

Proceed with Confidence. Choose Windows Vista.



Windows Vista Is Ready to Support Your Business Now and for the Future.

More secure? Check. More reliable? Check.

And, it's the operating system that will give you the most flexibility as today quickly becomes tomorrow. Windows Vista® became Microsoft's best operating system for business the day it was released. Now, with new drivers and other enhancements available through Microsoft® Windows® Update, it's even better. Choose Windows Vista and get the operating system of tomorrow—today.



Windows Update Works—in Real Time

With Windows Update automatically downloading and installing important updates, you will know that Windows Vista is getting real-time improvements to security, compatibility, reliability, and user experience.



Windows Vista Supports the Hardware Ecosystem

More than 1.9 million devices¹ are compatible with Windows Vista today—approximately 400,000 more than at launch.



Thousands of Applications Are Compatible with Windows Vista

All of the top 5 third-party security solutions (CA, McAfee, Symantec, Trend Micro, and Webroot) offer versions compatible with Windows Vista.

Of the 50 top-selling applications² for Windows, 48 are compatible with Windows Vista³.



Windows Vista Creates Business Value

A Microsoft-sponsored IDC study of large-scale early adopters showed an expected annual savings of up to \$140 per PC because of reduced downtime and self-maintenance⁴.

- [See the full study.](#)

One school district expects to save hundreds of hours in support time yearly because of built-in malware protection in Windows Vista.

- [See the full case study.](#)

A European publisher has greatly increased productivity because of the enhanced search functionality in Windows Vista.

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¹Unique hardware IDs.

²According to NPD statistics, www.npd.com.

³Based on Q1 2007 unit sales, per internal testing and/or vendor statements; exceptions: an older antivirus solution and a \$10 compilation of 3,300-plus games.

⁴IDC White Paper sponsored by Microsoft, Analysis of the Business Value of Windows Vista, Doc #205246, Dec. 2006.

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Windows Vista Is More Secure

In its first 90 days, Windows Vista saw fewer security issues than Windows XP in a similar timeframe (5 vs. 18).

Most early application and device compatibility issues were due to the enhanced security architecture of Windows Vista—and most have been resolved.



Windows Vista Is More Reliable

Comparing the first 90 days after each operating system's launch, Windows Vista had 21 percent fewer support calls than Windows XP on a per-copy basis.

Top issues are easily identified and remedied due to anonymous, opt-in anonymous Windows Vista feedback systems.

"Renos spyware" was the top cause of application crashes since the operating system's release; today, it is solved.

The Windows Display Driver Model, unique to Windows Vista, has reduced the percentage of system crashes caused by video drivers to less than what Windows XP experienced after five years of maturity in the market.

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