

### The Five Versions of Windows Vista

Vista Home Basic  
Vista Home Premium  
Vista Business  
Vista Enterprise  
Vista Ultimate

### New and Improved Features:

- Network setup and troubleshooting
- Searching
- System and network security
- Multimedia and imaging
- Out-of-the-box functionality
- DirectX 10

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### Resources

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- \* SeniorNet volunteer [Vic Laurie's Vista Website](#) . A detailed, comprehensive site about Vista versions, requirements, performance and tips and tricks. GREAT SITE!!
- \* Microsoft's [official Vista website](#) Microsoft's resources for Vista. Use the Upgrade Advisor to get ready. Find information, guides and demos.
- \* [10 Things to Love and Hate About Vista](#) .An easy-to-read article by Smart Computing.
- \* [Jeff Levy's Vista Lessons](#) Tutorials on how to do things in Vista.
- \* [PC World Vista FAQ](#) A guide to user questions and answers.
- \* [Pros and Cons](#) A balanced overview by C/NET.
- \* [Pros and Cons](#) An overview by tech people and users by InfoWorld.
- \* [Pros and Cons](#) Pros and cons for the small business user by ZD NET, Australia.
- \* [Reviews of Vista by CNET](#) Find comprehensive, comparative reviews of four editions of Vista: Basic, Premium, Ultimate and Business.
- \* [Review of Vista in MIT Technology Review](#) A candid review of Vista and how Microsoft's long-awaited operating system disappointed a stubborn fan.
- \* [Review of Vista by PC Magazine](#) Hands-on analysis of Vista to help you decide whether, or

more realistically when, to make the move—and to show you what you can expect when you do.

- \* [Short articles about Vista](#) Answers.com encyclopedia-like articles about Vista.
- \* [Why Upgrade?](#) Helpful advice from PC Magazine.

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[Experiences with Vista](#) Excerpts from experiences with Vista and tips shared in SeniorNet's Windows Q&A discussion