

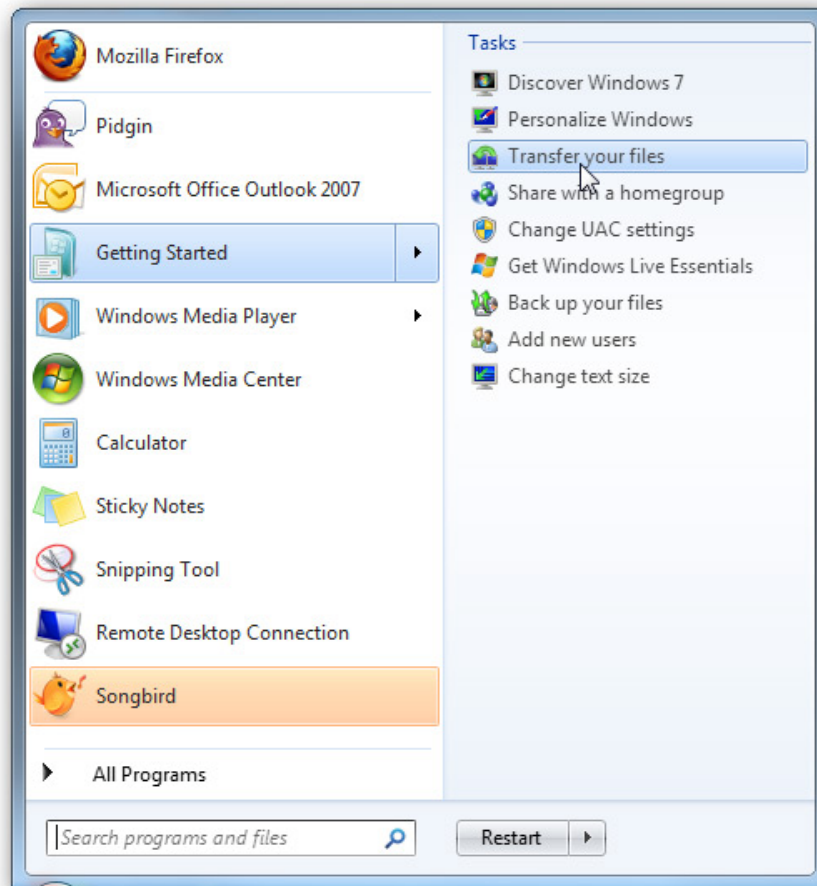
Transfer 'home' from XP to Windows 7 with Easy Transfer and USB

Your computer is running Windows XP and you want to skip testing Vista to use Windows 7.

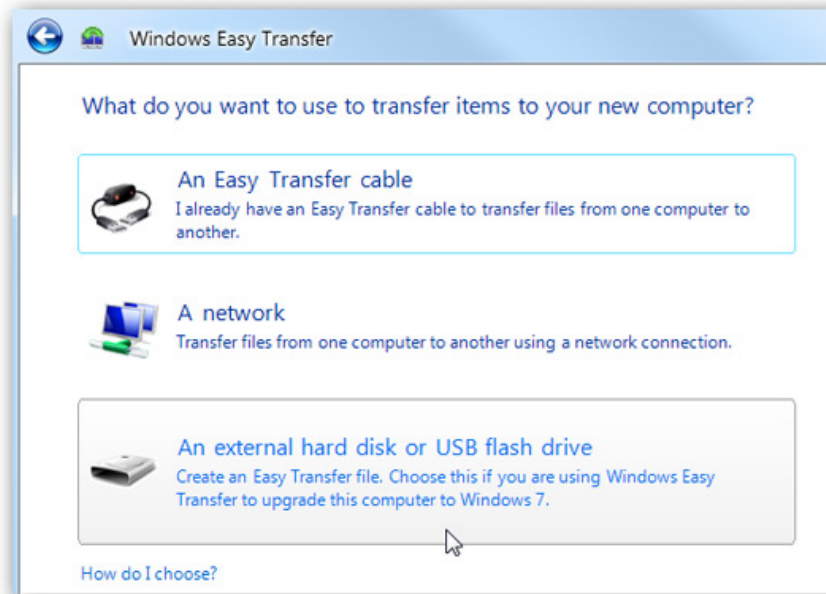
TipsMake.com - Your computer is using Windows XP operating system and you want to skip testing Vista to use Windows 7. However, one thing makes you hesitate to fully implement this change. is a problem with files and settings in use . This article will introduce you to Windows' Easy Transfer tool and with the help of a USB drive, you can completely transfer everything you need from XP to Windows 7 easily.

Launch Windows Easy Transfer

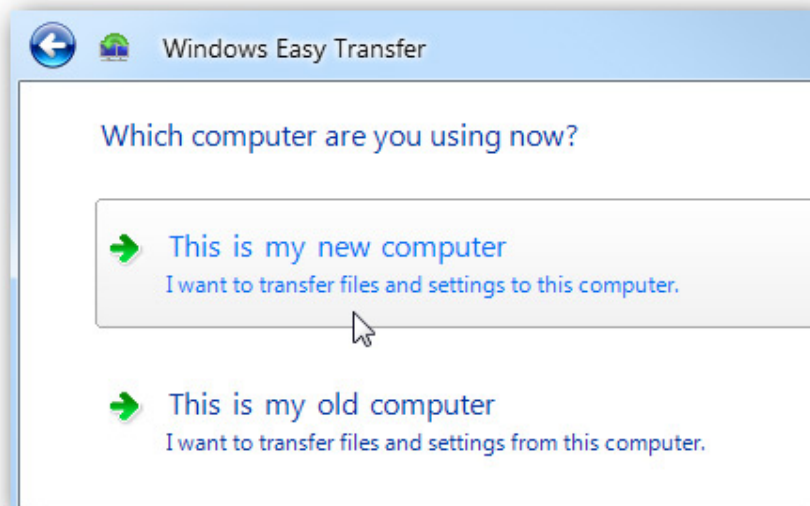
On Windows 7-based computers, go to the **Start Getting Started Transfer your files section**



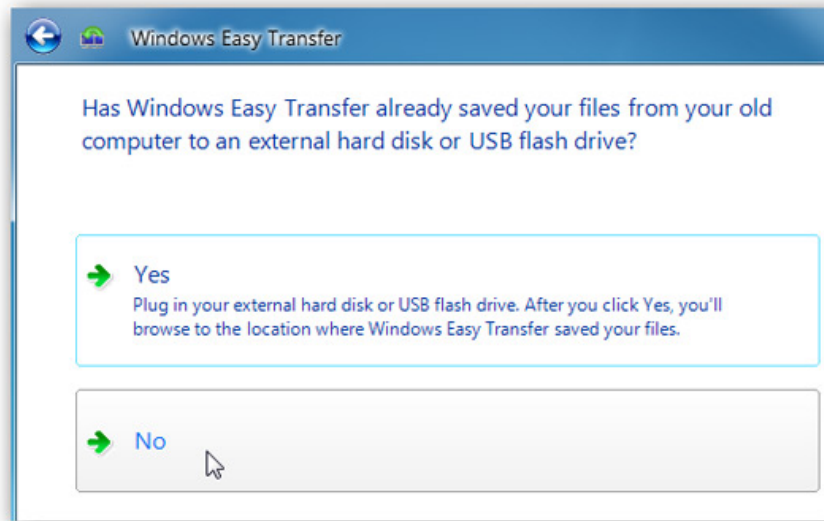
After the initial Welcome screen, select either **an external hard disk or USB flash drive** .



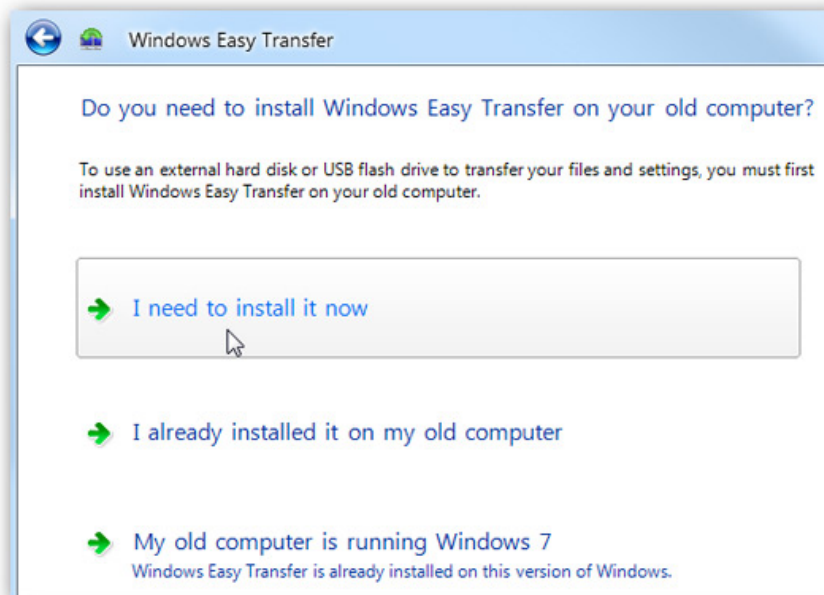
Next choose **This is my new computer**



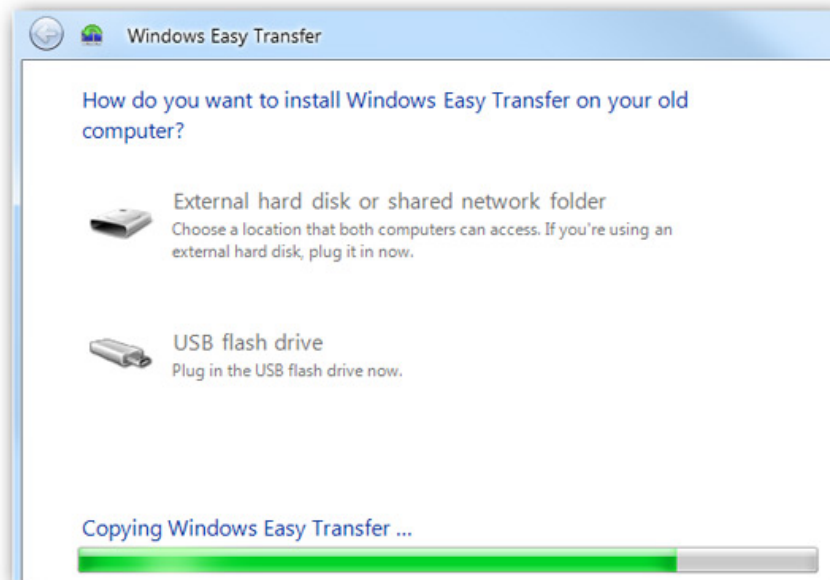
At the screen below, select **No**



Choose **I need to install it now** to install the latest version of Windows Easy Share (make sure you have the USB device ready to install on your computer)



Then select **External hard disk or shared network folder** to copy the Easy Transfer program to the USB drive



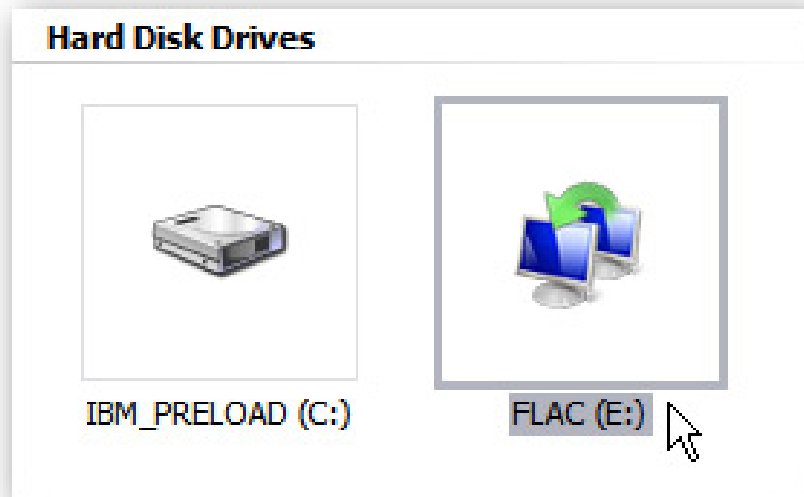
After the Easy Transfer file has been copied, you will receive the necessary operation message on the old computer (in this case, the XP machine).



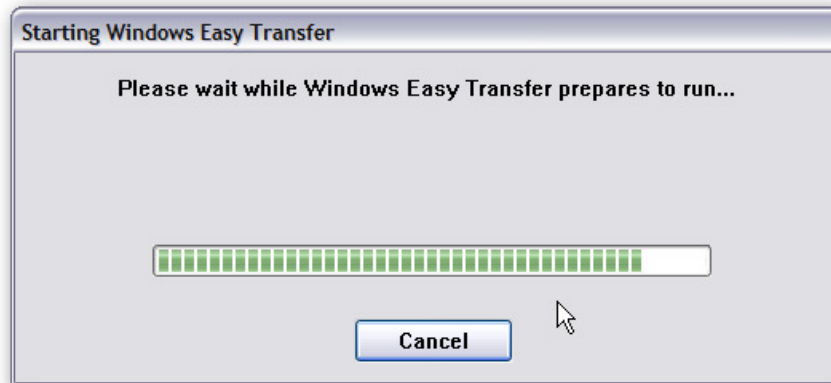
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Configure the conversion process on XP

Plug the above created USB drive into your XP machine and launch the Easy Transfer program on the drive.



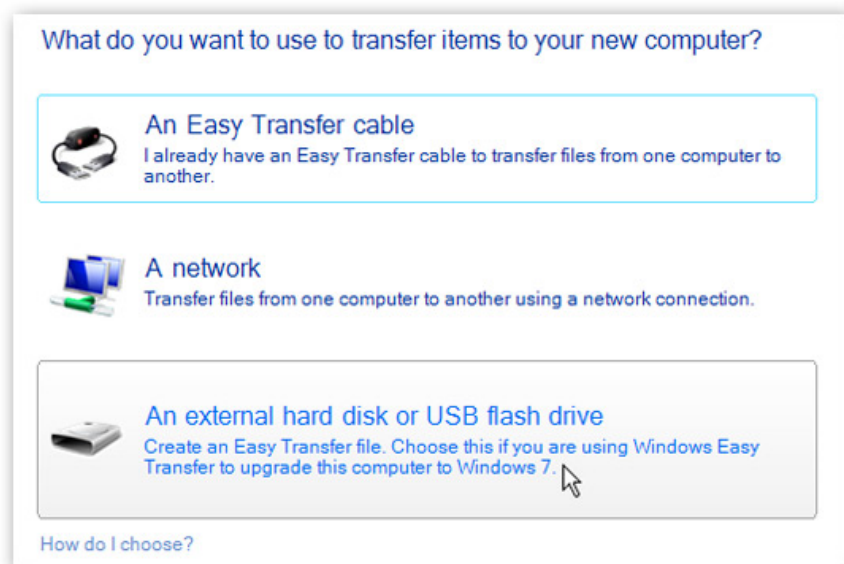
You will receive the preparation download process to run the program



Welcome screen displays the same interface as Windows 7, click **N**ext to continue



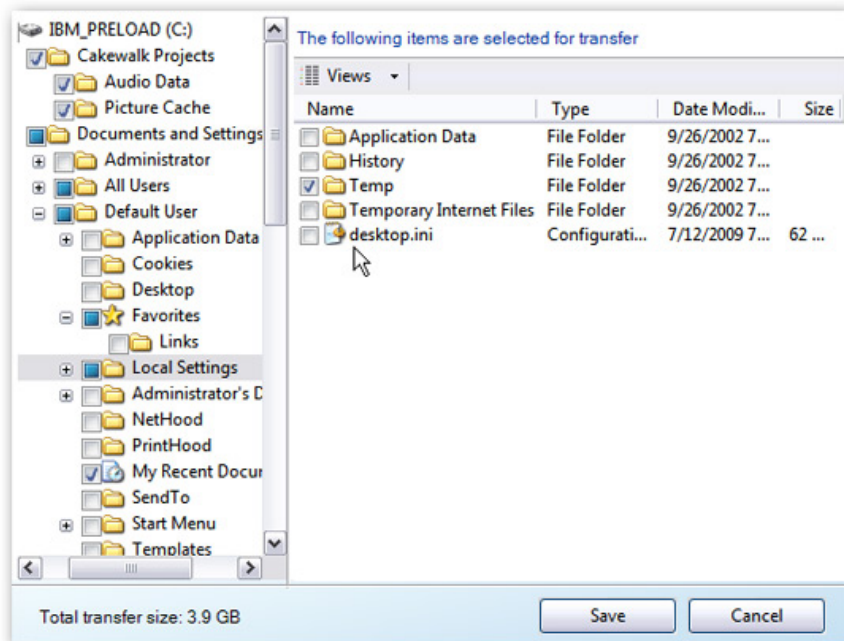
Choose An hard disk external



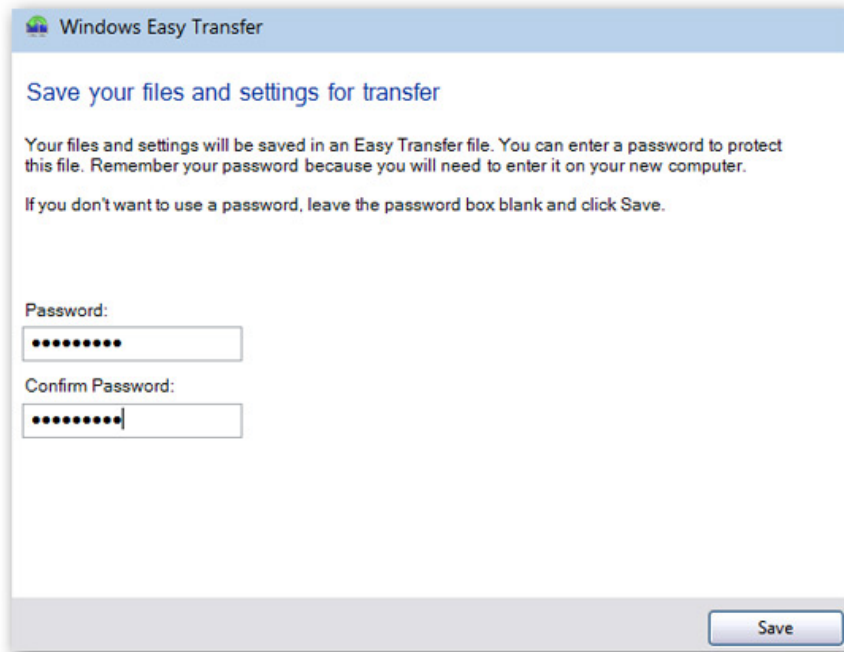
After scanning the accounts and user settings, you will get a general list as follows, in this list select the components you want to save and switch to Windows 7



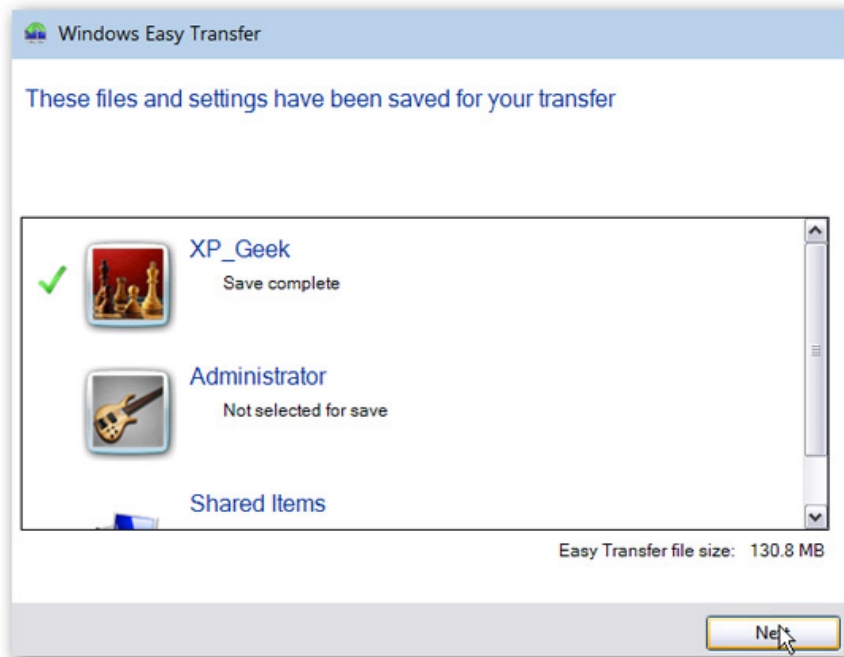
Click the **Advanced** link to open up more details about the files and folders you want to save, then click **Save**



You must enter a password to protect the backed up data



After finishing saving the data, you can unplug the USB and plug it into your new Windows 7 computer.



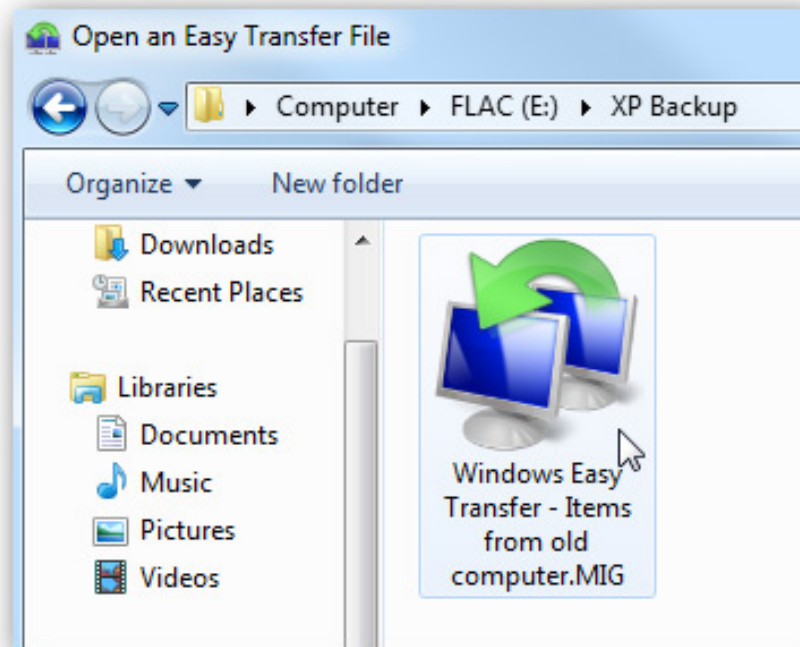
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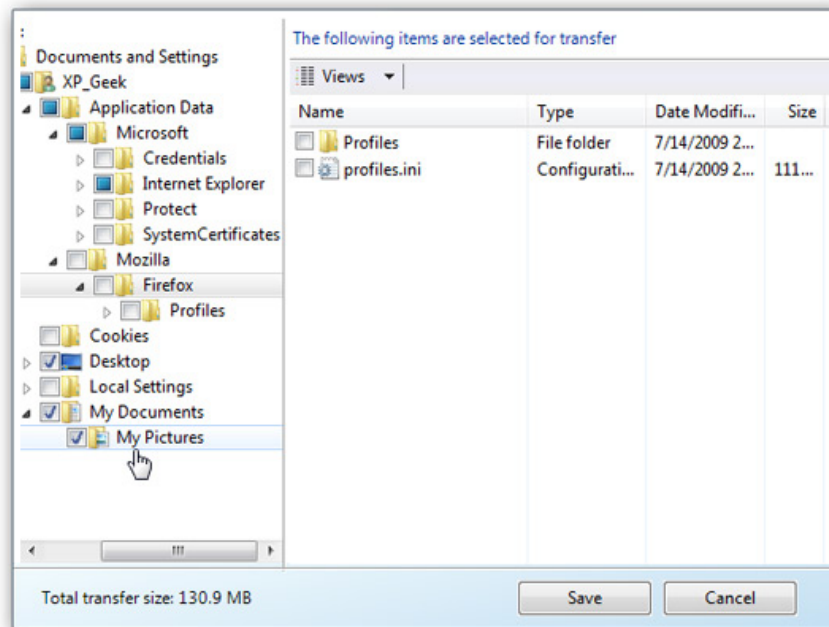
On a Windows 7 computer, click **Yes** on the following question:



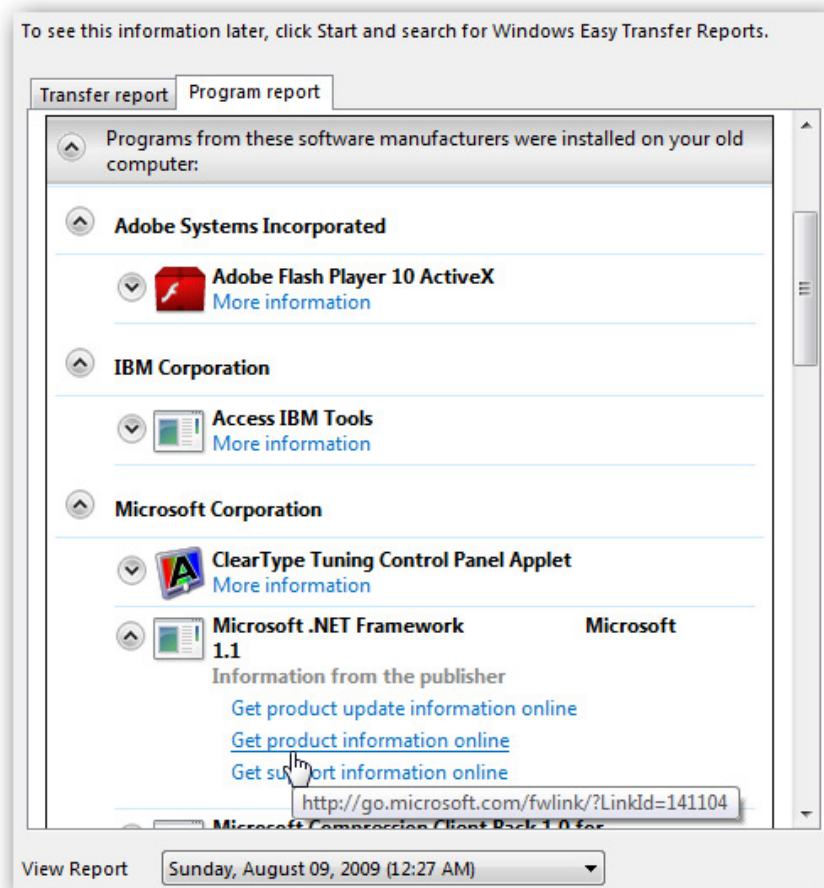
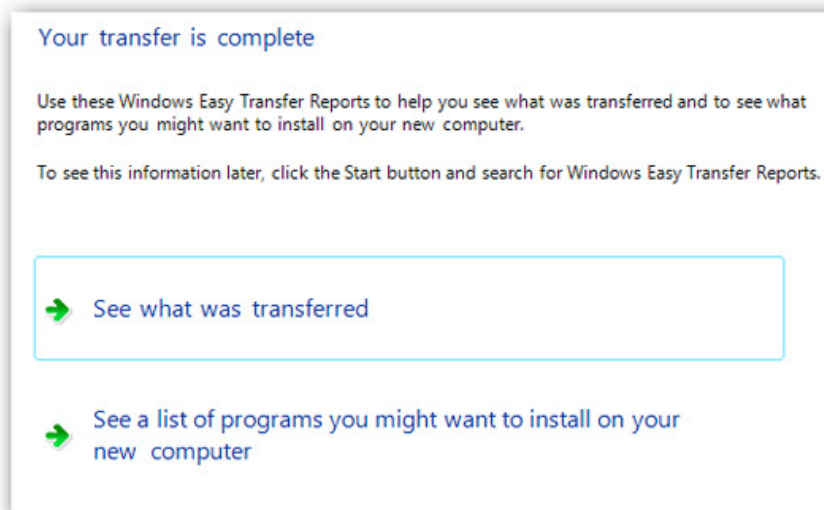
Open and navigate to the USB backup content storage



Restore the entire backup or select some specific file or folder, save the selection and start the transfer process.



Once completed, you can view reports of components that have been transferred or see a list of added programs



So in this way, not only all programs and settings are transferred but even the program's own settings, important files, folders and documents are transferred to the new operating system computer.

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