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## Q. What is ReadyBoost and how do I enable it?

Answer: **ReadyBoost** is a disk cache component of Microsoft Windows. It was first introduced with Windows Vista in 2006 and bundled with Windows 7 in 2009. It works by using flash memory (such as a USB flash drive, SD card, Compact Flash) as a cache.

#Note: Verbatim drives can support ReadyBoost only with Windows Vista and Windows 7.

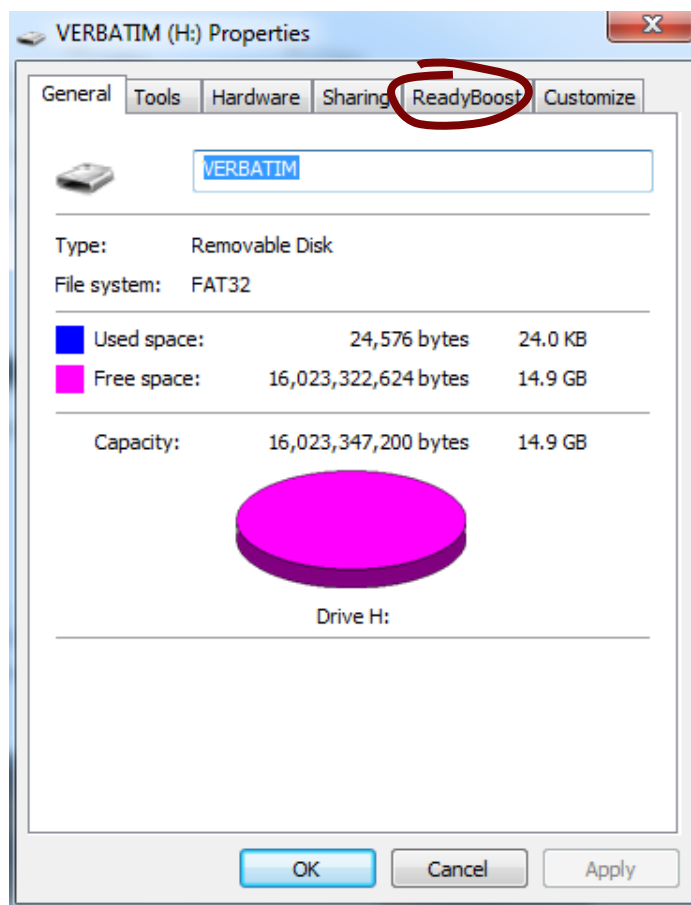
Using ReadyBoost-capable flash memory for caching allows Windows 7 and Vista to service random disk reads with performance that is up to 100 times faster than random reads from traditional hard drives. ReadyBoost includes logic that recognizes certain read/write requests that can be optimized between the cache and the system hard drive.

To enable ReadyBoost follow the steps mentioned below.

Step 1: Connect the Verbatim flash drive to the Windows computer.

Step 2: Open Computer and right-click on the Verbatim drive and click Properties

Step 3: Click the ReadyBoost tab.



Step 4: Under the ReadyBoost tab, you may choose the entire capacity for ReadyBoost by choosing the option “Dedicate this device for ReadyBoost”. If you want to specify the size for ReadyBoost function, click on “Use this device” and select the size by using the slider bar and click OK to save the changes.

#NOTE: Verbatim recommends that you backup any data stored on the drive before proceeding.

The space dedicated to ReadyBoost will not show up under My Computer.

