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## REALTOR.com Search Gadget/Widget

### Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: What is a Gadget or Widget?**

“Gadgets” or “Widgets” as they are sometimes called, are a collection of easy to use mini programs that provide quick bits of information at a glance and provide easy access to frequently used tools from the desktop computer.

**Q: What is the REALTOR.com® Search Gadget?**

REALTOR.com® has just introduced Gadgets for Windows Vista, XP and Macintosh OS X, that let the consumer search for available home listings anywhere in the US without leaving their desktop! The Gadget/Widget is a small application that installs on a computer system, and shows a continually refreshing slide-show of the available listings in an area from REALTOR.com®. See a video of the REALTOR.com® Vista Search Gadget in action: [http://labs.move.com/video/rdc\\_ppt.wmv](http://labs.move.com/video/rdc_ppt.wmv)

**Q: Where can I download the REALTOR.com® Gadget?**

You can download the Gadgets/Widgets at: <http://labs.move.com>

**Q: What are the computer/system requirements for the Gadget?**

Available for download on Windows Vista, XP and MAC OS X.

**Q: What are the Gadget’s key features?**

A continually updated slide-show of homes for sale or rent delivered from the Find a Home function on REALTOR.com® directly to a computer’s desktop. Slides for individual properties may be clicked to display more details and a direct link to the Listing Detail Page on REALTOR.com®.

**Q: How do you change the search criteria?**

With the Gadget open, click on the Gadget, a menu should appear near the upper right hand corner of the Gadget. Here you will see a small wrench, click on this to access the options page. On the options page you can define your search parameters: geographic area (zip code), price, number of bedrooms, and number of bathrooms. Click OK, to save the changes.

**Q: Can I drag the Gadget from the sidebar onto my desktop?**

Yes. In Windows Vista and MAC OS X, select the REALTOR.com Gadget from either the corners or from the center of the application, then click on it and drag it onto your desktop. The Gadget will increase in size and will no longer be visible from the sidebar. You can drag the Gadget back onto the sidebar by again selecting the expanded Gadget and dropping it into the sidebar. The Gadget will now be back in its original docked state. In Windows XP, click the tray icon to expand the Gadget and then drag it onto the desktop as described above.