How to Find Processor and Windows Capabilities

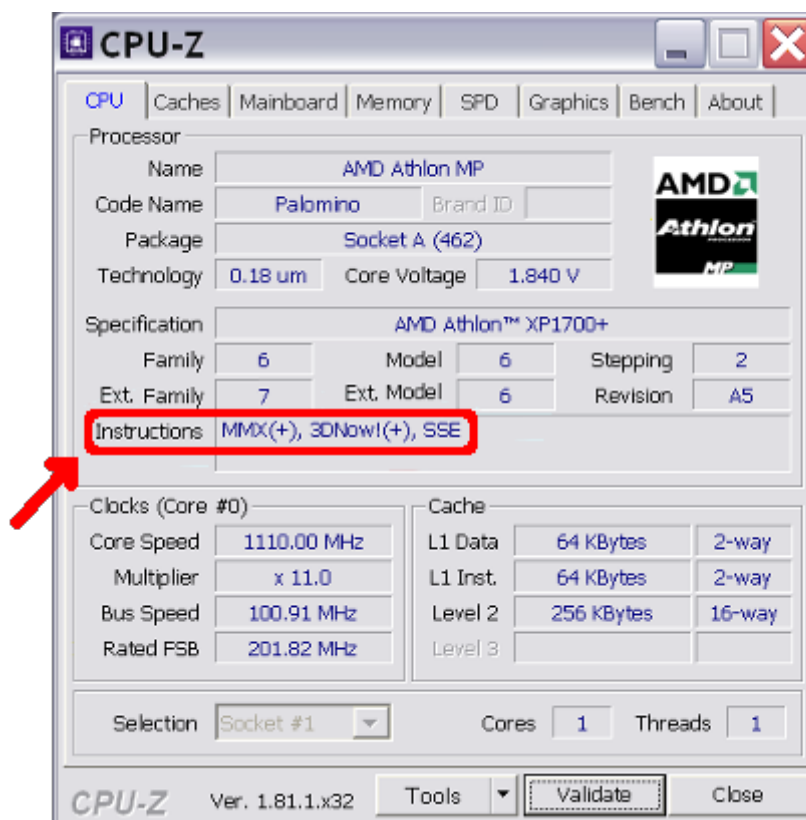## Checking for SSE2 Support

Note: this is for 32-bit processors only; 64-bit processors should all have SSE2.
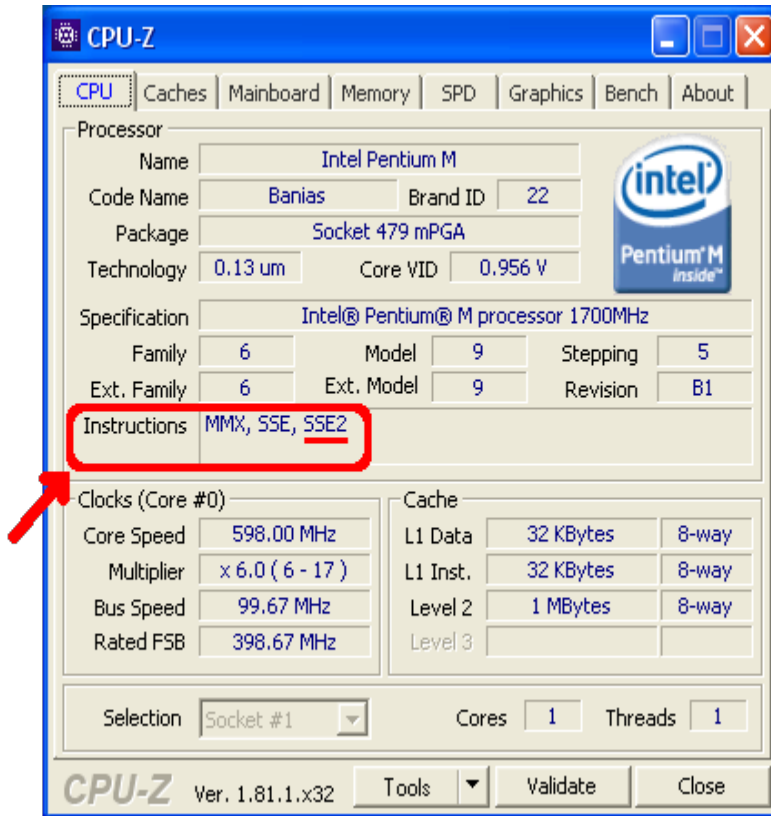
Download the CPU-Z utility from:

> http://download.cnet.com/CPU-Z/3000-2086_4-10050423.html

then install and run it. The CPU-Z window displays the supported instruction sets as shown in the examples below and on the next page:
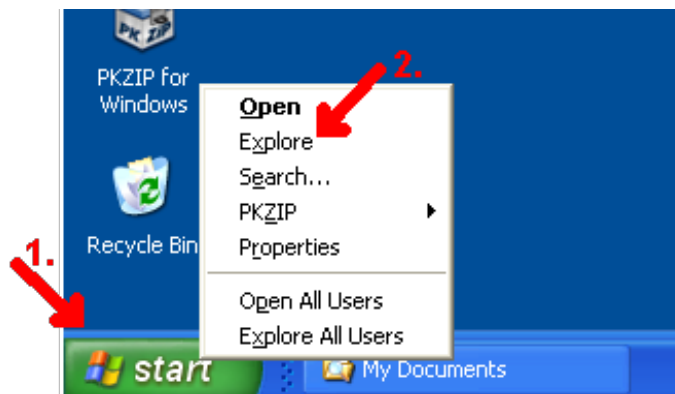

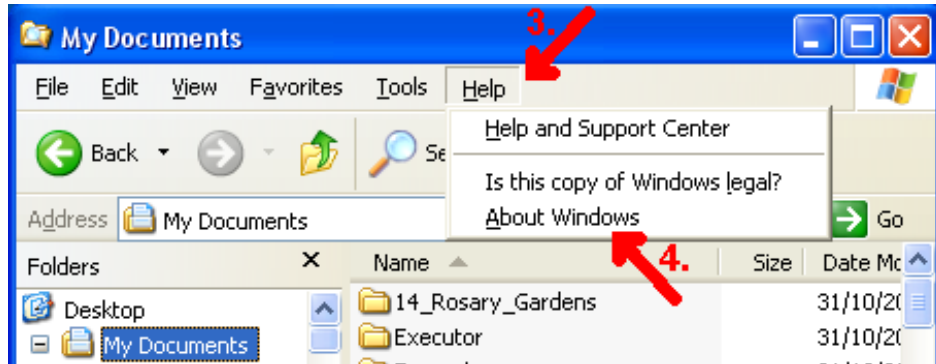**CPU-Z output on non-SSE2 processor**

CPU-Z output on processor with SSE2 support

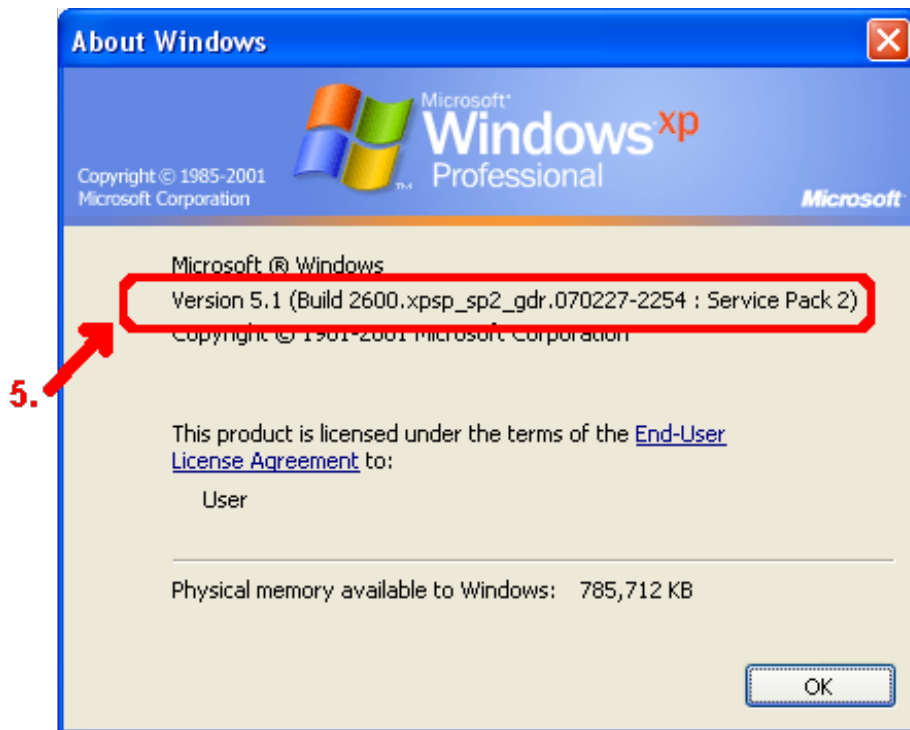## Finding Service Pack Level of Windows XP

1. Right-click the *Start* button.

2. Choose the *Explore* command.

3. Pull down the Windows Explorer _Help_ menu.

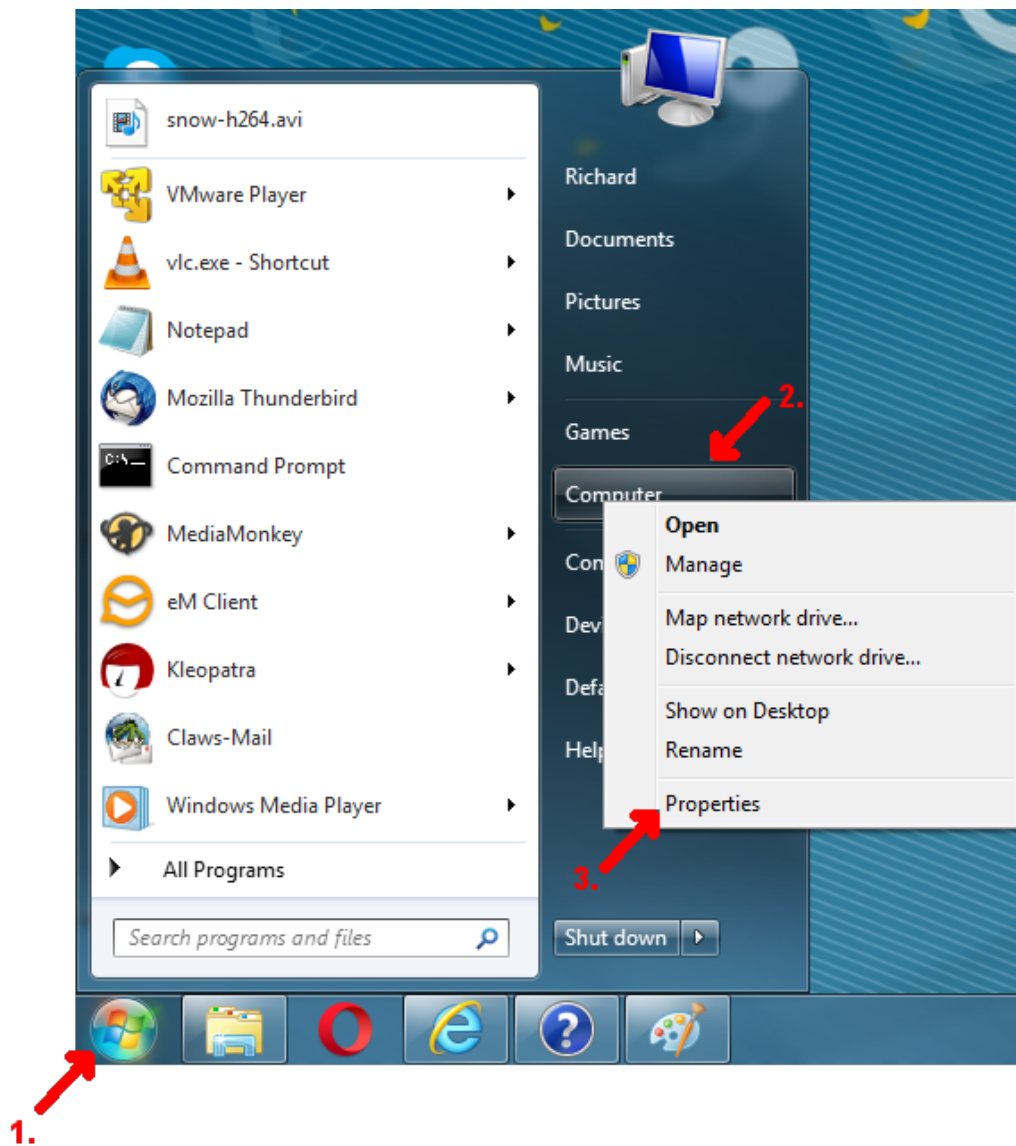4. Choose _About Windows_.

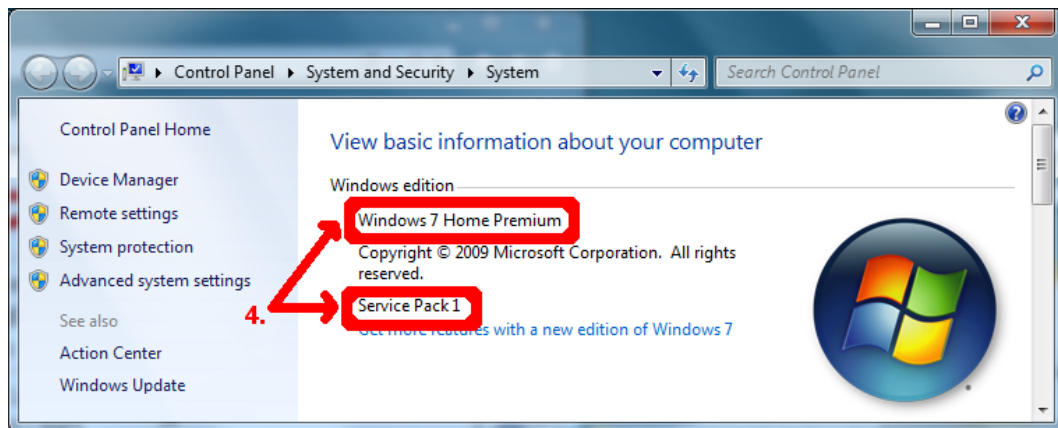5. The Version and Service Pack number are shown in the About Windows box:

Finding Service Pack Level of post-XP Windows

1. Click the *Start* button.

2. Right-click *Computer*.

3. Click *Properties*.

4. The edition of Windows you are running is displayed under Windows edition near the top of the window.

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