



## IMPORTANT NOTE

Your order has been processed as you requested with Windows® XP Professional installed as your operating system. You will notice that this was accomplished via a backwards compatible Windows® Vista™ license; therefore, your product registration and licensing will all detail a Windows® Vista™ COA (Certificate of Authenticity).

### ***What does this mean to me?***

As a valued Howard customer, you will have the option of upgrading – *at a time of your choosing* – to Microsoft's exciting new product, Windows® Vista™. And to make it even easier, please contact our friendly, US-based team of experts at 888.323.3151 when you are ready to upgrade so we can assist you in determining what drivers and hardware you may need to complete your upgrade.

### ***Will this method of installation impact performance?***

No

### ***What if I don't want Windows Vista?***

If you are not interested in upgrading to Windows® Vista™, then you can continue using Windows® XP as installed on your system.

**Note:** Due to the rapid advancements in technology, at some point older technologies are replaced with new ones, typically through a phased approach. This is the case with Windows® XP and Windows® Vista™. Also, upgrading to Windows® Vista™ may involve driver, hardware, and other changes/updates to your system some of which may require you to contact other vendors or suppliers for support.

