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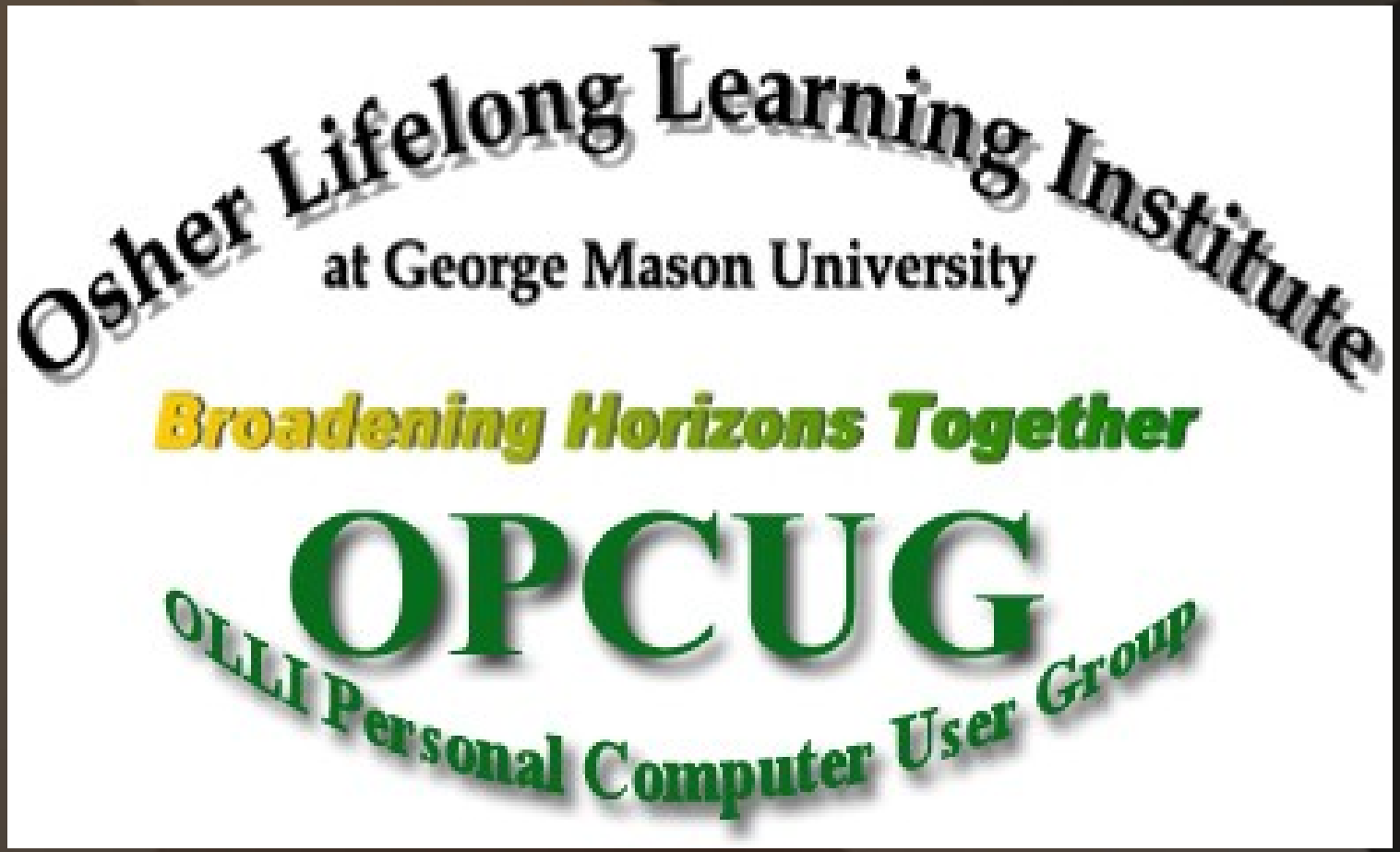

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Functional Resources -- Economically Enticing

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FREE

My Needs

- Computer software that does what I want.
- The price of the software is reasonable.

My Problem

- Most “packaged” software does way more than what I need.
- Most “packaged” software costs way more than I can afford.

My Areas of Computer Needs

- Operating System
- Tech Assisting
- Protection
- Productivity
- Digital Imaging
- Multimedia

Operating Systems

- Heart/Brains of it all
- Graphical desktop
- Lots of applications

Tech Assisting

- Being able to help others with their tech problems.
- Being able to assist remotely and see what's going on (or not going on).

Protection

- Anti-virus
- Firewall
- Spam/Adware
- Clean-up/Remove

Productivity

- Text documents, spreadsheets, presentations
- Web browsing, e-mail, calendar
- PDF readers
- Graphics/Drawing

Digital Imaging

- Viewers
- Editors
- Organizers/Managers
- Screen Capturing

Multimedia

- Playing
- Recording
- Creating/Duplicating

What I've Found

- Software that costs $$$$.
- Software that's FREE.
- Free software that I like better than other free software.
- I'd like to share what I use and other examples of functional software.

FOSS

- **F**ree and **O**pen **S**ource **S**oftware
- Free software vs. Open Source Software; are they the same or different?
- Both are free, and developers are willing to share the code so that others can help re-write/improve the software (you can also donate to these people as well)
- Difference in philosophy, but I don't really understand or care. I'm just glad it's out there.

Bottom Line = $$$$

- Free programs may be missing some features.
- So far I haven't missed them, and you may not either.
- But if something is missing, then you decide if it's worth the total price of the program to have that missing feature.
- Start with the free program, if it doesn't meet your needs, purchase the paid program.

Operating Systems

- Linux vs Microsoft/Apple (type)
- Ubuntu/Linux Mint/Debian vs XP/Vista/7 or OS# (version or distro)
- Gnome, KDE, Xfce vs Windows (desktop environment)

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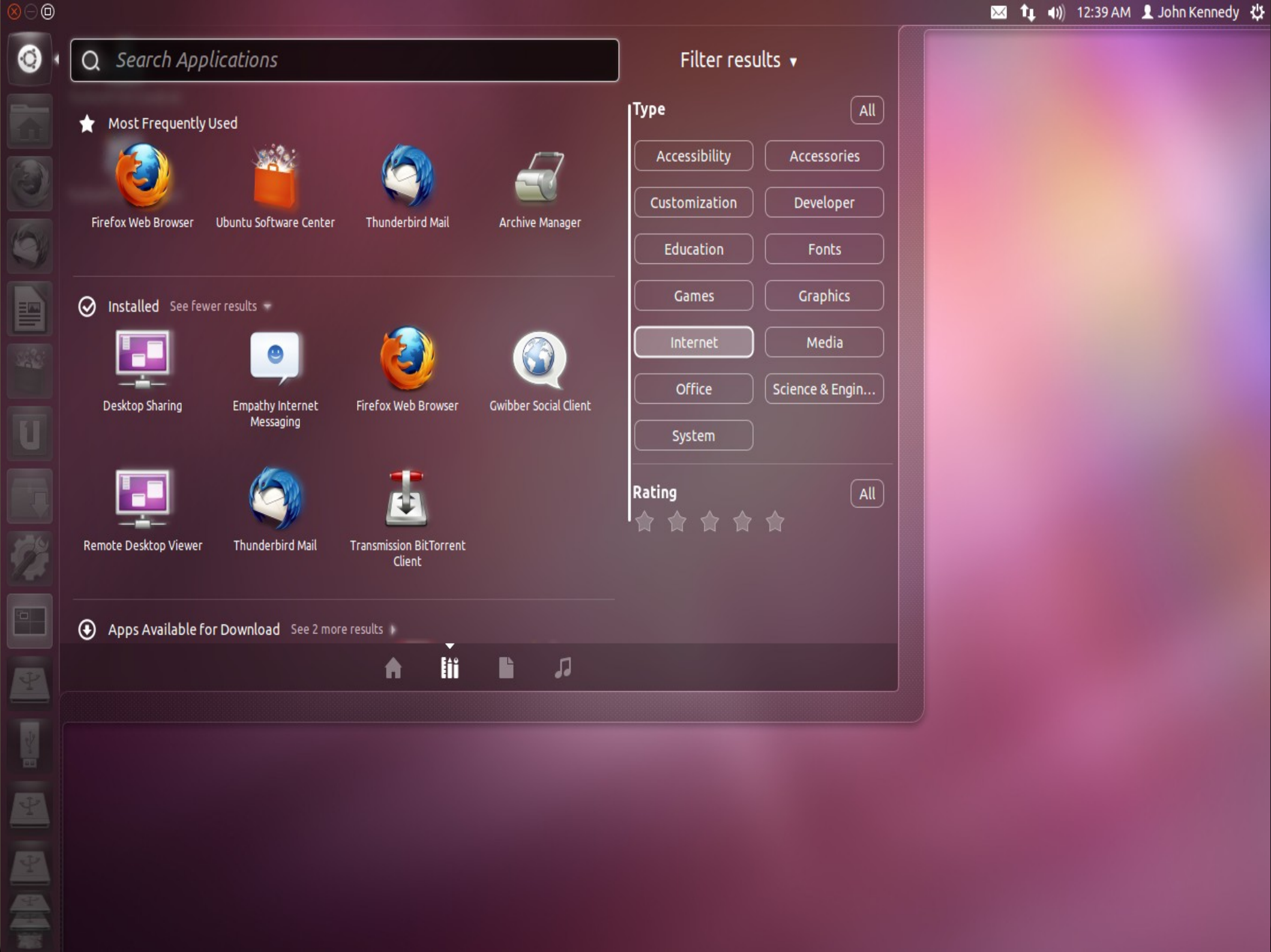
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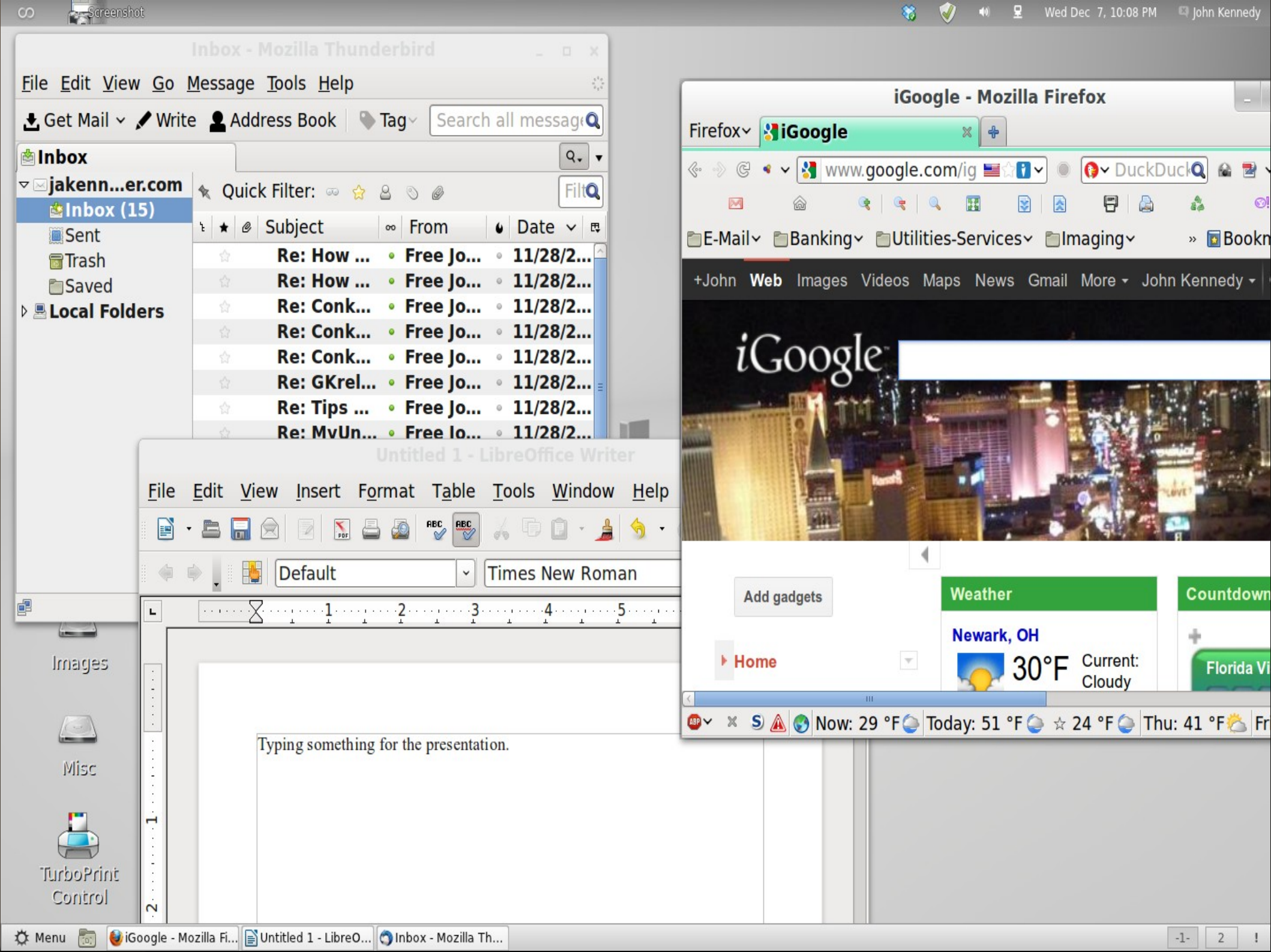
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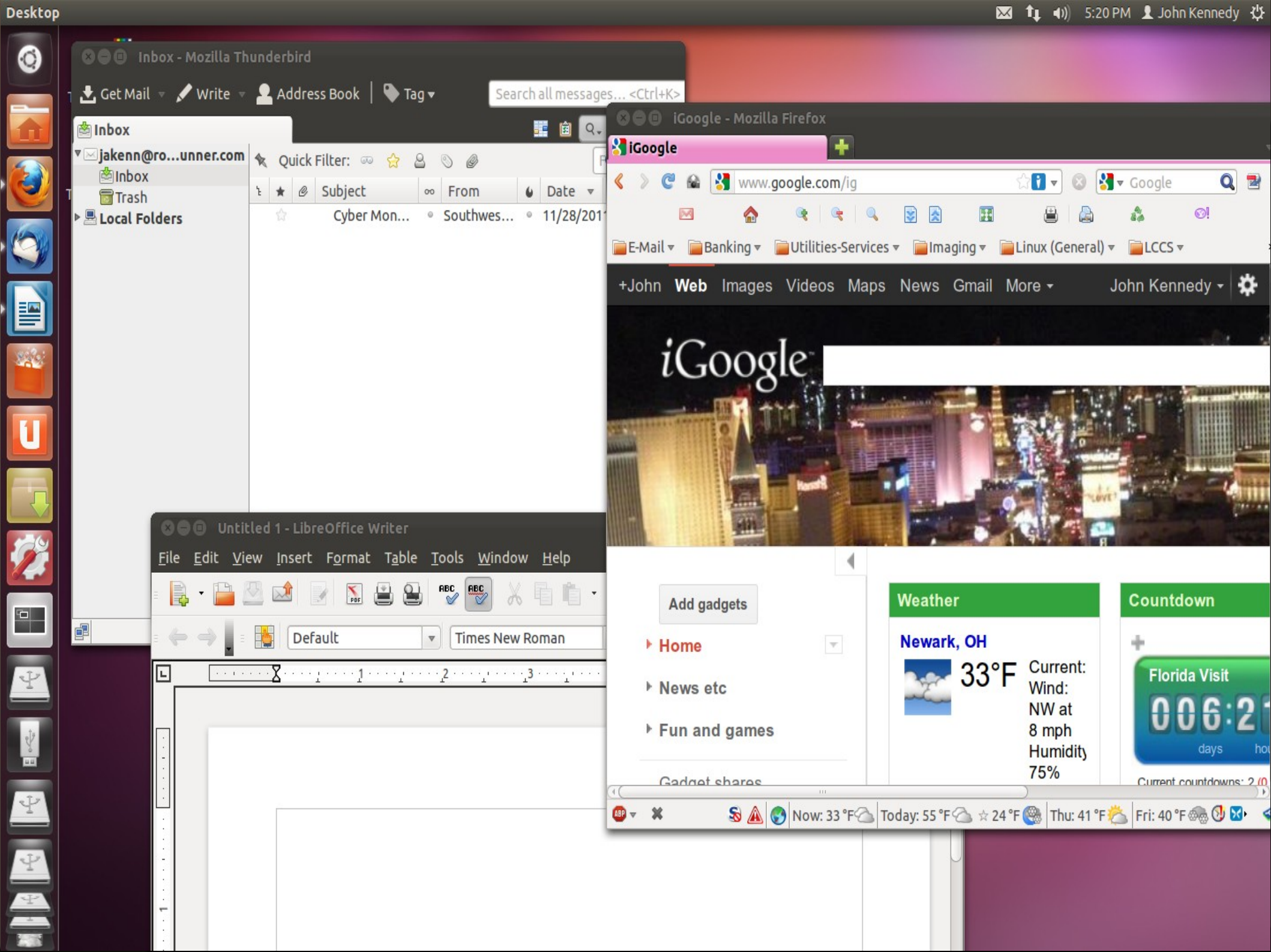
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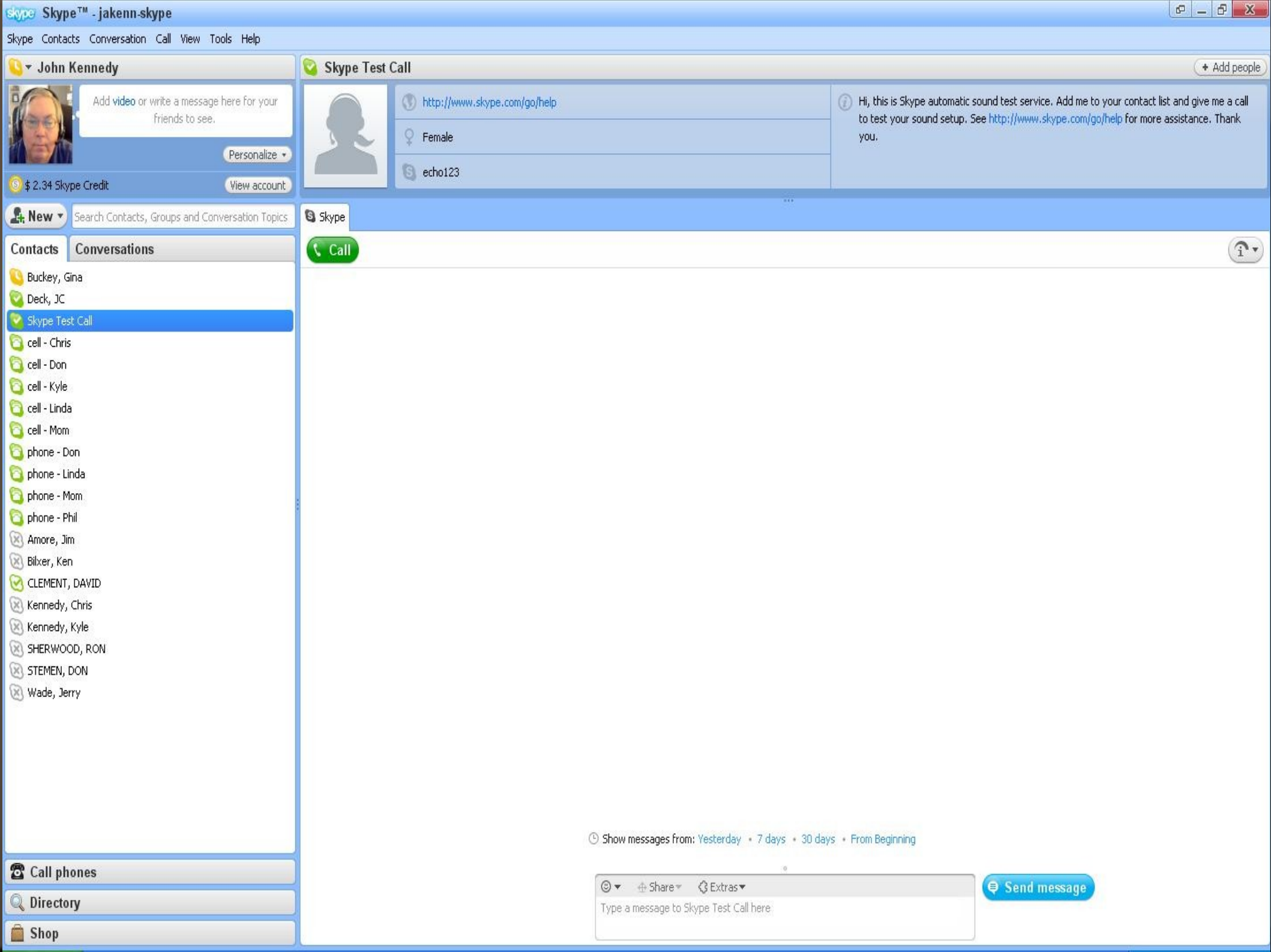
Tech Assistance

- Skype
- Teamviewer

- vs GoToMyPC, pcAnywhere or LogMeIn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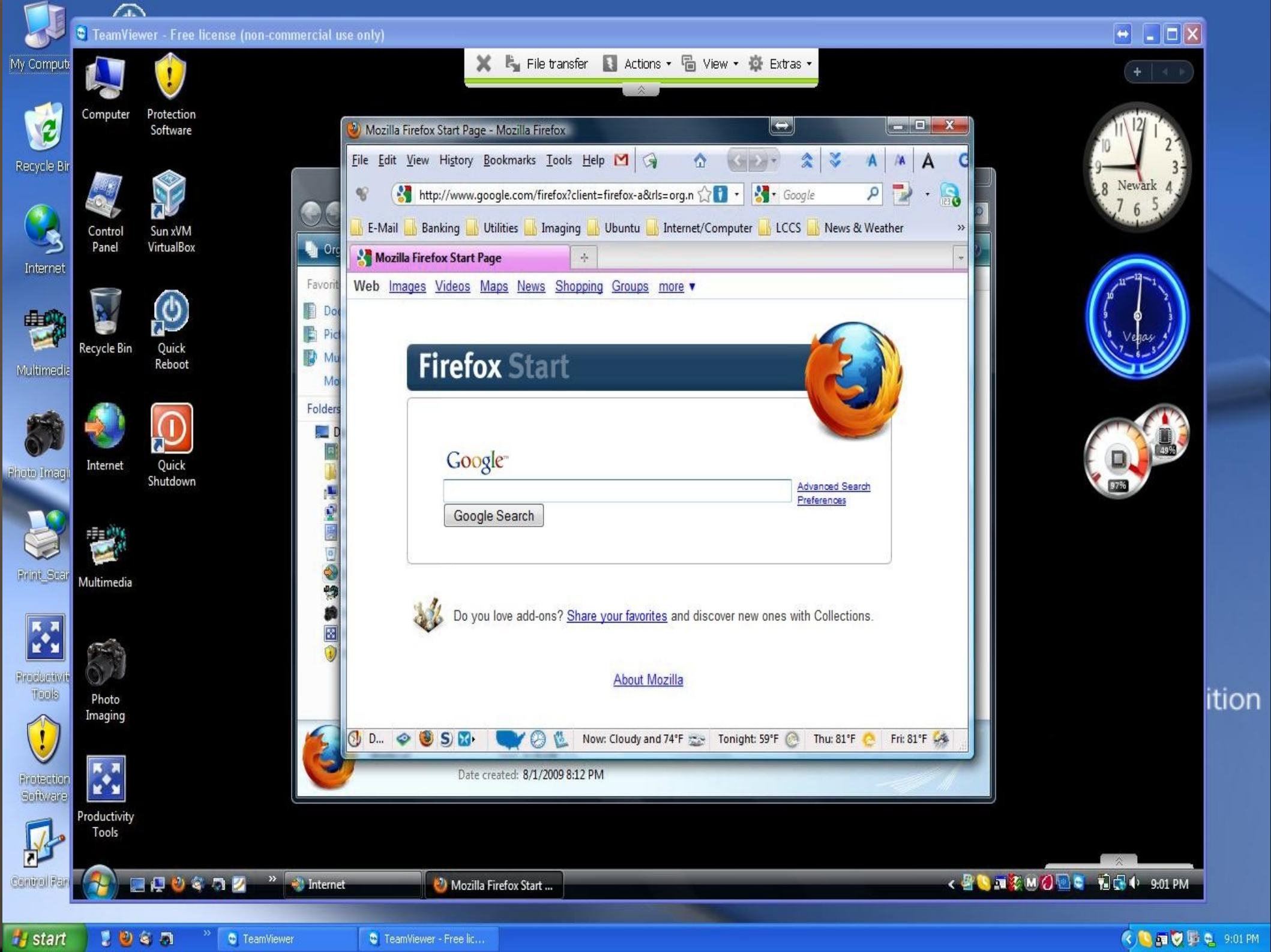
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Protection - Antivirus

- Avast
- Avira AntiVir
- AVG (?)

- vs Microsoft Security Essentials
- vs Norton or McAfee

Protection - Firewall

- ZoneAlarm
- Comodo
- OnLine Armor

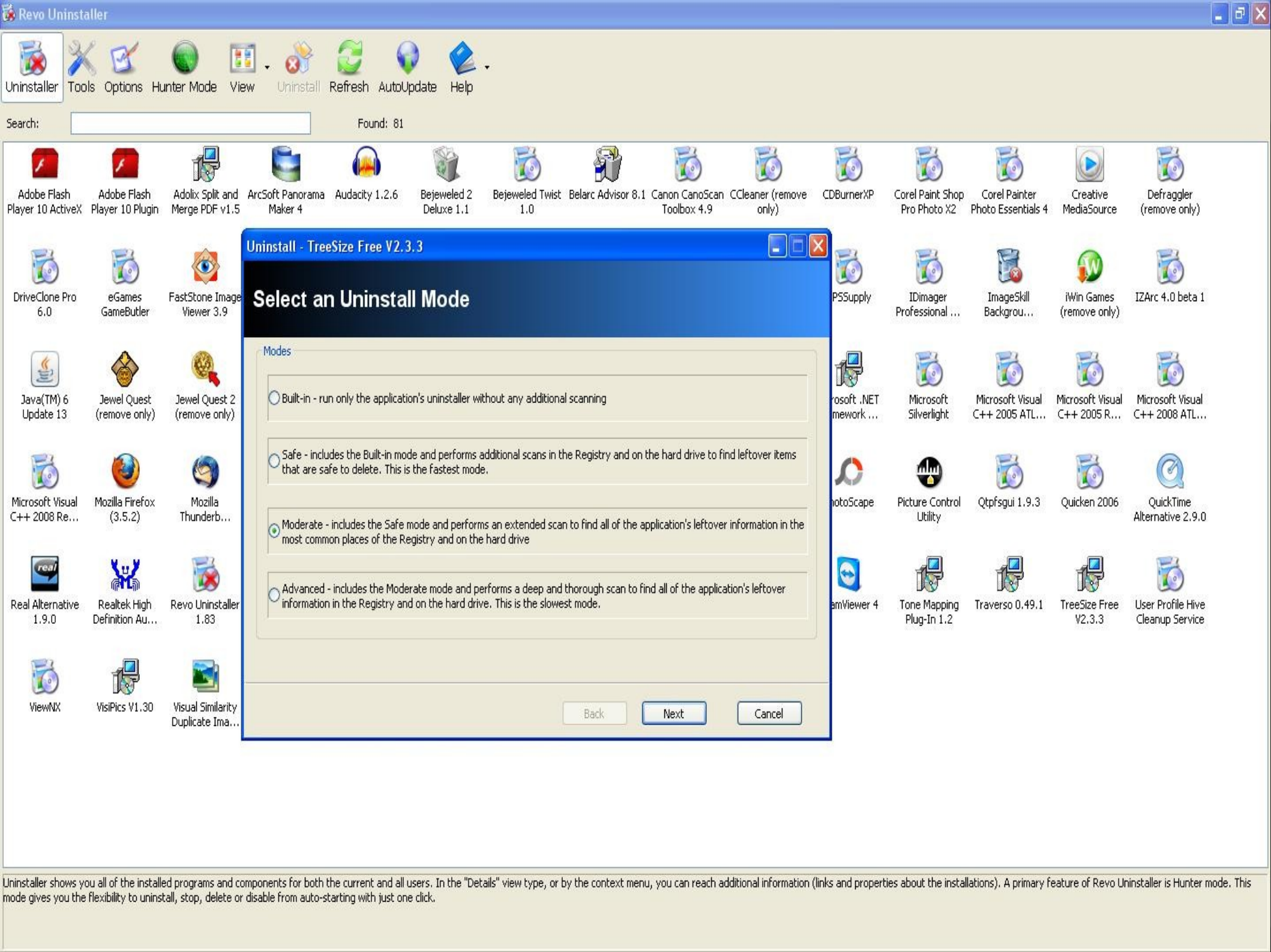
- vs Microsoft's firewall
- vs BitDefender/F-Secure

Protection – Spam/Spyware/Malware

- MalwareBytes
- SuperAntiSpyware

Protection – Clean Up/Removal & Information Gathering

- Revo Uninstaller vs MicroSoft's Add/Remove
- Ccleaner
- SIW (system information for windows)
- Belarc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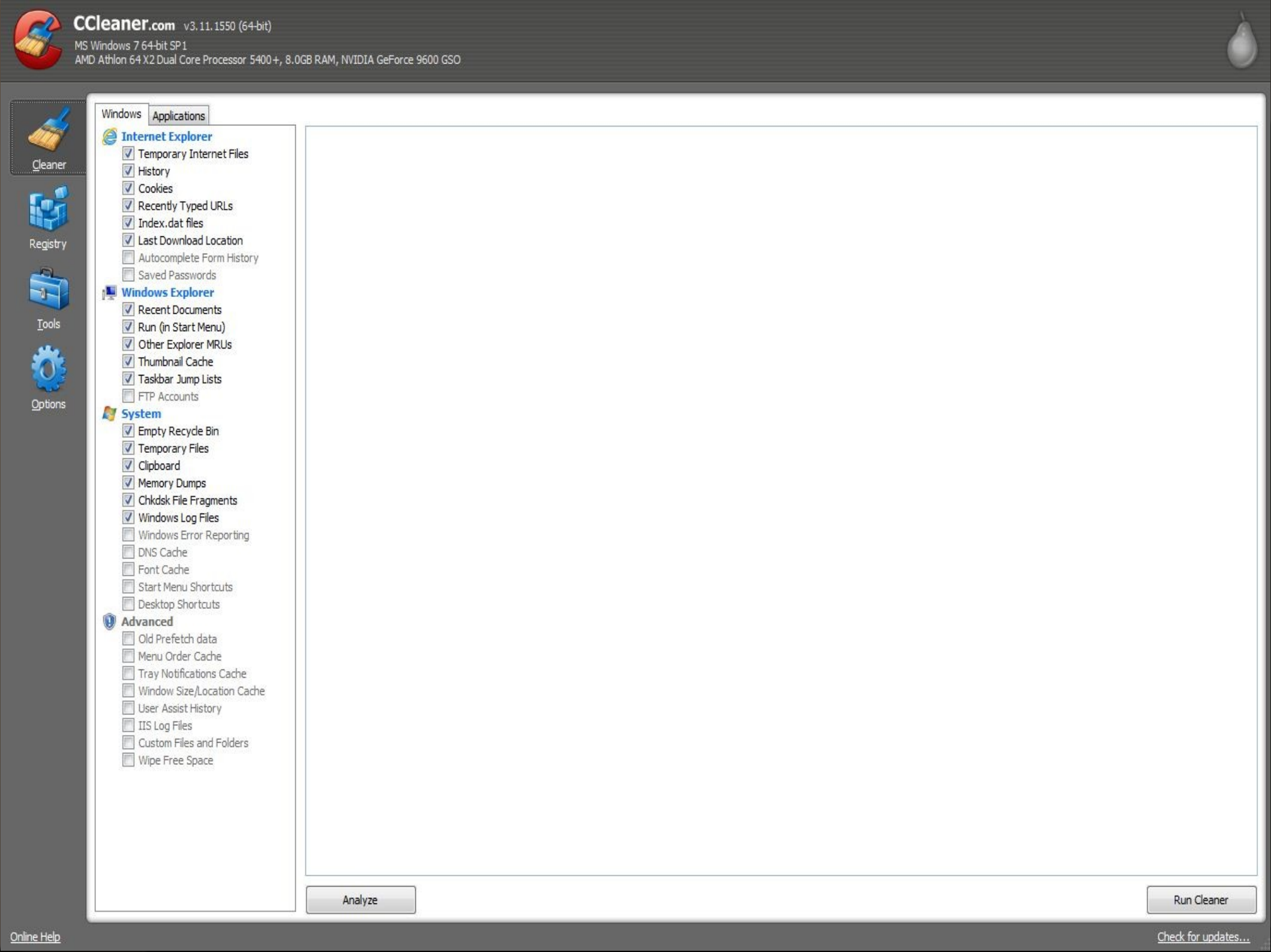
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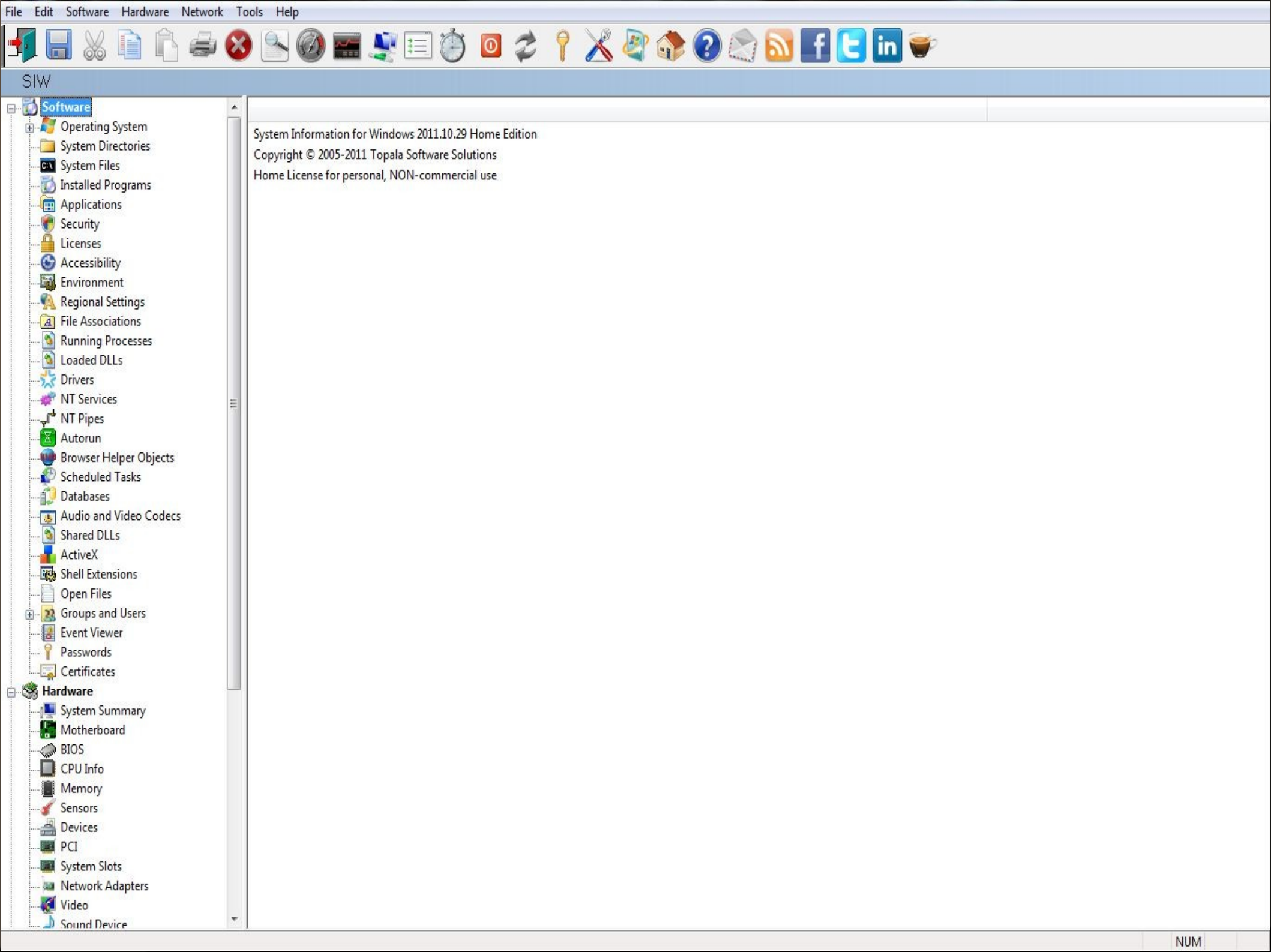
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Installed Hotfixes

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Windows Logon: John-Admin7_64

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Operating System new – server roles

Windows 7 Professional (x64) Service Pack 1 (build 7601)
Install Language: English (United States)
System Locale: English (United States)
Installed: 8/28/2011 5:14:24 PM

System Model

Enclosure Type: Desktop

Processor [a]

2.80 gigahertz AMD Athlon 64 X2 Dual Core
256 kilobyte primary memory cache
1024 kilobyte secondary memory cache
64-bit ready
Multi-core (2 total)
Not hyper-threaded

Main Circuit Board [b]

Board: XFX MD-A72P-7509 Ver1.1
Bus Clock: 200 megahertz
BIOS: American Megatrends Inc. 080015 04/07/2009

new USB Storage Use in past 30 Days (mouse over last used for details)

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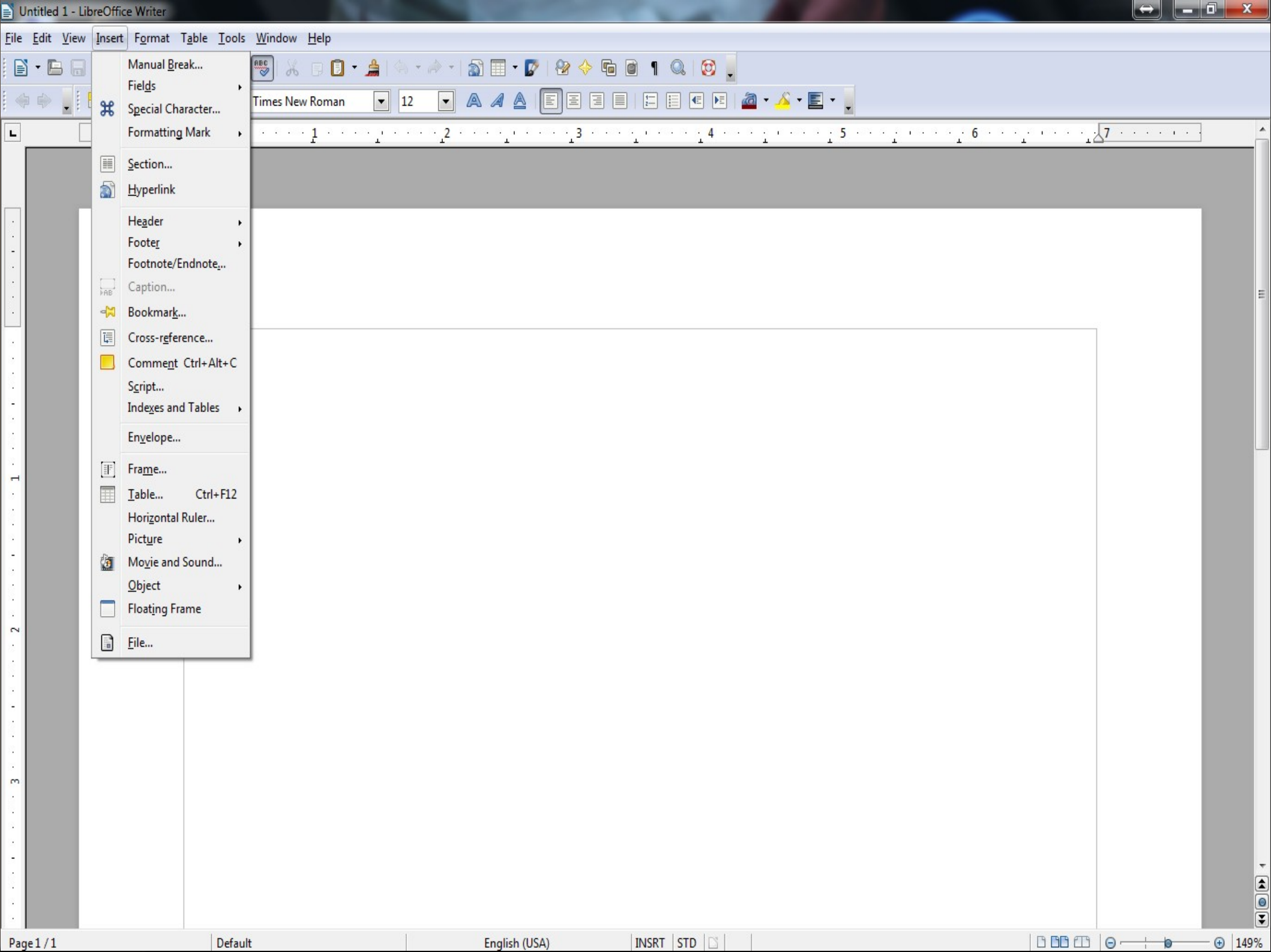
Productivity – Text documents, Spreadsheet, Presentation

LibreOffice vs Microsoft Office

- Writer vs Word
- Calc vs Excel
- Impress vs Powerpoint

- Scribus vs Publisher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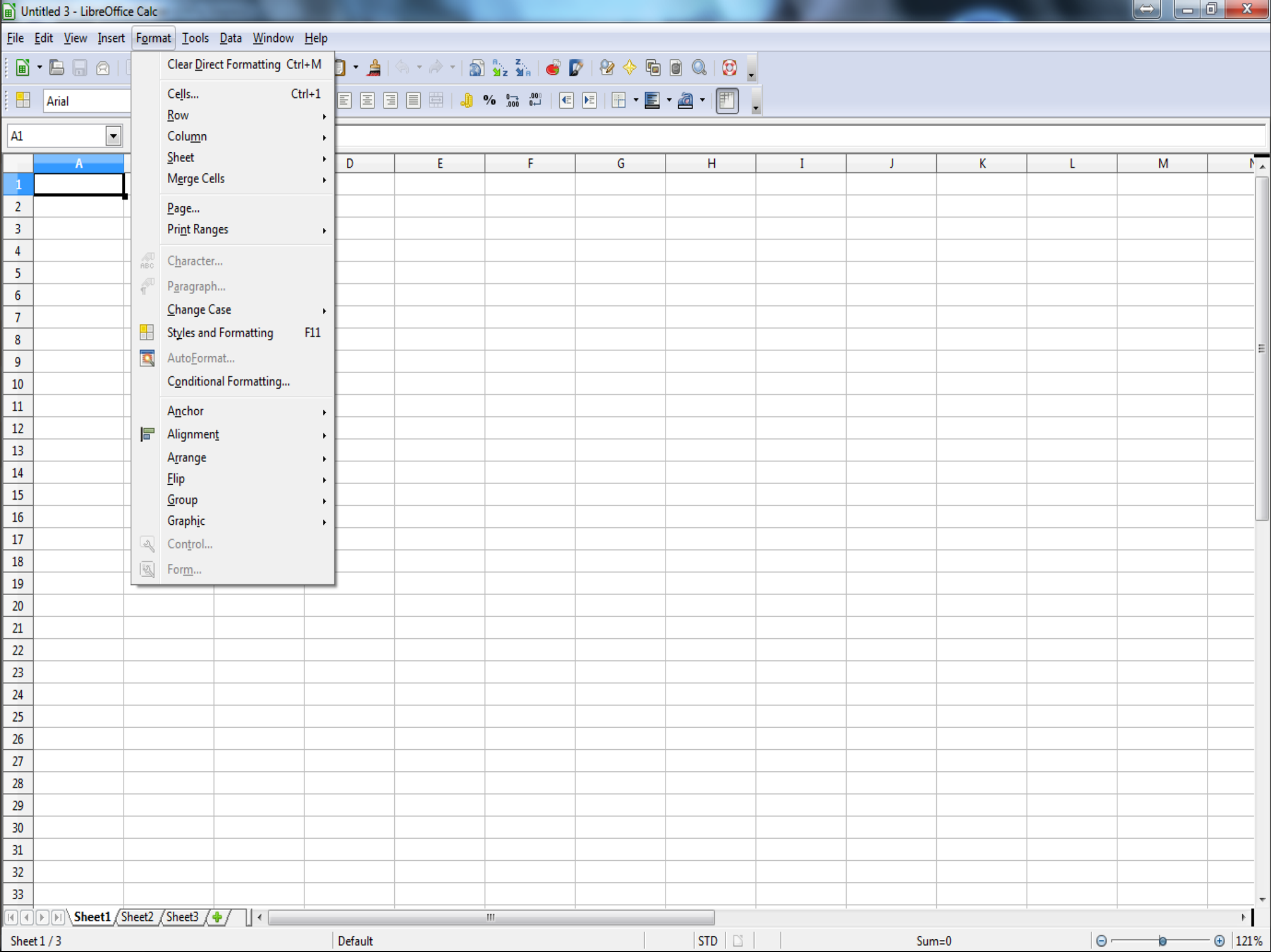
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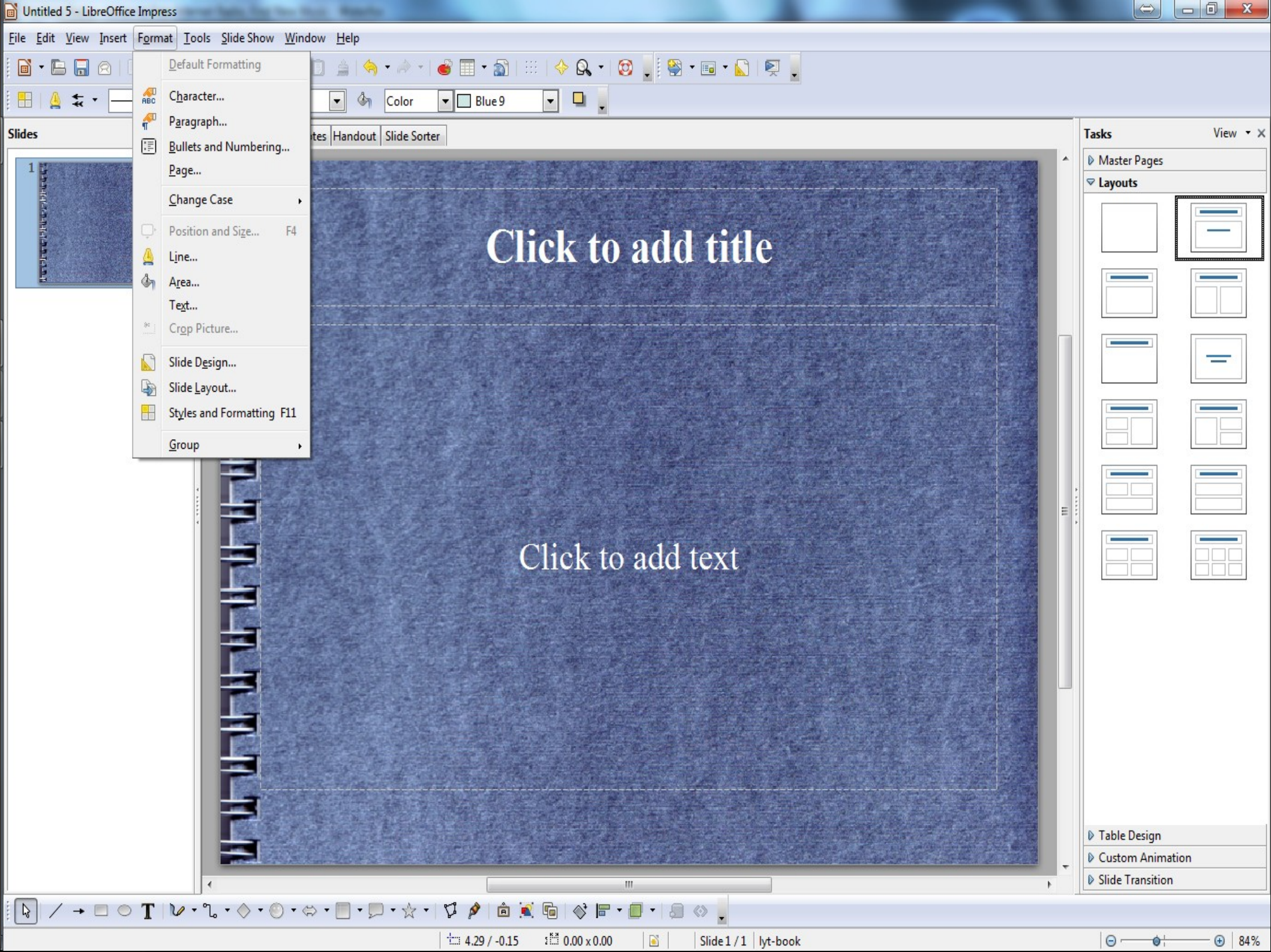
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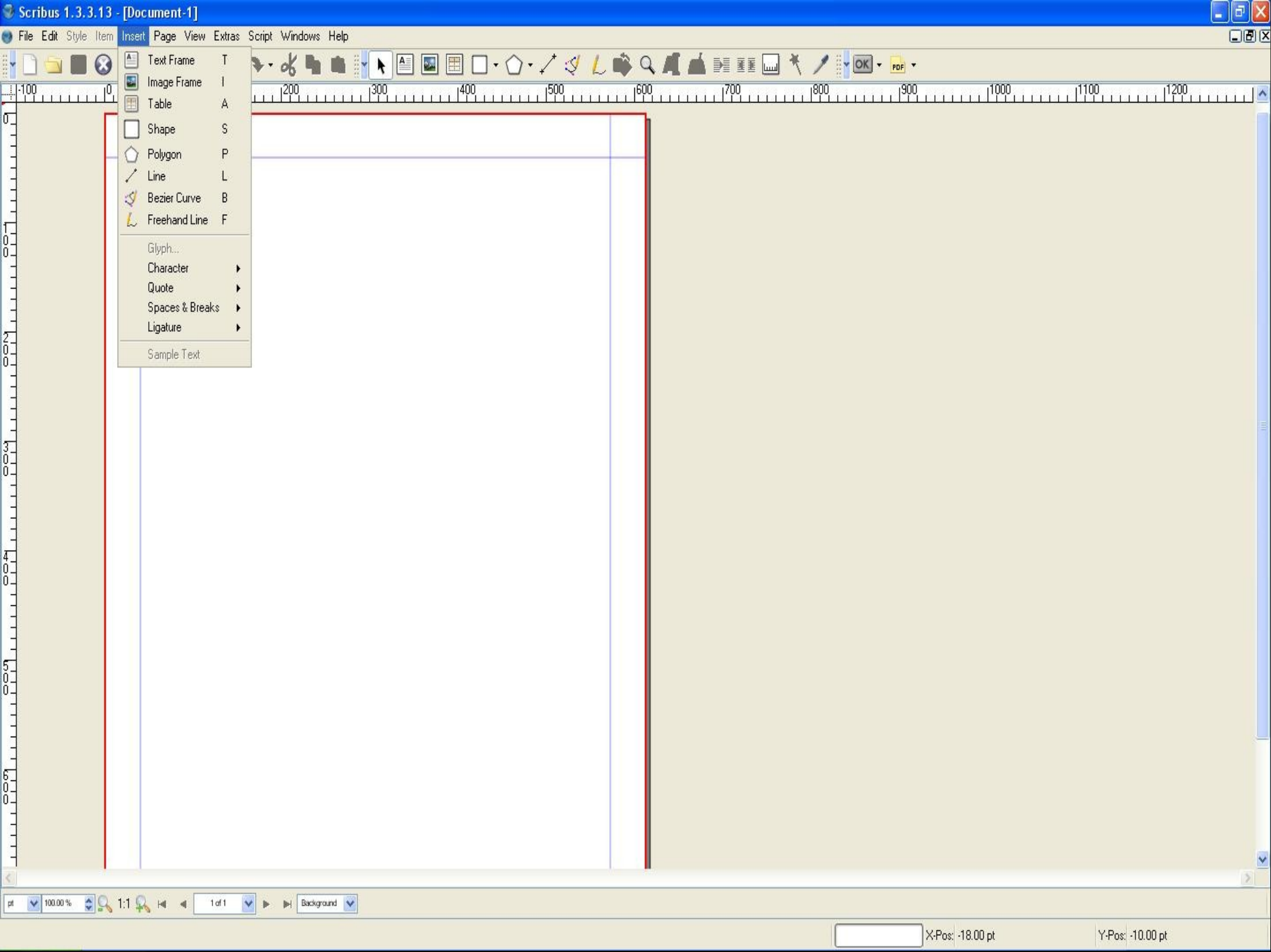
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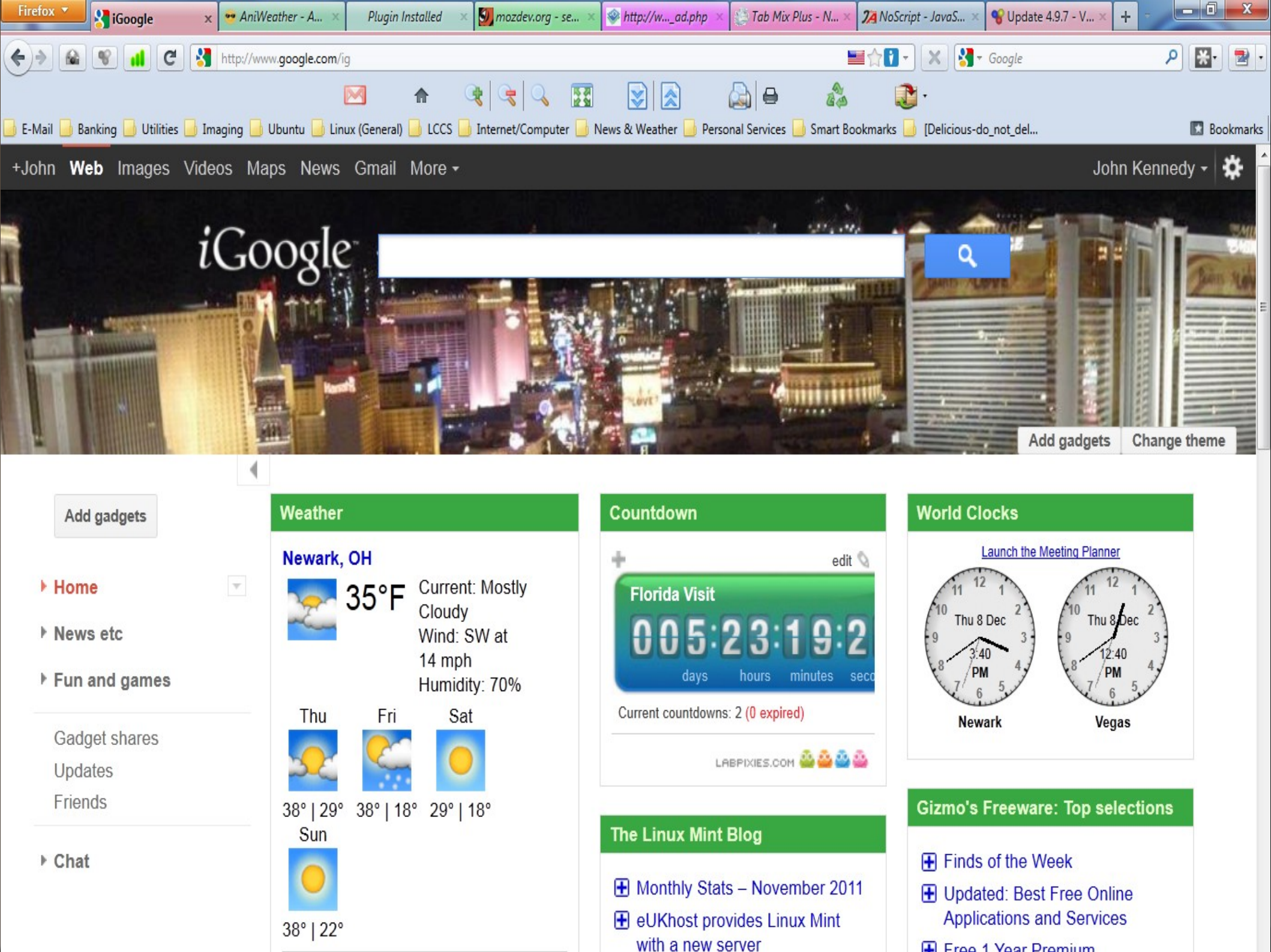
Productivity *– Web browser, E-Mail*

- Firefox/Chrome vs Internet Explorer
- Thunderbird+Lightning vs Outlook *(client)*
- Google Gmail/Calendar (web based)
- Evernote** vs OneNote (information storage and retrieval)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The *Licking County Computer Society (LCCS)* was founded in 1985 as the *Newark Area Computer Club* and incorporated in 1988 as a non-profit organization. The purpose was to bring together local personal computer enthusiasts to further computer education and understanding. We meet in a congenial atmosphere where users of personal computers may exchange ideas and information on existing hardware and software.

To read or print LCCS Constitution and Bylaws (MS Word format), please click on Constitution and Bylaws.

Our general **meetings**, which are held on the third Tuesday each month, feature speakers who are computer industry representatives and/or knowledgeable enthusiasts. The general public is cordially invited. Can't come to the meeting personally? **Installation of Teamspeak Client Audio Conferencing For LCCS.** This is the instruction to install and operate the **teamspeak** audio conferencing program on your PC for use with the LCCS main meetings.

In addition to the general meeting, special **"Help Desks"** meetings are held monthly to provide mutual assistance in resolving software/hardware problems and to discuss new developments. Members frequently help each other on an informal basis.

Our membership ranges from novices to experienced computer experts. Novices are especially encouraged to join our group. Another benefit is the LCCS **newsletter** which contains reviews and other informative articles written by members.

LCCS has three important ongoing projects: **Computer Refurbishing, Computer Recycling Events, and the LCCS/LCAP Teaching Program**. These volunteer activities are always looking for more members to help out. See the Projects page for details and contacts.

The Licking County Computer Society takes an active part in the needs of our community. During this period of economic needs, the local food banks are being used heavily and they are having a hard time keeping their shelves stocked. So, beginning in May, the society decided that it would give it's portion of their monthly 50-50 drawing to a local food bank. This year LCCS will donate their monthly share to the Johnstown Food Bank. Along with that, LCCS President Kemp O'Dell presented Chuck Moore, of the Food Pantry Network of Licking County, a check for $500 to help with the summer demands where an increase in need is expected due to schools being not in session.

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Testing for working with Ubuntu
10/10/2011 This is checking to see if using the client in Ubuntu and connecting to Evernote over the web, really works.

Test
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This is my note to myself that tells me I've got problems with my ...
7/14/2011 This is my note to myself that tells me I've got problems with my car.

Welcome to Evernote
10/19/2009 Welcome to Evernote Use Evernote to save your ideas, things you see, and things you like. Then find them all on any

Win a trip to Europe with Evernote Peek.

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Henderson Hotel & Suites confirmation code: 17448523268 - Your hotel booking is confirmed.
Hotwire Itinerary: 5378824071

Dear Joan,

Thank you for booking your travel with Hotwire. We've saved this information in your account . To view this saved information or print a single page receipt for your trip, sign in to your account . You do not need to reconfirm with Henderson Hotel & Suites or Hotwire.

If your travel plans change, you may add to your stay at this hotel.

For your trip:

1. Print this page and take it with you when traveling. This confirmation shows your booking is prepaid, and it should be presented at check-in.
2. For information about bed types, check-in/check-out times, or for special requests, please call your hotel at the phone number listed in the contact information.

Trip Details

Henderson Hotel & Suites
★★★ See ratings guide

1553 North Boulder Highway,
Henderson,NV,89011
702-564-9200

Check-in
Thu, Nov 3, 2011, 3:00 PM

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Basic Digital Camera/Photography Terms

Lis s frequently encountered in digital photography. The list is limited to some of the most common terms that relate to digital cameras and taking digital photos and is far from exhaustive. Terms more closely associated with digital photo processing are not included. At the end of the list are addresses for Web sites with additional digital photo information.

Aperture - The lens opening formed by the adjustable diaphragm inside the lens.

> Aperture Priority - Exposure is calculated based on the aperture value chosen by the photographer. This allows for depth of field control (DOF). A large aperture = shallow DOF and a small aperture = deep DOF.

Aspect Ratio - The ratio of horizontal to vertical dimensions of an image. The most common aspect ratio in digicams is 4:3 so that images "fit" properly on computer screens (800x600, 1024x768, 1280x1024) and standard TV screens. Many cameras offer a 3:2 mode so that you can print 4x6-inch prints with no cropping necessary.

Back Lighting - Most light comes from behind the subject. This can cause the subject to be

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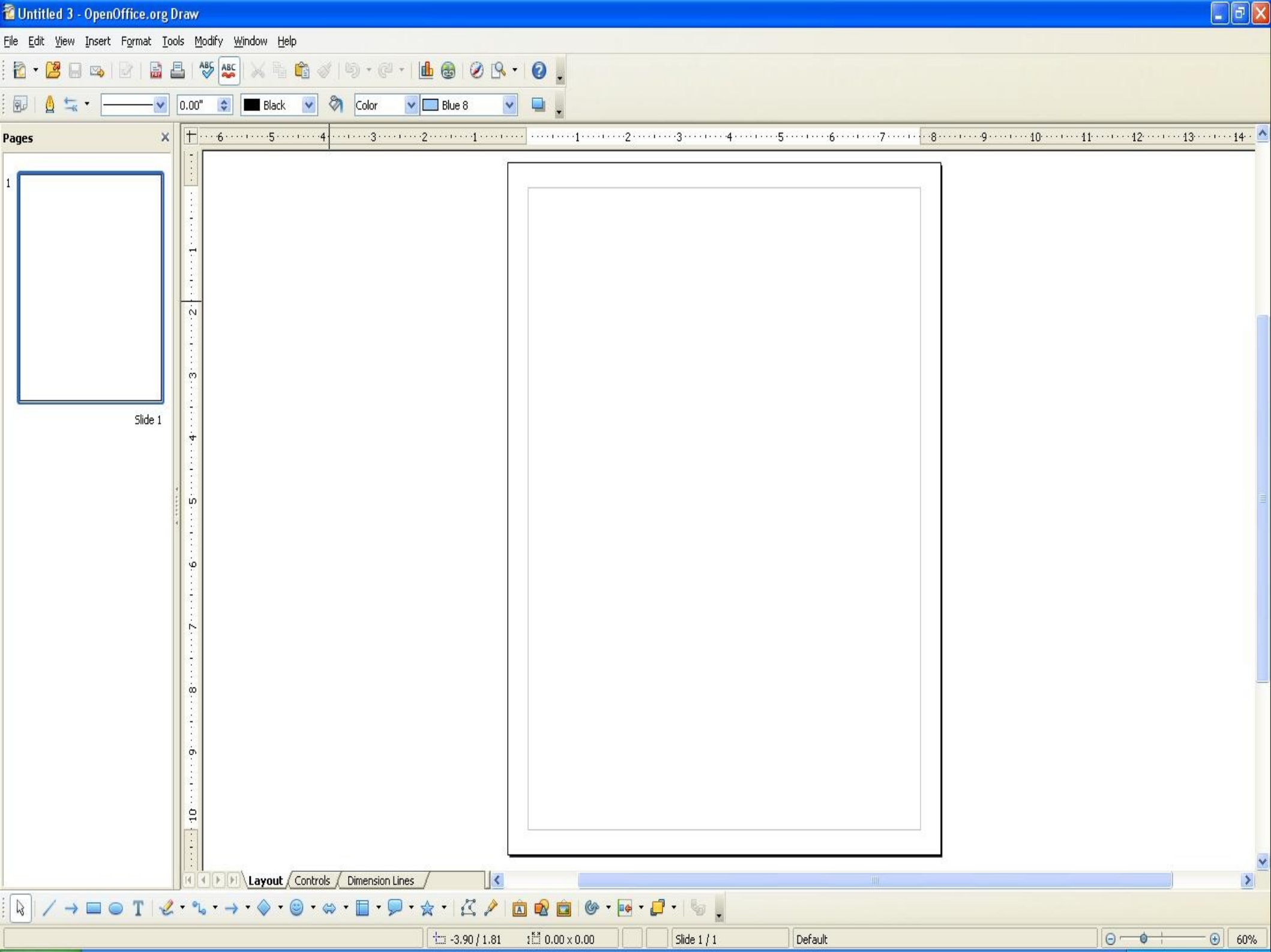
- Inkscape vs Illustrator/CorelDraw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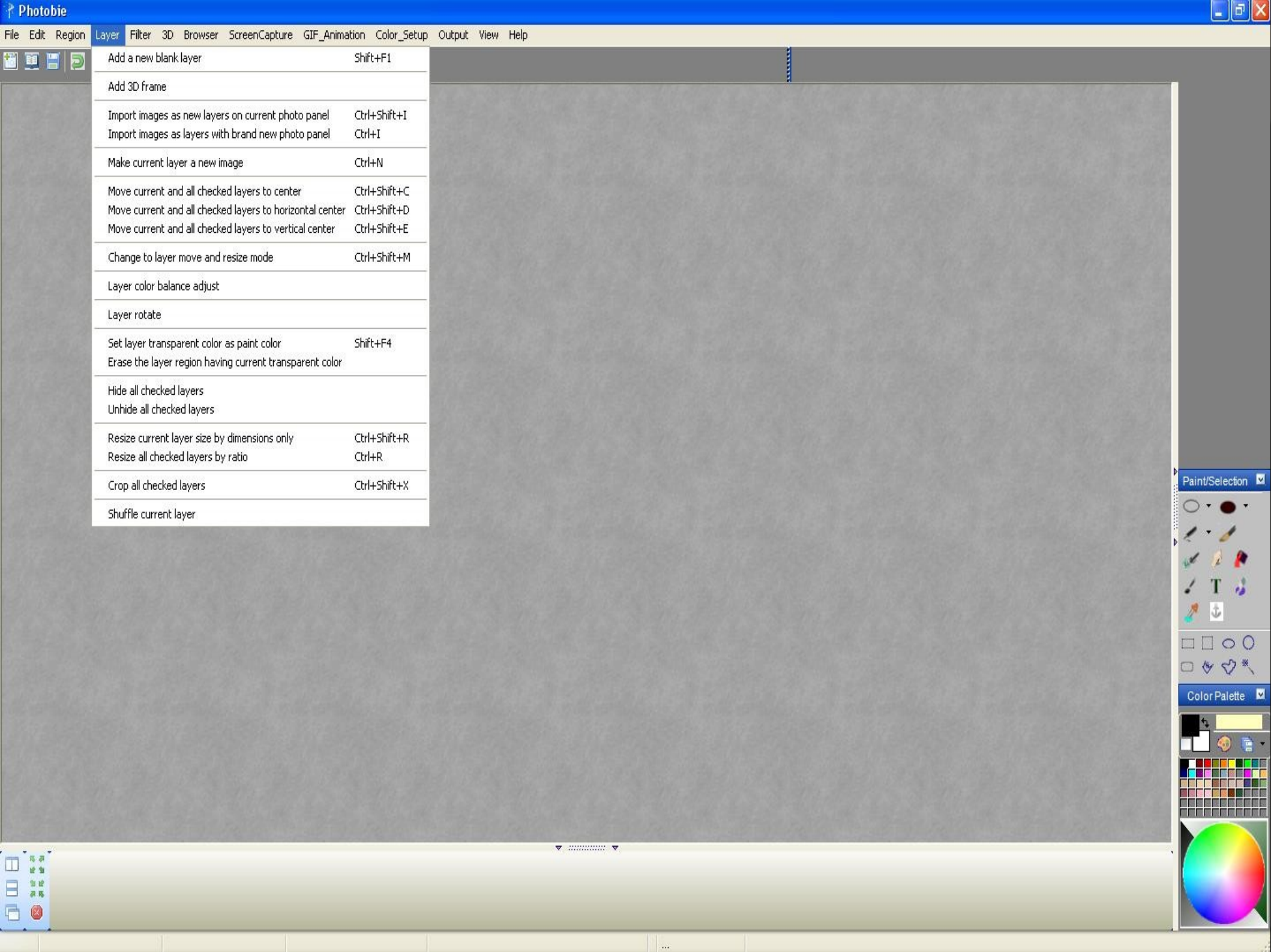
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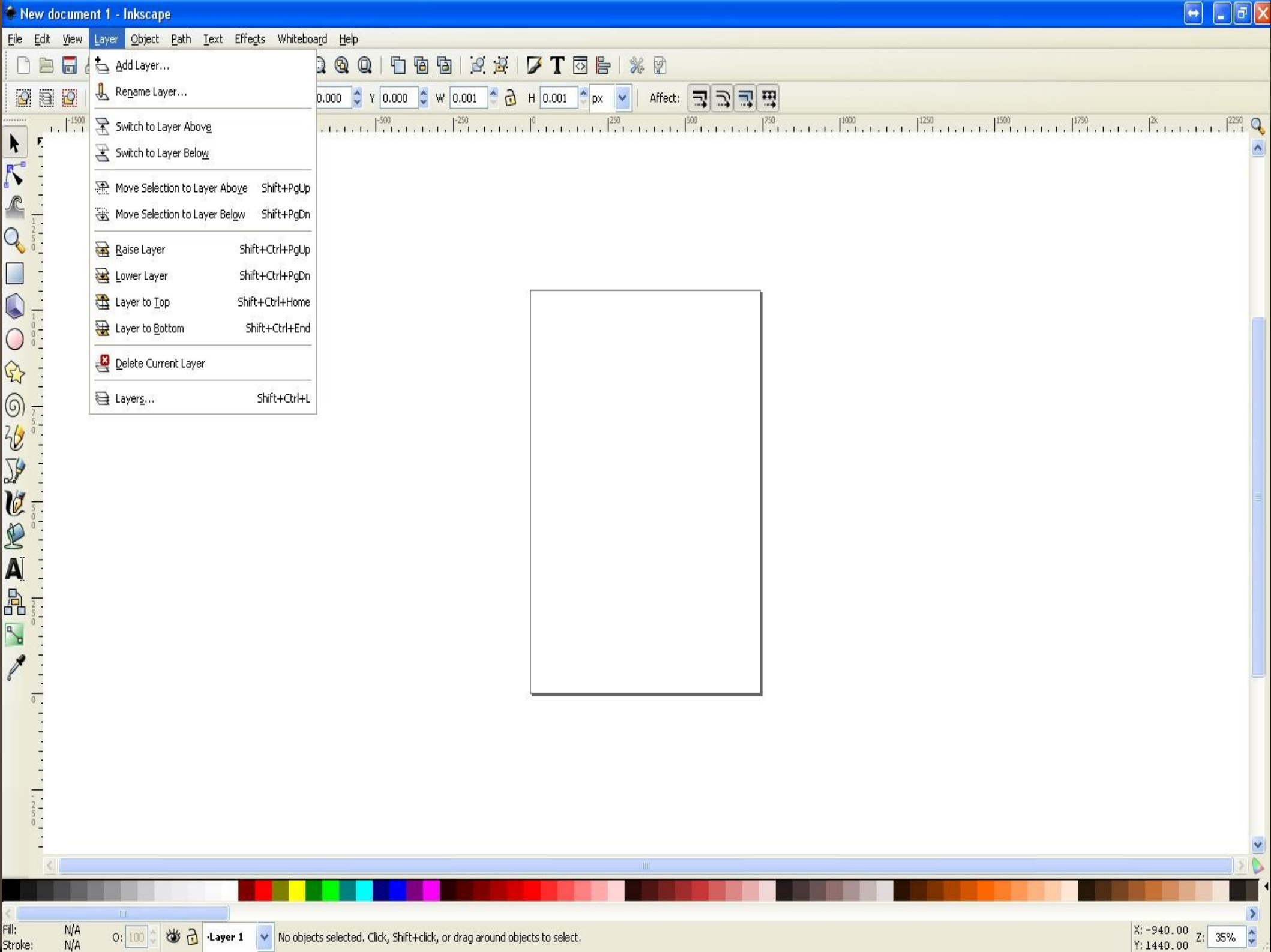
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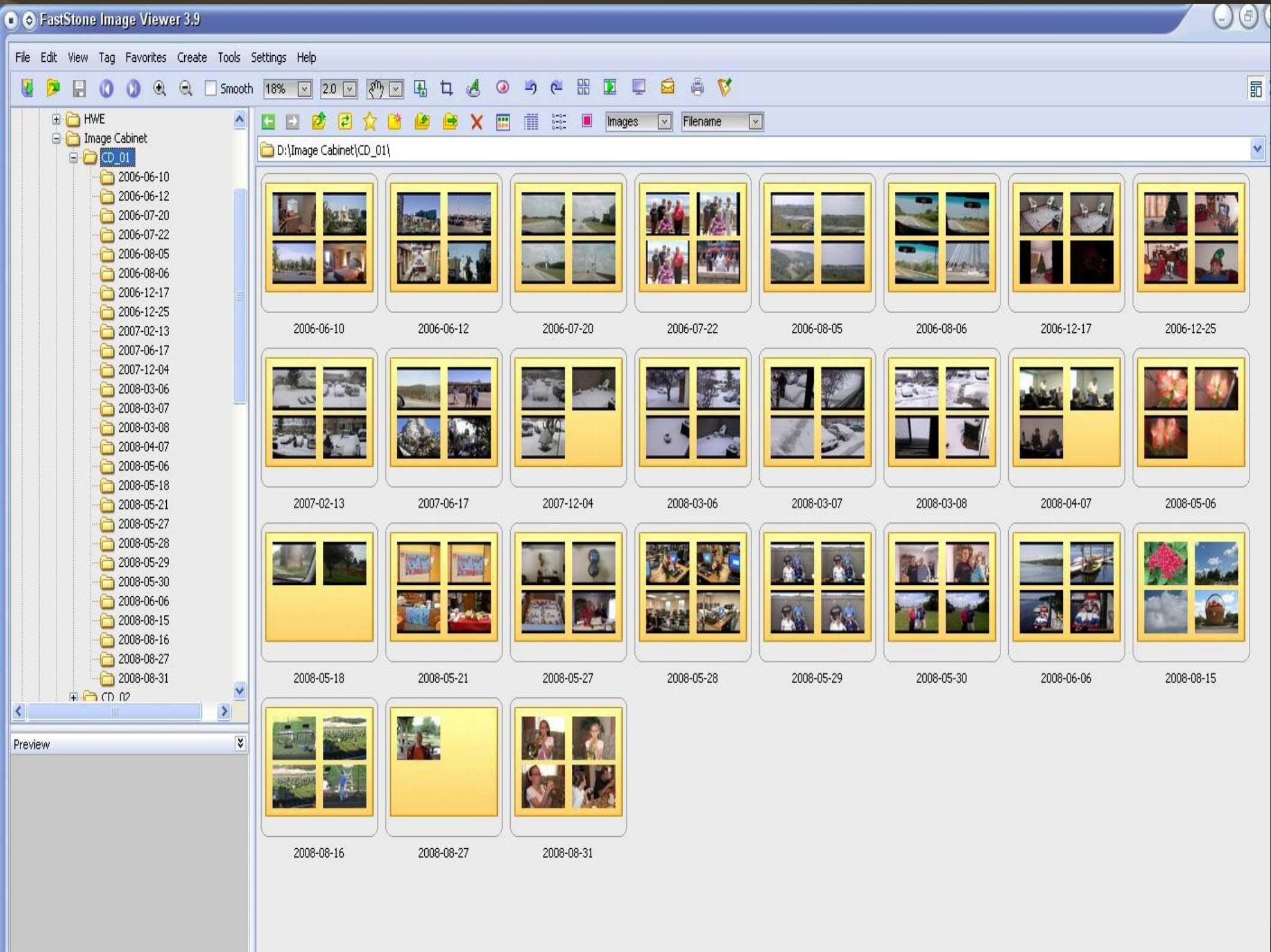
- ViewNX (from Nikon)
- Photoscape

- VisiPics (duplicate finder)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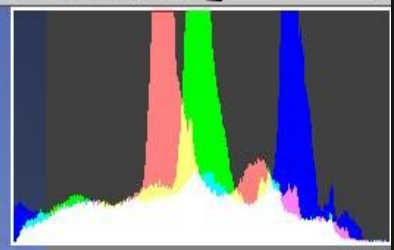

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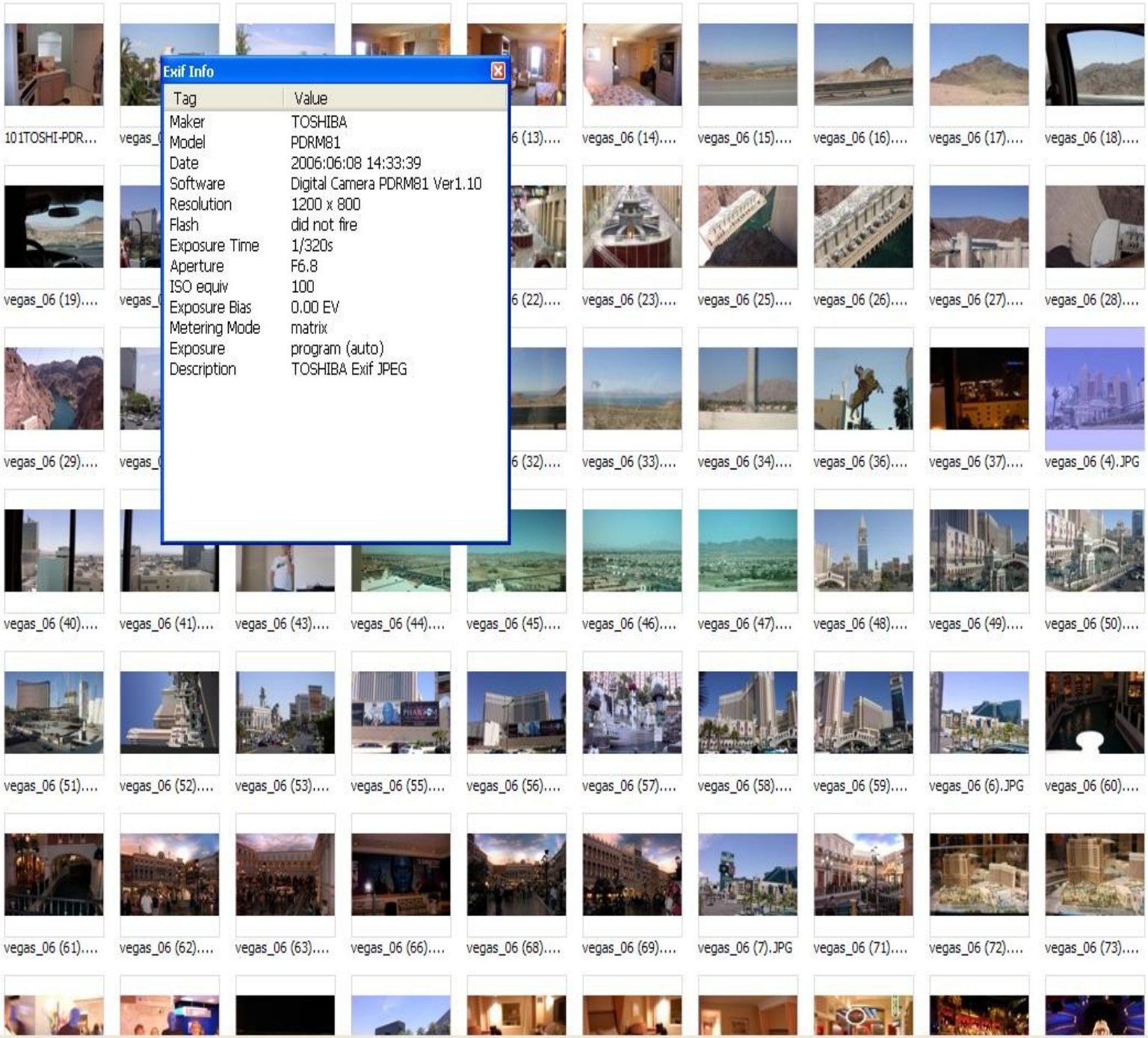

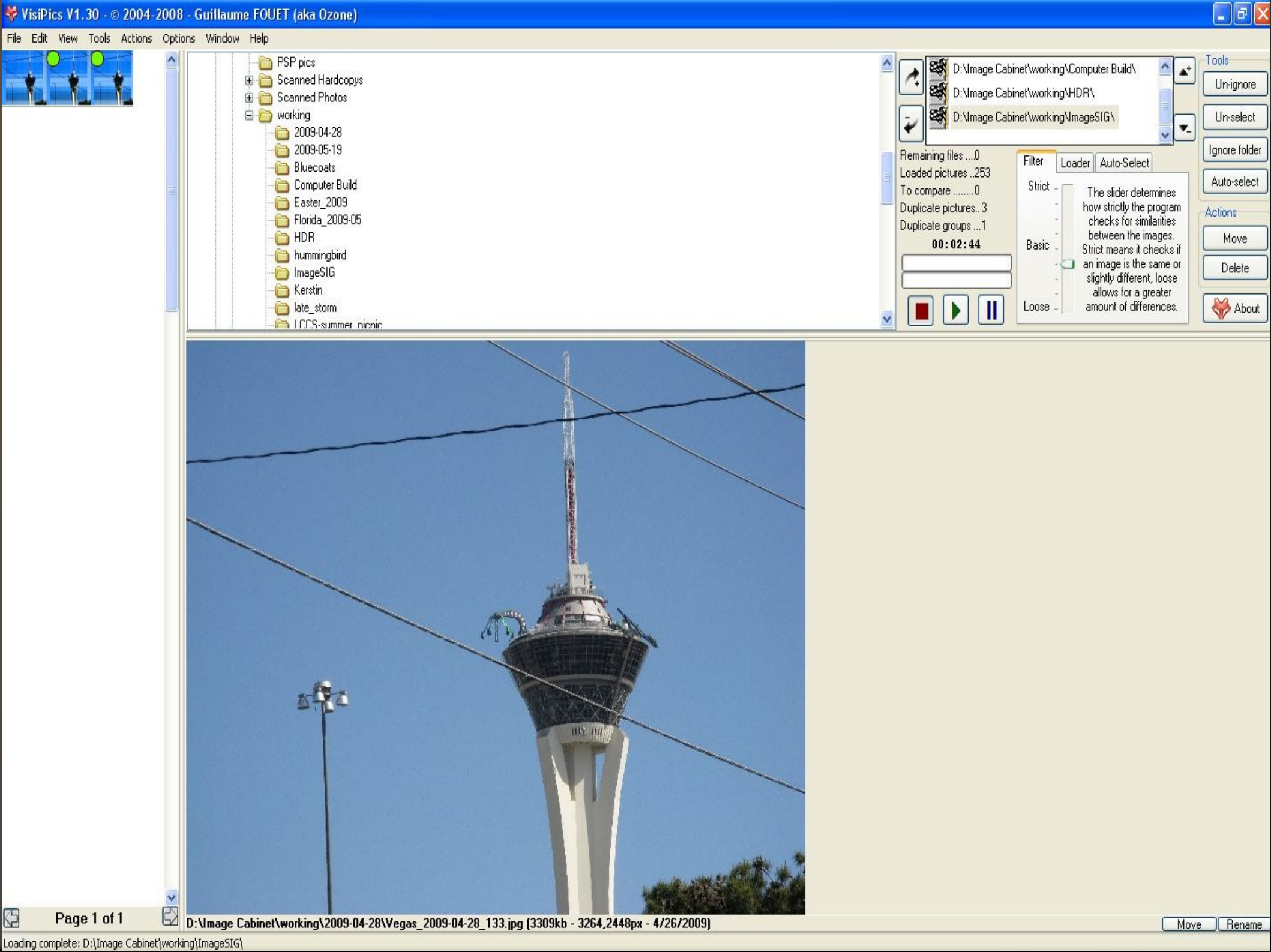
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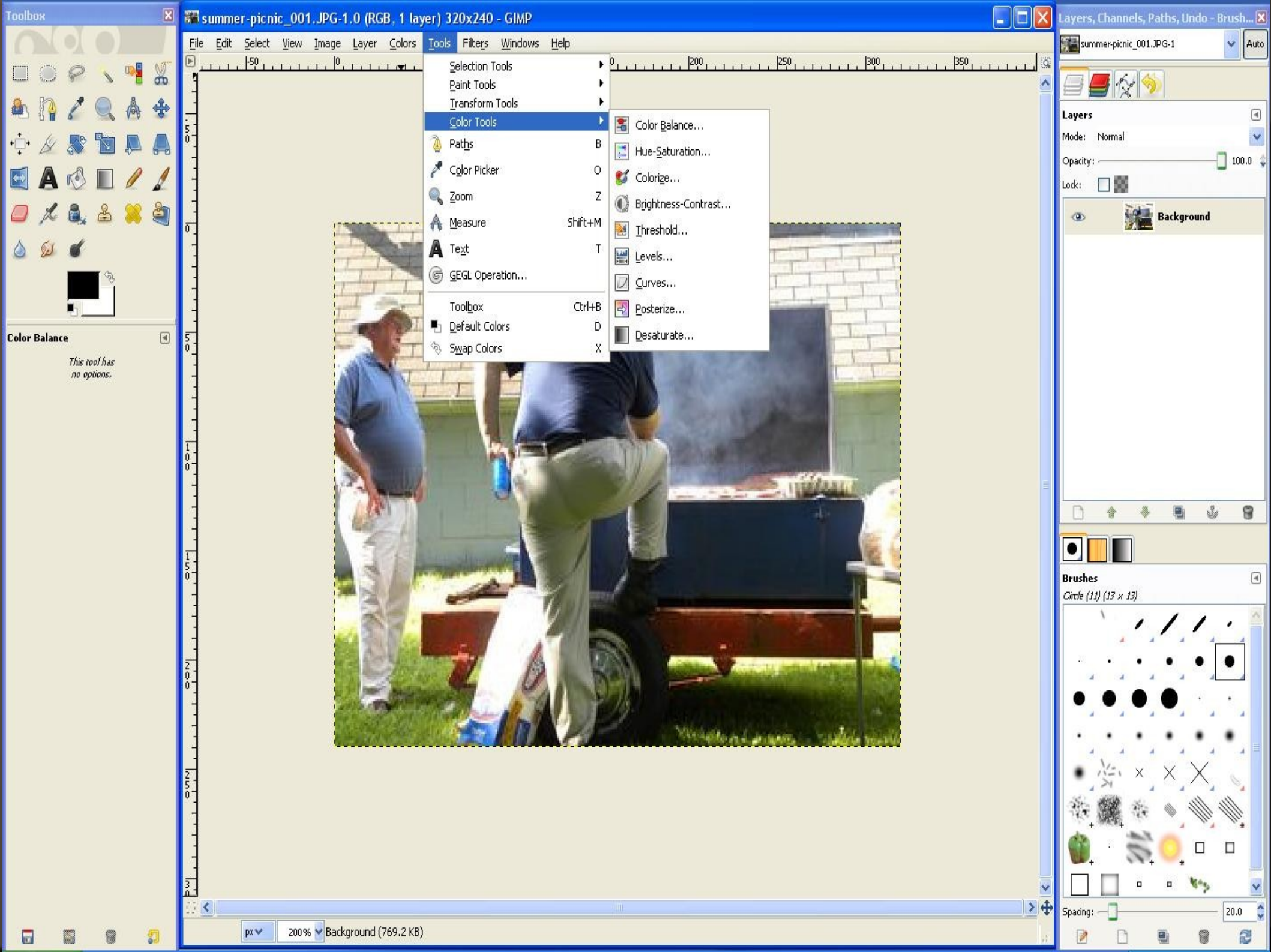
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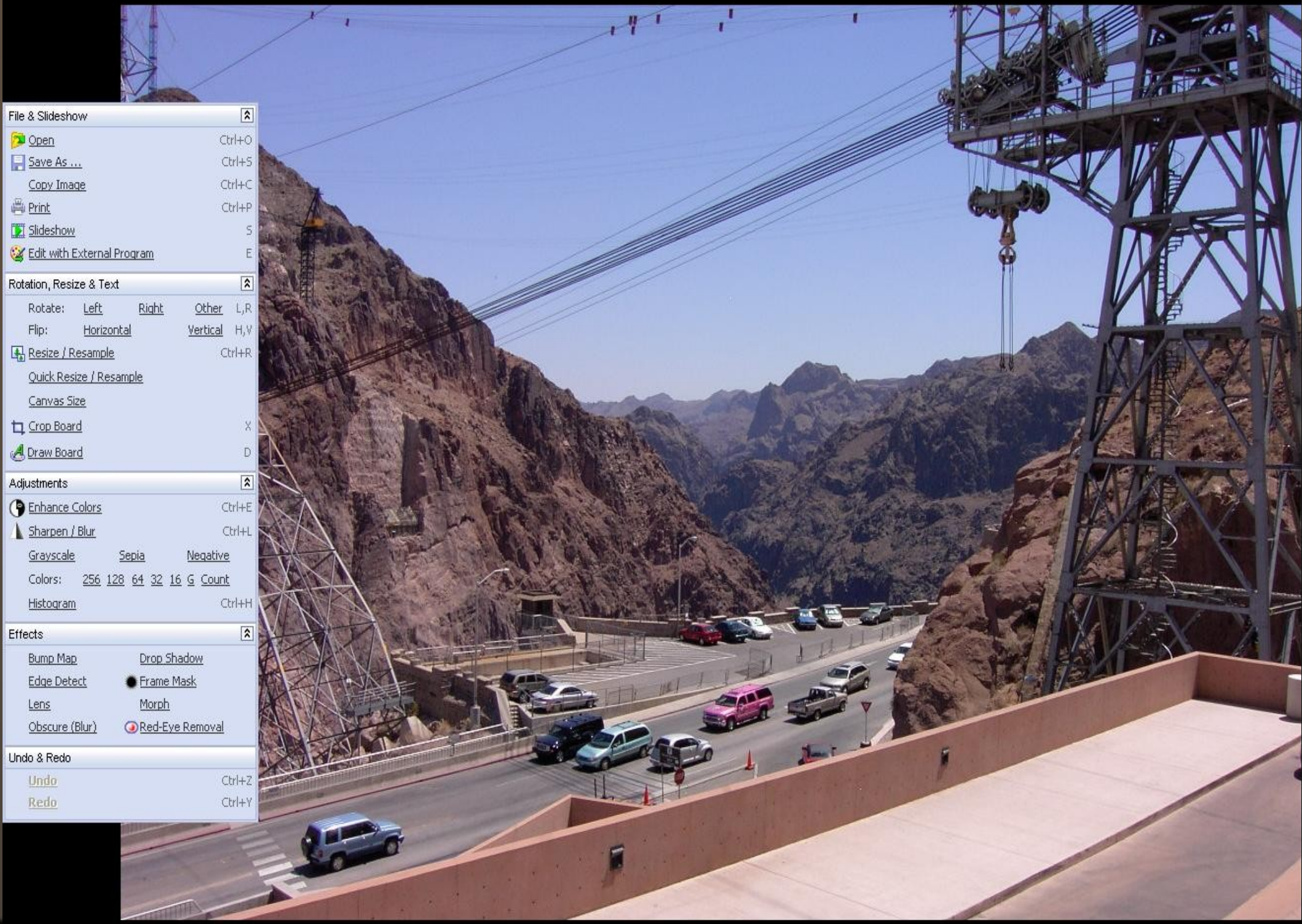

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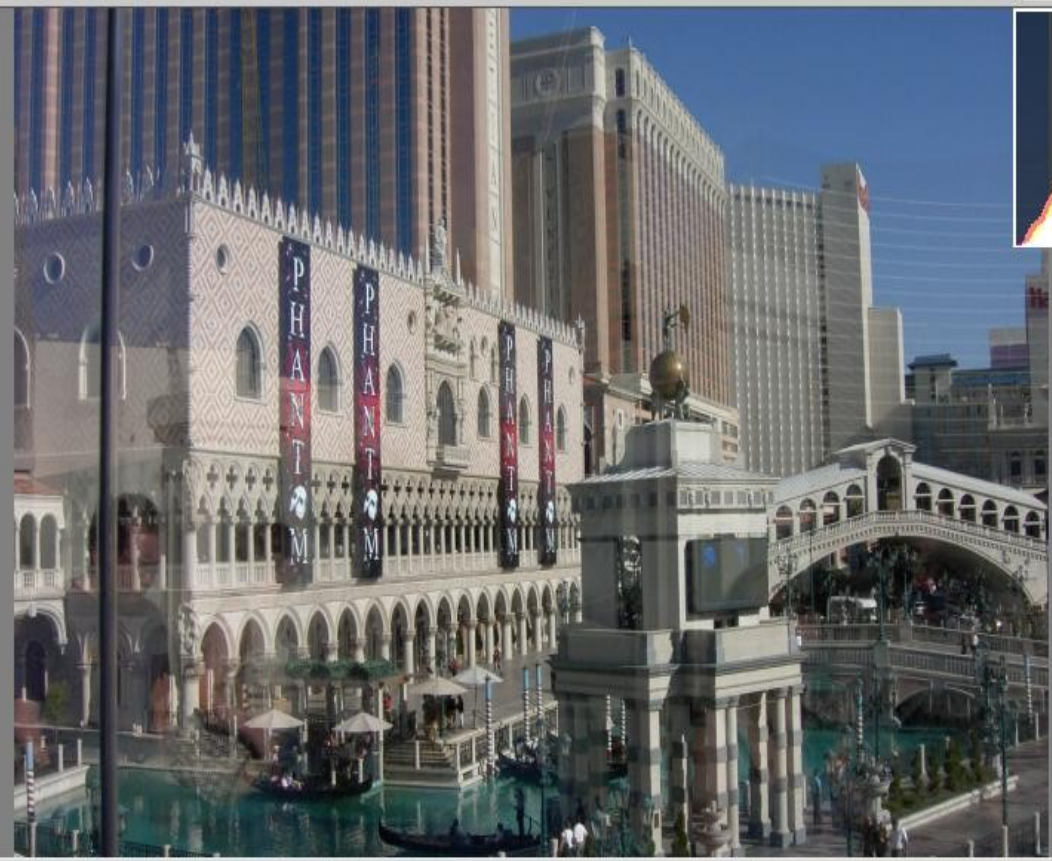

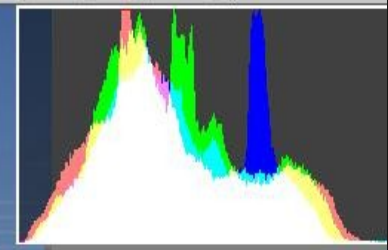

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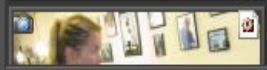

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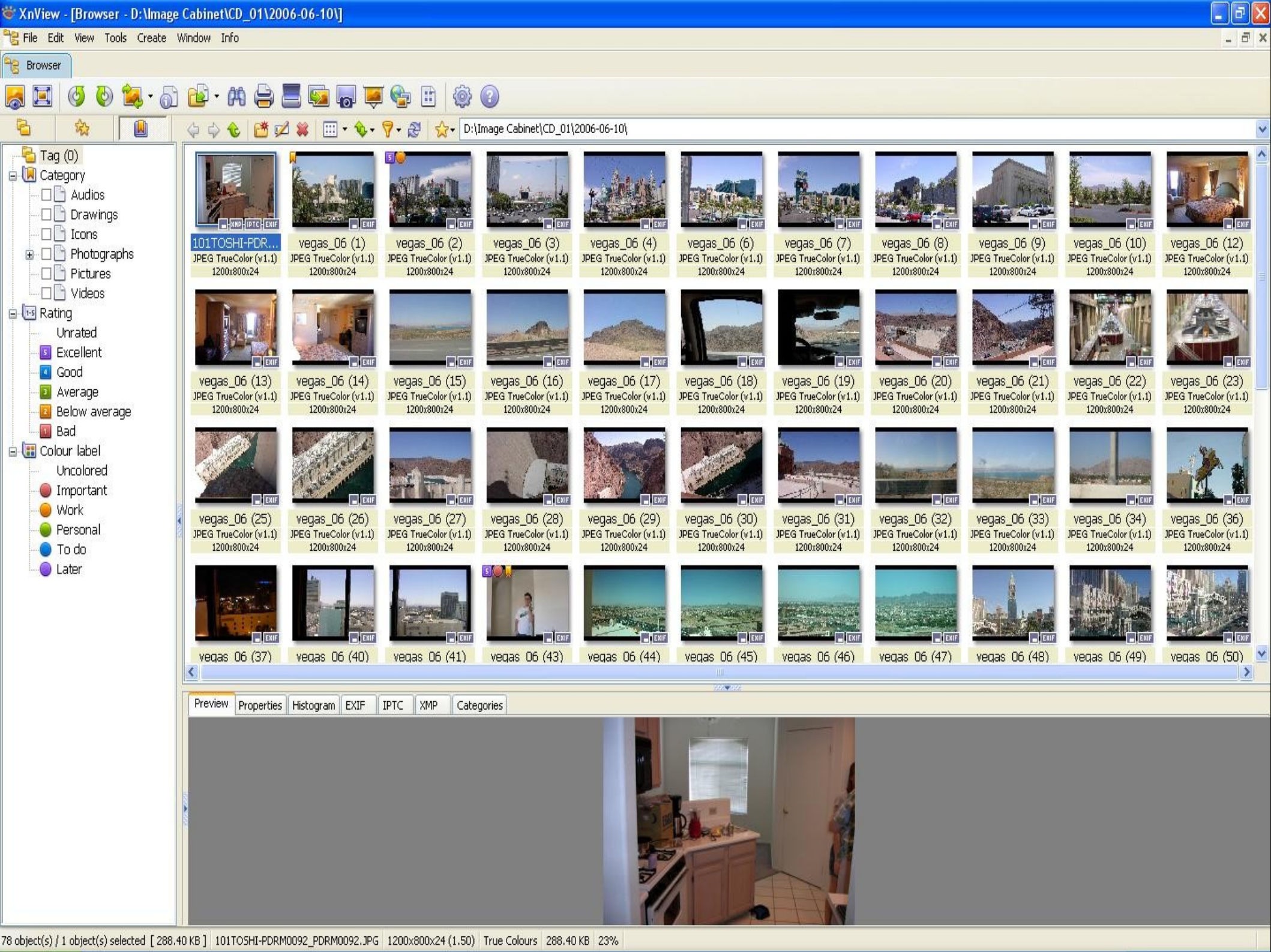
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vegas_06 (50)
JPEG TrueColor (v1.1)
1200x800x24
Preview
Properties
Histogram
EXIF
IPTC
XMP
Categories
78 object(s) / 1 object(s) selected [288.40 KB]
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1200x800x24 (1.50)
True Colours
288.40 KB
23%

Picasa 3

File Edit View Folder Picture Create Tools Help

Sign In to Web Albums

Import

Filters

Folders (2)

LCCS picnic (7)

Image SIG Mill Trip (24)

LCCS picnic

Jun 20, 2009

Sync to Web Share

Add a description

Image SIG Mill Trip

Jun 9, 2009

Sync to Web Share

Add a description

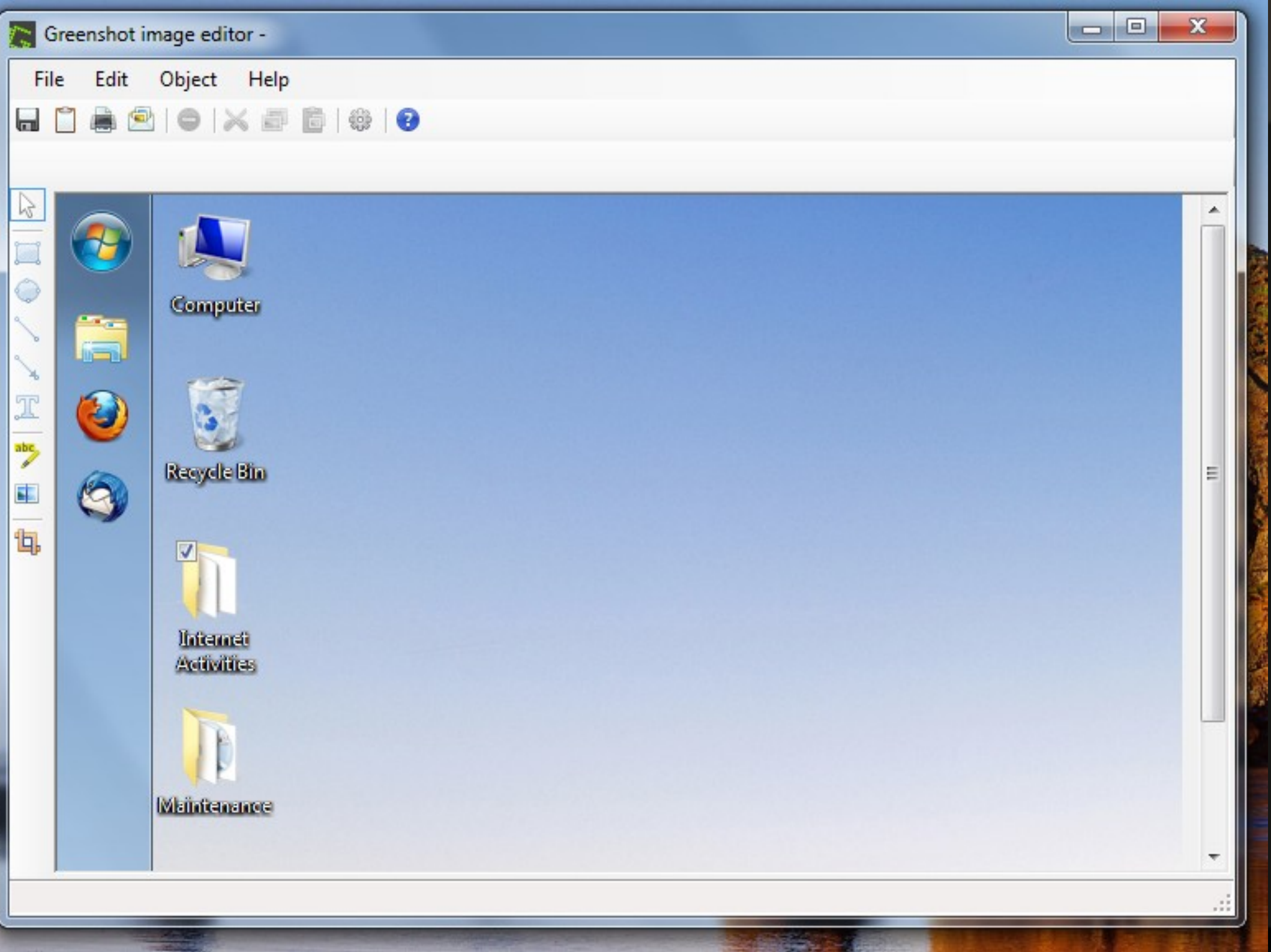
24 pictures Jun 9, 2009 120.3MB on disk

Folder Selected - 24 photos

Upload Email Print Export Shop BlogThis! Collage Movie Geo-Tag

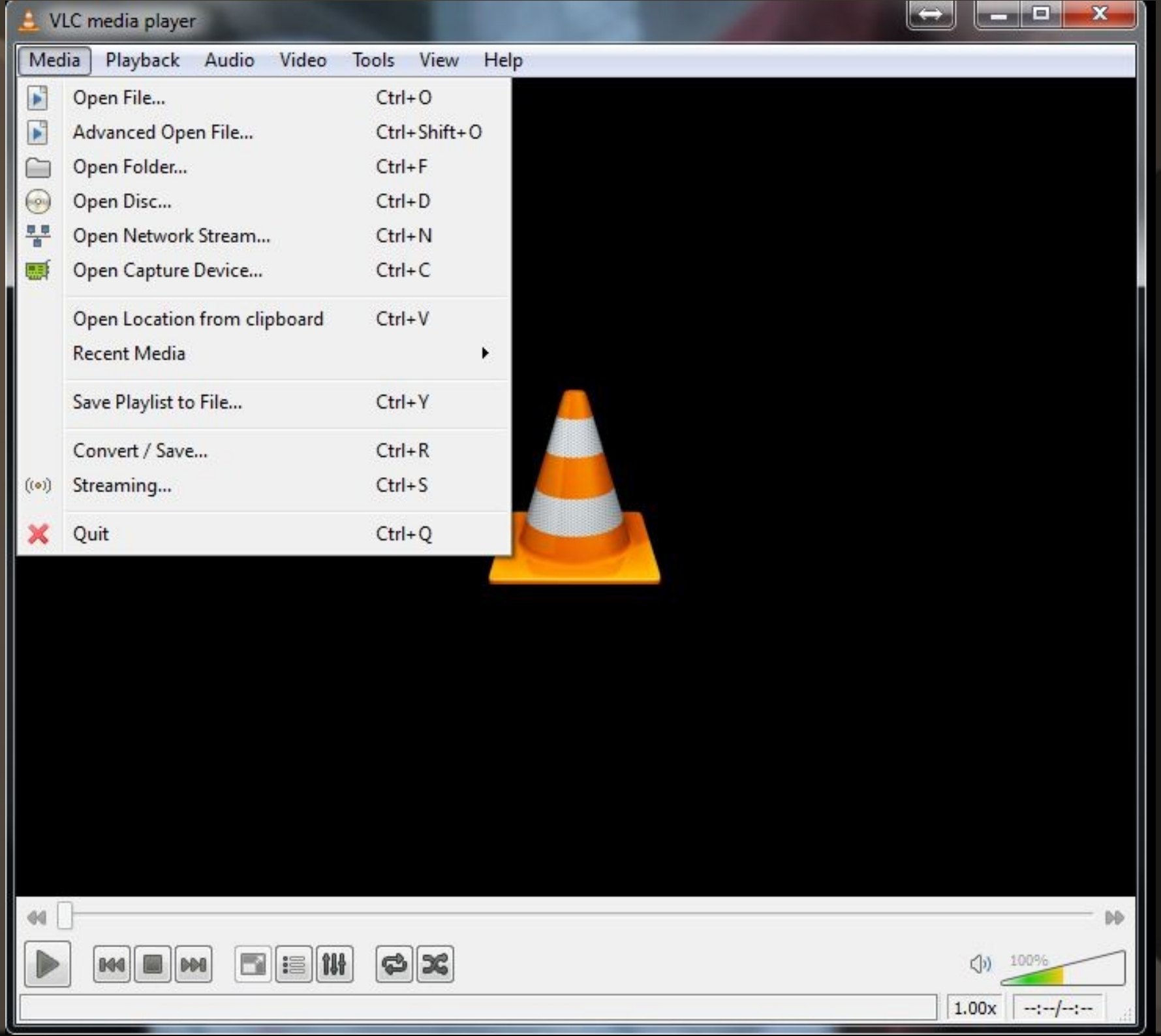
Graphics – Screen Capture

- Greenshot**/Gadwin vs SnagIt


Greenshot image editor -
File
Edit
Object
Help
Computer
Recycle Bin
Internet Activities
Maintenance

Multimedia - Player

- VLC vs Windows Media Player
- Quicktime Alternative
- Realtime Alternative


VLC media player
Media
Playback
Audio
Video
Tools
View
Help
Open File... Ctrl+O
Advanced Open File... Ctrl+Shift+O
Open Folder... Ctrl+F
Open Disc... Ctrl+D
Open Network Stream... Ctrl+N
Open Capture Device... Ctrl+C
Open Location from clipboard Ctrl+V
Recent Media
Save Playlist to File... Ctrl+Y
Convert / Save... Ctrl+R
Streaming... Ctrl+S
Quit Ctrl+Q
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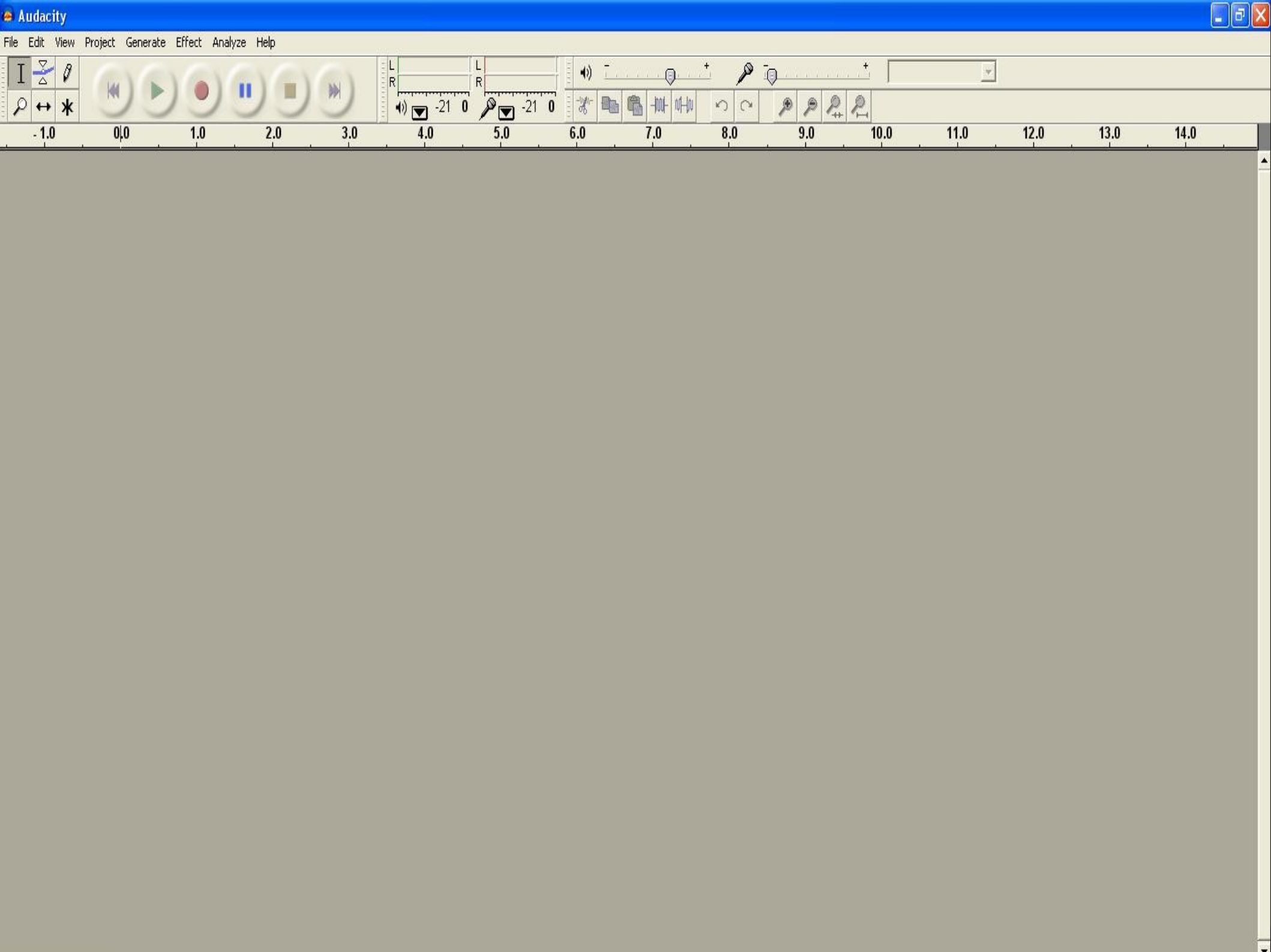
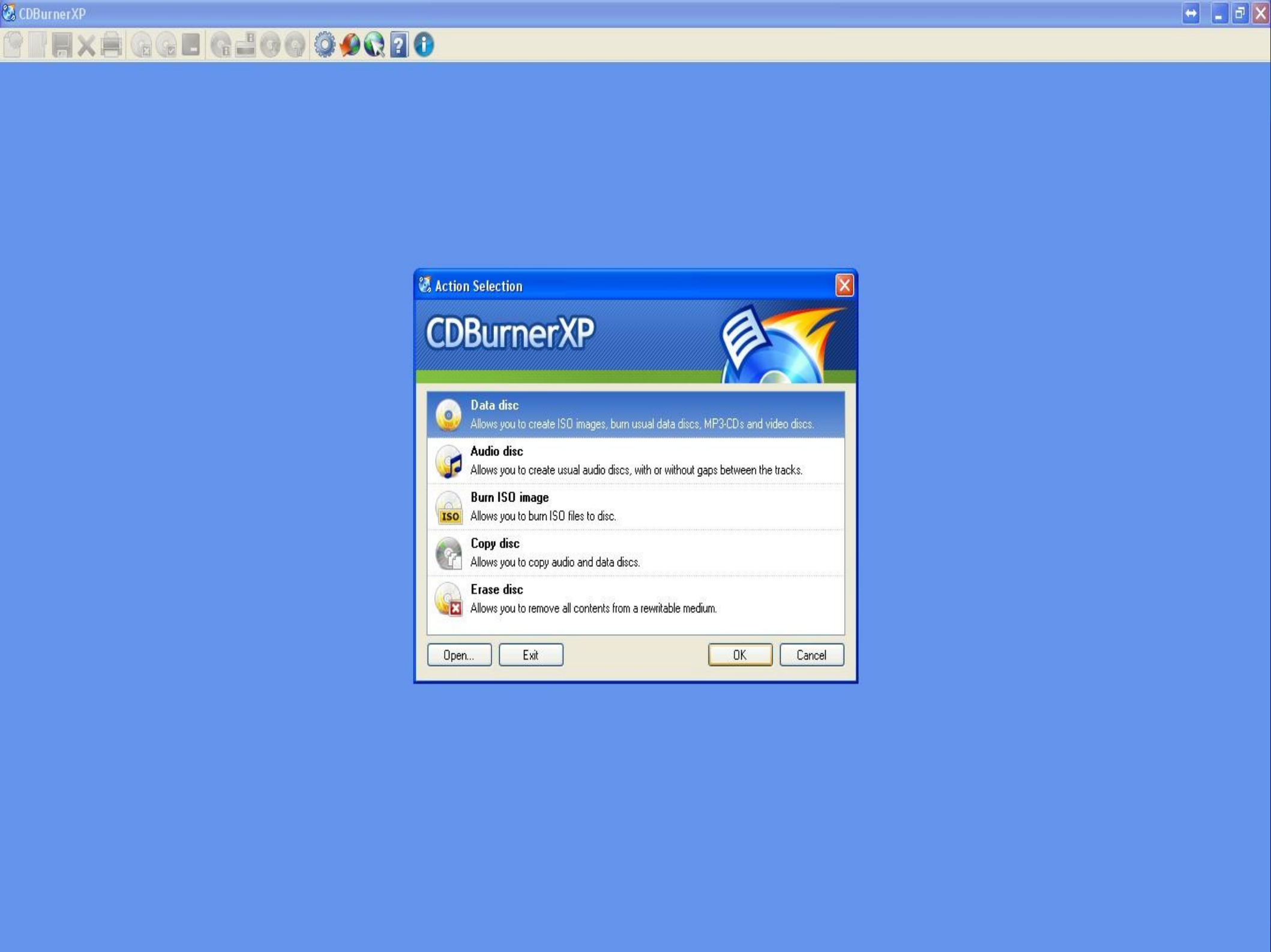
Multimedia - Recording

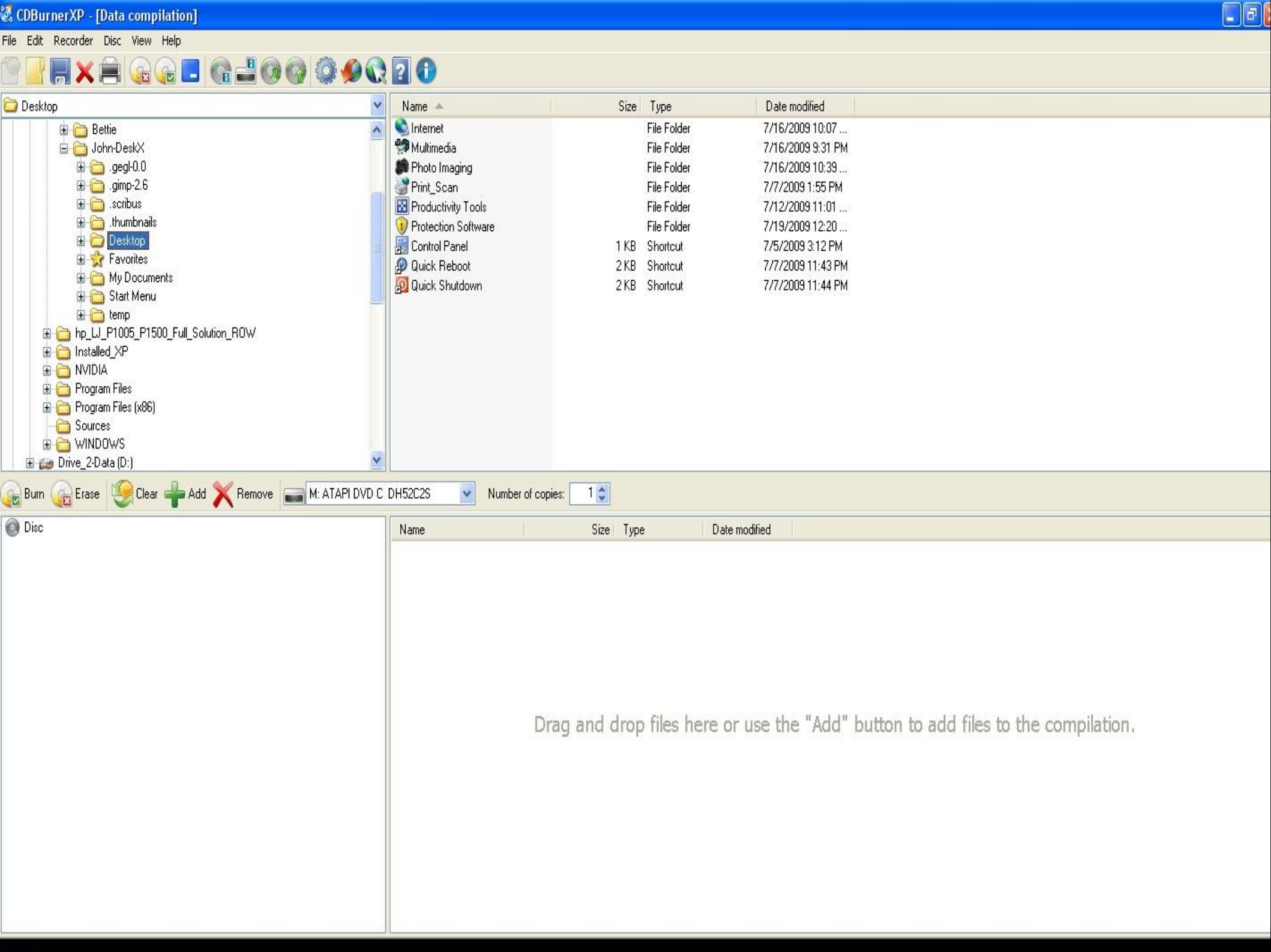
- Audacity

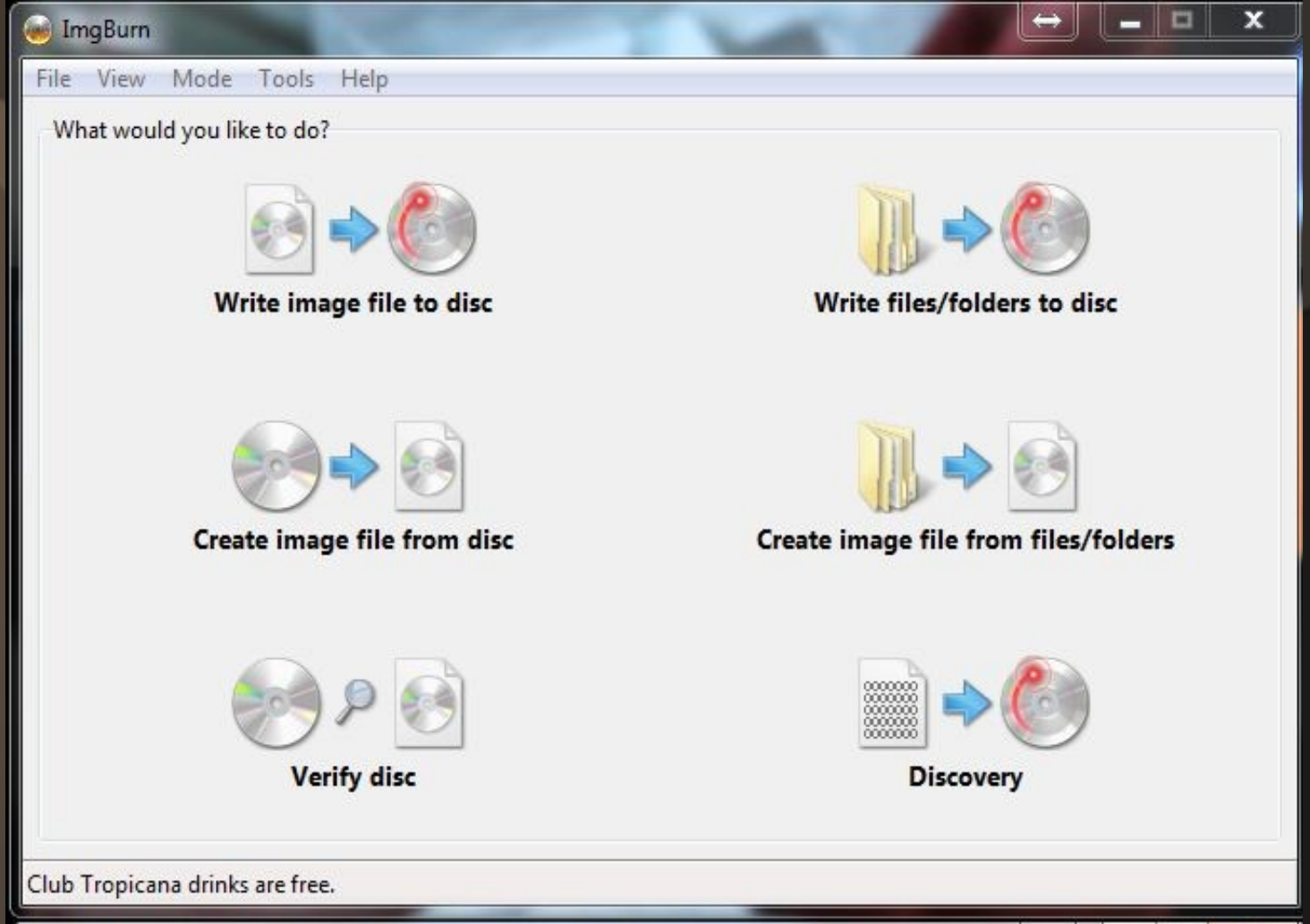

Audacity
File Edit View Project Generate Effect Analyze Help
L R -21 0 L R -21 0
-1.0 0.0 1.0 2.0 3.0 4.0 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0 9.0 10.0 11.0 12.0 13.0 14.0

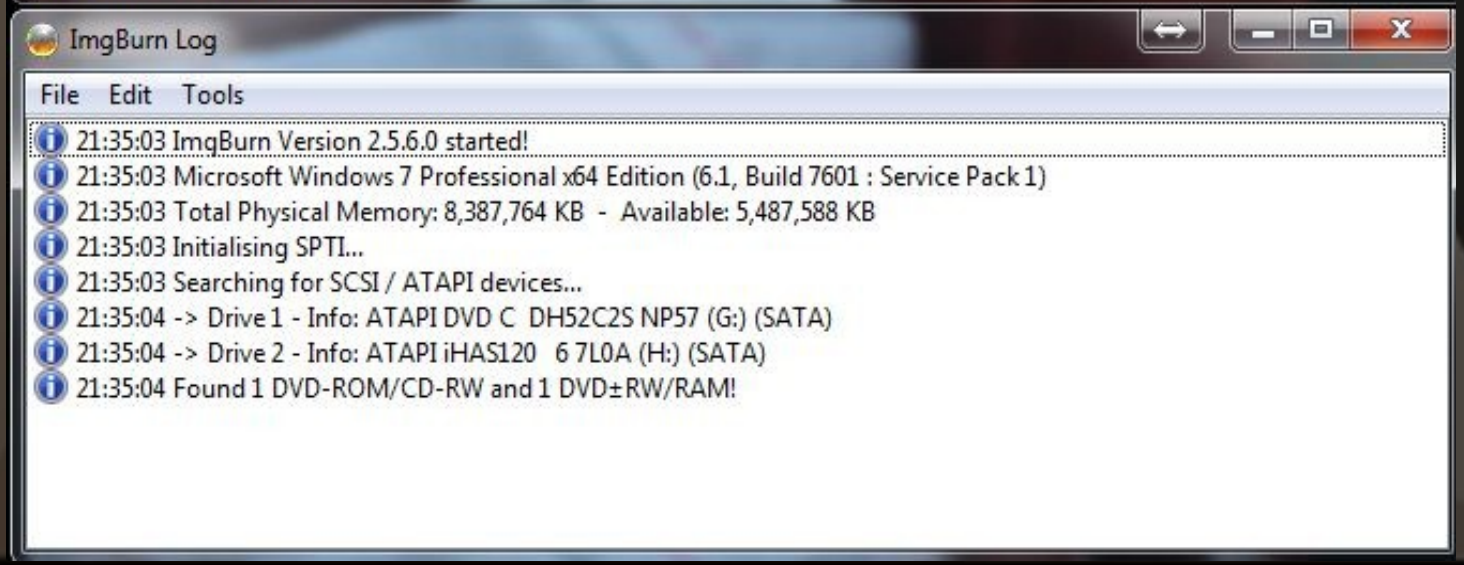
Multimedia - *Creating/Duplicating*

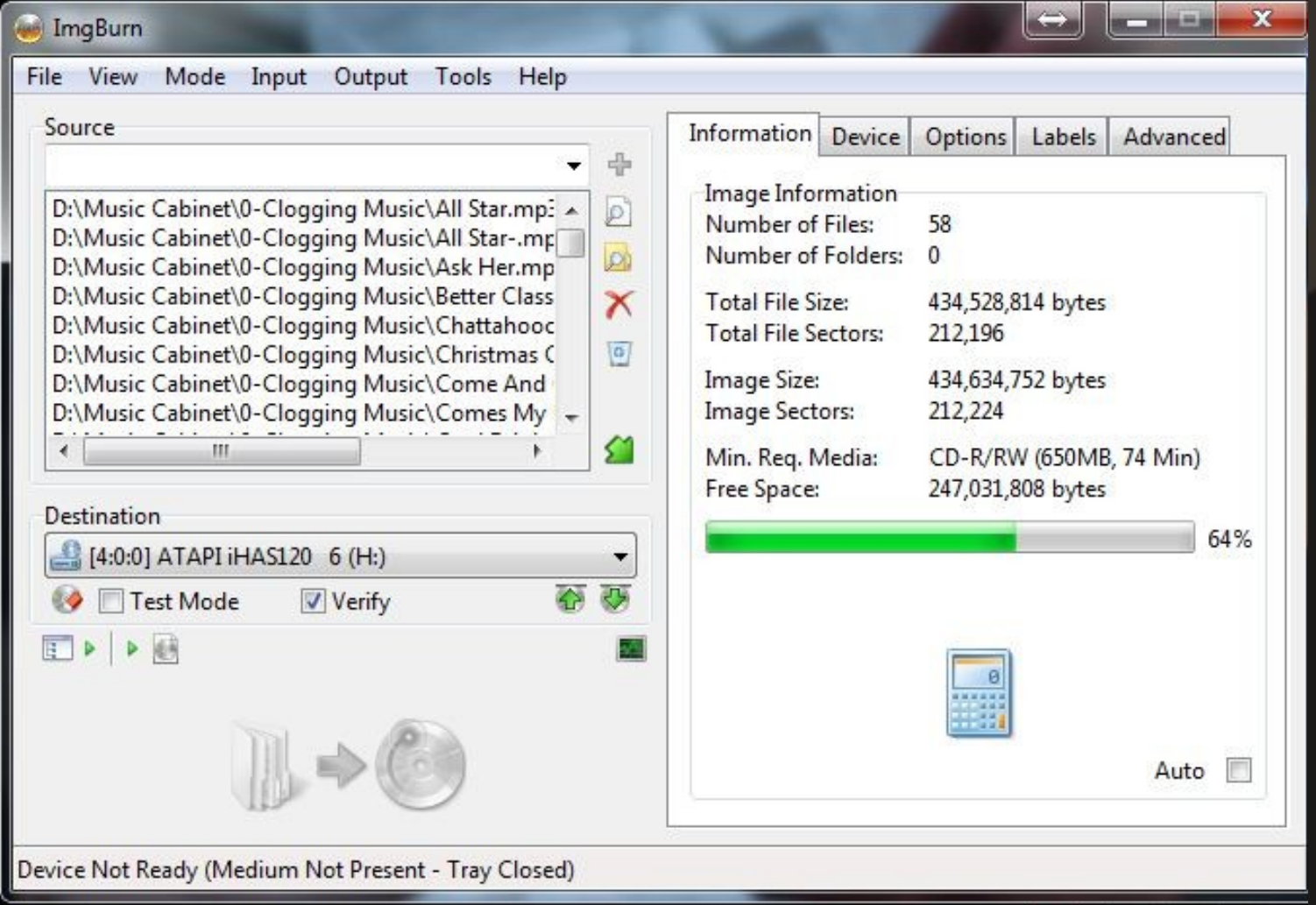
- CD Burner XP/ImgBurn vs Nero/Rixio

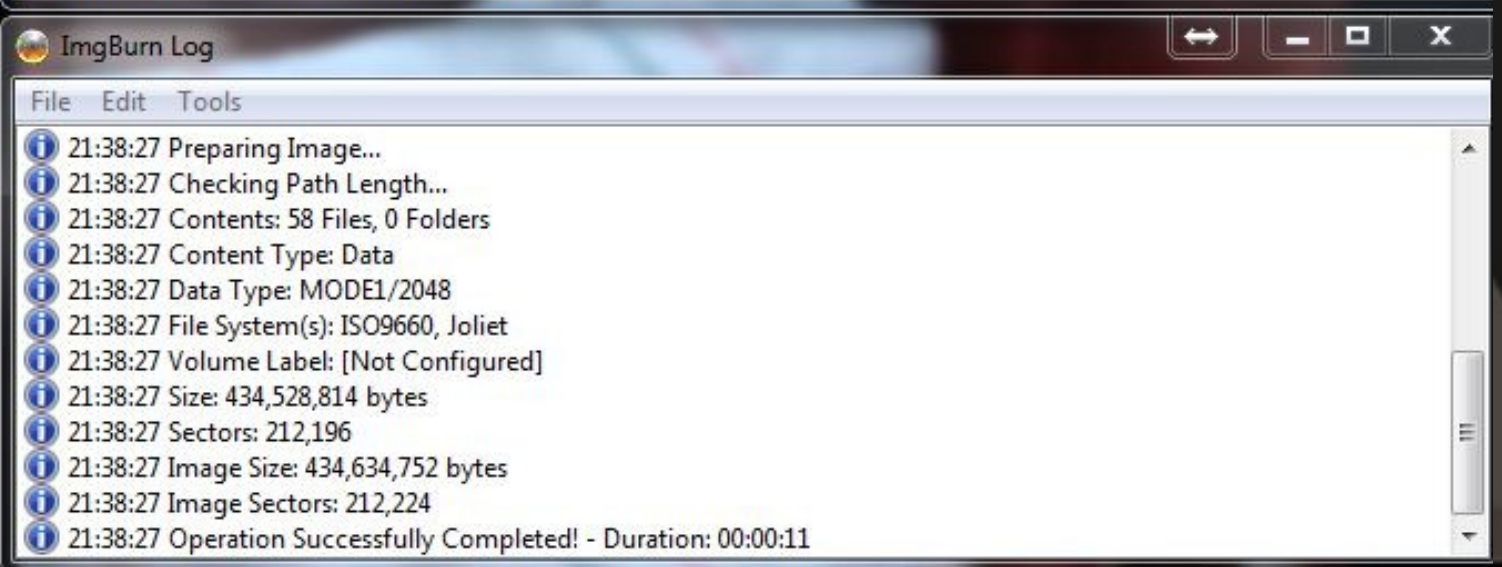

CDBurnerXP
Action Selection
CDBurnerXP
Data disc
Allows you to create ISO images, burn usual data discs, MP3-CDs and video discs.
Audio disc
Allows you to create usual audio discs, with or without gaps between the tracks.
Burn ISO image
Allows you to burn ISO files to disc.
Copy disc
Allows you to copy audio and data discs.
Erase disc
Allows you to remove all contents from a rewritable medium.
Open...
Exit
OK
Cancel


CDBurnerXP - [Data compilation]
File Edit Recorder Disc View Help
Desktop
Bettie
John-DeskX
.gegl-0.0
.gimp-2.6
.scribus
.thumbnails
Desktop
Favorites
My Documents
Start Menu
temp
hp_LJ_P1005_P1500_Full_Solution_ROW
Installed_XP
NVIDIA
Program Files
Program Files (x86)
Sources
WINDOWS
Drive_2-Data (D:)
Name Size Type Date modified
Internet File Folder 7/16/2009 10:07 ...
Multimedia File Folder 7/16/2009 9:31 PM
Photo Imaging File Folder 7/16/2009 10:39 ...
Print_Scan File Folder 7/7/2009 1:55 PM
Productivity Tools File Folder 7/12/2009 11:01 ...
Protection Software File Folder 7/19/2009 12:20 ...
Control Panel 1 KB Shortcut 7/5/2009 3:12 PM
Quick Reboot 2 KB Shortcut 7/7/2009 11:43 PM
Quick Shutdown 2 KB Shortcut 7/7/2009 11:44 PM
Burn Erase Clear Add Remove
M: ATAPI DVD C DH52C2S
Number of copies: 1
Disc
Name Size Type Date modified
Drag and drop files here or use the "Add" button to add files to the compilation.


ImgBurn
File View Mode Tools Help
What would you like to do?
Write image file to disc
Write files/folders to disc
Create image file from disc
Create image file from files/folders
Verify disc
Discovery
Club Tropicana drinks are free.


ImgBurn Log
File Edit Tools
21:35:03 ImgBurn Version 2.5.6.0 started!
21:35:03 Microsoft Windows 7 Professional x64 Edition (6.1, Build 7601 : Service Pack 1)
21:35:03 Total Physical Memory: 8,387,764 KB - Available: 5,487,588 KB
21:35:03 Initialising SPTI...
21:35:03 Searching for SCSI / ATAPI devices...
21:35:04 -> Drive 1 - Info: ATAPI DVD C DH52C2S NP57 (G:) (SATA)
21:35:04 -> Drive 2 - Info: ATAPI iHAS120 6 7L0A (H:) (SATA)
21:35:04 Found 1 DVD-ROM/CD-RW and 1 DVD±RW/RAM!


ImgBurn
File View Mode Input Output Tools Help
Source
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\All Star.mp3
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\All Star-.mp
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Ask Her.mp
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Better Class
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Chattahooc
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Christmas (
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Come And
D:\Music Cabinet\0-Clogging Music\Comes My
Destination
[4:0:0] ATAPI iHAS120 6 (H:)
Test Mode
Verify
Information
Device
Options
Labels
Advanced
Image Information
Number of Files: 58
Number of Folders: 0
Total File Size: 434,528,814 bytes
Total File Sectors: 212,196
Image Size: 434,634,752 bytes
Image Sectors: 212,224
Min. Req. Media: CD-R/RW (650MB, 74 Min)
Free Space: 247,031,808 bytes
64%
Auto
Device Not Ready (Medium Not Present - Tray Closed)


ImgBurn Log
File Edit Tools
21:38:27 Preparing Image...
21:38:27 Checking Path Length...
21:38:27 Contents: 58 Files, 0 Folders
21:38:27 Content Type: Data
21:38:27 Data Type: MODE1/2048
21:38:27 File System(s): ISO9660, Joliet
21:38:27 Volume Label: [Not Configured]
21:38:27 Size: 434,528,814 bytes
21:38:27 Sectors: 212,196
21:38:27 Image Size: 434,634,752 bytes
21:38:27 Image Sectors: 212,224
21:38:27 Operation Successfully Completed! - Duration: 00:00:11

That's about it!

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"OLLI Personal Computer User's Group"

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