

**IMPORTANT!**

This Guide refers to the following Products:



**F5U258**

**Transfer files between Vista and Windows 7**

Please read the following carefully;

**Synopsis:**

This guide is designed to assist those with the Easy Transfer Cable for Windows Vista to use it to transfer files between Windows Vista and Windows 7.

The bundled software will not work however you can get it to work with software from Windows 7.

**Requirements:**

In order to complete the process described in this document the following is required.

- Easy Transfer Cable for Windows Vista
- A Desktop or Laptop running Windows Vista with Service Pack 1 (SP1)
- A Desktop or Laptop running Windows 7

## How to transfer files and settings between Windows Vista and Windows 7

Plug one end of the Easy Transfer Cable into a spare USB port on your Vista computer

The AutoPlay window might appear depending on your preferences. Select “Transfer files and settings”



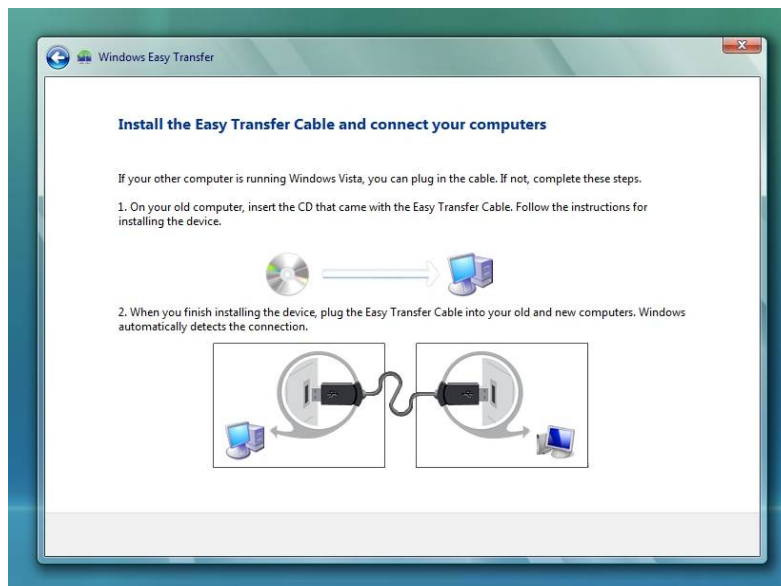
Click “Continue” when the User Account Control appears.



The “Windows Easy Transfer” should now appear. Note that this is built into Vista, you do not need to install it.



Click on the “Next” button. At this point you should close any open programs as the software will detect and ask you to close any programs which may interfere with the transfer.



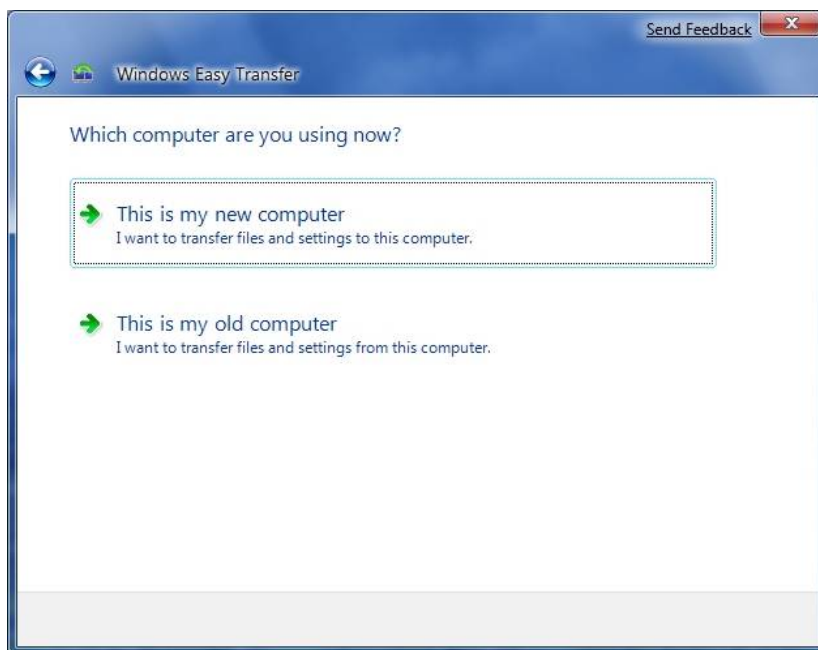
Go to your Windows 7 computer

Plug the other end of the Easy Transfer cable into a spare USB port on this computer.

A Welcome screen should appear. Click on the “Next” button.



The software will now ask you a couple of question about your setup. For the first question select “This is my new computer”.

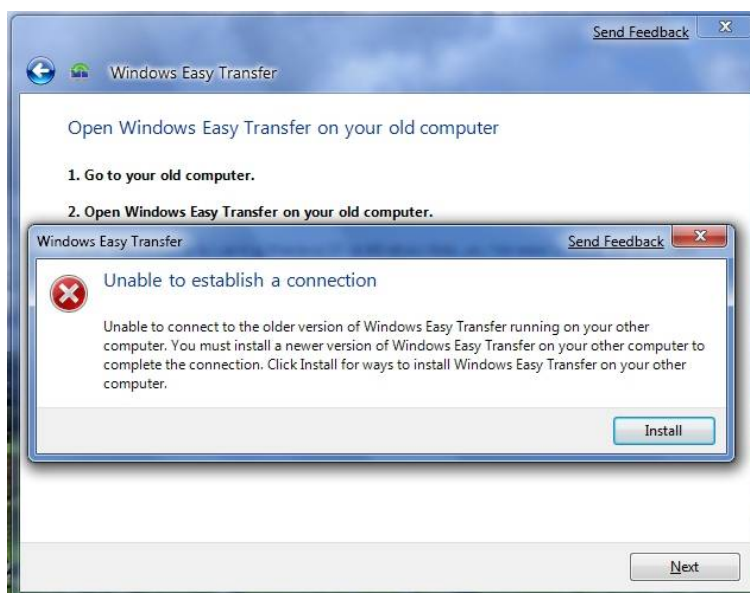


For the next question select “I already installed it on my old computer”



Once you have selected this option your two computers will try to communicate with each other.

After a few seconds the following window should appear “Unable to establish a connection”



The cable is unable to establish a connection because the software on the Vista machine needs to be updated. Click on the “Install button”

You now need to choose a location where to copy a newer version of the software to.



You cannot choose the last option “Easy Transfer cable CD” because the software which comes with the F5U258 does not install on Windows Vista.

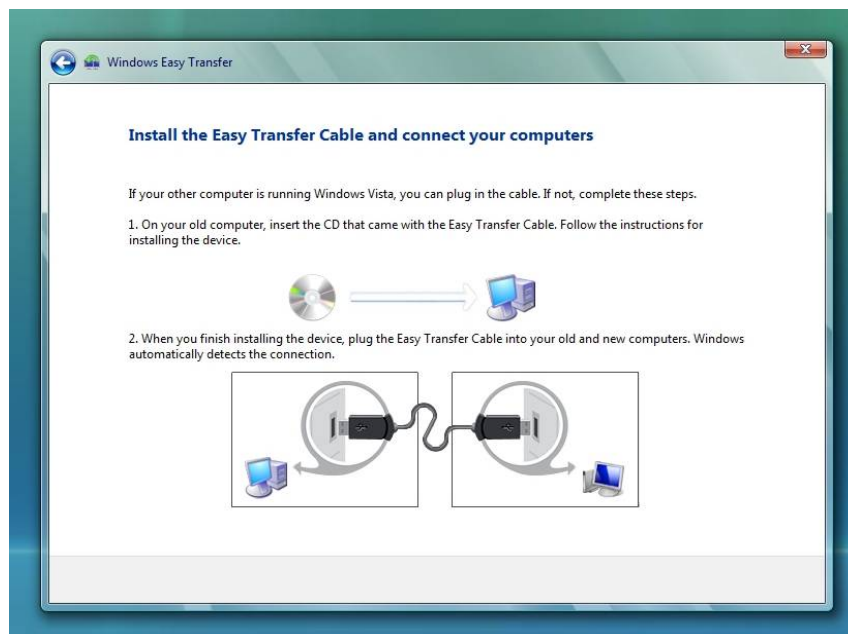
The new files will now be copied to the location that you have specified.



Go back to your Vista computer

Connect the device where you copied the new files to.

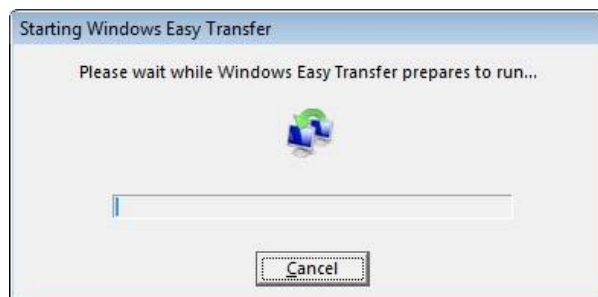
Close the “Windows Easy Transfer” software which originally opened.



Browse to the location where you copied the new files to. Double click on the “Windows Easy Transfer” shortcut.

Select “Allow” in the User Account Control.

The new software should now start.



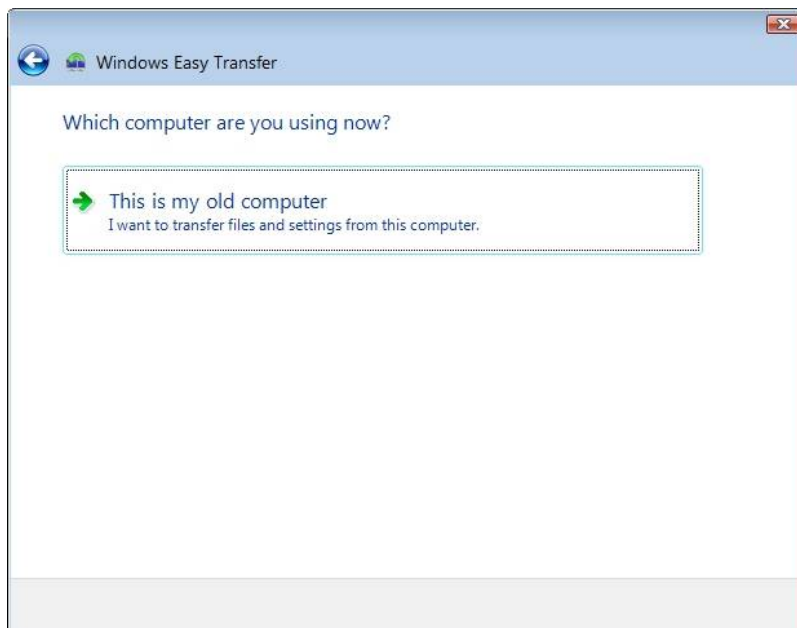
You may get an error message if you have not got Service pack 1 installed. If you get this message you need to install SP1 for Vista first.



A Welcome screen should now appear. Click on the “Next” button.



## Select “This is my old computer”

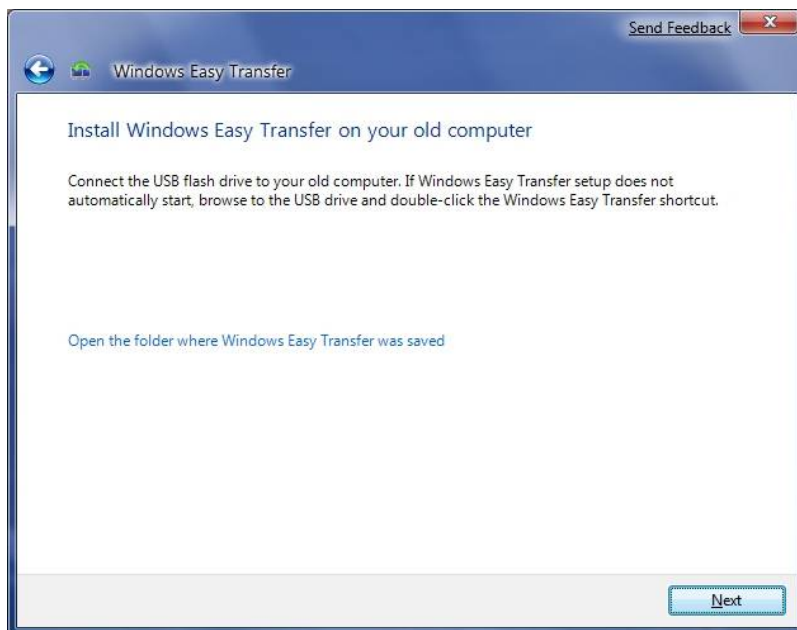


## You are now ready to go back to your Windows 7 computer

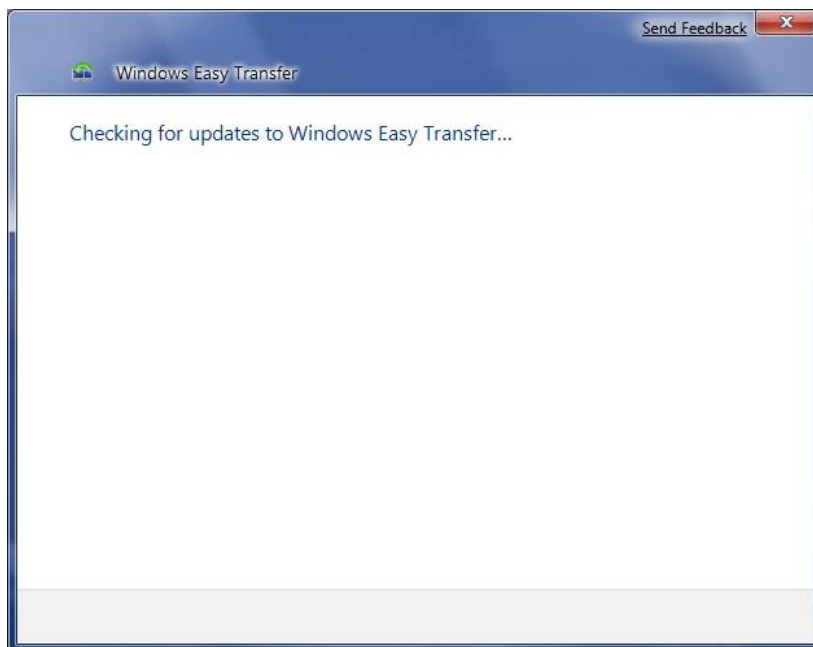




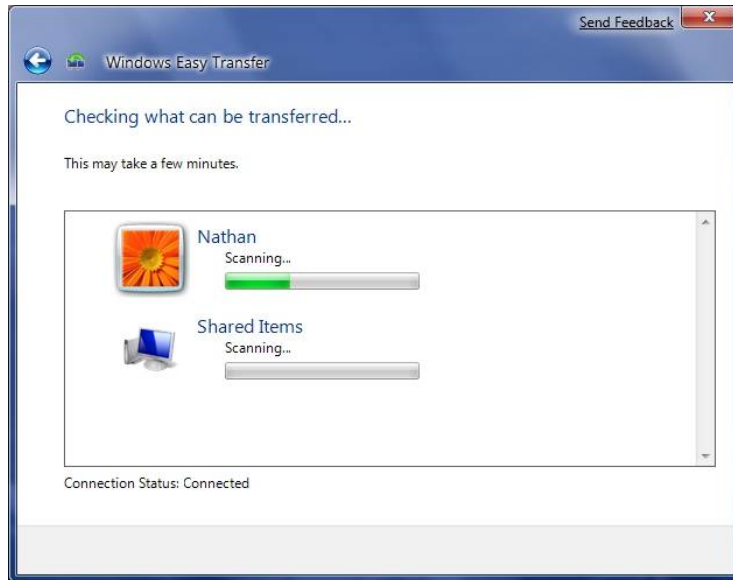
On your Windows 7 computer click on the “Next” button using the “Windows Easy Transfer” software.



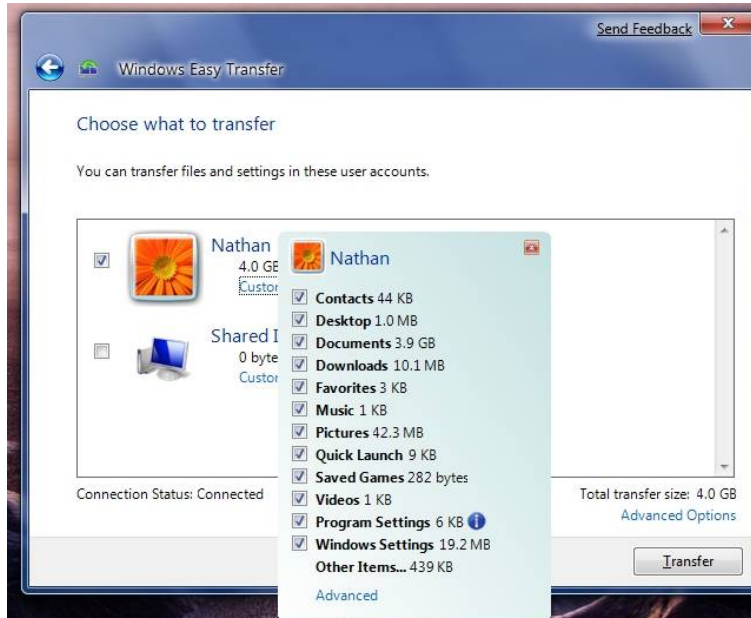
The software should now come up with “Connection Established” and then check for any available updates.



**Windows Easy Transfer should now scan your Vista computer for all the files which can be transferred to your Windows 7 computer.**



**You can now select all the folders and settings which you want to copy to your Windows 7 computer.**



**You can also select other locations by selecting "Advanced"**

When you are ready select “Transfer”



Once the transfer process has completed you can view a log of what was transferred and install any programs that are found on your Vista computer.

