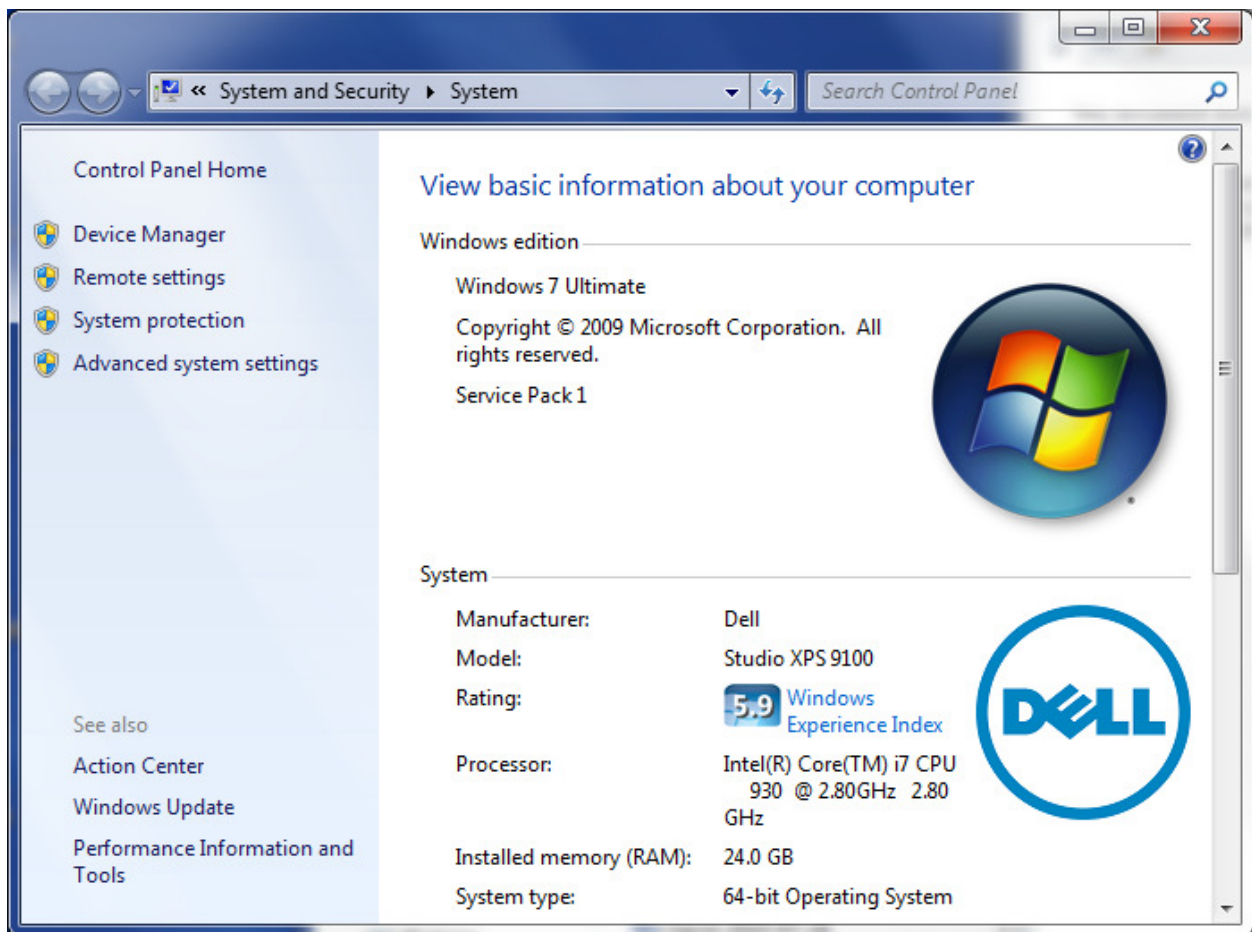


Question:

I installed AcornPipe on my Windows 7 machine. But when I try to launch AcornPipe, the busy circle (formerly hourglass) shows for a few seconds and the program does not start. How can I solve this issue?

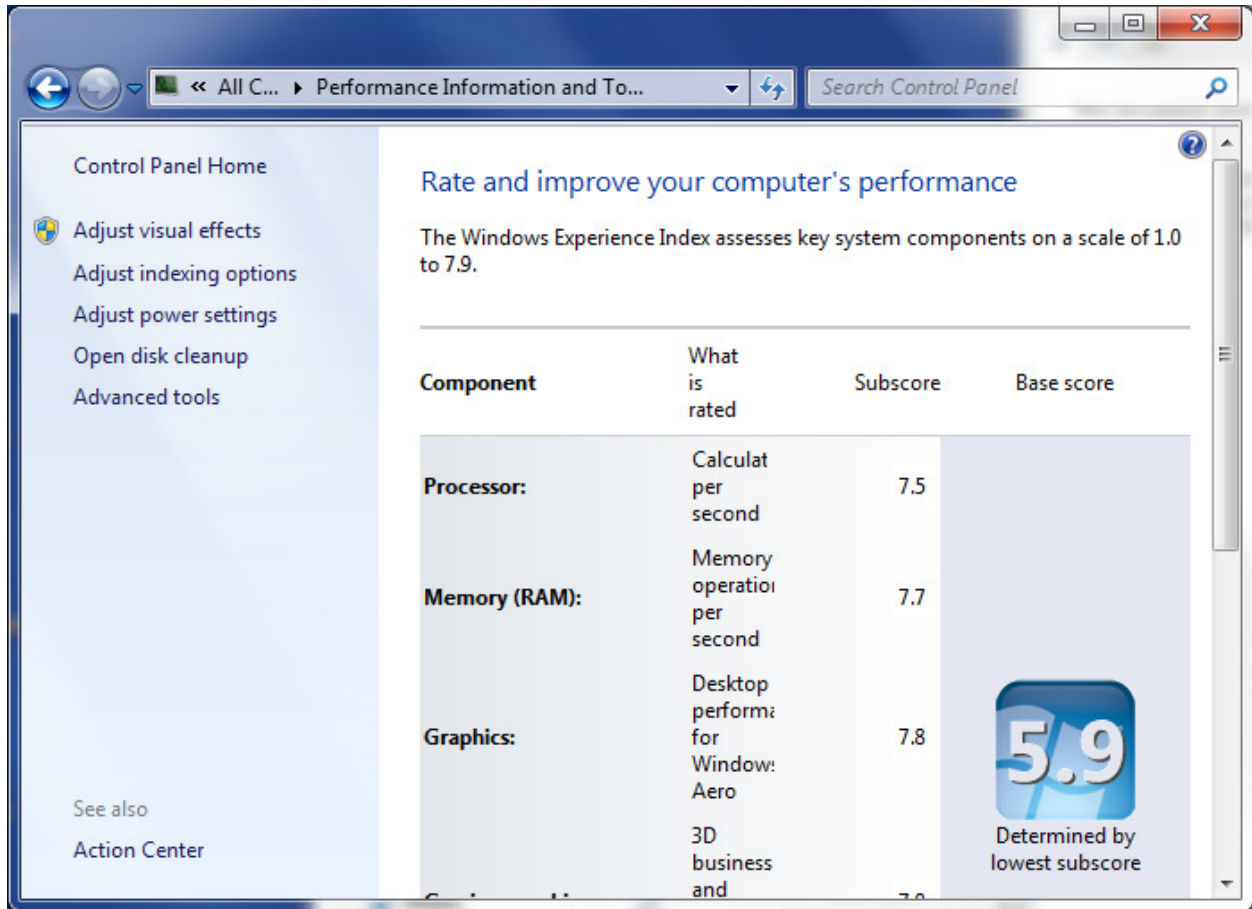
Answer:

Check to see if Data Execution Protection is enabled on your computer. Open Windows Explorer, right-click on Computer, and select Properties. This brings up "View basic information about your computer."



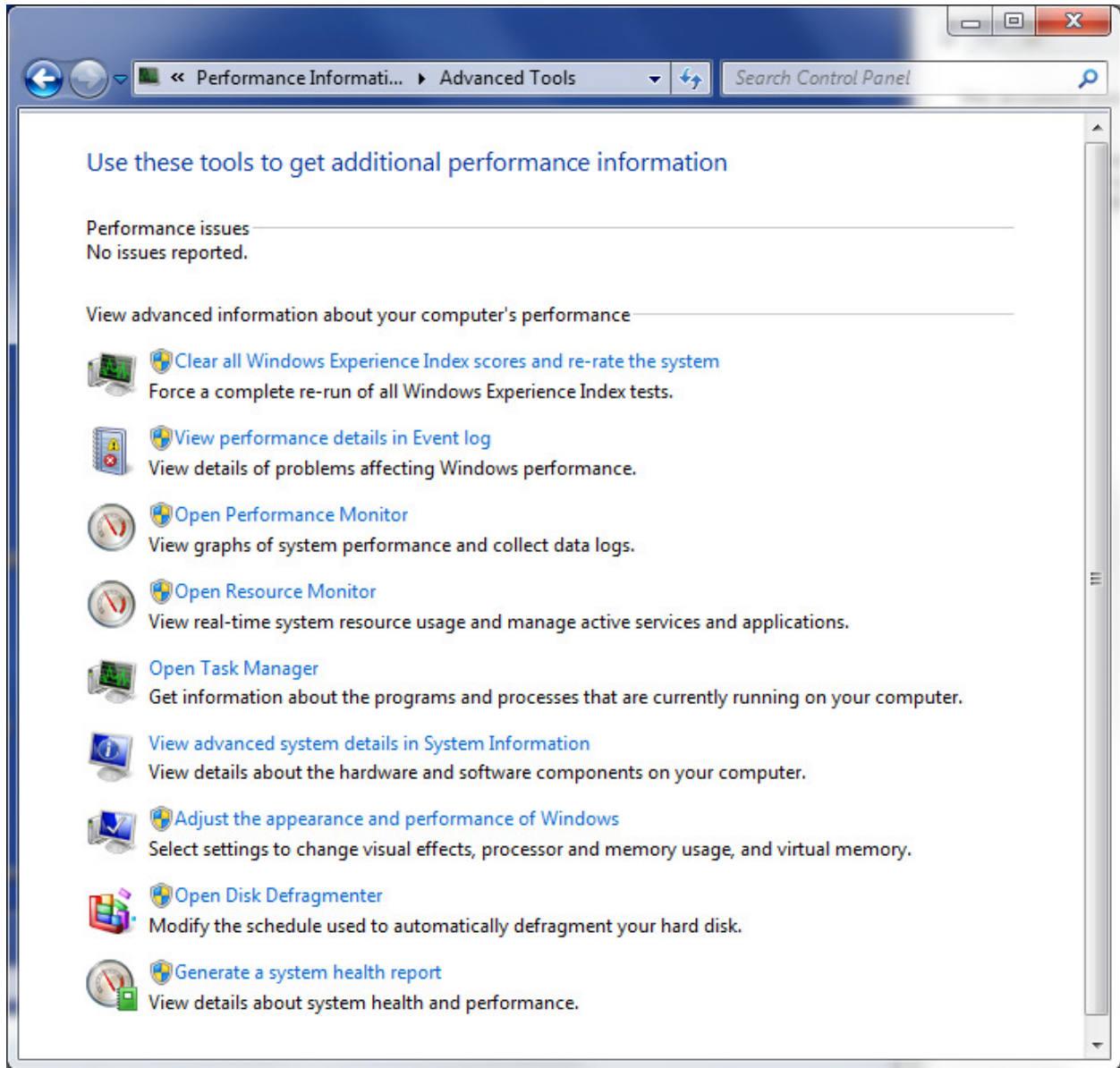
In the lower left corner of this window , hit Performance Information and Tools.

You get the “Rate and improve your computer’s performance” dialog:



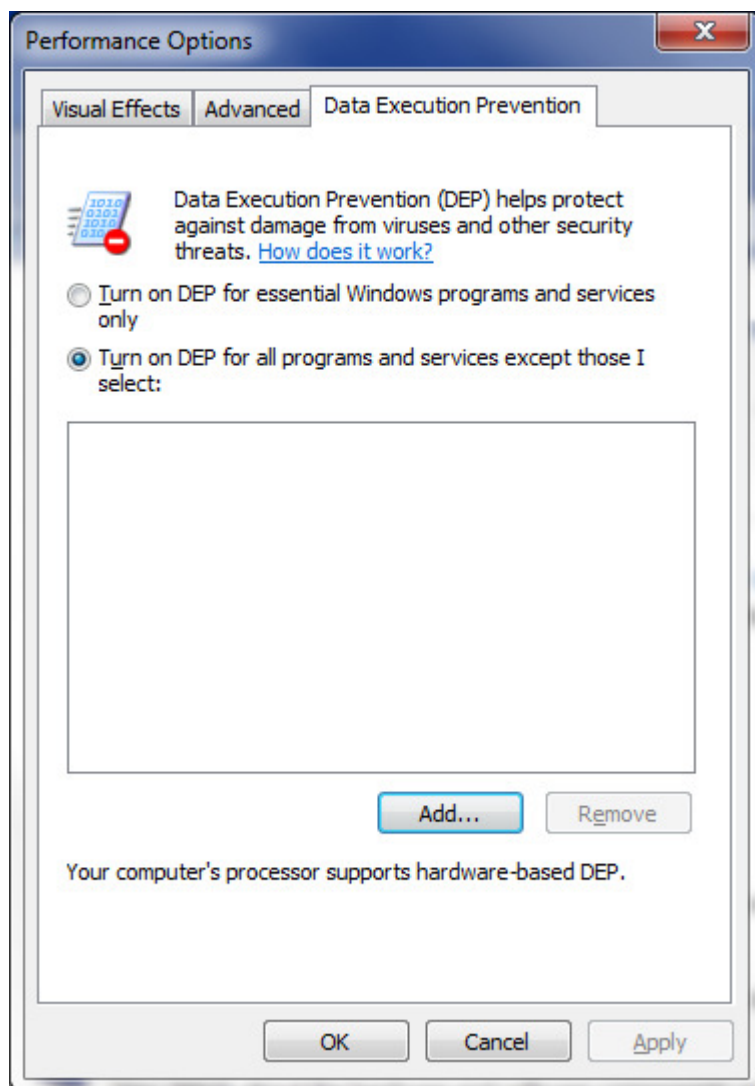
Select Advanced Tools.

You get the dialog “Use these tools to get additional performance information “.



Select Adjust the appearance and performance of Windows.

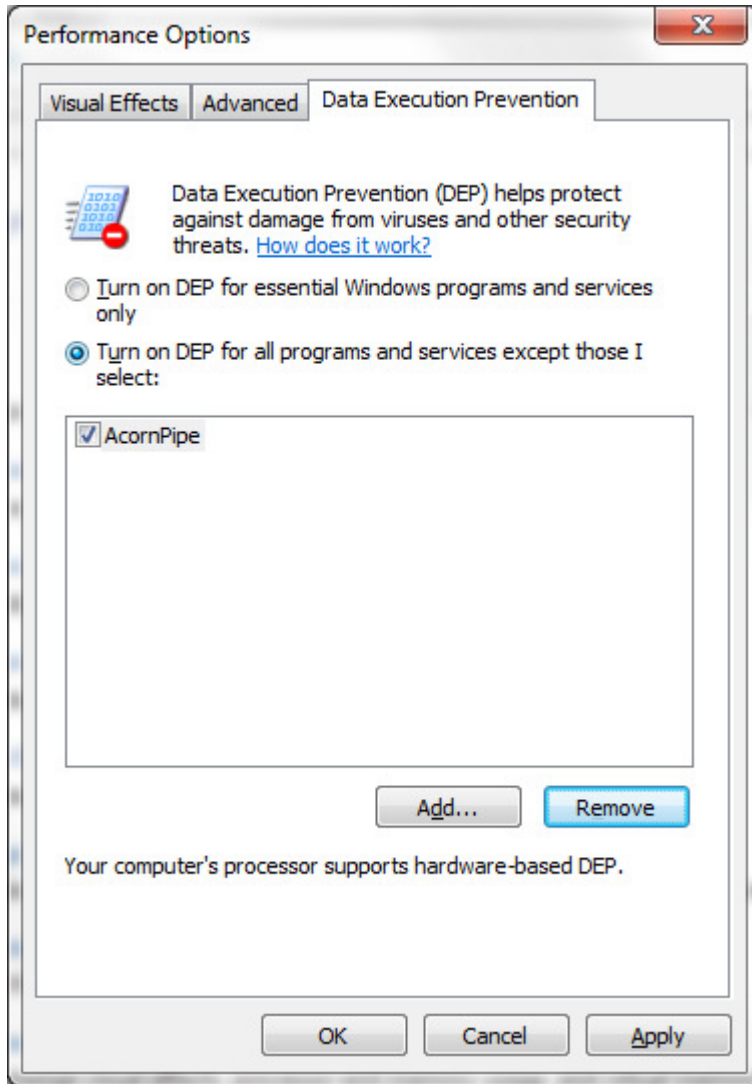
You get the Performance Options dialog. Select the Data Execution Prevention Tab:



You have two choices. The simpler one is to turn on DEP for essential Windows programs and services only. Click the button, hit OK and you're done. You will need to restart your computer in order for the setting to take effect.

Alternatively...

Alternatively, you can hit the Add... button, navigate to Program Files (x86)/AcornPipe and select AcornPipe. When you're done, the window should look something like this:



An advantage of this approach is that you do not need to restart your computer.