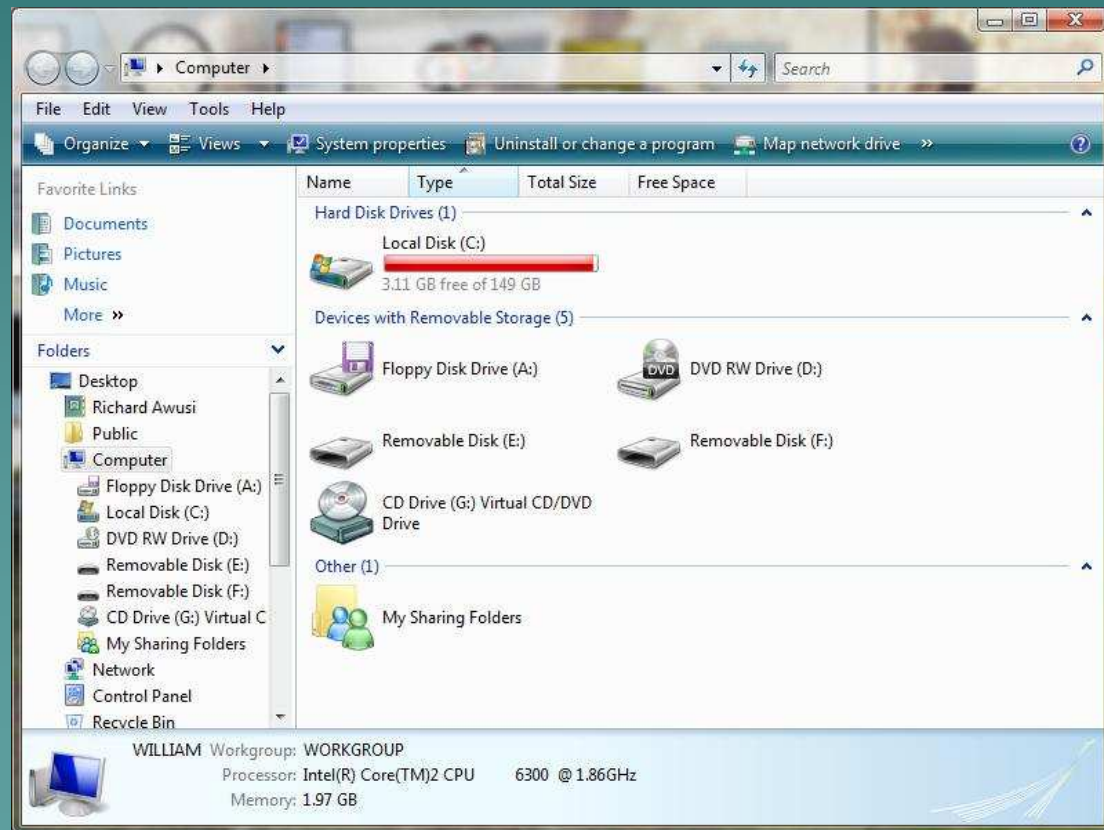


Aero Disabled



User Interface (cont.)

- ◆ Explorer
 - Changed a bit



Performance

- ◆ User Experience Index
 - Rates system hardware
 - Lowers score determines overall score
 - Unreliable
- ◆ Performance enhancers
 - SuperFetch
 - ReadyBoost
 - ShadowCopy

Performance (cont.)

- ◆ Gaming
 - UT 2004 and World of Warcraft
 - Resolution had to be turned down
- ◆ Defragmentation
 - Automatic and scheduled

Compatibility Issues

- ◆ Nero Premium
 - Nero's own drivers

Security

◆ IE

- Less coupled with system
- Still writes where it shouldn't

◆ UAC

- Installers run with full privileges
- Irritation

Vista Networking

- ◆ IPv6
 - Default
 - Some programs don't work without it
- ◆ File caching
 - Server connections

Office Tests

- ◆ Thus far

- Office 2007 lagged at first, but stable
- Office 2003 pending...

Vista Server Tests

- ◆ Pending...

Deployment Test

- ◆ Pending...

Questions???

