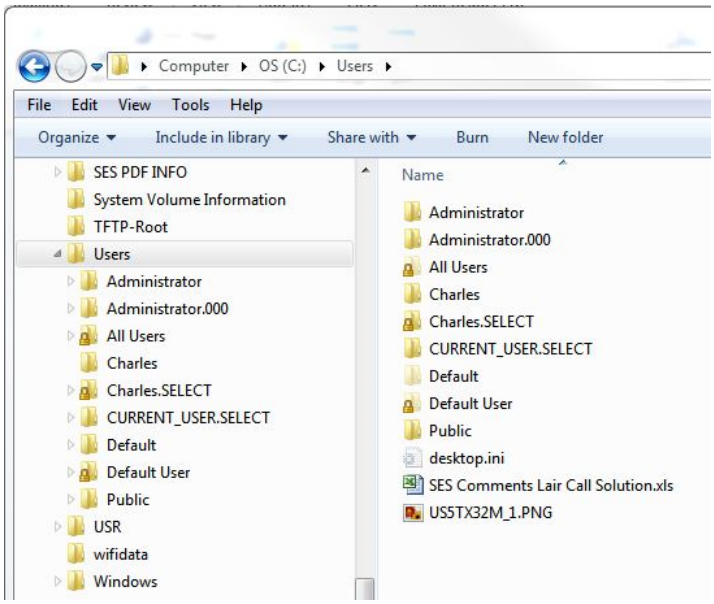
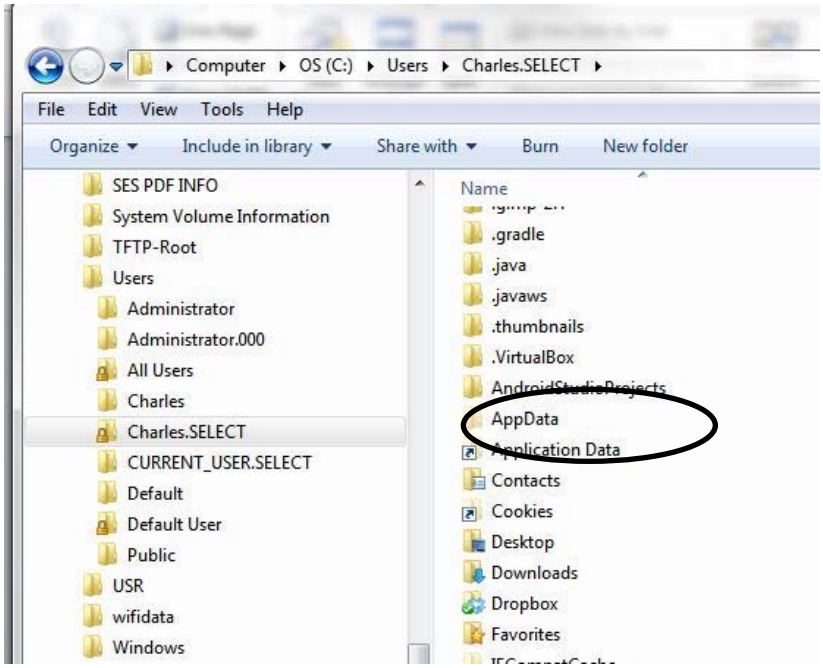
How to Display Virtual Store in Windows

The purpose of this TSN is to access files normally hidden from the user by the latest Windows Operating Systems and stored in a location called the “Virtual Store”.

Using the project explorer, go to C:\Users\ and locate the current user you are logged in as (this should have administrator privileges).

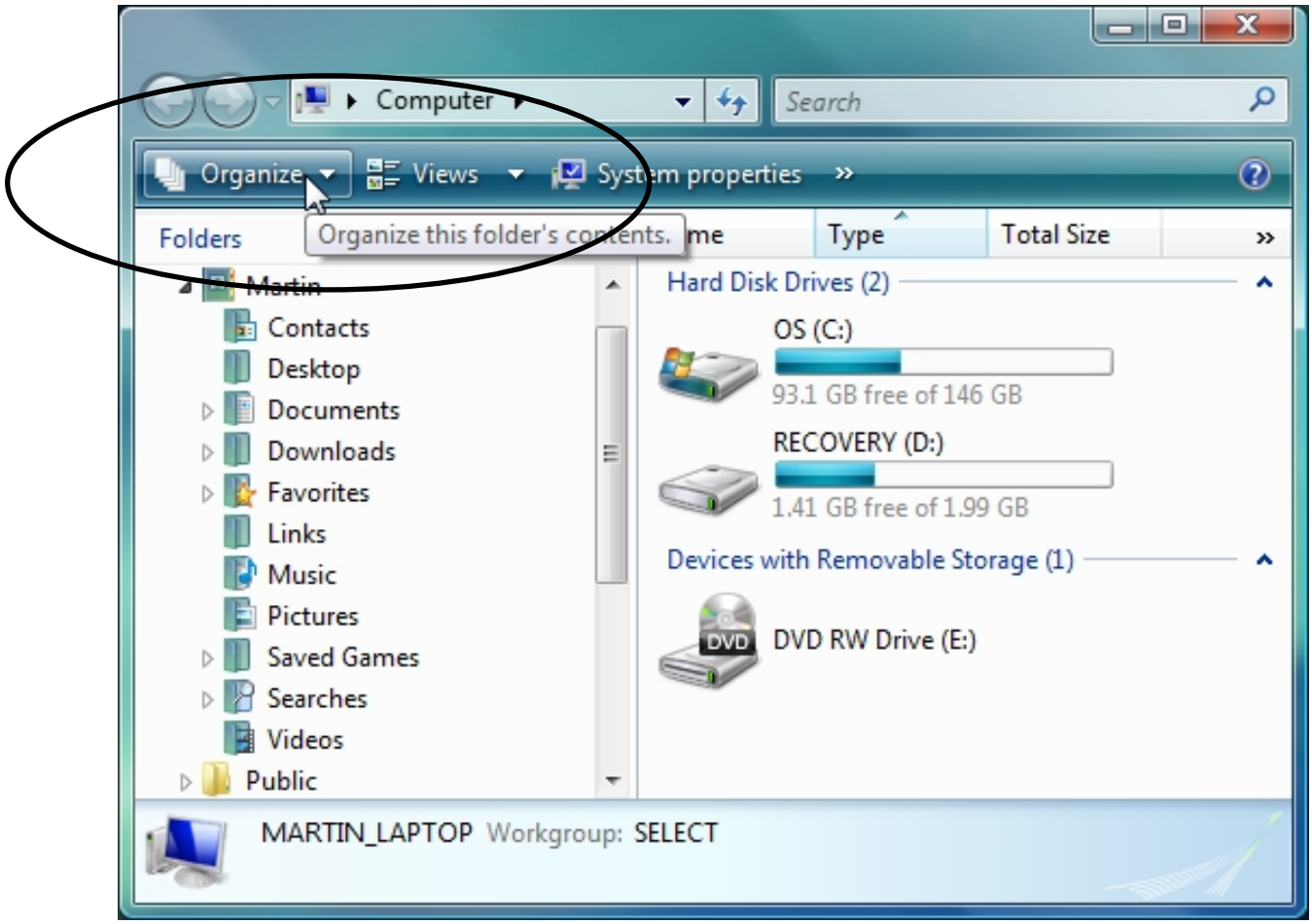


If the view has been enabled, you should see the folder “AppData” similar to that shown below.



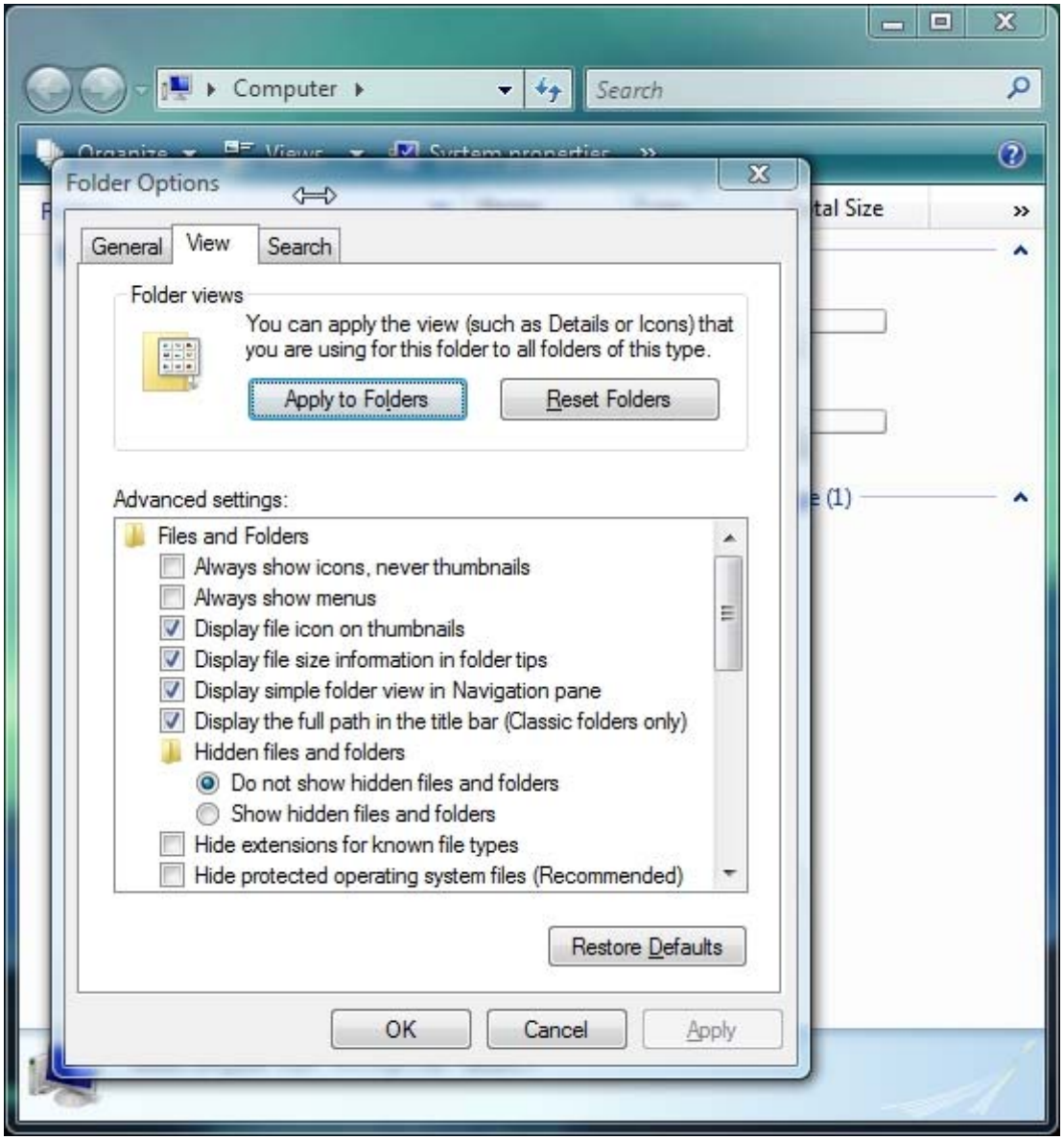
If not, it will be necessary to enable the “Show Hidden Files and Folders” option as follows:

To display “AppData”, click on Organize (far left of tool bar above):

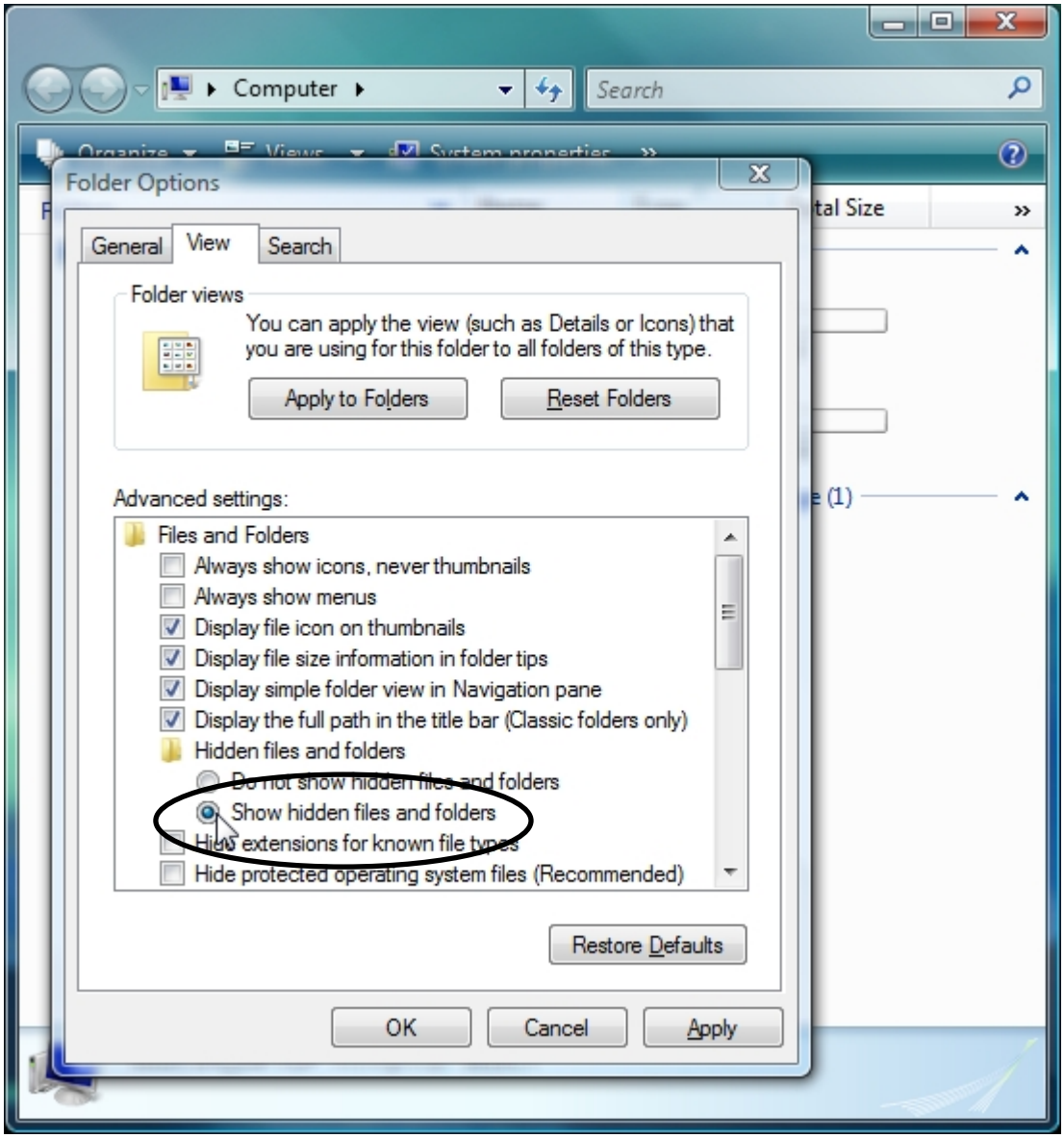


A drop down menu (screen shot not possible) will offer “Folder and Search Options”.

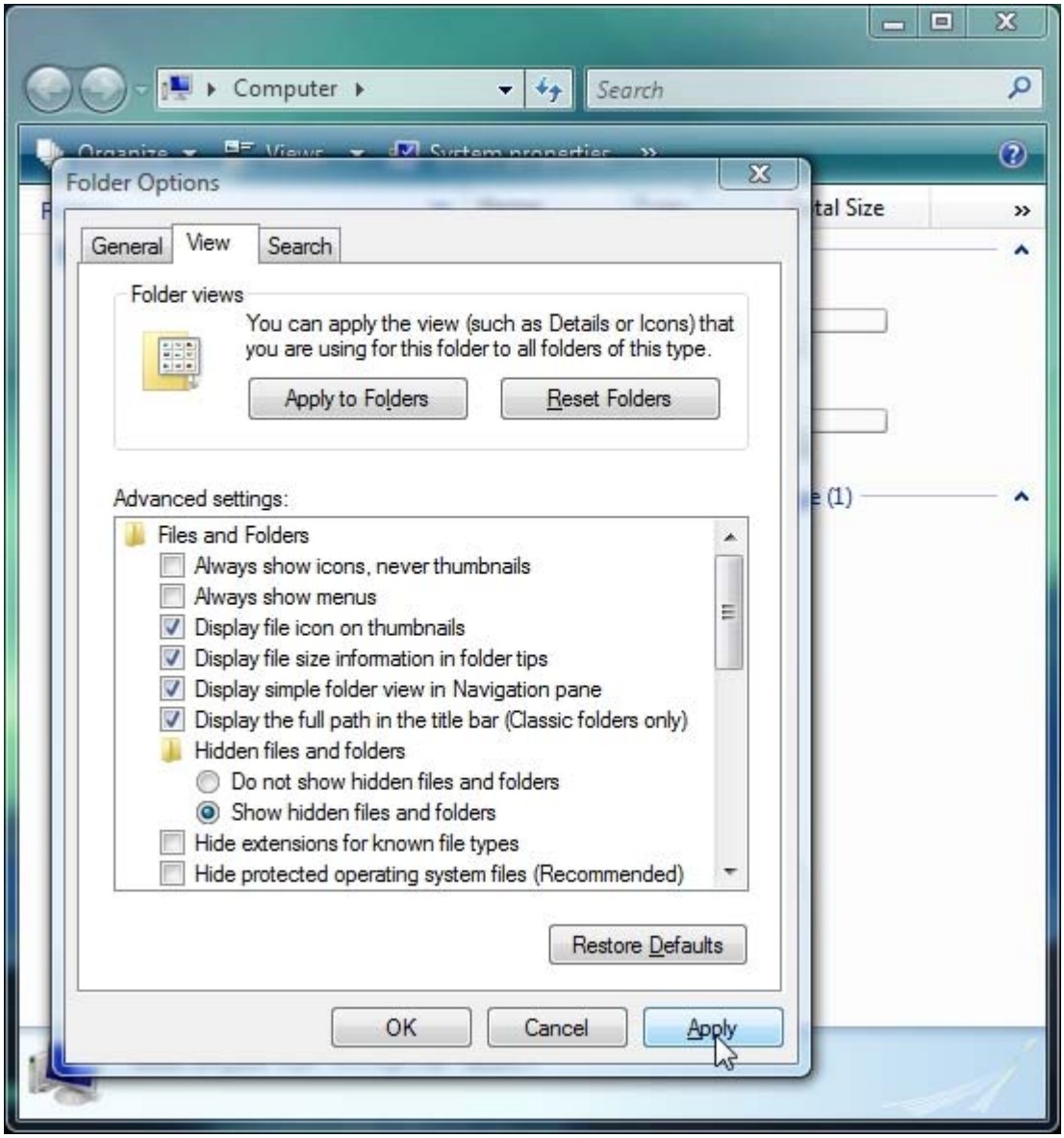
Click on “Folder and Search Options” and then on the “View” tab as shown below.



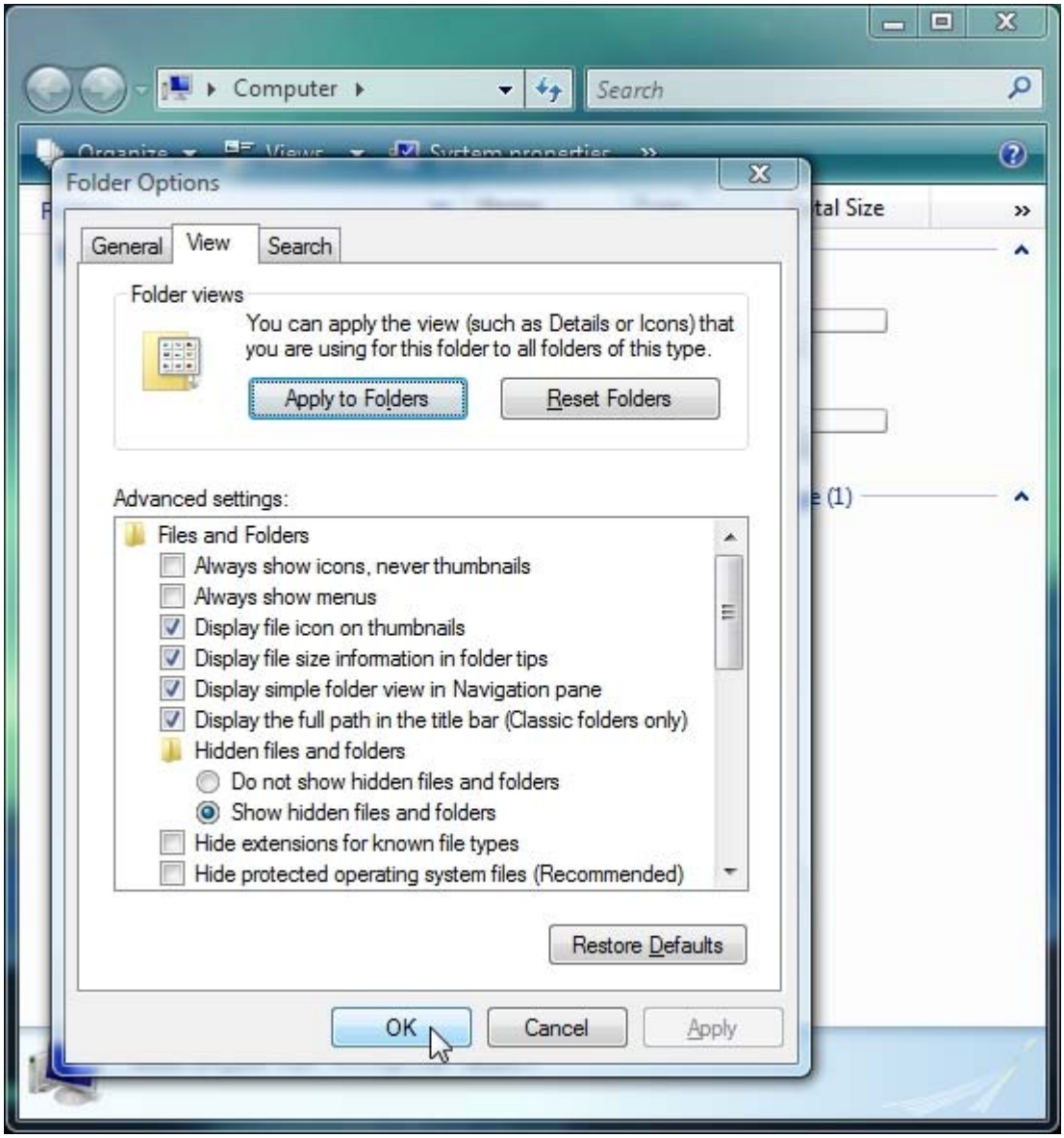
Click on the “Show hidden files and folders” button.



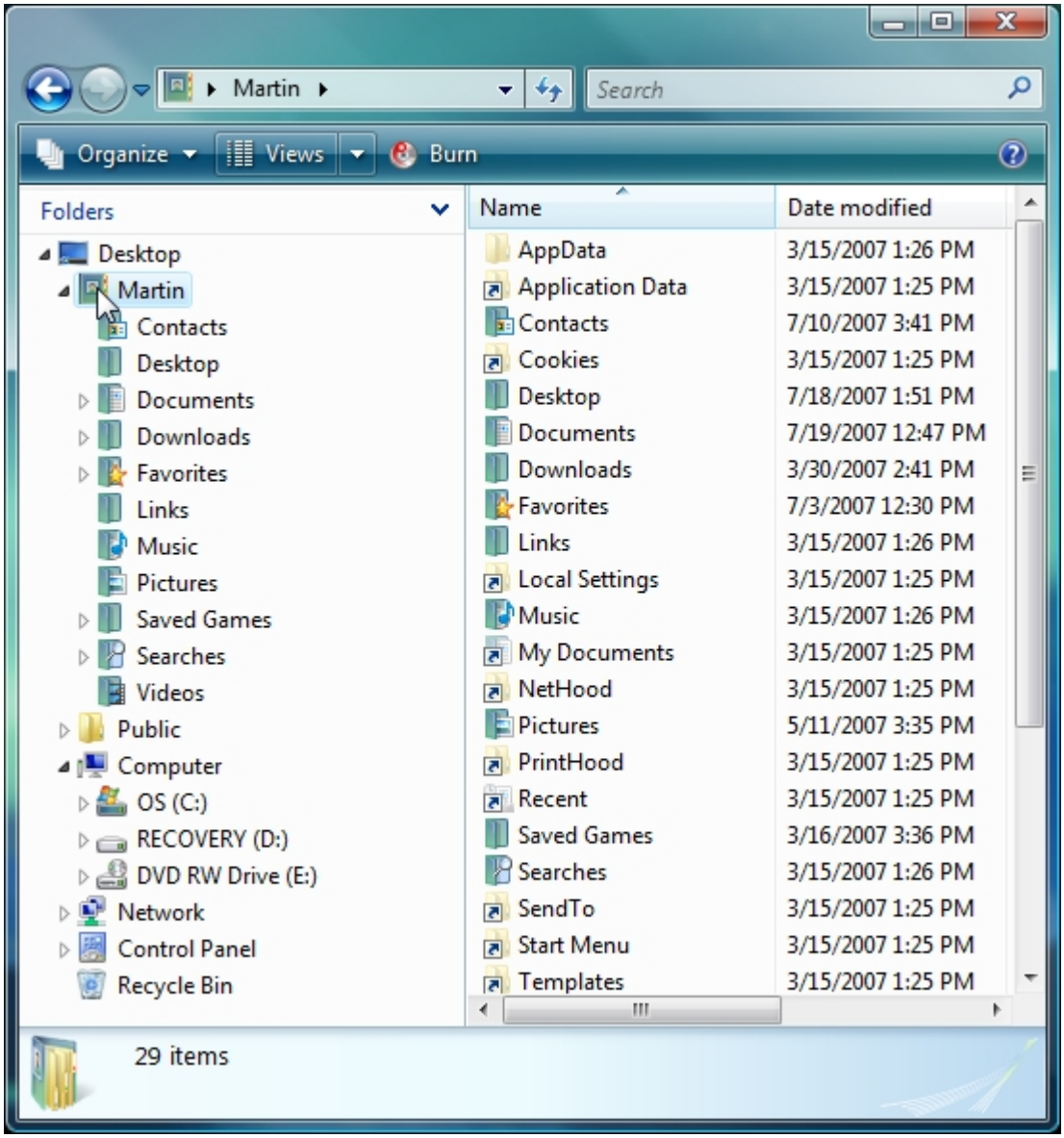
Click “Apply” at the bottom right.



Click OK at the bottom middle.

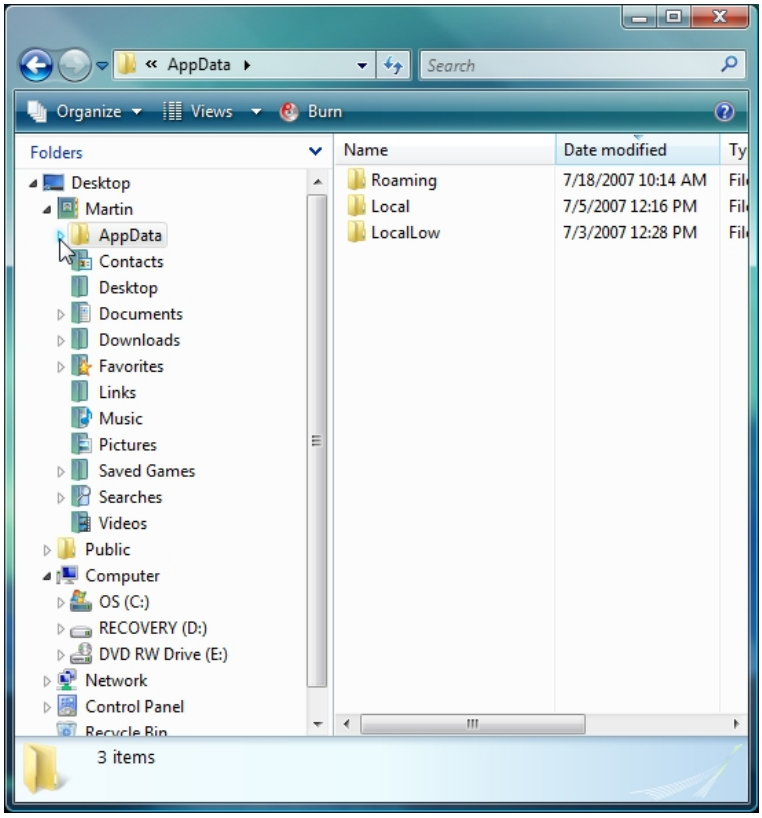


You should now see the “AppData” folder in the right pane.

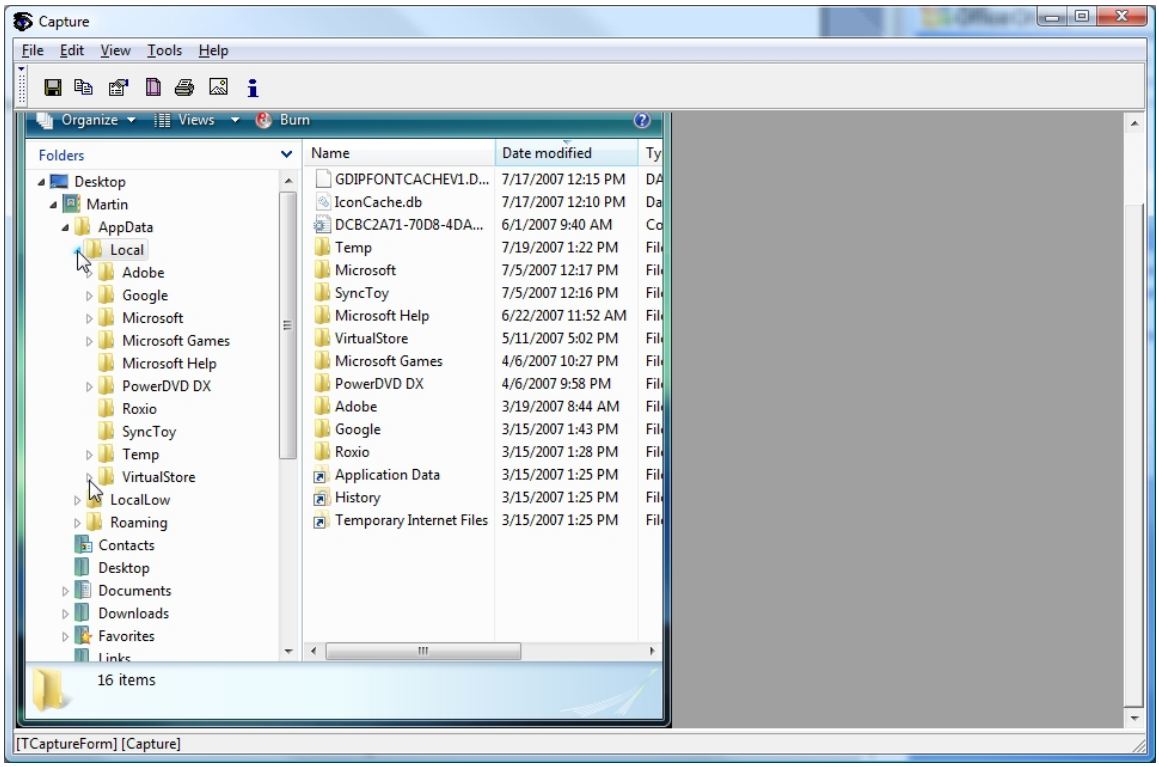


Double click on the AppData folder to open it.

Double click on the Local folder to open it.



Click on the arrow to the left of “Local” to expand the node.



Click on the arrow left of VirtualStore to expand its node.

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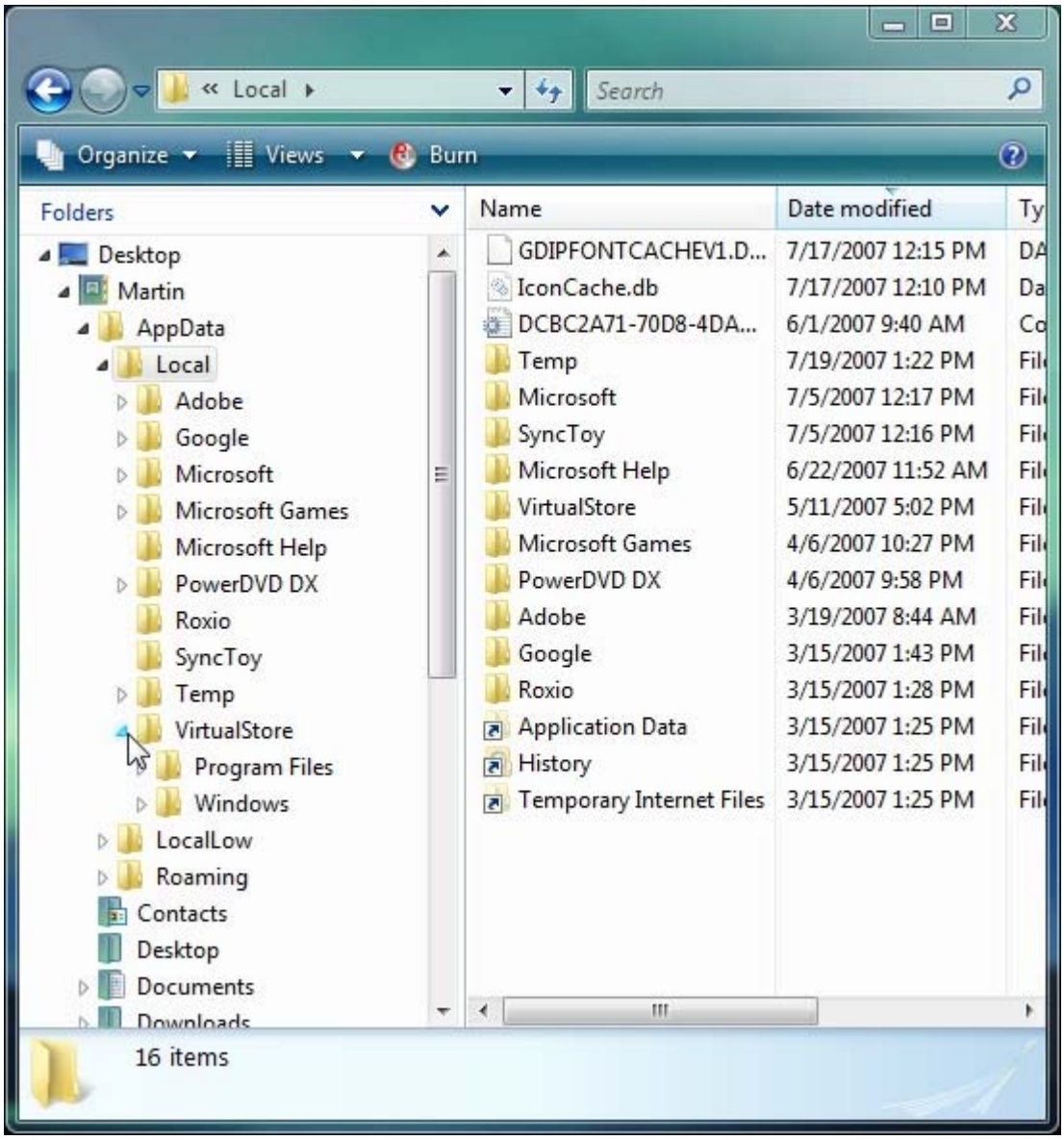
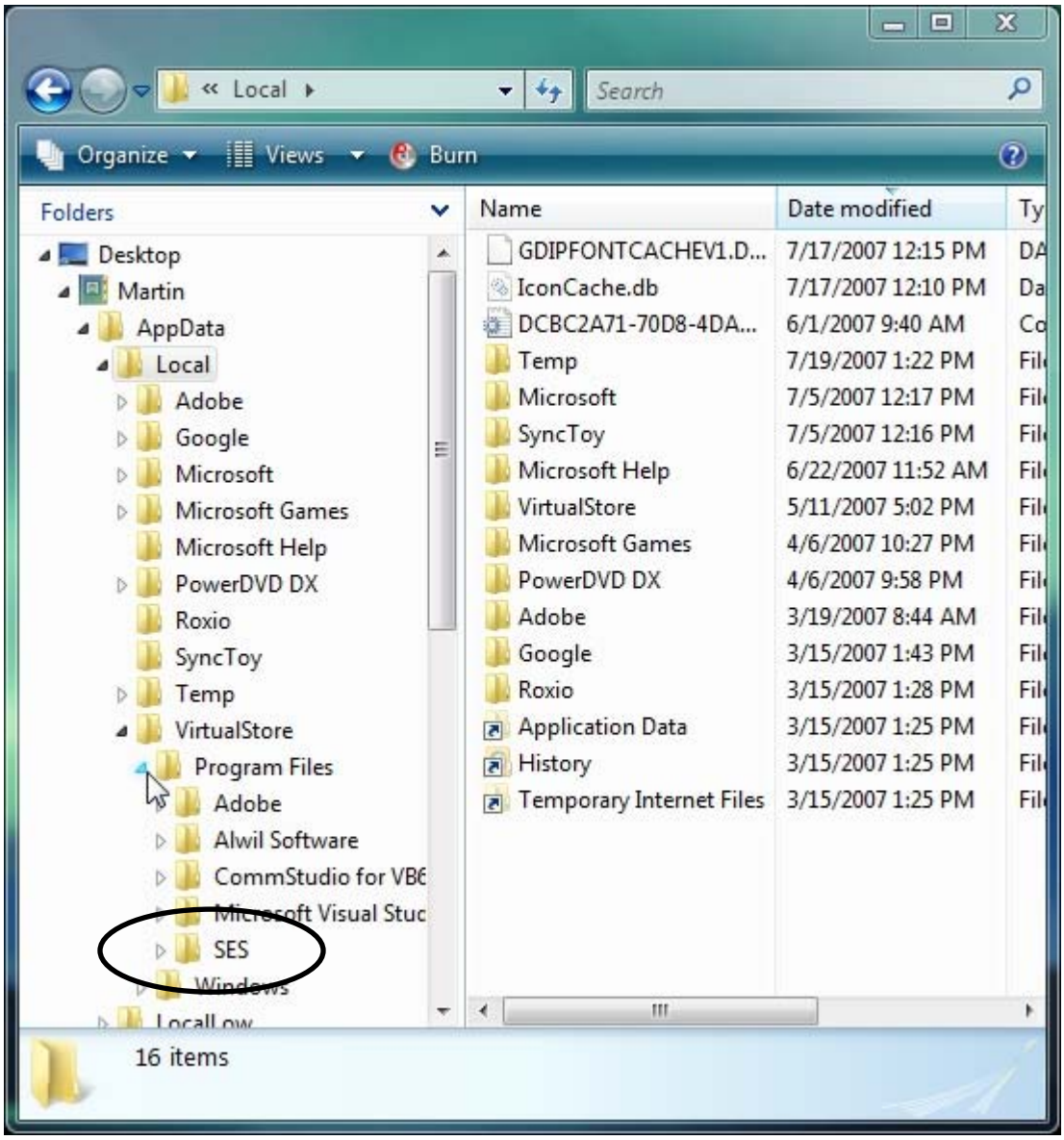
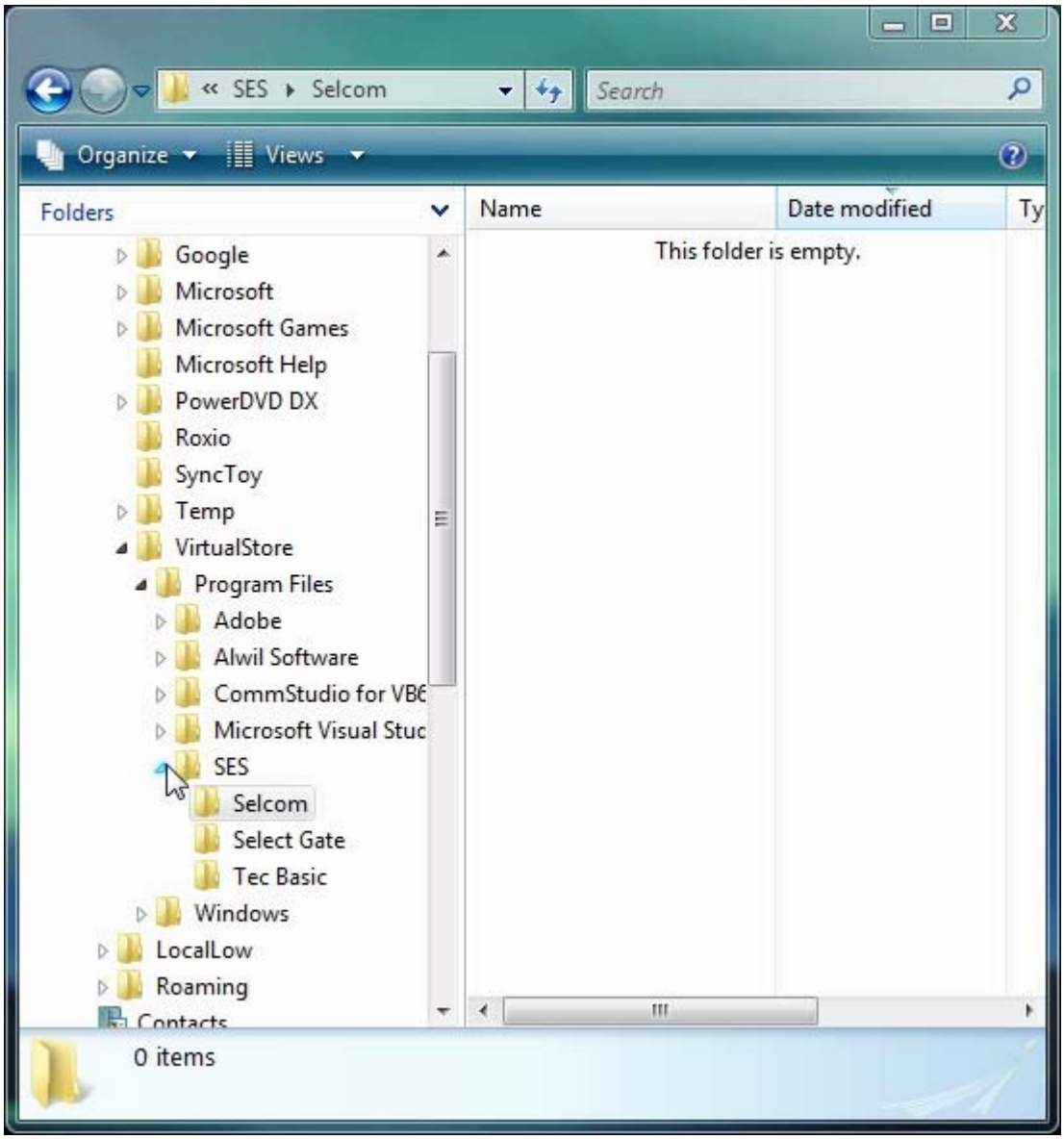


Click on Program Files in Virtual Store to expand its node. This will show an SES folder if any SES products are or were installed.



Expand the SES node (click on the arrow to the left of SES) to see the virtual SES product folders.