

Windows Vista Editions Feature Table

	Home Basic	Home Premium	Business	Enterprise	Ultimate
Key Features for All Users					
Welcome Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Account Control	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Security Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Defender	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Firewall	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet Explorer 7 Protected Mode	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet Explorer 7 Fix My Settings	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-phishing in Internet Explorer 7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Anti-phishing in Windows Mail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Update	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Service Hardening	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Performance self-tuning and hardware diagnostics	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Experience Index	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Next-generation TCP/IP stack	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
IPv6 and IPv4 support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows ReadyDrive	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Display Driver Model (WDDM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ad hoc backup and recovery of user files and folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scheduled backup of user files		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backup of user files to a networked PC or device		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Incremental backup		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic backup scheduling		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Complete PC Backup and Restore (image based)			Yes	Yes	Yes
Shadow Copy (restore previous versions of your documents)			Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Vista Basic user interface	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Aero user experience (glass, dynamic windows, and a smoother-performing desktop)		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Instant Search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
File tagging	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stacking and Group By View.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet Explorer 7 with RSS feed support, tabbed browsing, and integrated search	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
.NET Framework 3.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows CardSpace	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows SuperFetch	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows ReadyBoost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
I/O prioritization	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic hard disk defragmentation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
64-bit processor support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maximum RAM supported with 32-bit system	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB	4 GB
Maximum RAM supported with 64-bit system	8 GB	16 GB	128+ GB	128+ GB	128+ GB
Two processors (two processor sockets) support			Yes	Yes	Yes
Years of product support	5	5	10	10	5
Key Features for Home Users					
Windows Mail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Calendar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Sidebar	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Photo Gallery—for organizing, editing, printing, and sharing photos and videos	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Themed slide shows		Yes			Yes
Windows Media Player 11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Native DVD playback		Yes			Yes
Windows Media Center—for music, photos, videos, live and recorded TV, and online entertainment		Yes			Yes
Windows Media Center—for recording and watching high-definition TV (U.S. and South Korea only)		Yes			Yes
Windows Media Center—CableCard support (U.S. only)		Yes			Yes
Support for Media Center Extenders, including Xbox 360		Yes			Yes

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Windows Movie Maker	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Movie Maker HD		Yes			Yes
Windows DVD Maker (Video DVD Authoring and Burning)		Yes			Yes
Games Explorer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Updated games	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
New premium games		Yes	Yes*	Yes*	Yes
Parental Controls	Yes	Yes			Yes
Universal game controller support	Yes	Yes	Yes*	Yes*	Yes
Speech Recognition	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accessibility Settings and Ease of Access Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Key Features for Business Users					
XPS Document support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Small Business Resources			Yes	Yes*	Yes
Windows Fax and Scan			Yes	Yes*	Yes*
Network and Sharing Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Network Diagnostics and troubleshooting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved wireless networking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wireless network provisioning			Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved peer networking	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved VPN support	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved power management	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Simultaneous SMB peer network connections	5	10	10	10	10
Windows HotStart	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Mobility Center	Partial	Partial	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sync Center	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Offline Folder support			Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Tablet PC with integrated pen/digital ink input		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Tablet PC touch screen support		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Tablet PC handwriting recognition improvements		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Tablet PC usability and navigation improvements		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Windows SideShow		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Meeting Space	View only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Improved file and folder sharing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Ad hoc backup and recovery of user files and folders	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Scheduled backup of user files		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Backup of user files to a network device		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Key Features for IT Professionals					
System image-based backup and recovery			Yes	Yes	Yes
Encrypting File System			Yes	Yes	Yes
Desktop deployment tools for managed networks			Yes	Yes	Yes
Policy-based quality of service for networking			Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows Rights Management Services (RMS) Client			Yes	Yes	Yes
Control over installation of device drivers			Yes	Yes	Yes
Network Access Protection Client Agent			Yes	Yes	Yes
Pluggable logon authentication architecture	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows BitLocker Drive Encryption				Yes	Yes
Support for simultaneous installation of multiple user interface languages				Yes	Yes
All worldwide user interface languages (36 languages total) available				Yes	Yes
Subsystem for UNIX-based applications				Yes	Yes
Application Compatibility features	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
File-based image format (WIM)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Feature is optional

Windows Vista Editions Offerings By Channel

