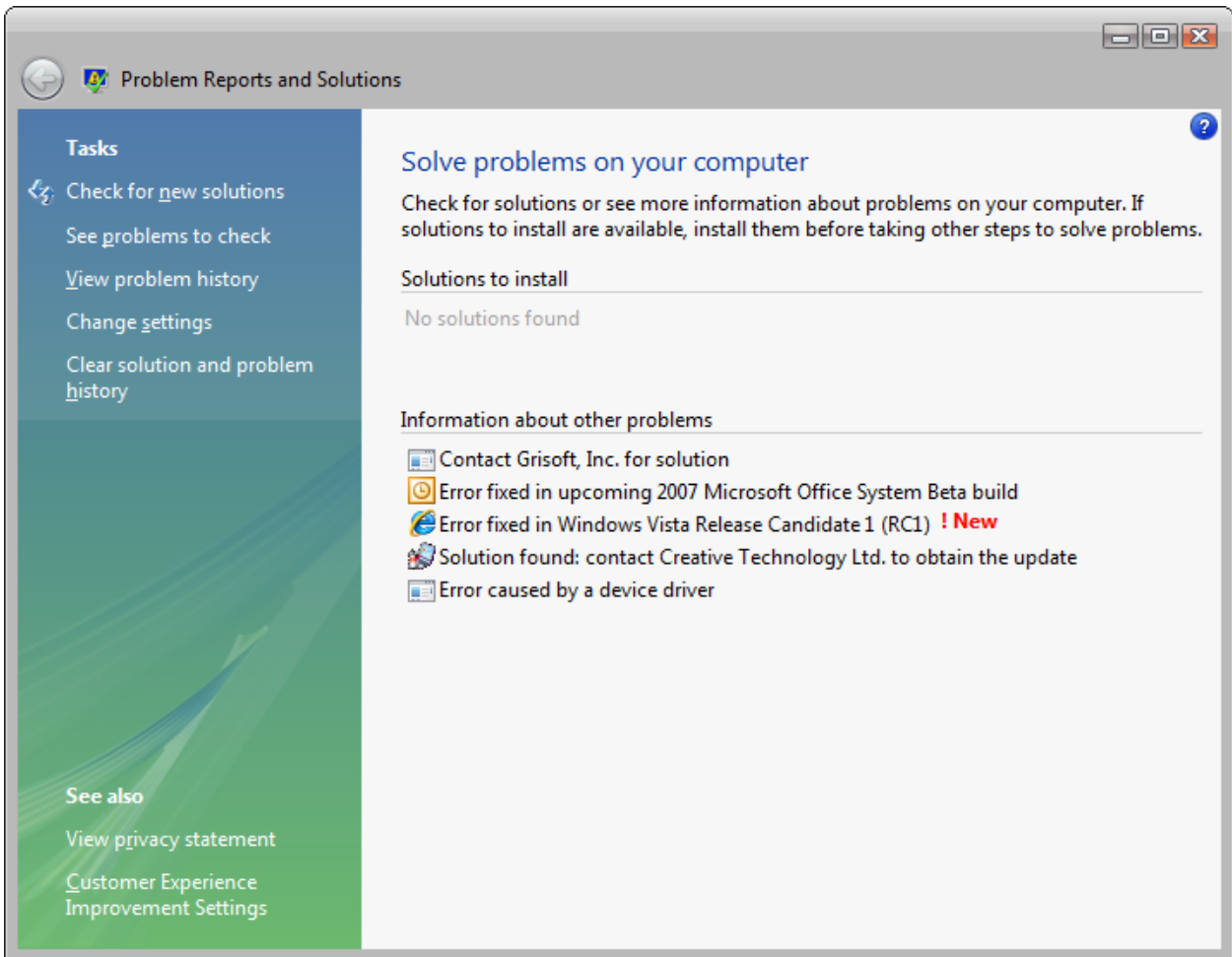




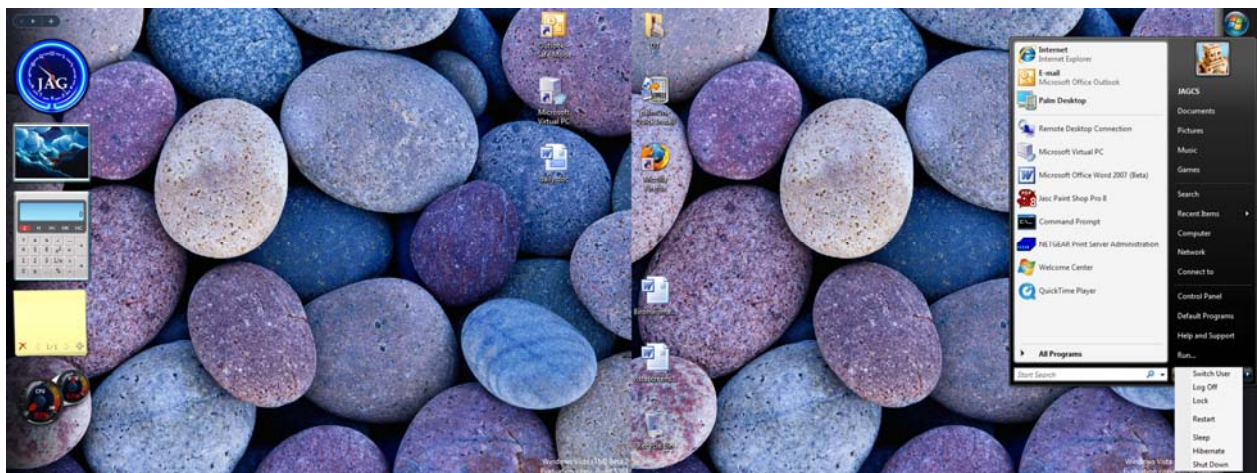
Vista's New Look. I have a dual monitor setup, each ½ is displayed on a separate monitor.



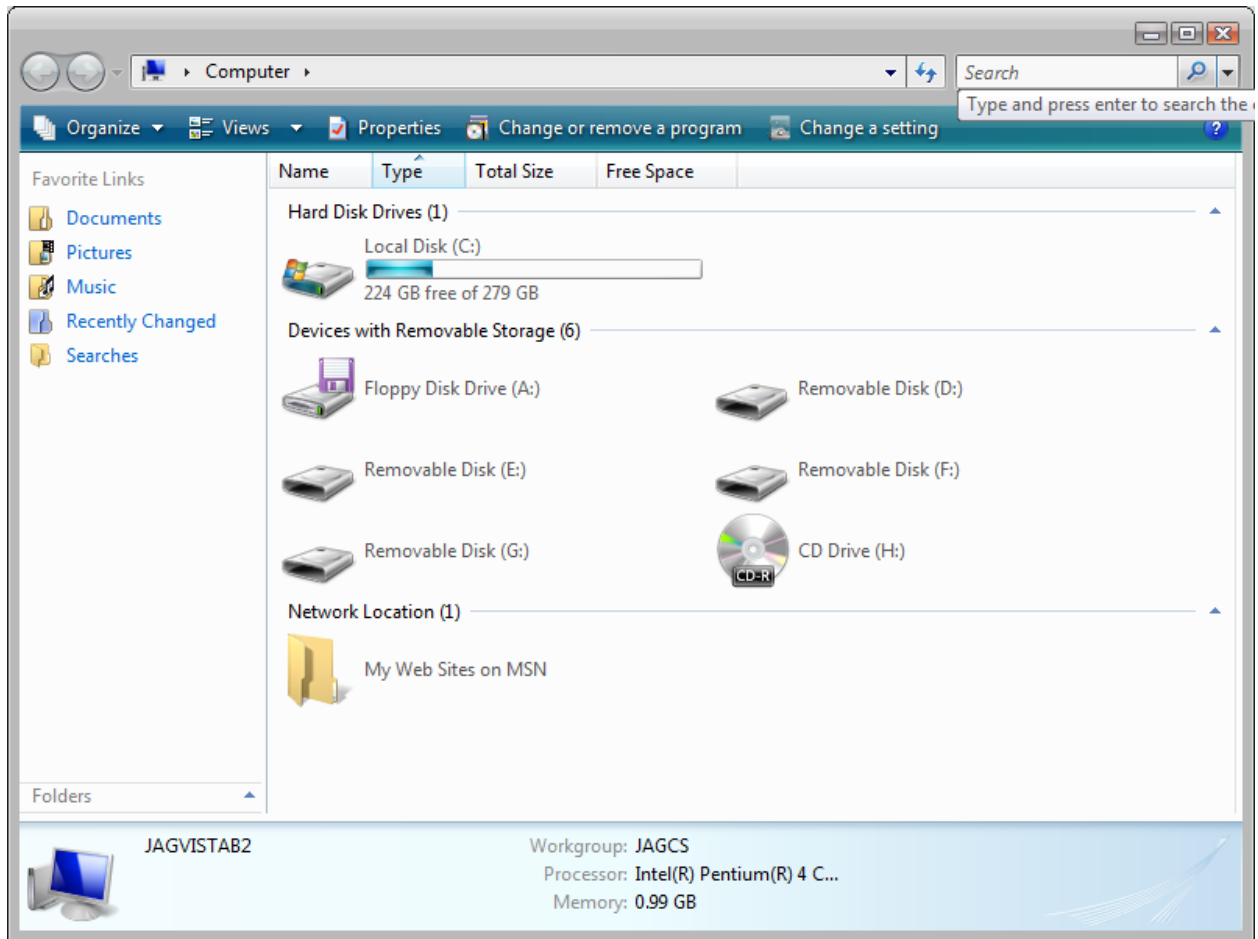
Vista's Problem Reports and Solutions center.



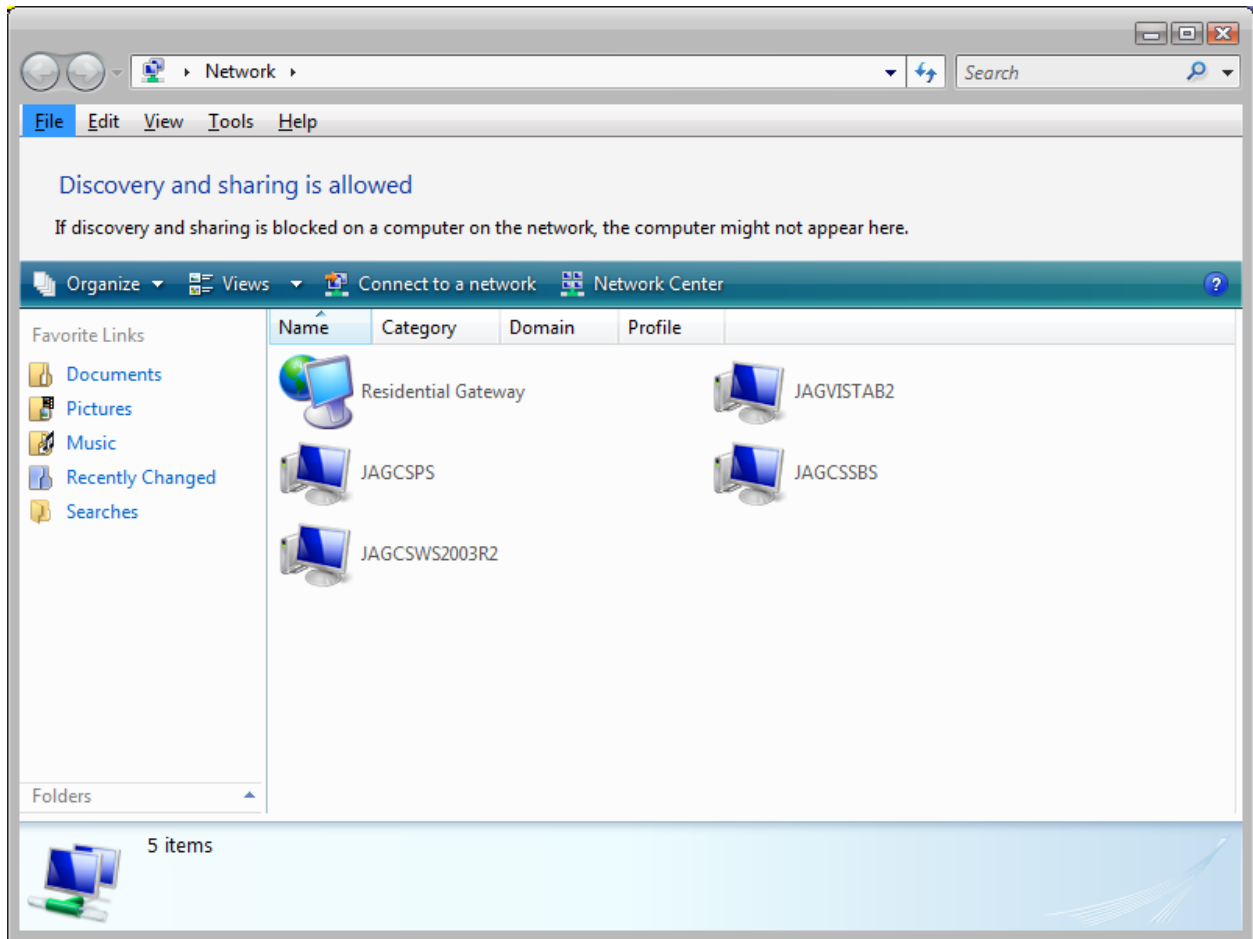
Vista's new Startbar on the right and the new Gadget's bar on the left. The Gadget's showing are (from bottom to top) CPU Meter, Notes, Calculator, Slide Show, and Clock.



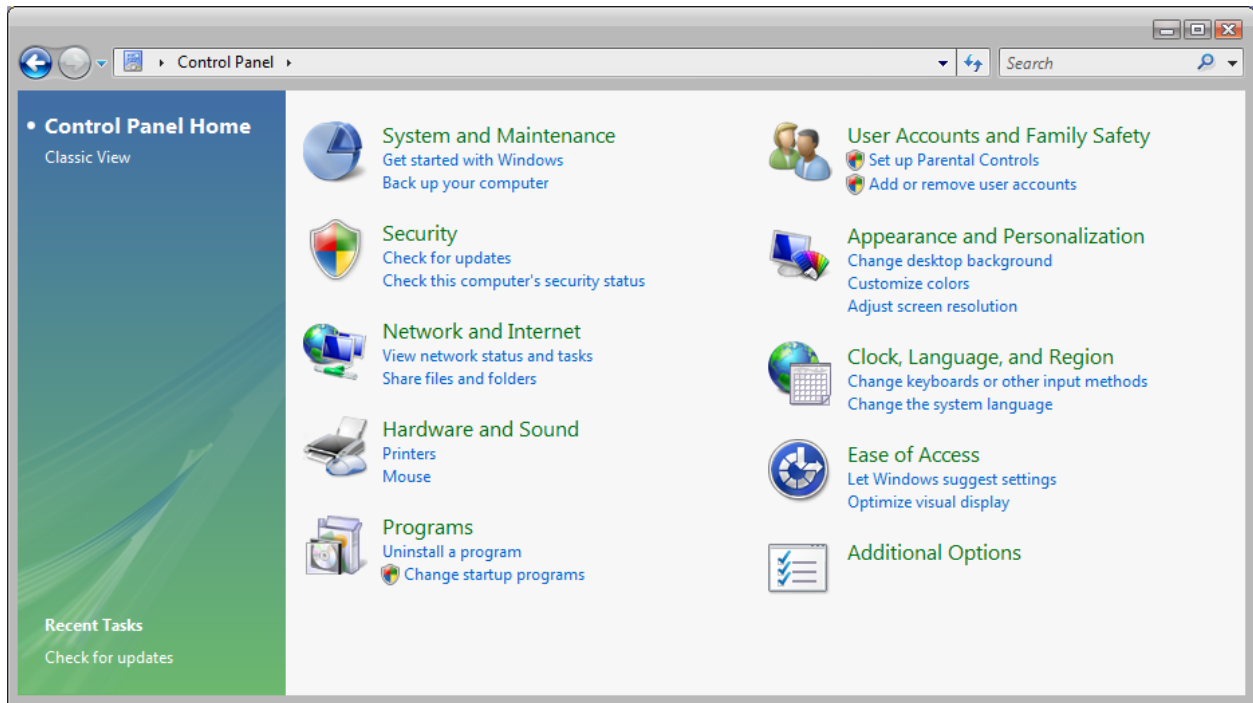
Clicking the down arrow on the Startbar gives you more shutdown options than just Energy Saving and Lock Computer.



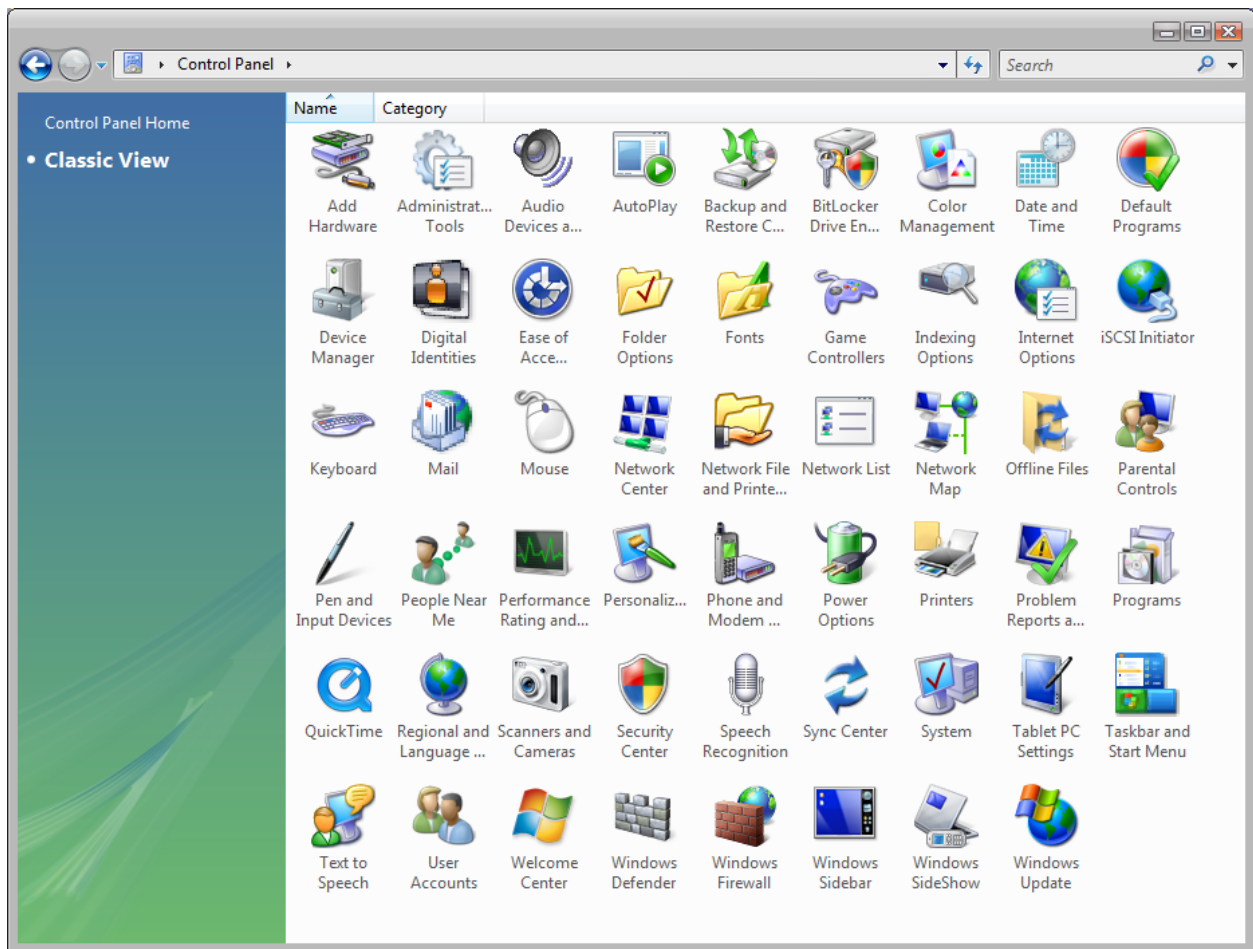
Computer replaces My Computer. It's easy to browse from the window and from clicking the arrows in the address bar.



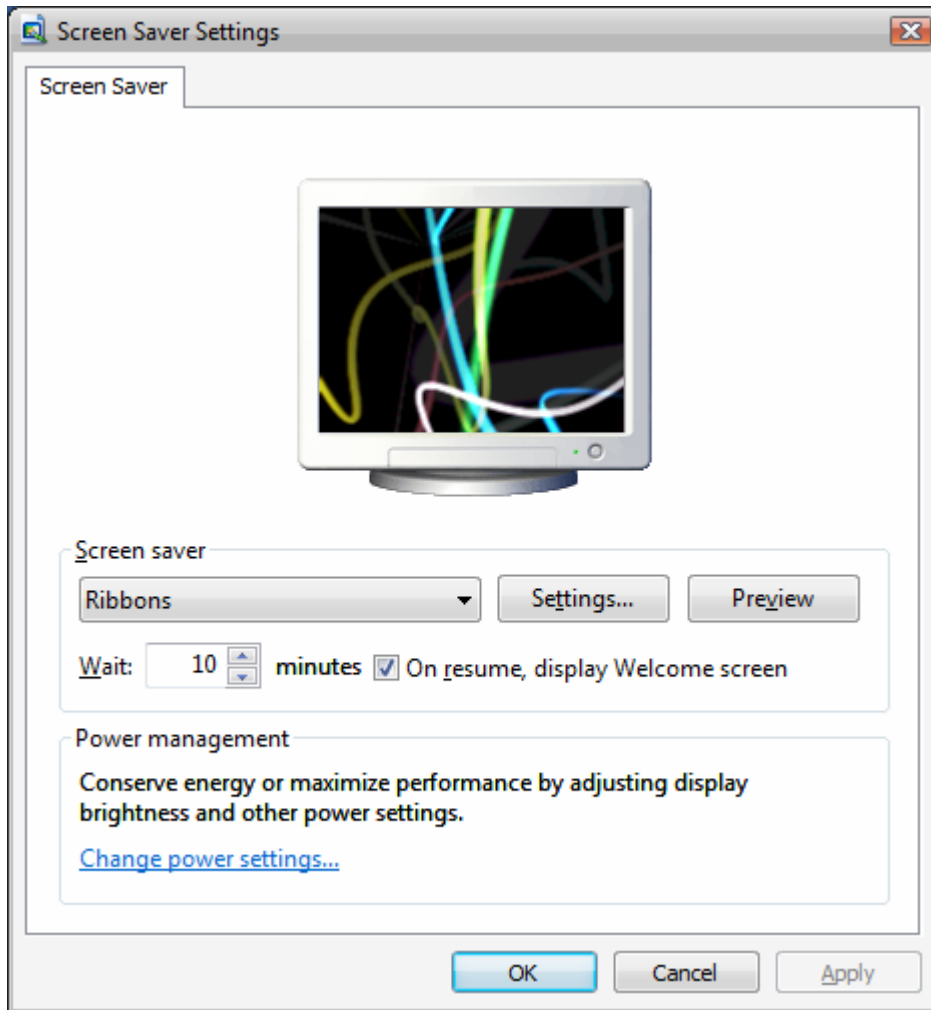
Network replaces Network Neighborhood and My Network Places.



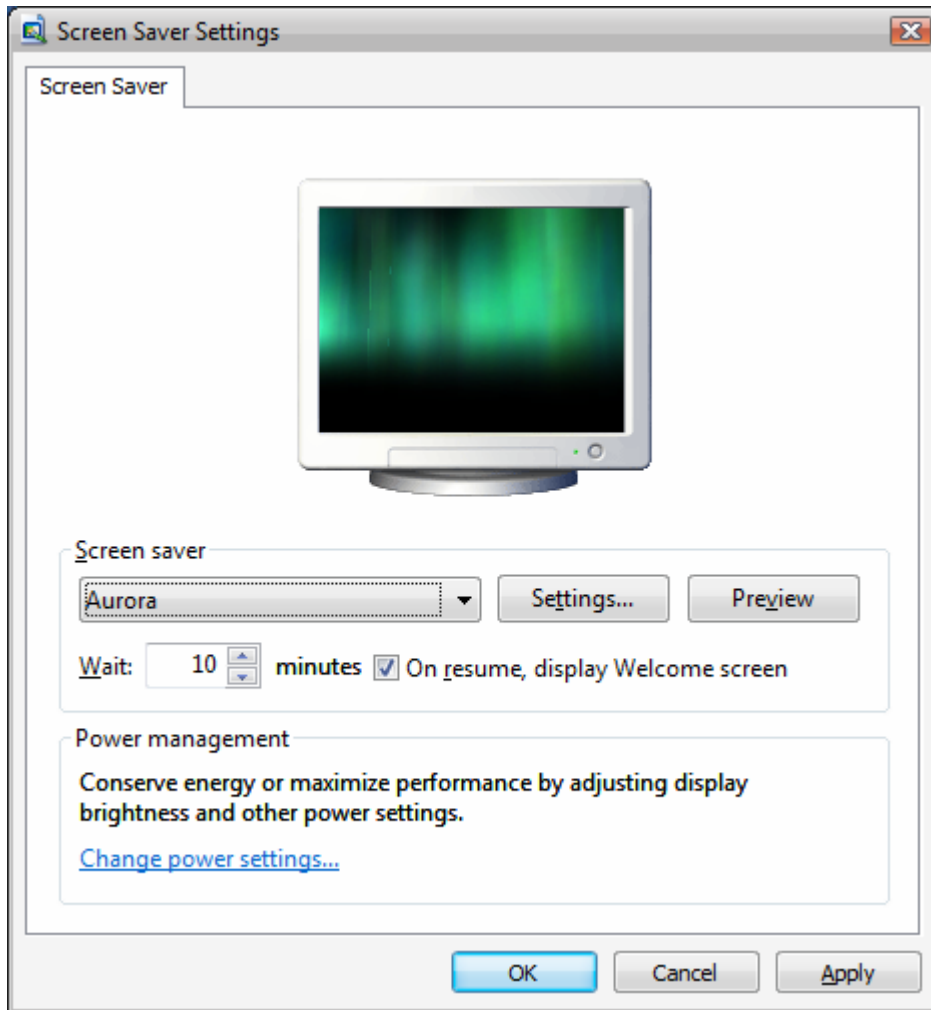
Control Panel's new look.



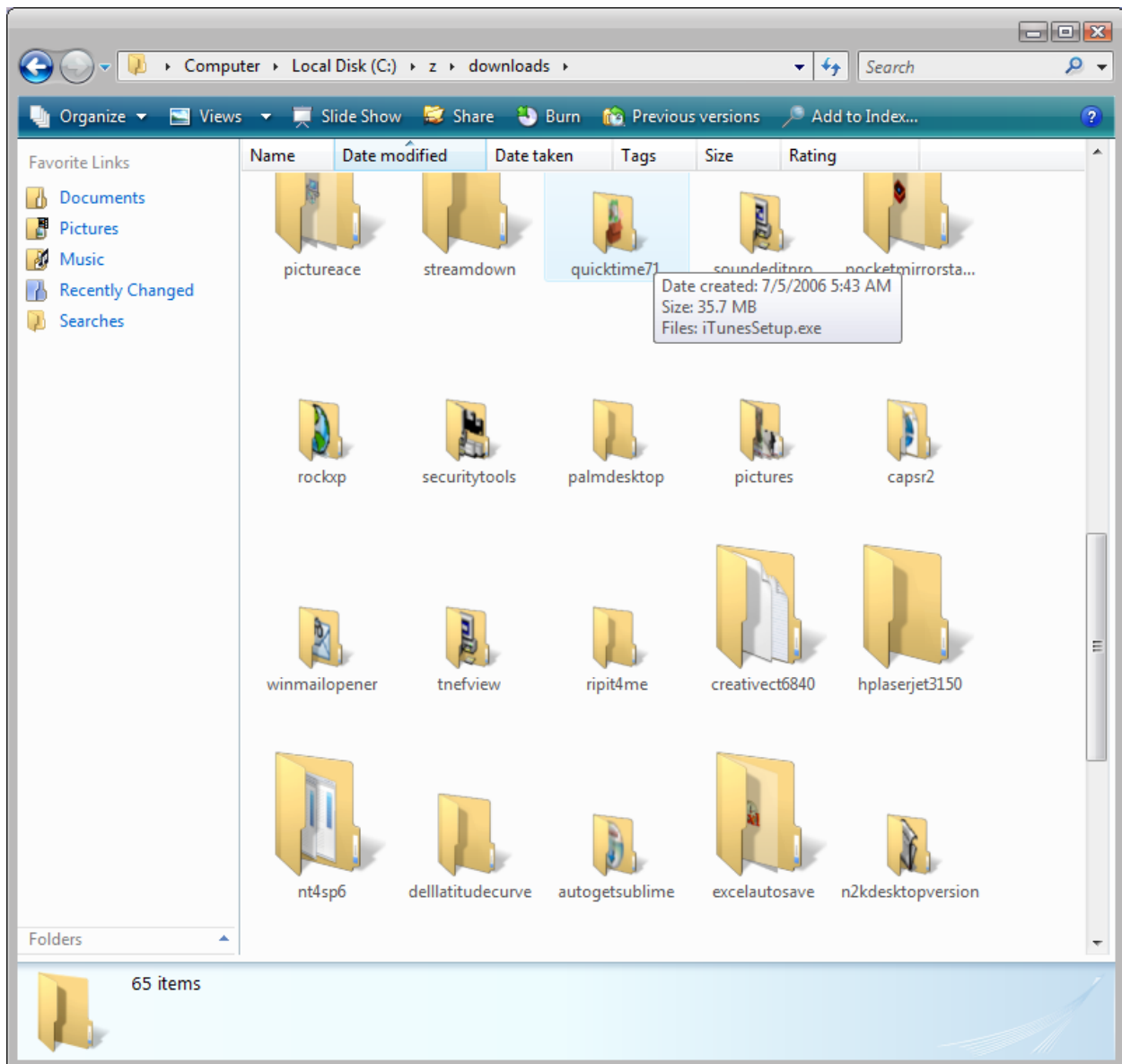
Control Panel's classic view. Some new items to explore here.



New screen saver Ribbons, very cool.

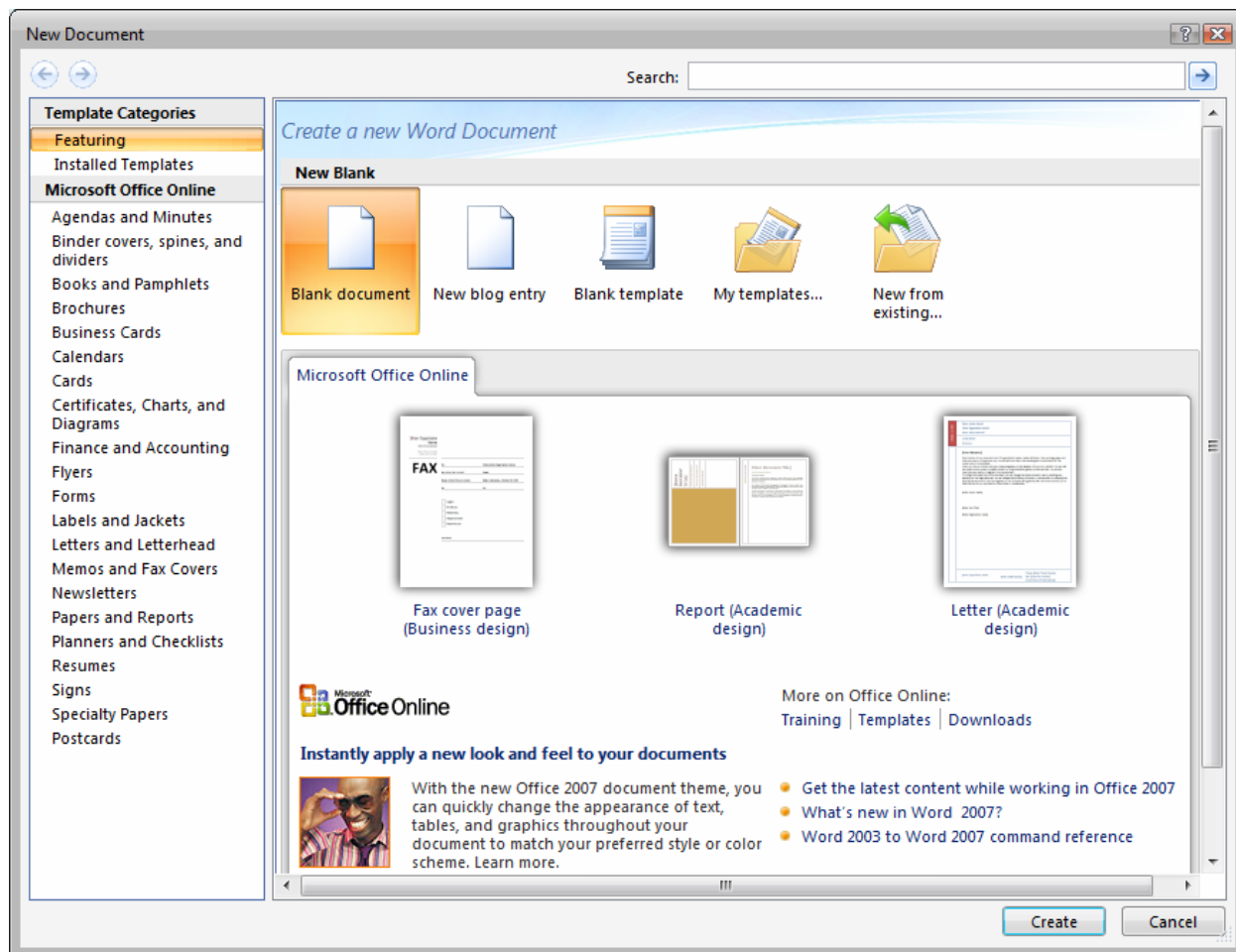


My other favorite new screen saver, Aurora.

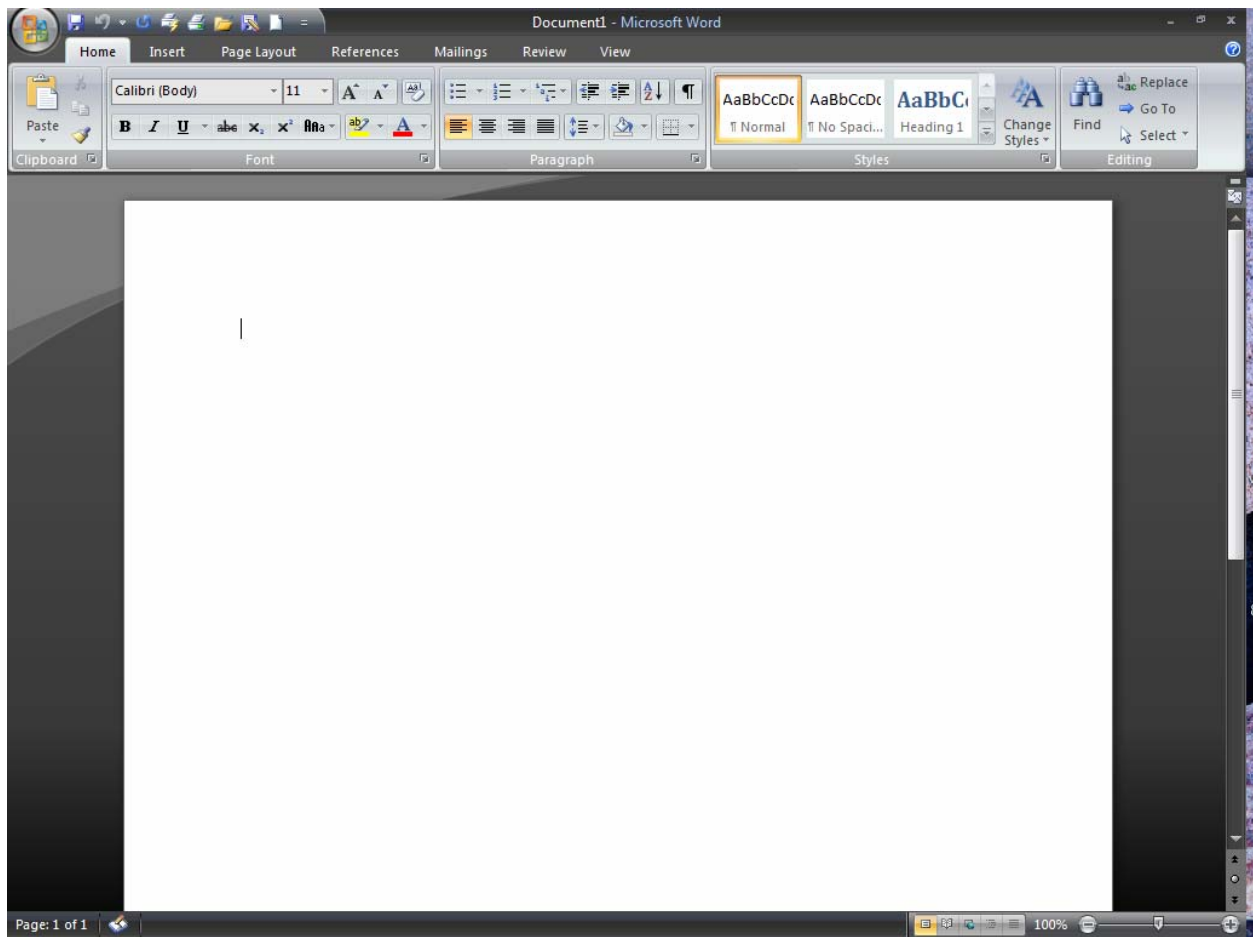


Folder view in Computer.

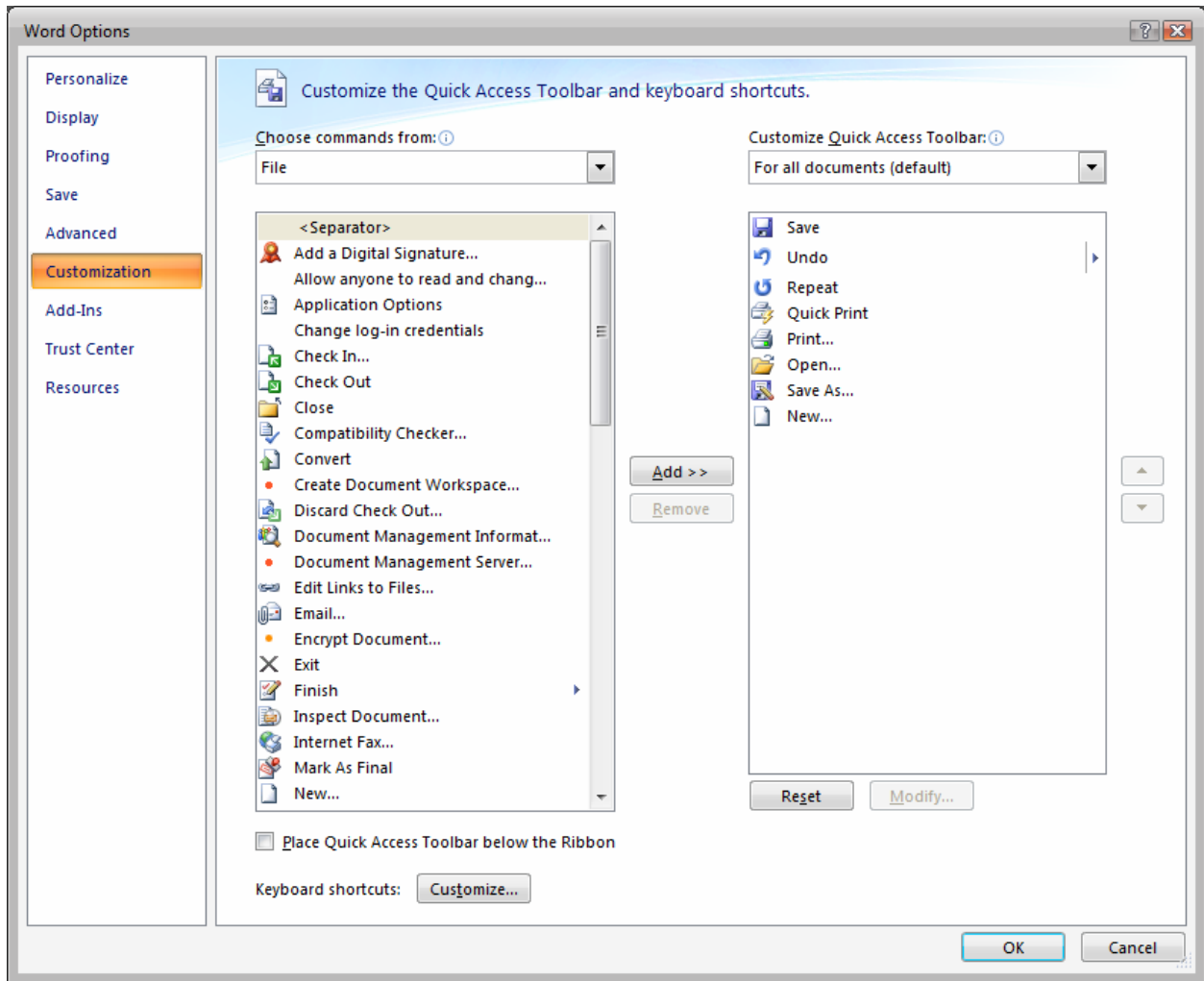
Word 2007



Choices when choosing to create a new document.

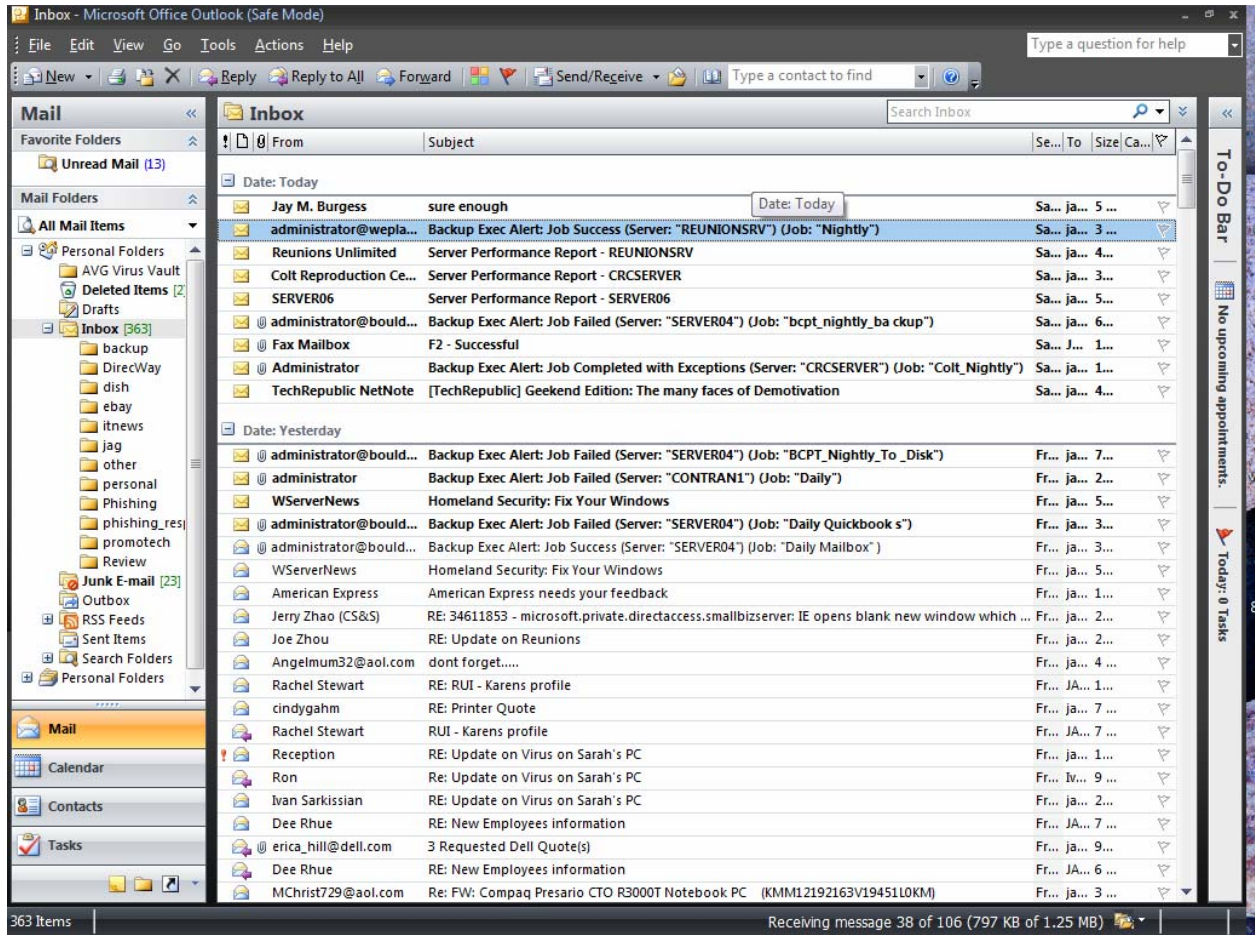


The main view. The menu headings open up new 'dashboards' that give you customizable choices.

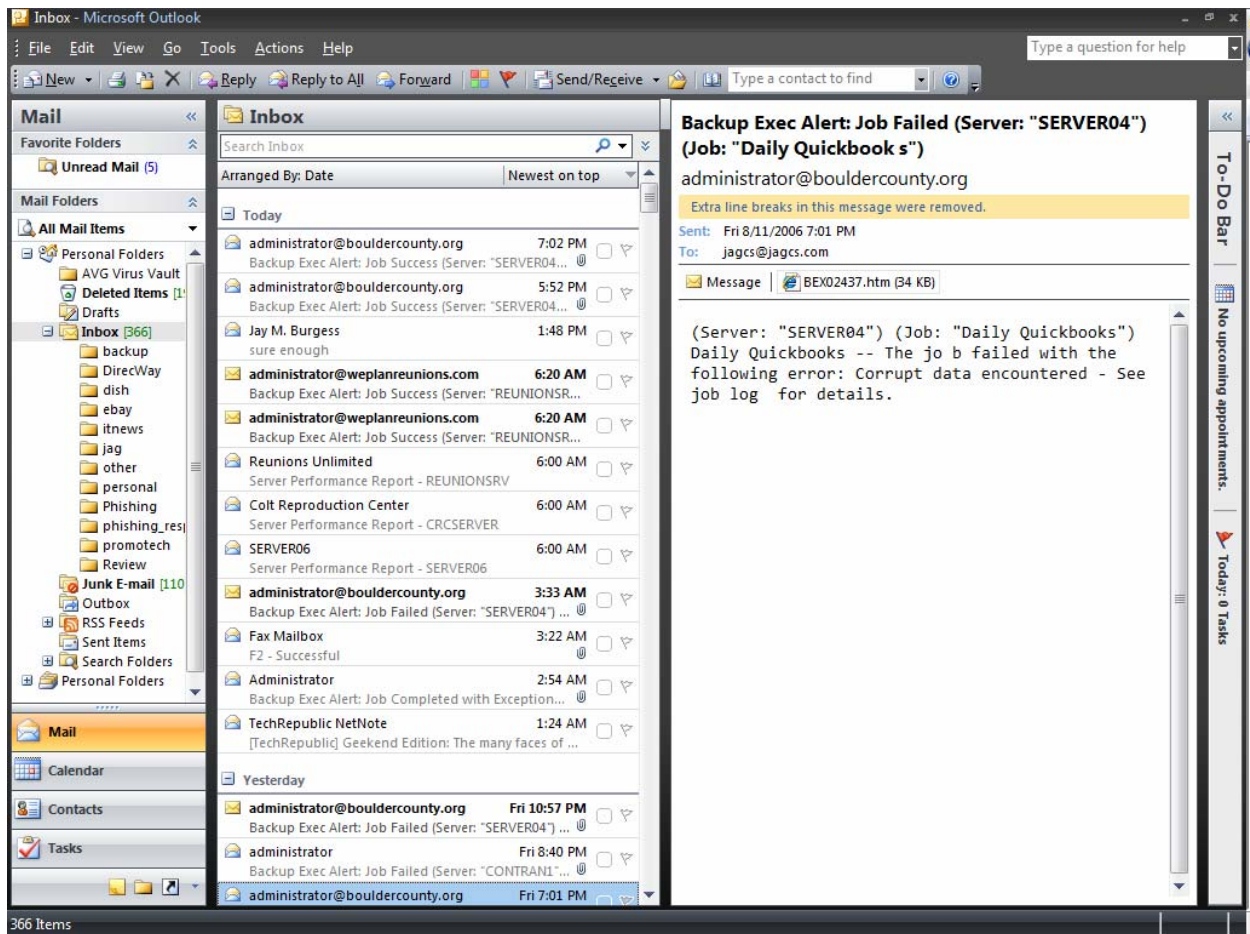


Items to customize in the Quick Access Toolbar.

Outlook 2007



This is the Save Mode View which I currently utilize.



This is regular mode view. Note the preview pane on the right, and all the way to the right is the Pop-out To-Do Bar.

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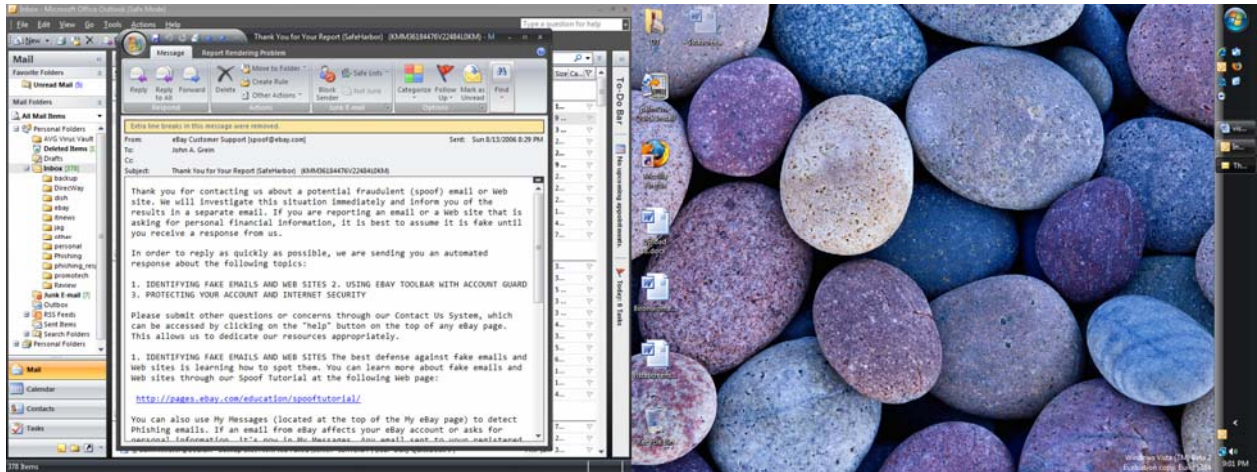
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No upcoming appointments.

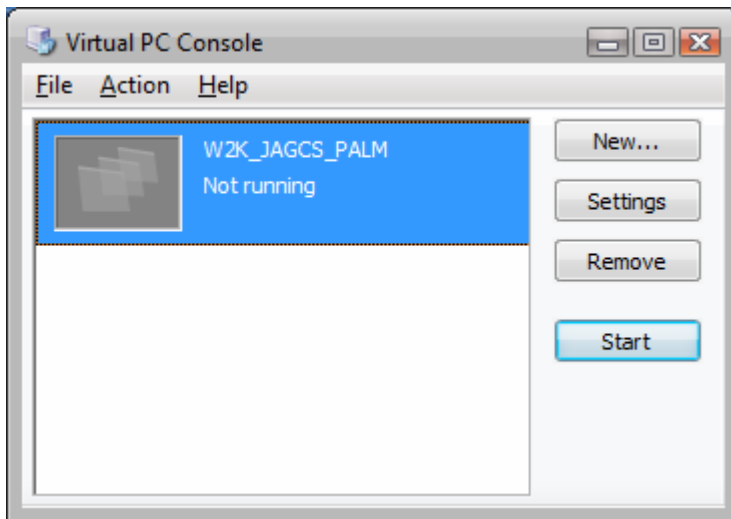
Arranged By: Due Date

There are no items to show in this view.

Pop-Out To-Do bar view.



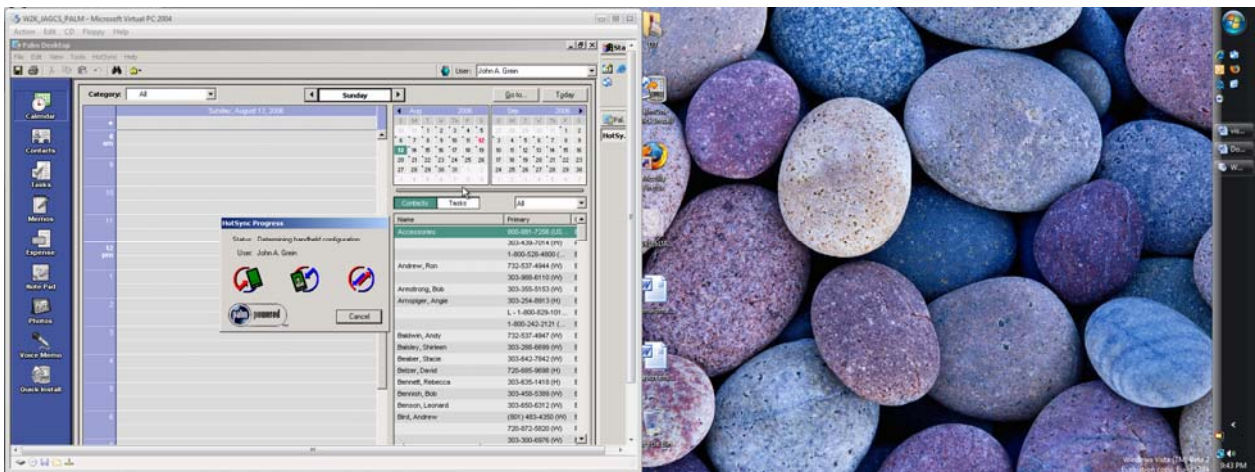
Open e-mail view. Note the up-down arrows at the top of the e-mail that allow you to browse to the previous or next e-mail without closing the e-mail to open the next one.



Virtual PC 2004 Console.



As mentioned, Palm Desktop doesn't run correctly under Vista Beta 2. My workaround solution was to install Virtual PC 2004 (a free product from Microsoft), install Windows 2000 as a virtual machine, install Palm Desktop, and then use it through the Virtual Machine.



Palm Desktop even syncs through the physical com port from the Virtual Machine.

I hope these screenshots of Vista Beta 2, Office 2007 Beta 2, and Virtual PC 2004 have you excited about the next versions coming from Microsoft.