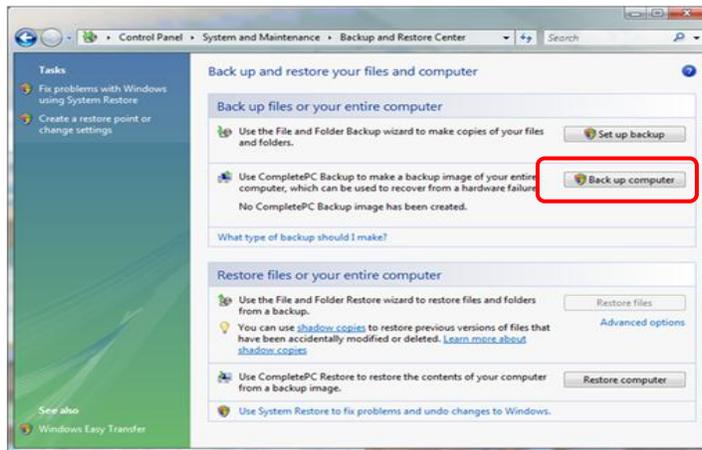# Create a Repair Disk – Windows Vista

If your computer came with a Repair disk you will not need to create one.
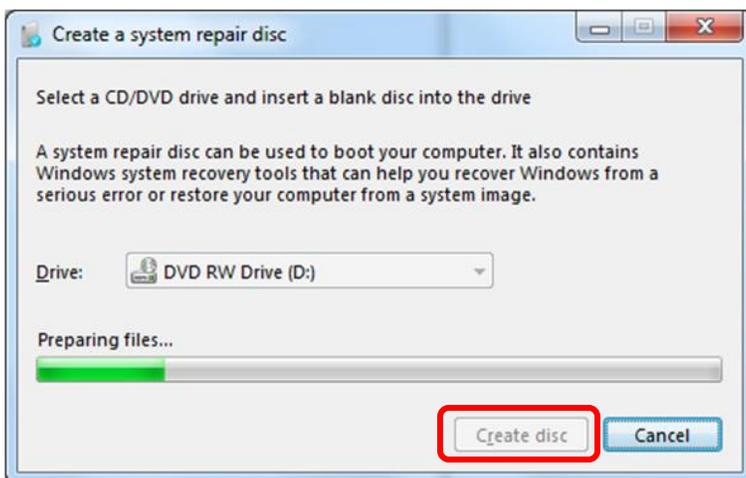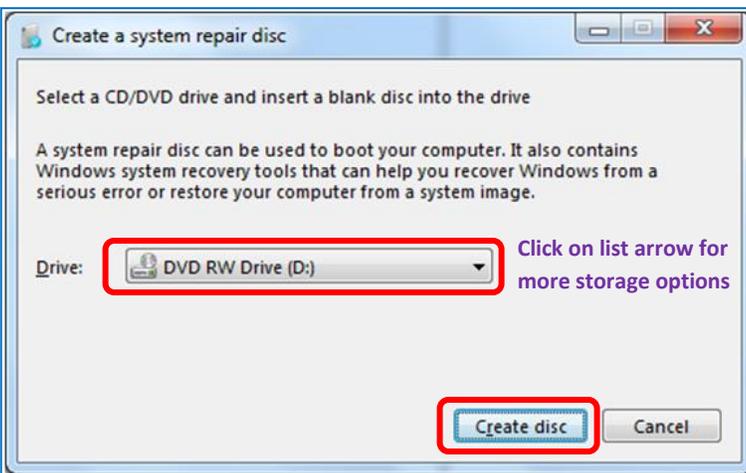
This process will take a long time to finish so be prepared to work with it. A pack 12 disks should be sufficient or a removable hard drive.

Be sure to read all windows, choose option needed and follow commands.

To create an Image System Repair Disk:

1. Go to the **Start Menu**.
2. Click on **Control Panel**
3. Click on **System and Maintenance**
4. Click on **Backup up your computer**
5. Insert a **DVD** into the drive on the computer (many are needed) or use a **removable hard drive** (one is needed)
6. **Select** the CD/DVD **or removable hard** drive on the menu
7. Click on the **create** button and **follow** prompts
8. **Confirm** Back up settings in next window
9. **Click** on Start back up – you will see a backing up status bar in next window – the bar will fill up as it works
10. Window will ask if you want to create the backup, **click on Yes**
11. **Computer will** prepare files for copying to the DVD's or hard drive
    a. As you need more disks, the computer will tell you to insert another disk. **Be sure to number each disk in order!**
12. When it is finished you will get a window telling you back up is successful.

This does not repair viruses or other malware. It is used when windows is unbootable. You will need to install an antivirus program or use software on line.

To Use the System Image Repair Disk: (be sure to read all windows and follow commands)

1. Insert the system repair disc into your DVD drive or plug in removable hard drive.
2. Restart your computer using the computer's power button.
3. If prompted, press any key to start the computer from the system repair disc.
4. Choose your language settings, and then click Next.
5. Select a recovery option, and then click Next.