

Support end dates

❖ Here are the dates when support will end for PCs running Windows XP and Windows Vista without the latest service packs: will end on April 13, 2010. To continue support, make sure you've installed.

Windows Vista SP2.

❖ Support for Windows XP with Service Pack 2 (SP2) will end on July 13, 2010. To continue support, make sure you've installed Windows XP Service Pack 3 (SP3).

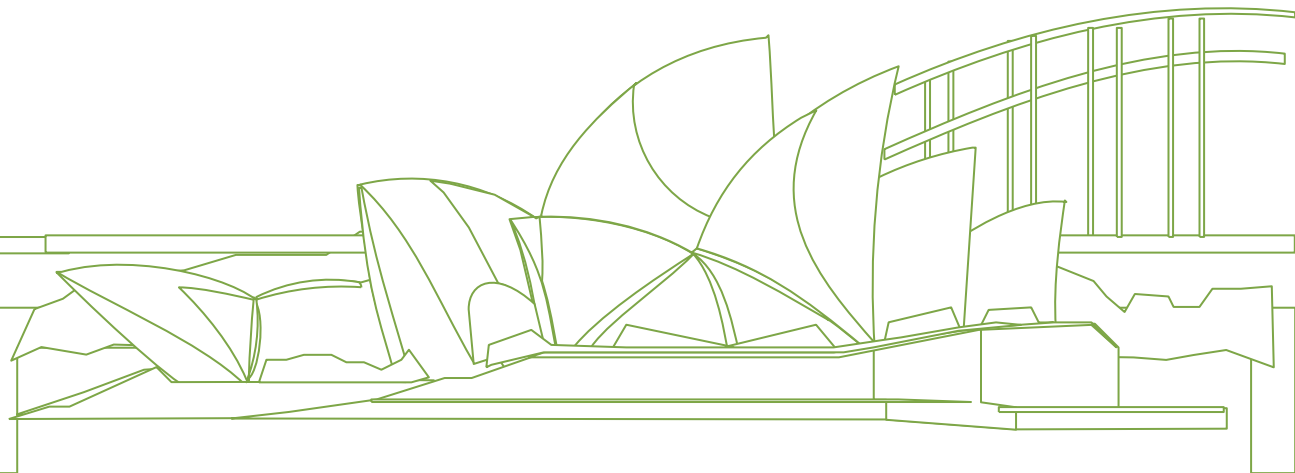
Note

❖ There's no SP3 for the 64-bit version of Windows XP. If you're running the 64-bit version of Windows XP with SP2, you have the latest service pack and will continue to be eligible for support and receive updates until April 8, 2014.



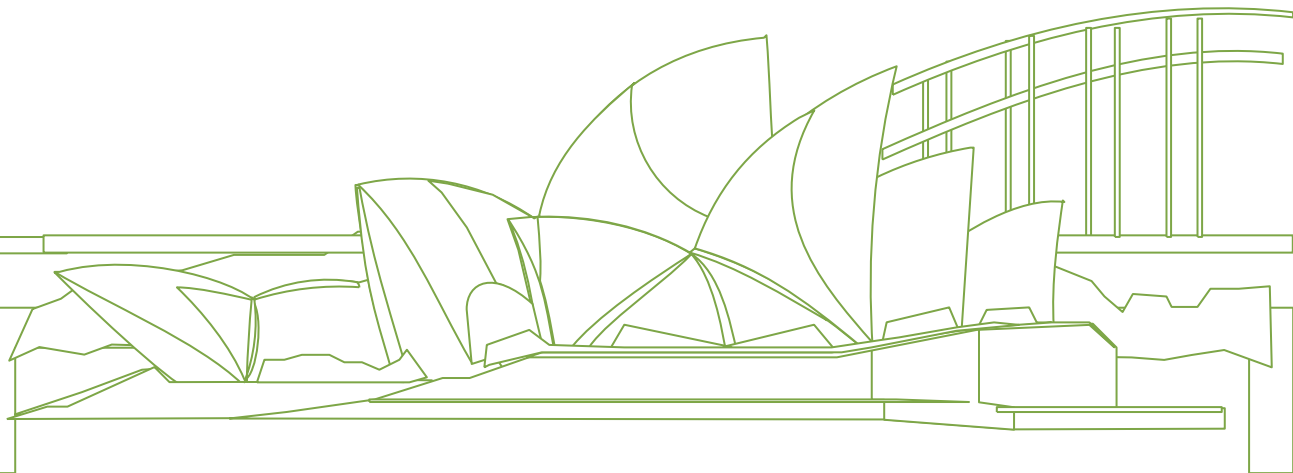
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- 2010 Club CD of Freebies.
- So much its now a DVD.
- New Software.
- Windows 7 Purchased.
- Malcolm will install.
- DVD



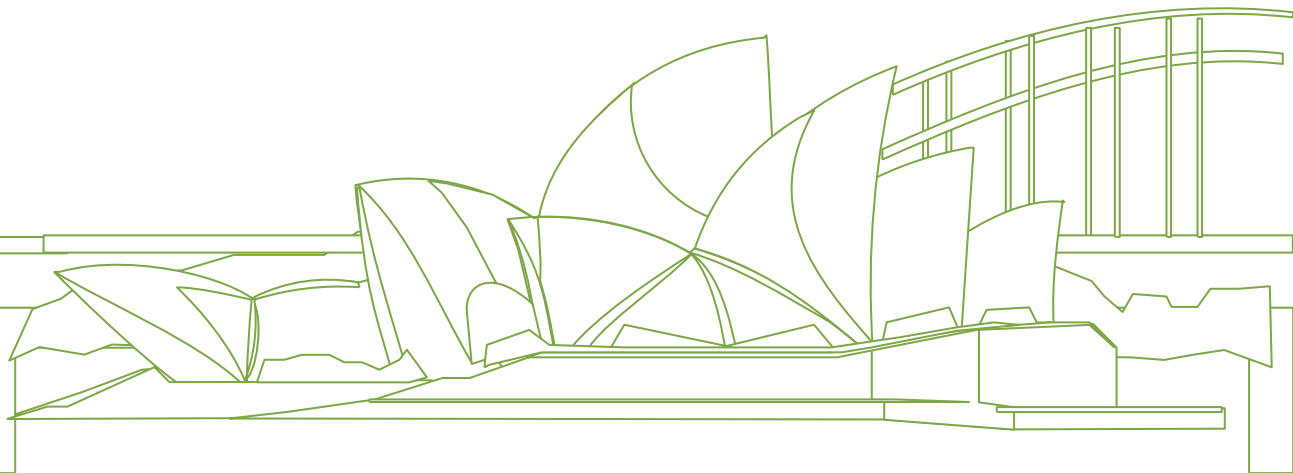
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- Windows XP Recommended Minimum 1 Gb.
- Windows Vista & 7 Recommended Minimum 2 Gb.
- Upgrading to windows 7 then check your computer with Microsoft's windows Advisor:
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/get/upgrade-advisor.aspx>



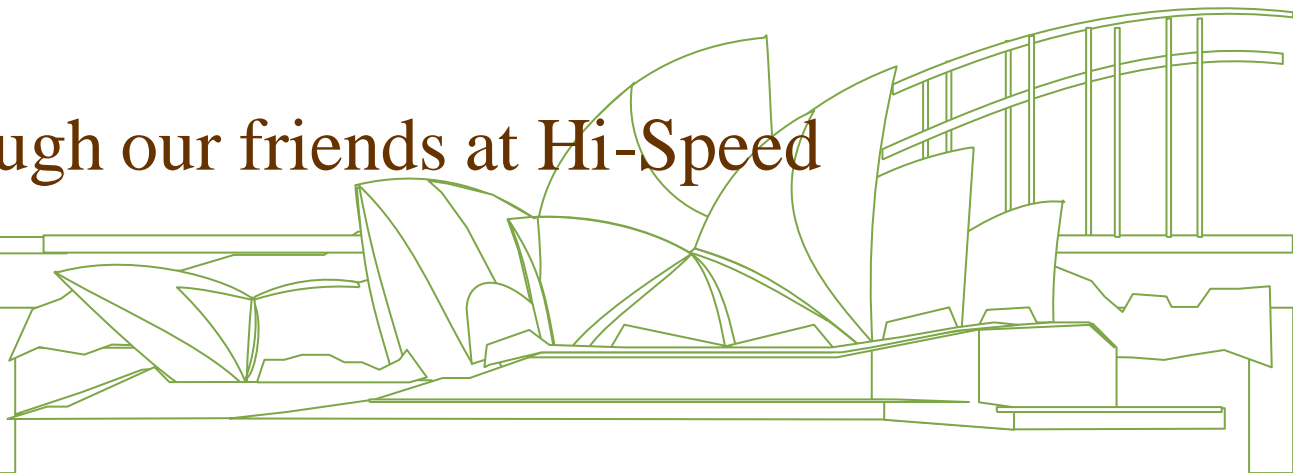
USB Ports

- Be careful with the removal of USB flash drives.
- If you bang it or twist it you can short the USB port on the Motherboard.



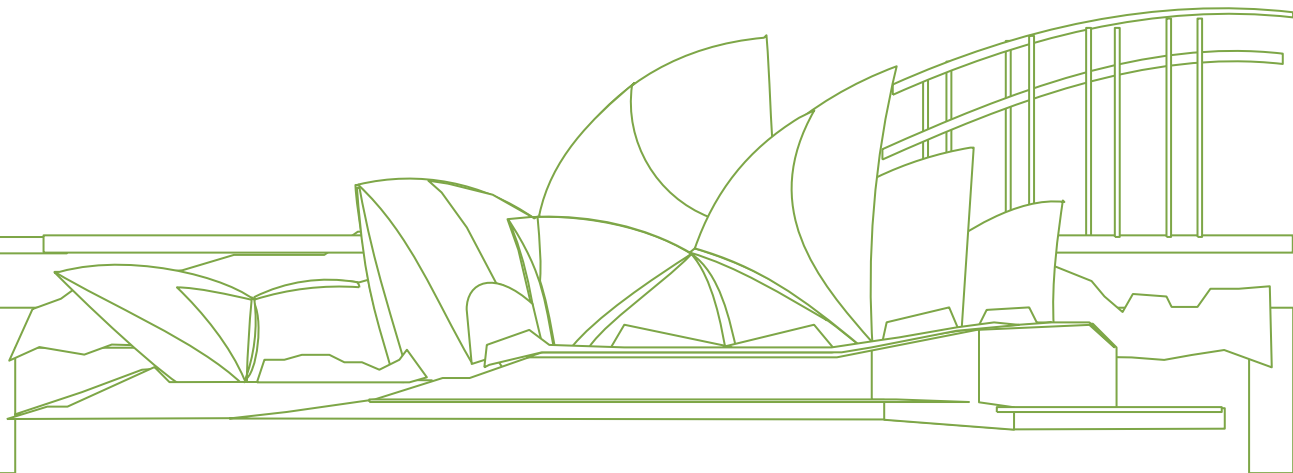
Protecting yourself and your Computer

- Anti-Virus program - Avast
- Anti-Spamware program. – Ad-Aware
- Anti-Malware- program – Malwarebytes, Sophos (Heavy)
- Firewall other than Windows - Comodo
- Comodo Suite Free-New Release – incl. System Restore.
- Trend Micro.
- McAfee ASAP through our friends at Hi-Speed Networking.



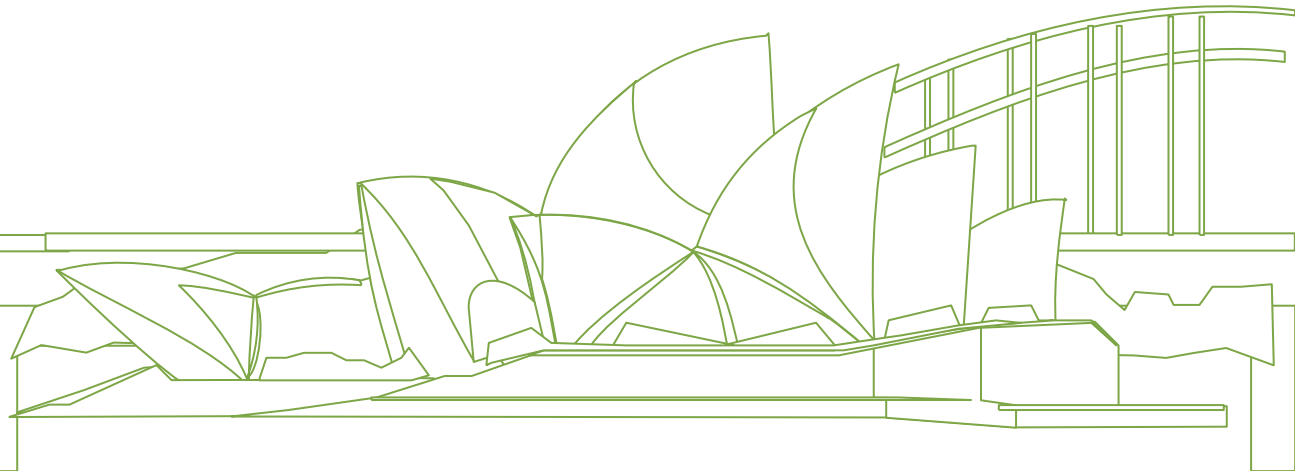
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- Root Kits
- What is it?
- Its a program that can access all parts of a computer.
Mostly malicious these days.
- Suggest installing Sophos Anti Root Kit.



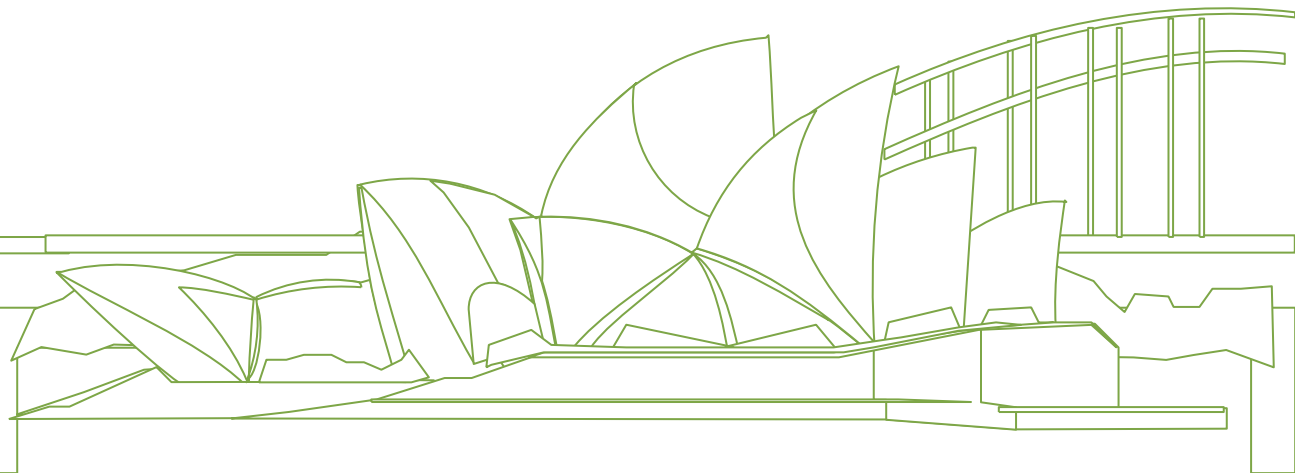
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- Emails that claim to be from your bank, Credit Card Company or some other service you use. It usually asks you to send your account details, and sometimes your PIN, either by return email or through a website.
- The scammer rings you and says he needs access to your computer to remove a virus.
- What do you do?
- Just hang up.



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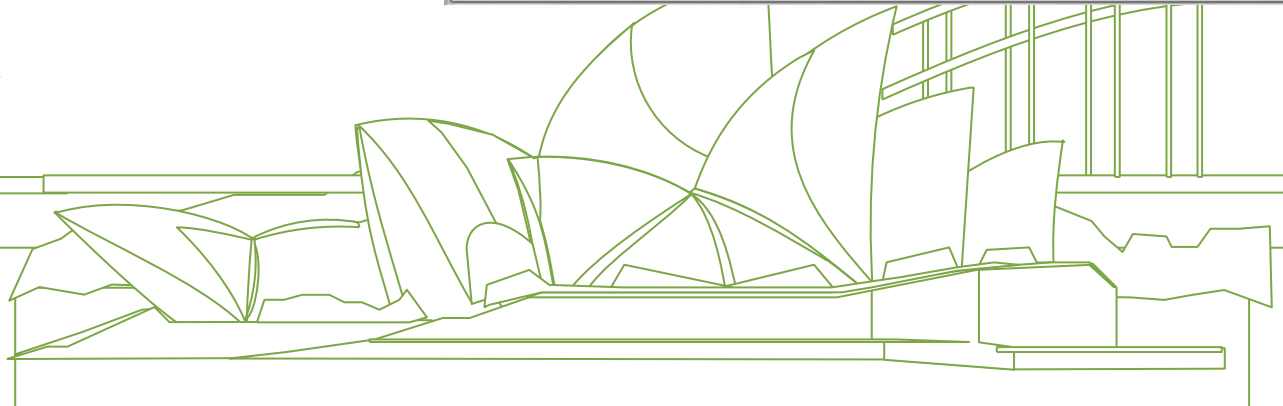
- Twitter and other Social networking site scams
- Article in our last newsletter



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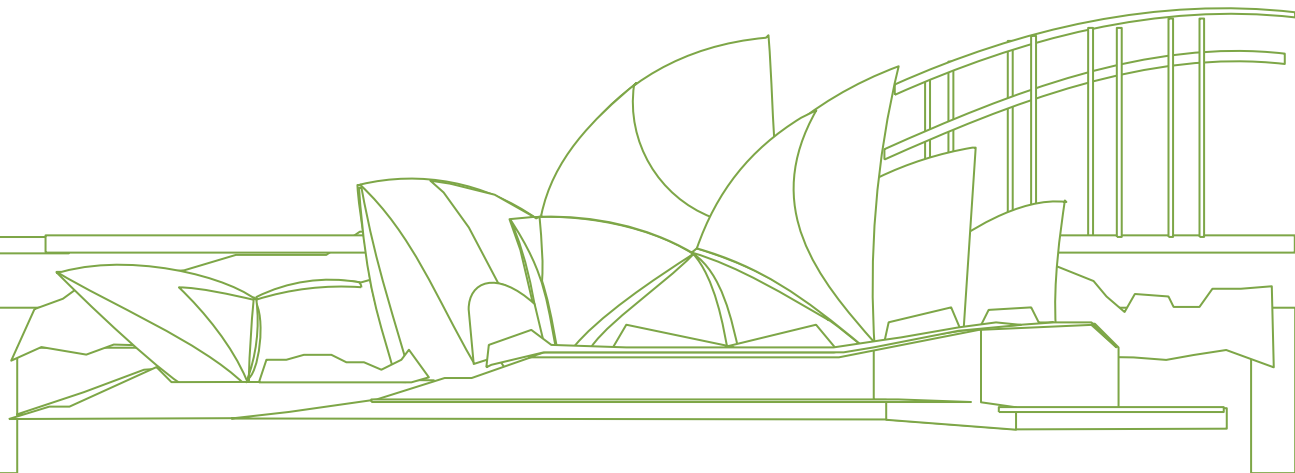
- Improving you downloading Speed.
- It does not matter if you use dialup or cable.
- It improves speed on all.
- Free Download Manager.

<http://www.freedownloadmanager.org/download.htm>



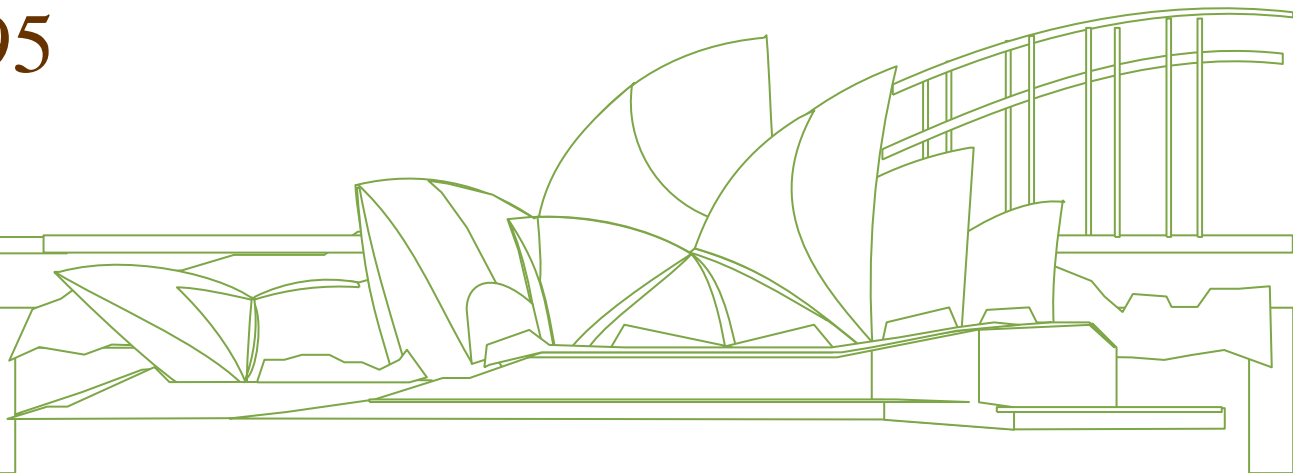
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- Defragment your hard Drive.
- Auslogics Disk Defrag.
- It will get the best out of your drive.



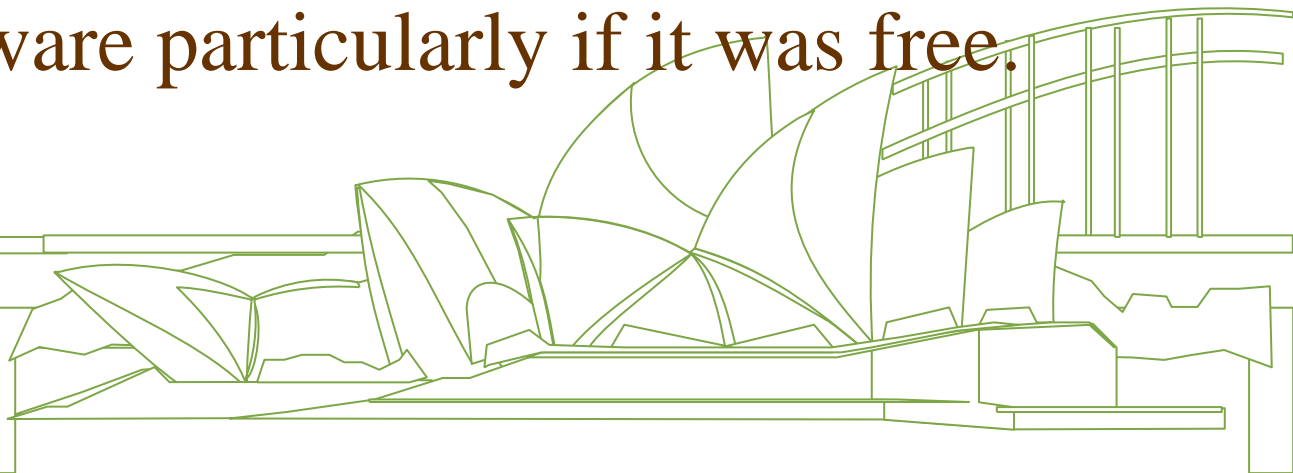
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- For those with more than 2 passwords.
- SPB Wallet.
<http://www.spbsoftwarehouse.com/products/wallet/>
- You can install the trial version first.
- Full windows version cost \$US9.95
- Iphone Costs \$29.95



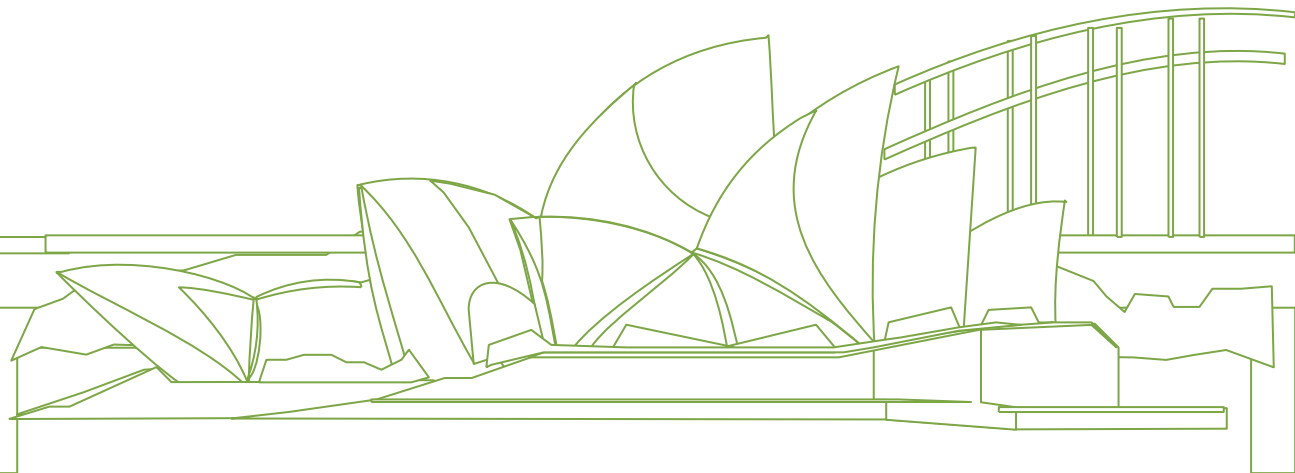
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- For those with a hankering to visit websites that the rest of us wouldn't!
- “East Tec Erase” will clean up your trail to all those naughty sites.
- Most that I know about came from a sweet 85 yr old lady.
- She loved her software particularly if it was free.



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- http://www.forestcompals.org.au/PresidentsReports/presedents_reports.htm



Google Maps

- Check this out & See a picture of places.
- Like where you used to live.
- This is really amazing..Check out some of your old “haunts.”
- When you enter an address you will see a picture of that place. There's a little map with a little man on it - you can move the little man up and down the block if you need to. I just looked at my childhood home! Really nice website!
- <http://www.vpike.com/>.

