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Activation Procedure for AGM Vista with SP2
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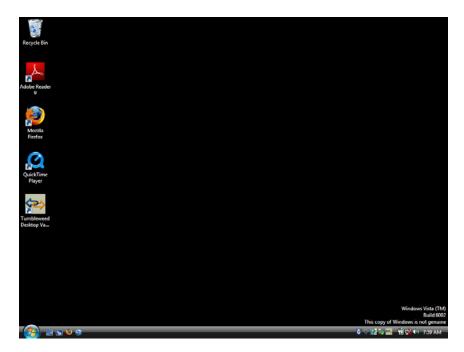# United States Army Golden Master Program

Purpose

This document provides information pertaining to the installation of the AGM Vista with SP2 image. It includes a step by step process to activate a Windows Vista computer. The process will take approximately 10 minutes to complete depending on hardware speed.

Special Notes

- Network connectivity is not required to activate the AGM Vista with SP2 image.

- A smart card reader is required to complete activation. The AGM Vista with SP2 image is activated through "CAC activation" and will require the administrator to insert a CAC in order to activate Windows.

- Multiple system restarts may be required depending on activation steps taken.

Activating the AGM Vista Desktop

Upon receipt of the AGM build, a message may appear that states This Copy of Windows is Not Genuine.
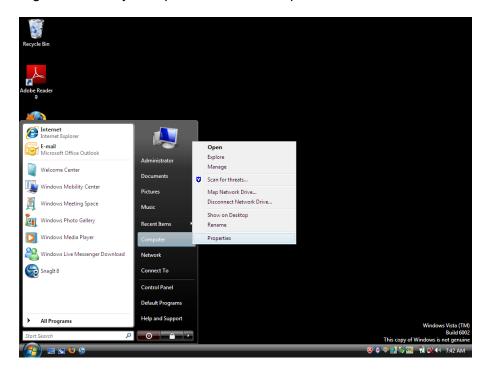

(Figure 1)

(Figure 2)

This issue will be fixed upon activation of Windows by inserting a CAC and following the following steps:

1. To activate Windows Vista AGM you must first insert a CAC.

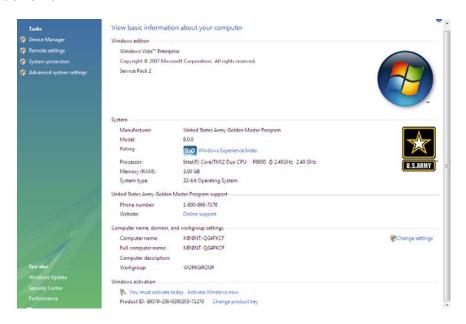2. Click Start, right click on My Computer, and click Properties
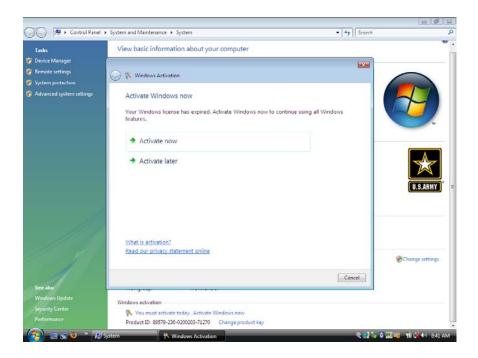

(Figure 3)

3. Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click the link that states "You must activate today. Activate Windows now."

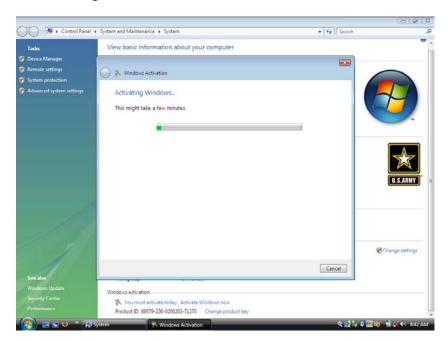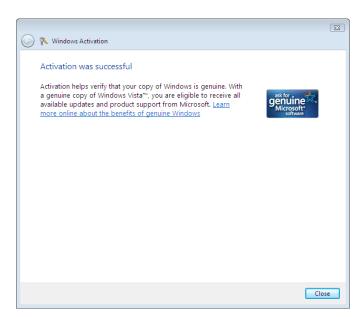

(Figure 4)

4. Click Activate Now.

(Figure 5)

5. Windows is now activating.

(Figure 6)

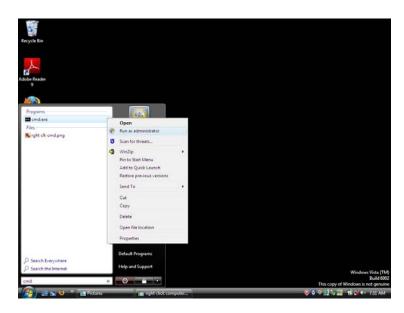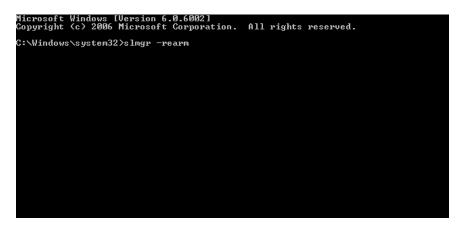6. Congratulations, Windows has now been activated.

(Figure 7)

Alternative steps to extend activation of Windows for an additional 3 days:
1. Click Start, type "cmd" in the search bar, right click on cmd.exe and click Run as Administrator

(Figure 8)

2. Type "slmgr -rearm" in the command prompt and click enter.

(Figure 9)

(Figure 10)

3. Restart the computer.

4. Congratulations, you have extended your Windows activation for another 3 days.

(Figure 11)