

# Applying Windows Vista Patches for Sherston Titles

Windows Vista, the latest version of Microsoft Windows, implemented security features that were not present in previous versions. This means that in order to run some Sherston titles, a patch is required to ensure that the program functions correctly.



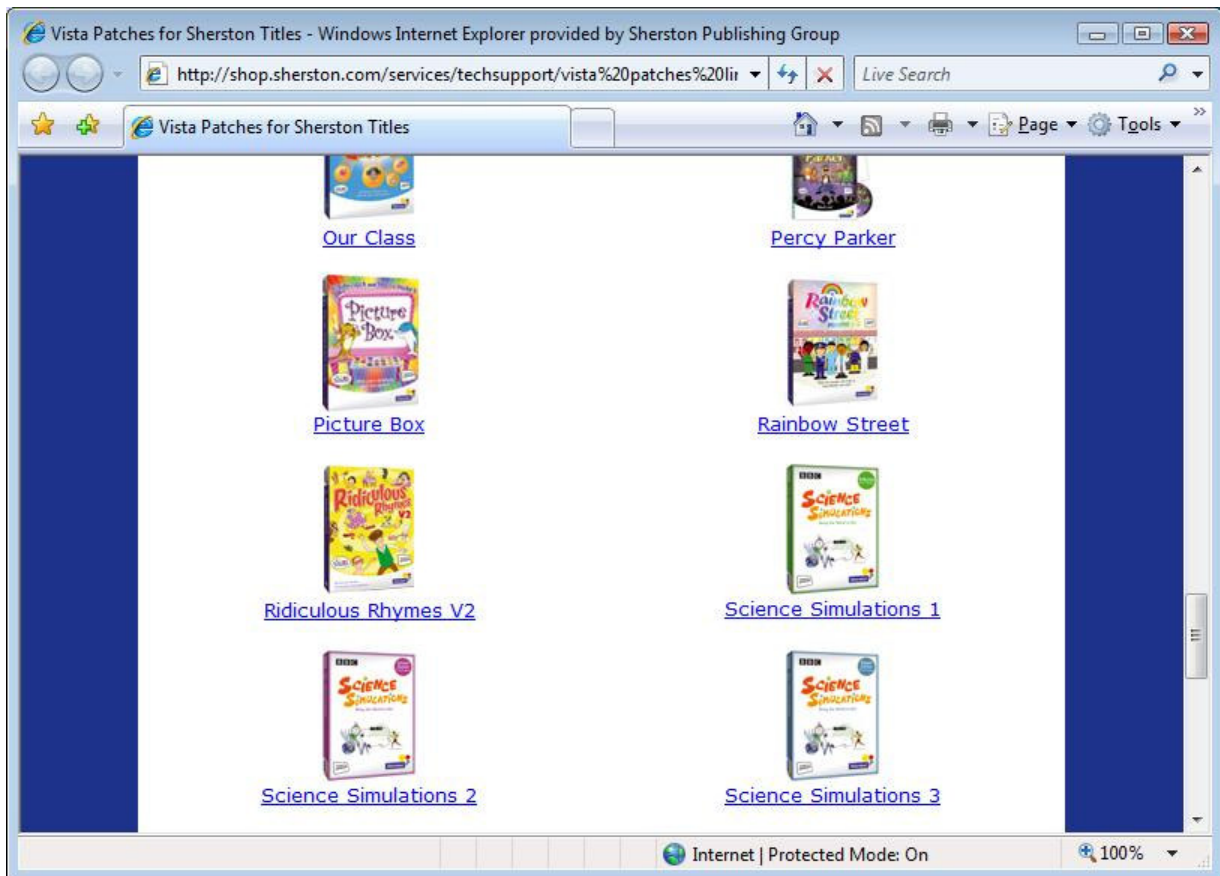
A patch is a file or set of files intended to be installed *on top of* an existing installation in order to resolve an issue or difficulty that is occurring with it.



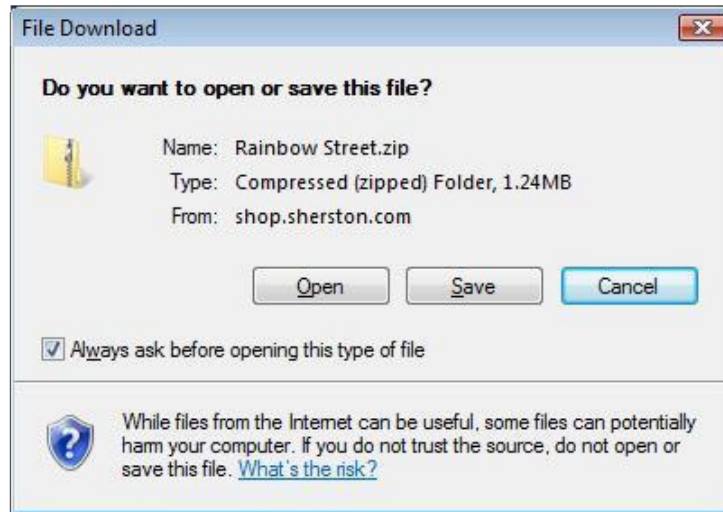
To obtain and install Windows Vista patches for your Sherston titles, please take the following steps.

1. Visit the list of available patches for Sherston titles. To do this:
  - Launch Internet Explorer and browse to: <http://shop.sherston.com>
  - Click the Services tab.
  - Click the Support link (this appears directly beneath the Service tab)
  - Click the Technical FAQ link.
  - Alternatively, browse directly to:  
<http://shop.sherston.com/services/techsupport/vista%20patches%20links.htm>

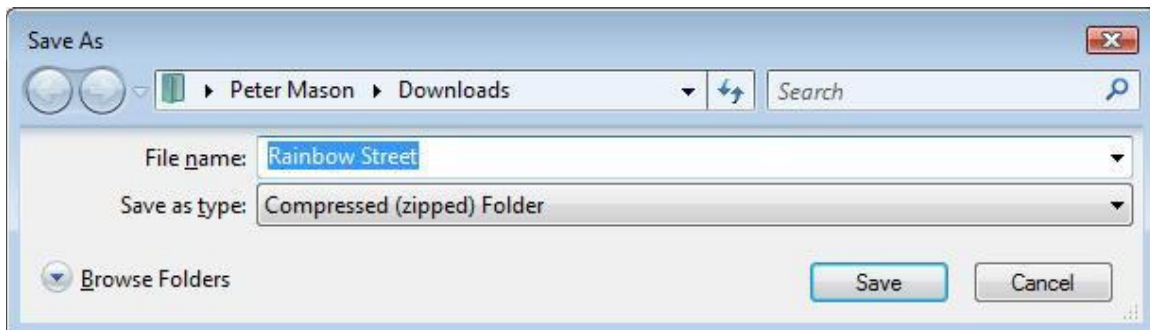
The Vista Patches for Sherston Titles page is displayed. Locate the patch that you wish to download and click on its link.



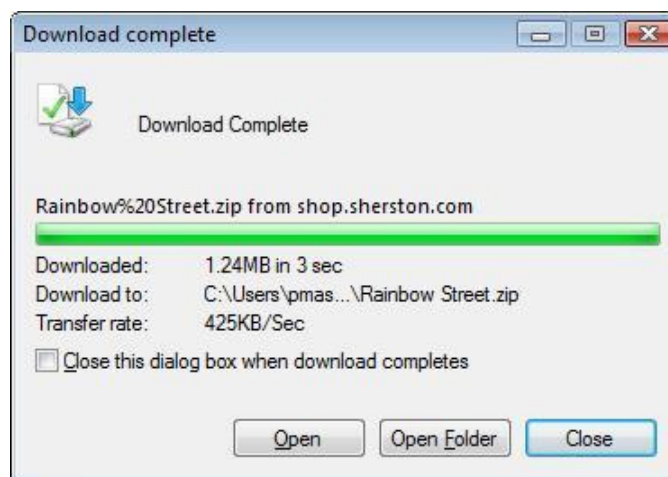
2. Having clicked the link to the patch that you wish to download, you will be prompted to confirm whether you would like to open or save the file. Click Save.



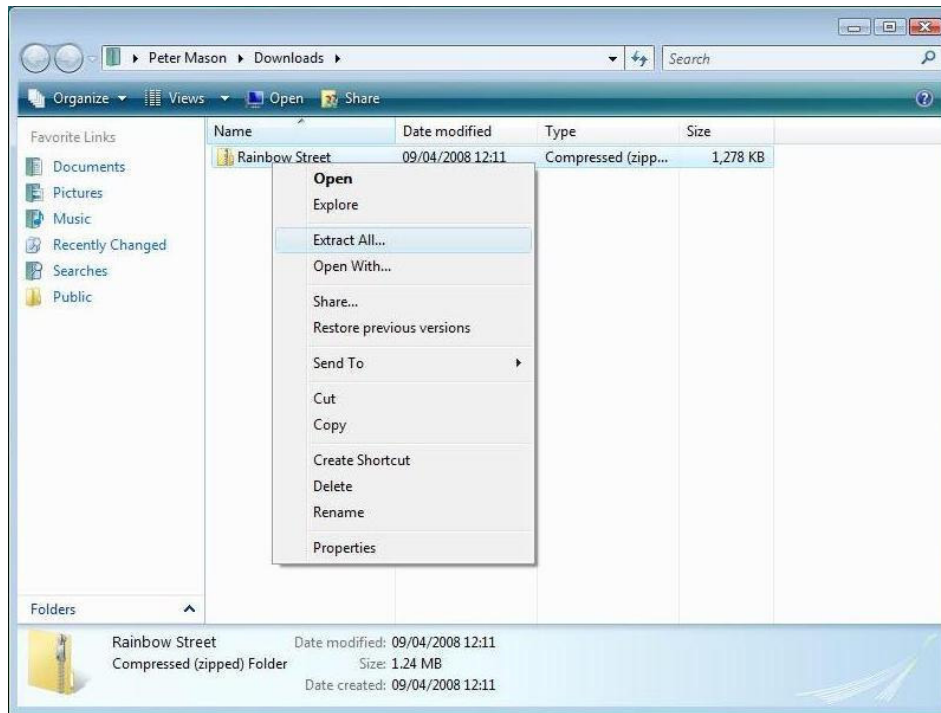
3. You will now be prompted to confirm where you would like the file to be saved to. If you wish to change this location, please do so – otherwise, accept the default option by clicking the Save button.



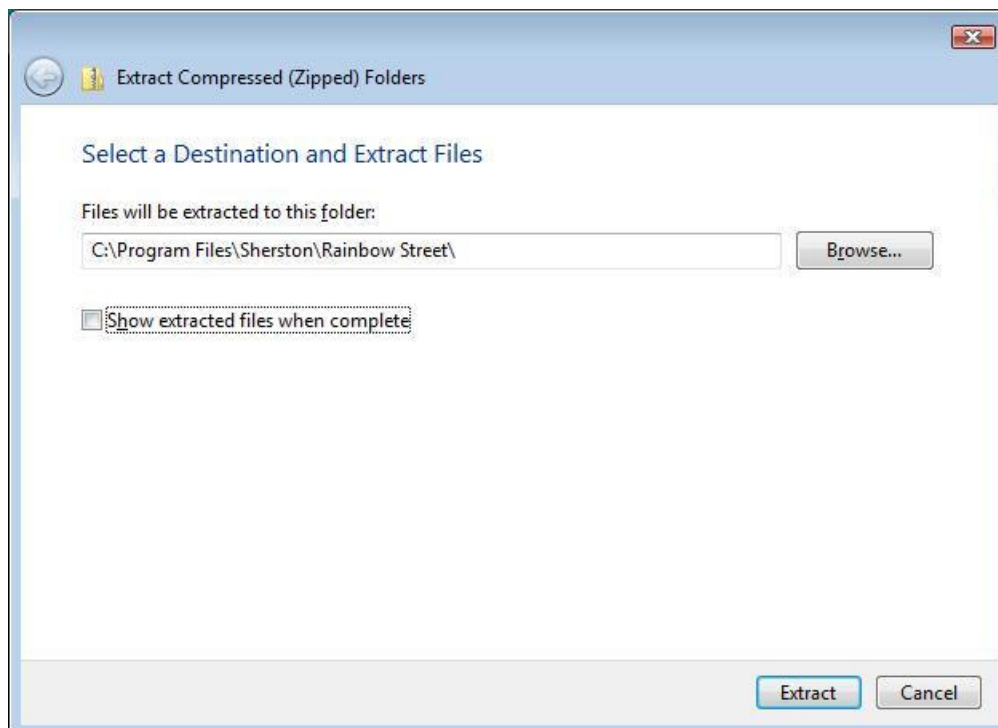
4. Once the download process has completed, a confirmation dialog is displayed. Click the Open Folder button.



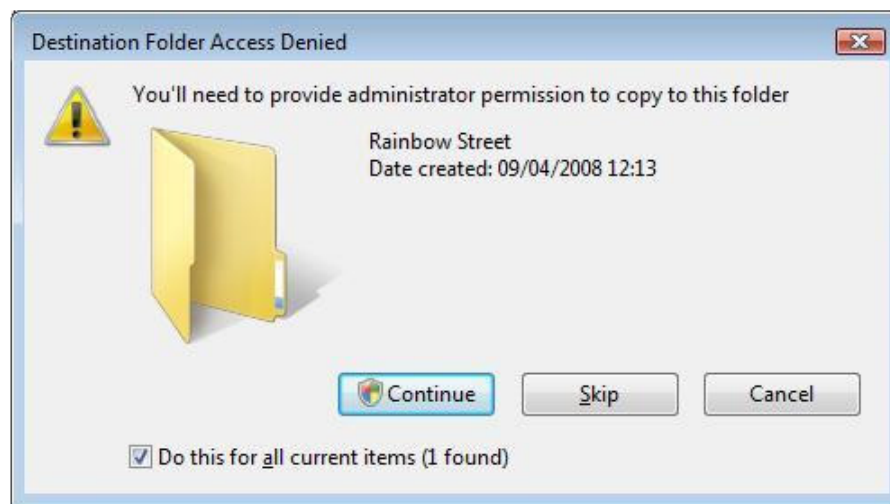
5. The location that the patch was downloaded to will now be displayed in a window. Right-click on the file and select Extract All from the menu.



6. The Extract Compressed Folders window is displayed. Click the Browse button and browse to the installation folder of the program that you wish to be patched. Generally, this will be located within C:\Program Files\Sherston – for demonstration purposes, we are using Rainbow Street which installs to C:\Program Files\Sherston\Rainbow Street.



7. Depending on the configuration of your computer, you may now be asked to provide administrator permission to copy the files to the folder. Confirm that you wish to do so by clicking the Continue button.



8. Providing that the correct installation directory has been specified, you will now be advised to confirm that you wish to replace files in the installation directory. Confirm that you wish to do so by selecting Copy and Replace.



9. Once the extraction process completes, you should test the application that you have patched. You should now find that the program functions correctly under Windows Vista.