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 Windows Vista™



Windows Vista brings clarity to your world

so you can focus on what matters most to you

Today's digital world is both exciting and at times overwhelming. Although the tools for managing digital information have grown in capability, they still require you to invest a significant amount of time learning how to use them. Microsoft® Windows Vista™ is different. It puts you at the center and adapts to your needs, rather than the other way around.

Windows Vista Home Premium is the ideal edition for people who use their PCs at home and on the go. Finding information, staying connected and interacting with the computer are easier than ever. Digital entertainment is available at the click of a mouse with simplified ways of using, organizing and sharing photos, video, TV, home movies and music. Even playing games is easier and more fun.

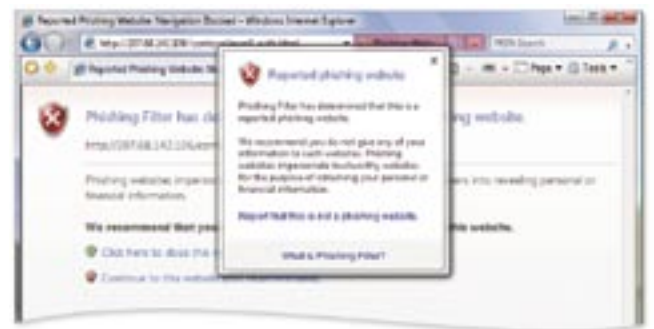
Windows Vista Home Premium simplifies the setup of your PC and is designed to be dramatically more reliable and secure compared with any previous version of Windows®. Innovative mobility and connectivity features make Windows Vista more effective when you are on the go — from balancing personal checkbooks and studying for school to listening to music or playing a game, your experience will be better on a PC running Windows Vista.

Confidently use your PC with simplified setup and innovative security and reliability features



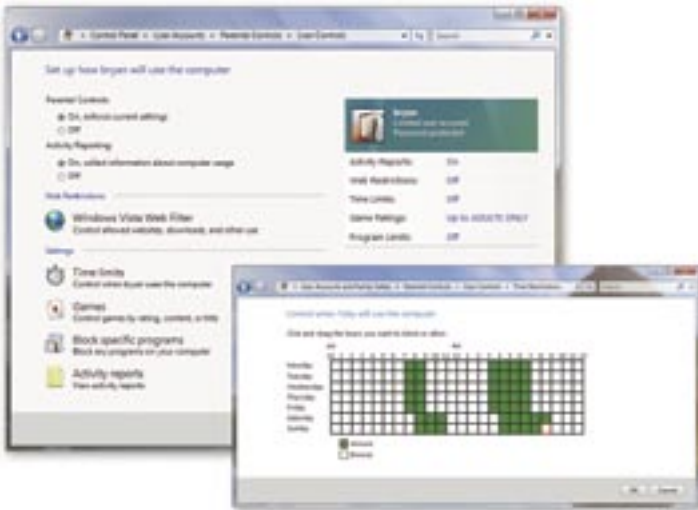
Windows Easy Transfer

Windows Easy Transfer makes it easy to set up your new computer by automatically transferring important information, such as files and folders, e-mail messages, Windows and program settings, contacts, photos, music, and Internet favorites, from your old computer to your new one.



Windows Internet Explorer 7+, Dynamic Security Protection

With Dynamic Security Protection, Windows Internet Explorer® 7+ helps users achieve a higher level of security protection than before when browsing the Web. Windows Internet Explorer 7+ includes many new features designed to help protect users against malware and to safeguard users' personal data.



Parental Controls

Parental Controls helps parents ensure that their children are using PCs appropriately and are safer online.



Windows User Account Control

User Account Control alerts you when potentially dangerous software is trying to run on your computer.



Windows Defender

Windows Defender better protects your PC by regularly scanning it and offering to remove any spyware or other unwanted software that it finds.



Windows Firewall

Windows Firewall with Advanced Security is easy to use, with a simple interface, and yet it is more advanced than previous versions to help better protect your PC from malicious attack.

Network diagnostics and troubleshooting.

If there are problems with your network connectivity, Windows Vista includes built-in diagnostics to help you identify and solve the problem quickly.

Scheduled and network backup

Making the backup process even easier, in Windows Vista Home Premium, the File Backup Wizard provides additional options regarding backup destination, and it offers the convenience of automated scheduling.

Built-in diagnostics

Windows Vista contains built-in diagnostics that look for hardware failures, network problems and slow performance so that problems can be resolved before they affect your productivity.

Instantly find anything — anywhere on your computer and on the Internet



Windows Internet Explorer 7+, Instant Search

Searching for information on the Internet is easier than ever with Windows Internet Explorer 7+, which includes Web searching right from the browser, with no additional toolbars necessary.



Windows Internet Explorer 7+, Tabbed Browsing

Tabbed Browsing in Internet Explorer 7+ makes it possible to simultaneously browse multiple pages on the Internet in one window.





Windows Aero

Windows Aero™ offers an elegant, more visually compelling desktop experience, giving you a greater ability to visualize and work with your information and a smoother, more stable desktop experience than in previous versions of Windows.

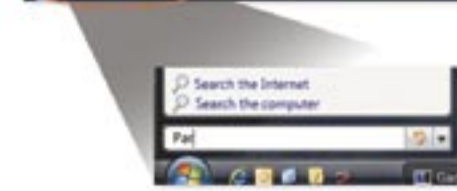
Windows Aero, Windows Flip 3D

With Windows Flip 3D you can flip through your open programs in a 3-D, stacked view, quickly locating and selecting the one that you want.



Windows Sidebar and Gadgets

Windows Sidebar boosts your personal productivity by providing instant access to Gadgets — customizable mini applications that offer useful information at a glance and provide easy access to frequently used tools.



Windows Vista user interface (UI), Instant Search

Instantly find information on your computer, such as documents, e-mail and media files, with Instant Search integrated throughout the operating system.

Windows Vista UI, new ways to organize

Flexible information management tools make it simple to instantly find and view your files any way that you want.

Performance self-tuning and diagnostics.

Windows Vista helps provide a better, faster user experience with self-tuning performance technologies that can improve application responsiveness and decrease file download times.

Windows SuperFetch

SuperFetch™ helps improve PC responsiveness and makes system performance more consistent by tracking which applications are used most often and preloading them into memory for quick access.

Use your mobile PC more effectively and stay better connected with improved home networking and premium mobility features



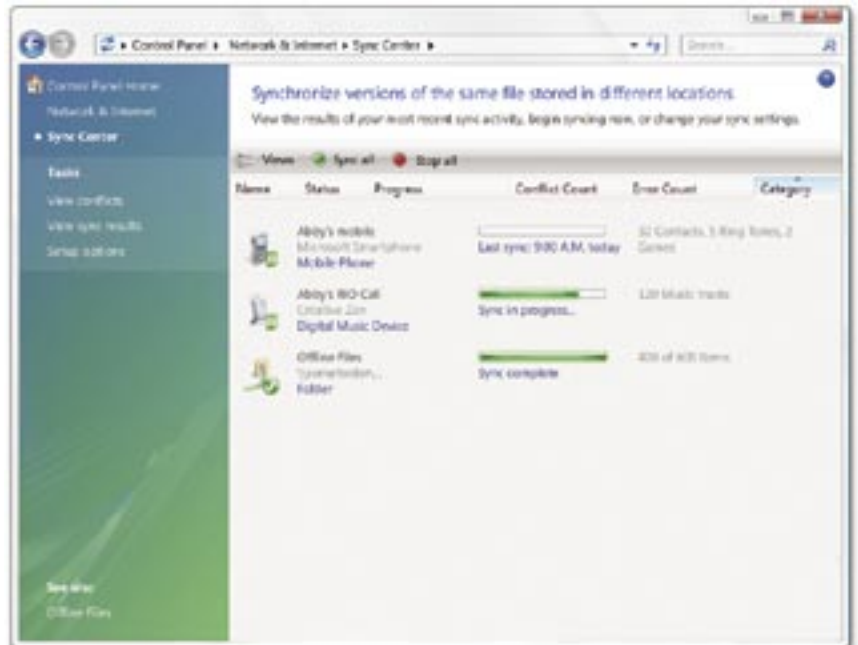
Windows Mobility Center

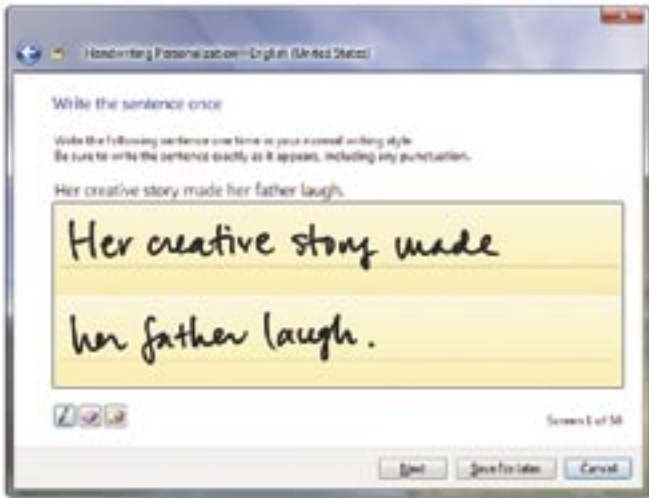
Save time with Windows Mobility Center by quickly accessing and setting key mobile system settings from one location.



Sync Center

Keep your digital media devices, smartphones and other devices synchronized with your PC easily in one common place.





Windows Tablet and Touch Technology

Windows Vista makes using a Tablet PC easier and more efficient than ever for increased on-the-go productivity.

Windows Meeting Space

Windows Meeting Space makes face-to-face meetings more productive by enabling collaboration among small groups of Windows Vista users even over an ad-hoc wireless network.



Windows SideShow

Windows SideShow™ supports secondary displays for portable computers and other devices, making it easy for you to view important information stored inside your laptop or access key controls on other devices, even when your laptop is closed or in sleep mode.

Network Projection

Make presentations more effective by connecting to networked projectors wirelessly, without having to share cables or move equipment.

Network Center

The Network Center makes connecting PCs easier by providing you with a single source of network information, settings and troubleshooting.

Easily manage
and enjoy
digital photos,
music, TV,
and movies



Digital Memories

Windows DVD Maker

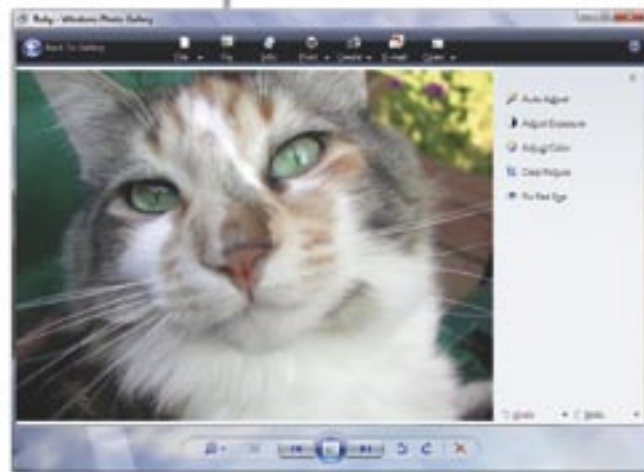
Easily create professional-looking DVDs complete with transitions and chapters that you can enjoy in your home DVD player.

Windows Media Center, Photo and Video Library

Enjoy easy access to your digital photos and home videos on your TV — you can even watch slideshows set to the soundtrack of your choice.

Windows Movie Maker

Retain high-definition (HD) quality as you capture, edit and publish movies from your HD camcorder.



Windows Photo Gallery

Windows Photo Gallery offers a better and more flexible way of acquiring, organizing, fixing, sharing and printing your digital photos and home videos.

Manage and organize photos

Take advantage of keyword “tags,” a star rating system and built-in Instant Search capabilities to help you organize your photos and find them again quickly and easily.

Basic editing

Windows Photo Gallery includes the most important photo-editing features, making it quick and easy to crop, fix red eye, and even adjust the exposure and color of your digital photos.

Slide shows

Play slide shows of your photos on your PC, choosing from several themes and templates, setting them to music, or even watching them on your TV.

TV and Movies

Windows Media Center

With Windows Media Center, your PC becomes the convenient hub for all your home entertainment needs, such as watching live and recorded television, listening to your favorite music, and sharing your photos with family and friends.



HD premium cable support

Windows Media Center makes it easy to watch and record your favorite premium HD cable television content (U.S. only).



Media Center Extender support

Enjoy your favorite recorded TV, movies, photos and music on any television or device in your home using your computer as a Media Center and a simple receiver or a Microsoft Xbox 360 game console as a Media Center Extender.

Watch and record live TV

With Windows Media Center, you can watch, pause or record live TV so that you never miss a moment of your favorite show.

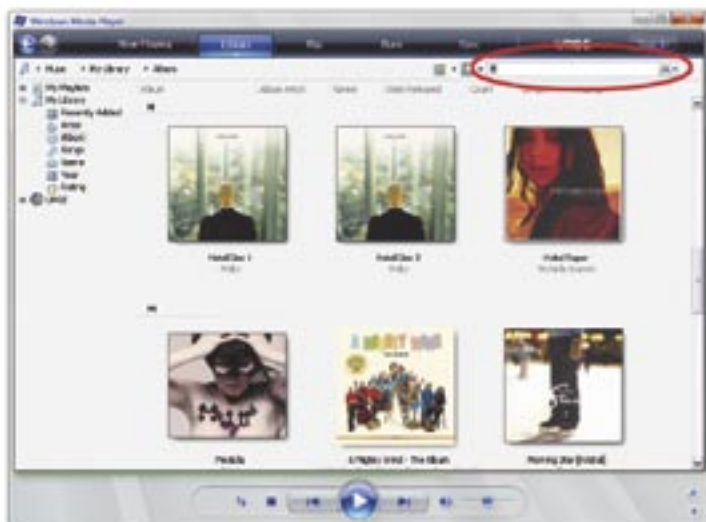
Windows HotStart™

Windows Vista includes a special mode that starts with the touch of a button so that you can use your mobile computer to play movies, TV or music without waiting for the PC to start.

Music

Windows Media Player 11

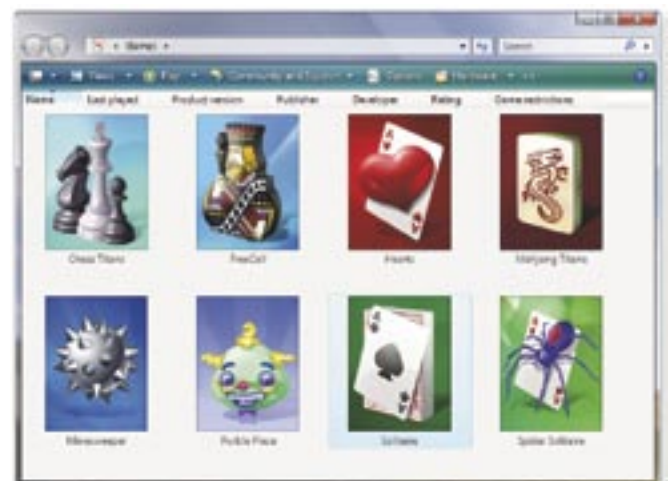
Windows Media® Player 11 includes new features that help you manage your libraries of digital music, photos and video on your PC, and lets you connect with a variety of portable devices so that you can easily enjoy your media collection wherever you are.



Games

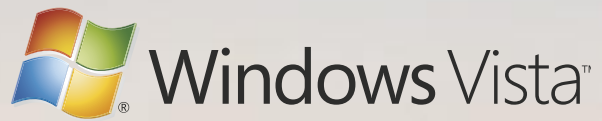
Games Explorer

Install and enjoy all your games in one easy-to-access location — the Windows Games Explorer.



Premium games

Have more fun on your PC with three new premium games — Mahjong Titans, Chess Titans and InkBall — and premium game downloads.



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