

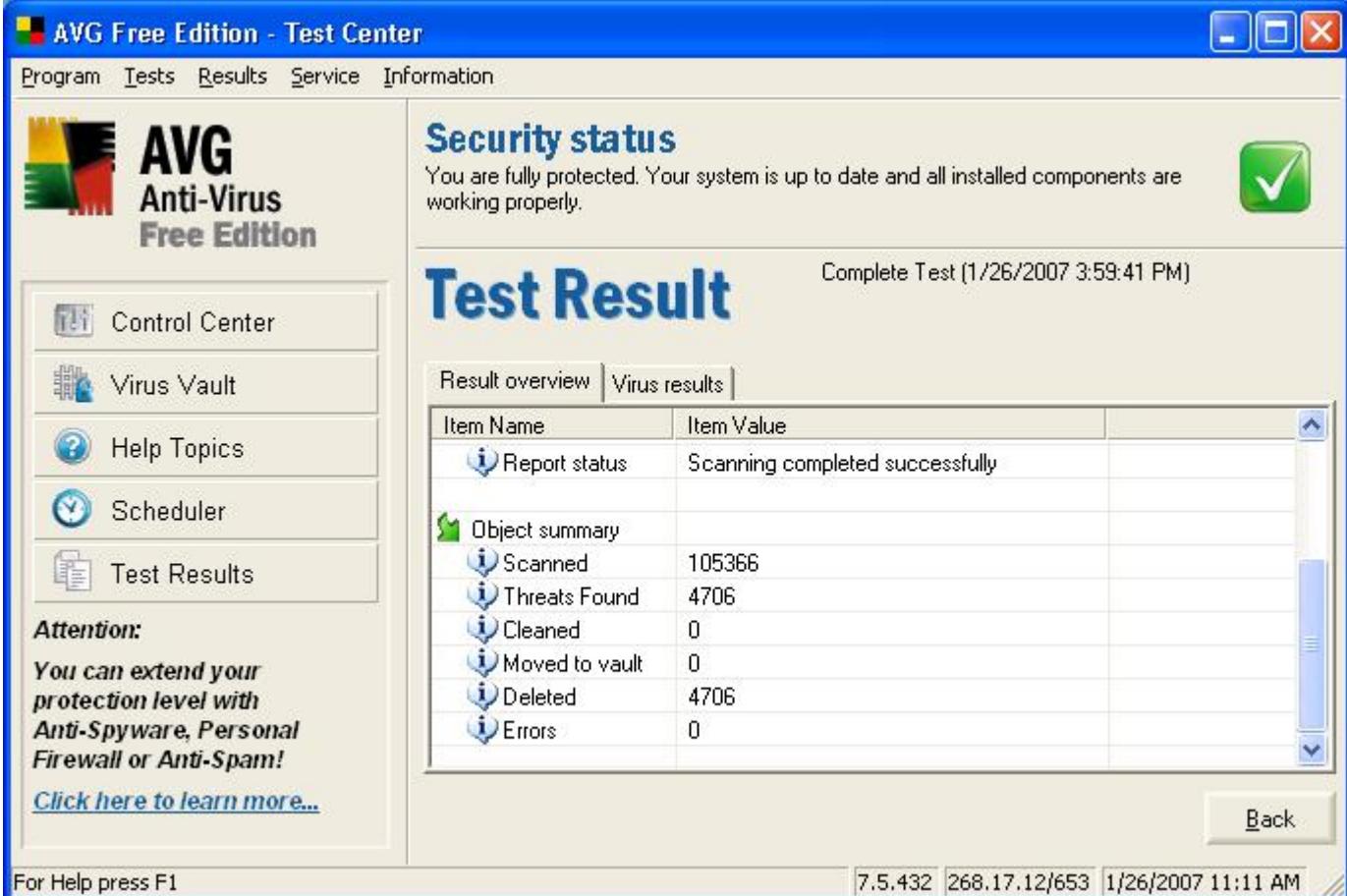
Subject: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?  
Posted by [R2Rynis](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 15:17:13 GMT  
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Yeah, so we did a virus removal at my work (Staples Business Depot) for a customer, and look what we found:  
(Anyone Ever See That Many?)

Also I thought I'd share with you What I did to setup for Vista:

### File Attachments

1) [viruses found.JPG](#), downloaded 1233 times



The screenshot shows the AVG Free Edition - Test Center interface. The main window title is "AVG Free Edition - Test Center". The menu bar includes "Program", "Tests", "Results", "Service", and "Information". The left sidebar has links for "Control Center", "Virus Vault", "Help Topics", "Scheduler", and "Test Results". A message in the sidebar says: "Attention: You can extend your protection level with Anti-Spyware, Personal Firewall or Anti-Spam! Click here to learn more...". The main content area has a "Security status" section with a green checkmark icon and the text "You are fully protected. Your system is up to date and all installed components are working properly." Below this is a "Test Result" section with a "Complete Test (1/26/2007 3:59:41 PM)" timestamp. It shows a table of results:

Item Name	Item Value
Report status	Scanning completed successfully
Object summary	
Scanned	105366
Threats Found	4706
Cleaned	0
Moved to vault	0
Deleted	4706
Errors	0

At the bottom, it says "For Help press F1" and shows the system information: "7.5.432 268.17.12/653 1/26/2007 11:11 AM".

2) [Vista Launch.JPG](#), downloaded 1227 times



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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Renx](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 16:53:35 GMT

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Was probably a worm

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 18:41:14 GMT

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [cmatt42](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 18:42:54 GMT

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Well, what can you expect three days before it's actually released?

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 18:52:31 GMT

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Coulda been a replicating virus.

I had one once that would just keep copying itself over and over within a folder, so although it was just one, it showed up as a few thousand...

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [R2Rynis](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 19:41:28 GMT

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18000 viruses WOW!

Ive been using vist for a couple weeks. ive installed many programs on it that ive had on xp, and all works fine. now as far as drivers, i havent really tried to install anything on it.

Will i be getting vist? for sure.

Sure there is a lot of "eyecandy", but the ease of use is amazing.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 19:59:39 GMT

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My old PC wouldn't have been able to handle the "eyecandy" not to mention the 20GB (That the right size of Vista?) would have been half of my HDD (yep, 40 GB HDD, those were the days...)

Developers are making the mistake that everyone uses uber speed hardware, were it not for the weather, I'd still be using 768 MB of SDRAM with an AGP 4X graphics card and an Intel 845G chipset (yes, the old Socket 478 square block heatsink one)

something to think over.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [FiresFriend64](#) on Sat, 27 Jan 2007 23:12:27 GMT

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when u get into numbers like that, most of the time atleast half are ad/spyware, i did a scan once and it actually counted cookies that have something to do with some kind of spyware bs on webpages

oh, and zues smote carrier's comp with a lightning bolt =p

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 02:25:14 GMT

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What staples do you work at? I'm at 141. Your IP says you're from NB, what store? Also, I was doing the vista plano today too! In the tech center, we had a pc that we found something like 20k threats with Windows Defender .

Also, my coworker is gonna take that big mouse from the Office 2007 endcap and make a halloween mask from it. Or so he thinks

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 02:37:36 GMT

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All viruses replicate, nubcake. If it doesn't replicate, then it's not a virus.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 02:54:34 GMT

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You think they will fix all of that in three days?

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 03:38:55 GMT

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i had this trial thing from the net once, it detected like 40 000 threats, but you had to but the program to remove them. twas on a friends comp that was alwyas a piece of crap  
i runspybot s&s and find a small window behind the main program with the same title at the top, but the window is see-through. maybe its been rigged by somedin

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Kanezor](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 05:36:11 GMT

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CarrierII wrote on Sat, 27 January 2007 12:59 Developers are making the mistake that everyone uses uber speed hardware

I absolutely agree with that. It's ridiculous. Not only do many developers think everyone has a

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I33tbox of pwnage, but they also think that their little programs are the only programs that are going to be running. So what's the consequences? You get massive amounts of memory, CPU, and network usage and no \*REAL\* speed increases compared to machines that could do the exact same thing 10 years ago in (quite literally) the same amount of time.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 06:56:26 GMT

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What's really retarded is how manufacturers love to discontinue hardware as soon as something new comes out. It screws over anyone who has a pretty old system and is looking to do some not-so-major upgrades because of not having the money for a whole new fast computer. It really pisses me off how it's almost impossible to get any socket 939 or 754 motherboards anywhere unless you look on places like Ebay, which usually has used hardware without any warranties. So much for everyone saying that socket 939 wouldn't die for a long time.

The stuff they discontinue isn't even that bad at all. It's still pretty powerful hardware. It's human nature to throw out too much.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 08:07:14 GMT

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I know what you mean. I had a difficult time finding a good socket 478 motherboard. The MSI motherboard you had linked me too was discontinued before I was able to buy it, and I ended up searching a long time for another good motherboard. Its a pity when they discontinue hardware like that, they actually lose a lot of money from legacy builders.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 14:25:09 GMT

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Not true really. We've already got a Toshiba Laptop with Vista on it in the staff room. It's only got a gb of RAM, and it's fine. (Mind you, it idles at about 512mb used) 2gb is overkill. And yes, this is with it running Aero. It's a damn fine operating system. Some big changes in the way of finding your way around, but once you get used to it, it's nice.

I don't know about driver support, because we haven't installed anything on it, but I don't think it will be that bad. Once Vista officially comes out, I imagine companies will be putting out many new drivers.

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 16:22:50 GMT  
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Though, it completely depends on what you plan to use Vista for, but I truly doubt that 1GB of RAM will suffice the majority of the end users who use Vista.

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Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 16:37:18 GMT  
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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [CarrierII](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 16:49:27 GMT

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Yeah, but 2 GB of RAM isn't overly cheap.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 17:18:37 GMT

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CarrierII wrote on Sun, 28 January 2007 12:49 Yeah, but 2 GB of RAM isn't overly cheap.

It will be eventually. The prices on electronics come down remarkably fast. What you pay for 2gb right now will be able to buy you 4 gb eventually.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 17:22:25 GMT

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Vista isn't going to run smooth if you run out of RAM while running software applications.

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You're forgetting that not everyone has the funds to get 2GB of RAM. 2GB of RAM for a good set still costs around \$250-\$350 depending on the quality and brand and even 1GB of RAM still ranges ~\$120. And not everyone is going to upgrade their hardware right away to "rise up to the software", especially when both the hardware needed and software application are expensive.

Quote:

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Then they develop a new kind of RAM that is supposedly the newest, greatest thing that everyone must have. Then the price is right back where it started, high-dollar.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 18:56:04 GMT

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Ive had Vista RC2 for atleast 2 months now, I dont use that comp for gaming tho, only work stuff but it seems to be fine. Although I dont use the eyecandy either, I just like the new general layout of things

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [bandie63](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 20:26:53 GMT

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Dave Anderson wrote on Sun, 28 January 2007 13:22

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Yes, but it's not like the old stuff ceases to exist. And it's not like Vista will morph to need 4gb of RAM just out of spite. 2gb is 2gb (yeah, I know, lol clockspeeds or whatever. But the stuff that's out now will be fine. Just cause something becomes obsolete doesn't mean that its performance becomes any worse.). The price will go down, and obviously, something will replace it, but that doesn't mean you have to use the new stuff.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 20:38:03 GMT

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I have 1GB of memory and I wish I had 2GB. It's not so that I can look cool, it's because I actually need it. I'm only running Windows XP and I don't plan to go to Vista until there are a few DirectX 10 games out that I really want.

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 28 Jan 2007 20:45:21 GMT

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Quote:Yes, but it's not like the old stuff ceases to exist.

Some legacy parts cost more than new parts due to lack of supply.

Quote:And it's not like Vista will morph to need 4gb of RAM just out of spite.

I never said it would, I was reinforcing the fact that 1 gigabyte of RAM will most likely not be enough for the majority of users who will buy Vista.

Quote:Just cause something becomes obsolete doesn't mean that its performance becomes any worse.).

I never said the performance would become any worse. I have many discontinued and obsolete parts in my computer and they run the newest of applications just fine.

Quote:The price will go down, and obviously, something will replace it, but that doesn't mean you have to use the new stuff.

When new hardware comes out and it is the latest and greatest thing, we all know that software developers target the new goodies. So in the end, if you want the newer software, you're going to end up buying newer hardware.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [R2Rynis](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2007 02:26:38 GMT

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okokok well lets talk ram.

I paid \$300 to put 2 more GB's of ram in my server comp. putting it to 3GB

no definitly not cheap. But we're overlooking something. if you want to speed up vista, and you have a 2gb memory stick (usb drive/key) you can use it as ram its called ready boost, and it is in fact my favourite part of vista. we took a 2 gig stick and used ready boost.... all i can say is WOW. (memory sticks are a lot cheaper than ram).

using a computer for anymore than five years, will most probably make it out of date, but i've got my own solution. If i buy a comp for \$800 and use it for 1.5-2years i sell it for 500 -600 and put that towards a new machine. mind you with my job, i need to keep up on these things.

Do computers change too much?

Yes they sure do. Every three months, but now manufactures are at a poin, where the prices are always the same (\$800 machine starts with 1gb then 2gb, then next year 3gb)

My Solution, Live in the Past, You'll Save Alot of Money

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Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2007 03:36:04 GMT

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Quote:My Solution, Live in the Past, You'll Save Alot of Money

That's the spirit! I just upgraded all my parts and am still using a Pentium 4 with a 533MHz bus (overclocked to 600 something) and it runs all the new stuff just fine! Not only that I saved loads of money by not switching to PCI-E. Eventually I will, but like you said, live in the past and save a lot.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [icedog90](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2007 03:40:38 GMT

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Article on power efficiency:

[http://www.bit-tech.net/columns/2007/01/25/starting\\_at\\_the\\_sun/1.html](http://www.bit-tech.net/columns/2007/01/25/starting_at_the_sun/1.html)

Also, my rig doesn't have any of the new top-of-the-line garbage everyone expects you to have. Here's what I'm at:

Athlon XP 2600+  
1GB DDR PC2700  
Leadtek Geforce 6800  
200GB Maxtor ATA133

I can run all new games fine, and most of them on high. Whenever I buy a new computer, I like to stay with it for at least three years with small upgrades here and there. Saves you a tremendous amount of money. I have only built two computers in my lifetime so far.

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**Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?**

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2007 17:45:35 GMT

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I've only built one (fu\*king weather)

Hmm, I have a couple of old spare USB memory sticks, that's an interesting feature of Vista...

Here's my rig:

ASUS P5LD2 (Socket 775) Mobo.  
PCI-E X 16 based ATI X1650 Pro 512 MB (<3)  
Intel P4D at 2.66 Ghz  
1 GB RAM (cheap) @ 557 (I think....) Mhz  
Four £24 Maxtor SATA II HDDs in a RAID 0+1

Posh, but still slow sometimes, didn't cost too much actually, because my case was only £45 and I already had a monitor

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [R2Rynis](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 02:49:55 GMT

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Radeon x1650 hhhhhmmmmmm very nice card

well my machines:

1. HP Media Center M7330n

3072mb DDR 3200 Ram (upgraded from 1GB)

AMD 64 X2 4200+ 2.2Ghz

250Gb Hard Drive

Radeon X1300 256mb video card ( wanted the x1650)

Cost:

Machine \$450(steal Deal ) Ram up grade \$300 Card \$100

Total Cost \$850

2. HP M7260n

1024MB DDR 2 4200 Ram

Pentium D 830 3.0Ghz

300GB Hard Drive

ATI Radeon x300 128mb Pci-e

Machine \$250 (another Staples Steal )

Total \$250

Best thing about working in retail, stuff that sits and sits, for even only 3 months, just falls in price.

I also have three other machines, but im not as happy with them...

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Subject: Re: HeHe Anyone Every See Anything Like This?

Posted by [Berkut](#) on Tue, 30 Jan 2007 19:52:46 GMT

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I had 40 Reg Key entries, 200 cookies, and a few trojans with a backdoor, but that was back when I was allowing sis to play neopets on my computer.

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