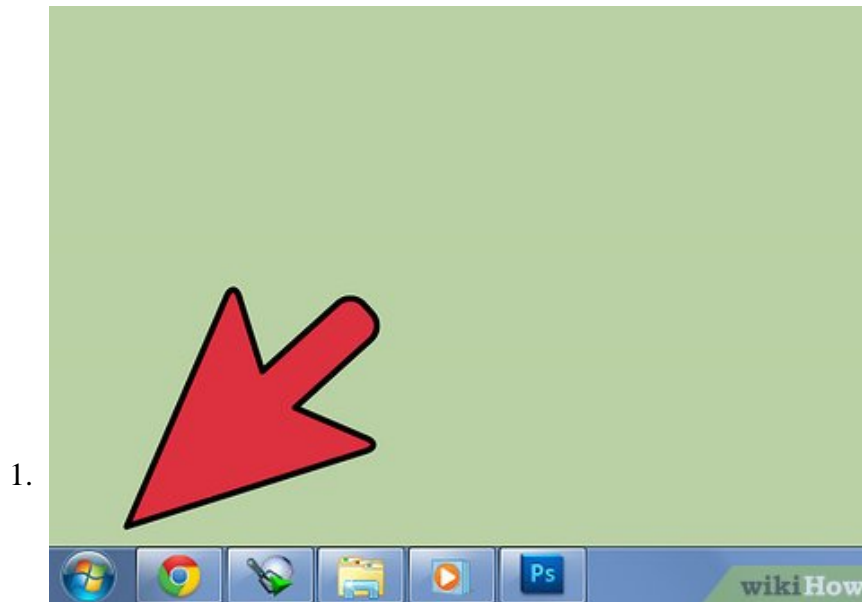


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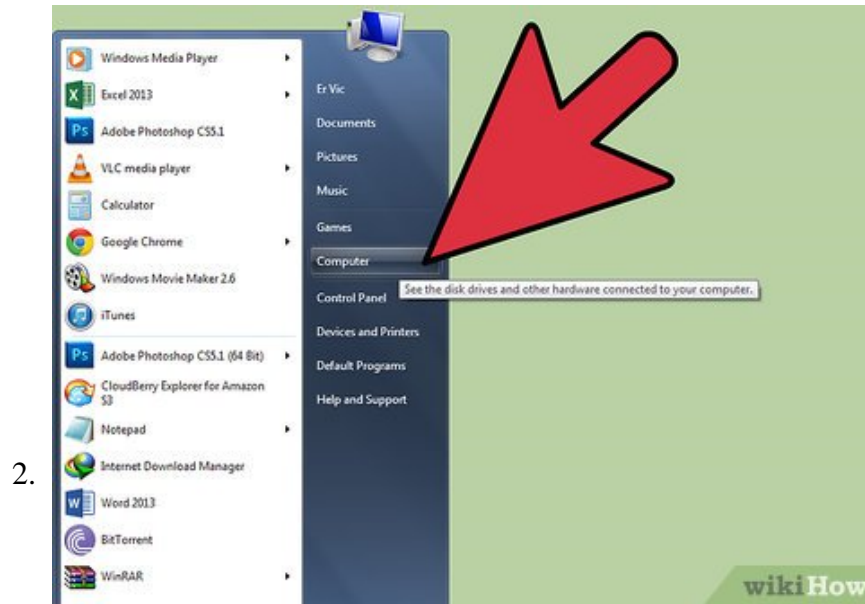
ReadyBoost is a feature in Windows 7 which allows you to use a removable drive as RAM for your computer. If you are using a removable drive for ReadyBoost and you have decided that you no longer want to use it for that purpose and want to...

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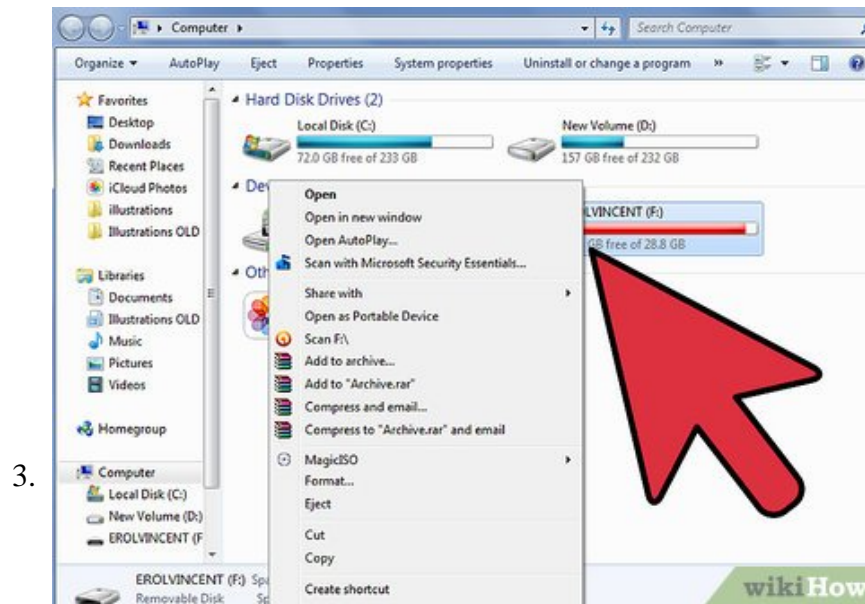
Turning Off ReadyBoost



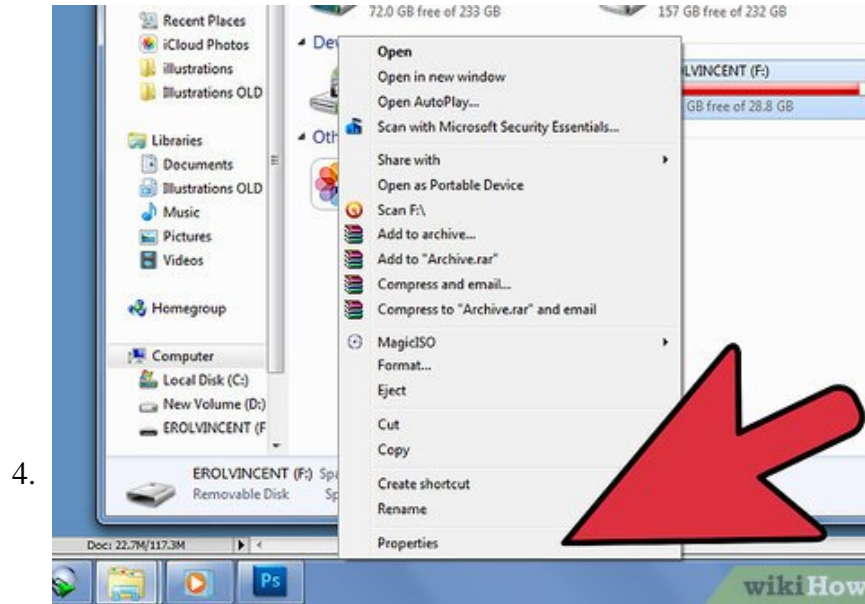
Open the Start menu. Click the Start button.



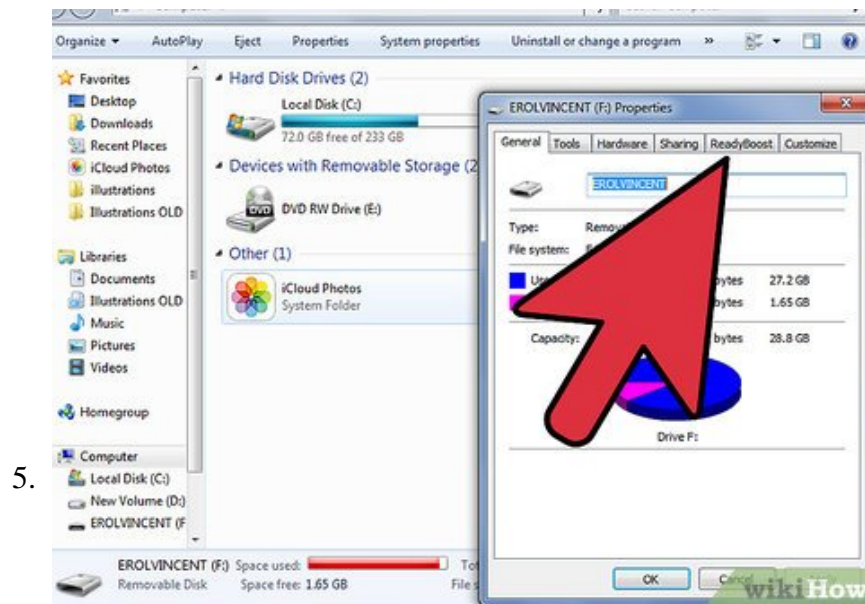
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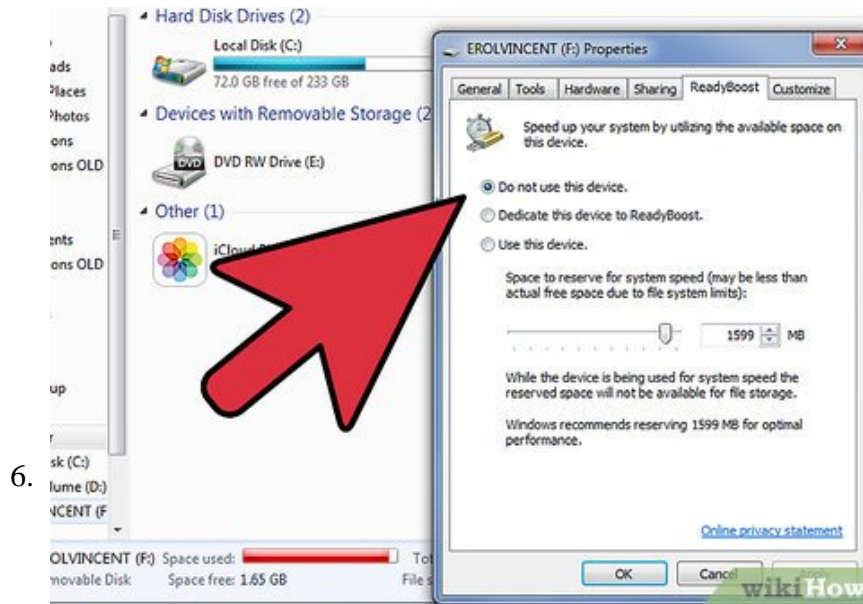
In Computer, right click the removable drive that ReadyBoost is enabled on to open the context menu.



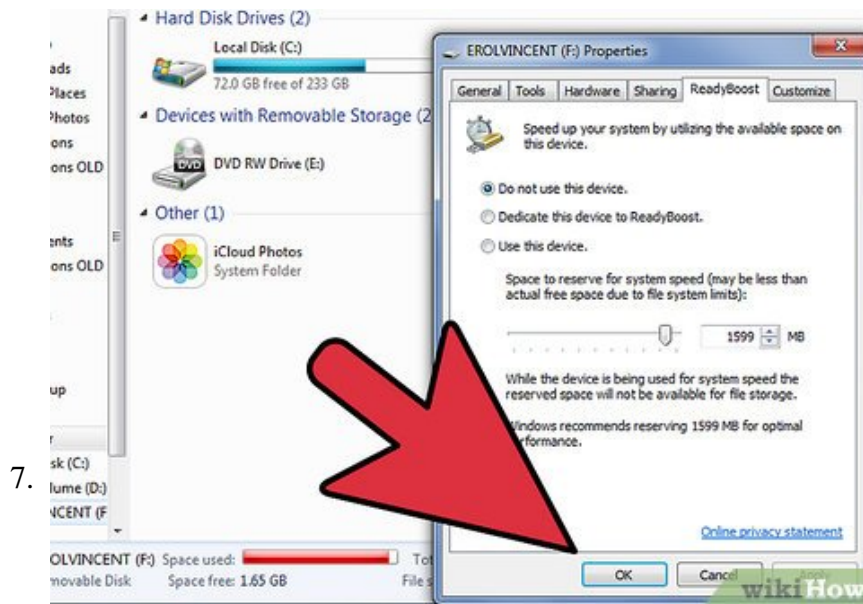
Click *Properties* in the context menu to open the Properties dialog.



Click the *ReadyBoost* tab in the Properties dialog.



Select the *Do not use this device* radio button.

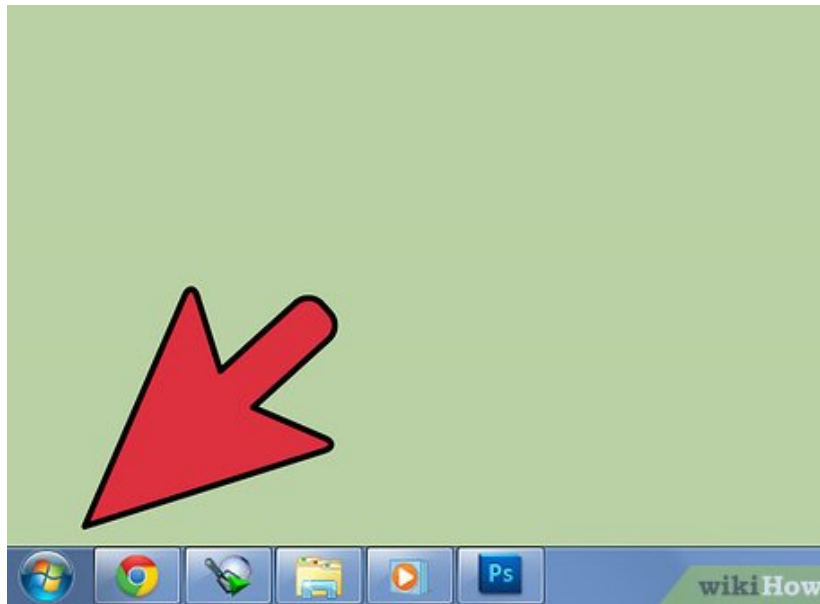


Click **OK** on the Properties dialog.

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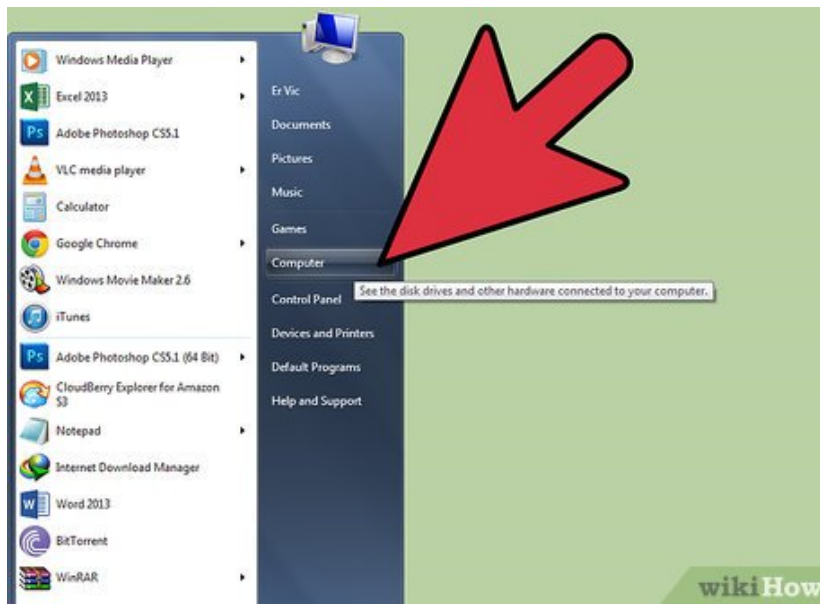
Removing the Drive

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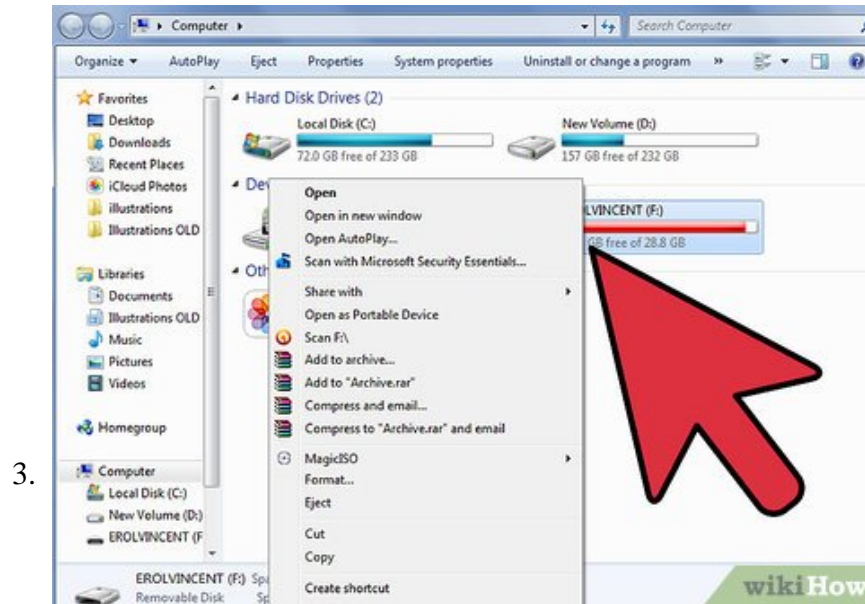


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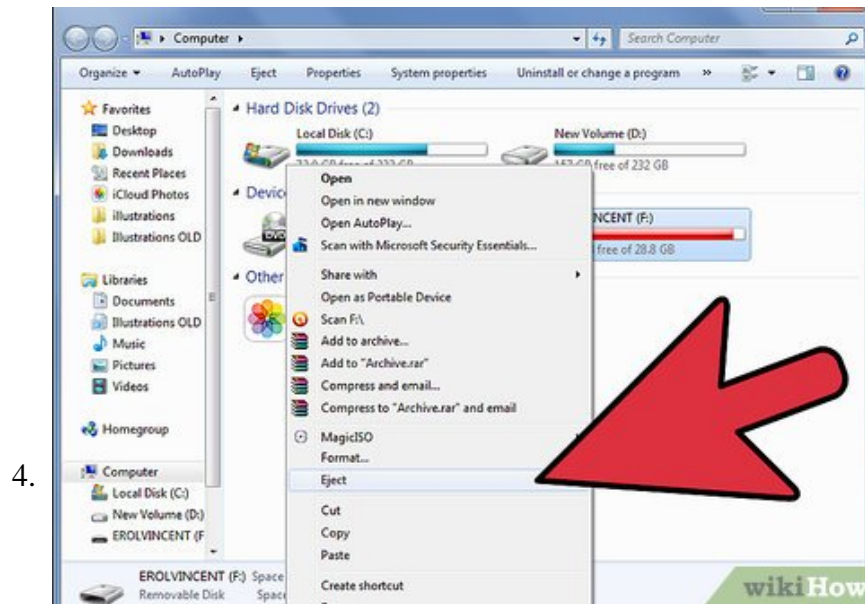
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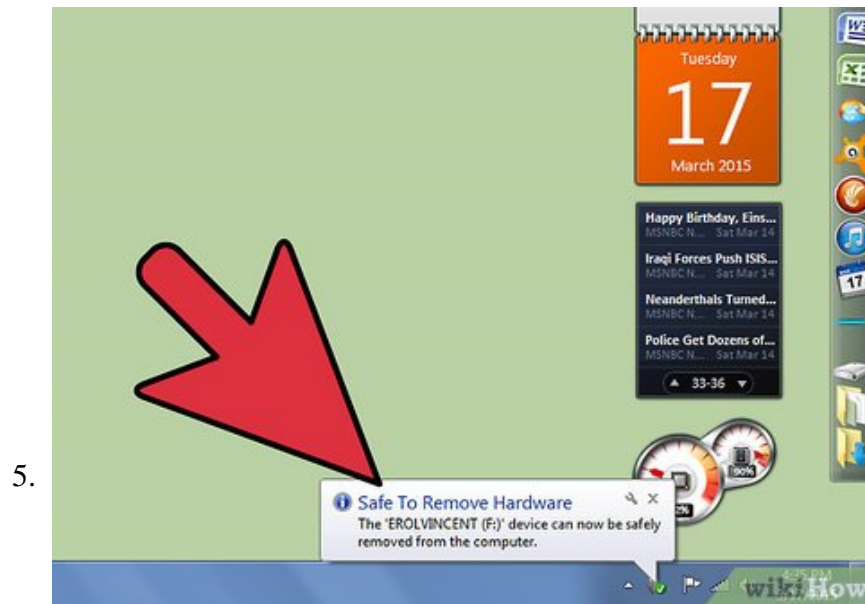
Click *Computer* in the Start menu.



In Computer, right click the drive to open the context menu.



Click *Eject* in the context menu.



Wait until Windows gives you a notification that it is safe to remove the device.



Unplug the removable drive once you have received the notification.

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