



Tour of Windows 7

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Agenda

- ◆ **New Stuff**
- ◆ **Version Differences**
- ◆ **Removed and Renamed Components**
- ◆ **Discuss Upgrade Options**
- ◆ **Issues**
- ◆ **Suggestions**
- ◆ **Examples**

What's New?

- ◆ Improved Startup, Shutdown, Performance, and Stability
- ◆ Windows Fax and Scan
- ◆ Speech, handwriting
- ◆ Virtual Hard Disks (VHD)
- ◆ Revised Taskbar (the “Superbar”)
- ◆ Windows Biometric Framework
- ◆ Backup And Restore Center
- ◆ Desktop Slide Show
- ◆ Windows Media Center Gadget
- ◆ Thumbnail Preview Interaction
- ◆ New Keyboard Shortcuts

Retail Versions

- ◆ **Windows 7 Retail Versions**
 - ◆ Home Premium
 - ◆ Professional
 - ◆ Ultimate
- ◆ **Analogous to the following Vistas:**
 - ◆ Home Premium
 - ◆ Business
 - ◆ Ultimate

Specific Market Versions

- ◆ **Starter - OEM, no 64-bit**
- ◆ **Home Basic - emerging/developing markets (e.g.: not US)**
- ◆ **Enterprise - volume licensing**
- ◆ **Family Pack – (Home Premium for up to 3 PCs)**



Windows 7 Home Premium



Windows 7 Professional



Windows 7 Ultimate

Windows 7 Features

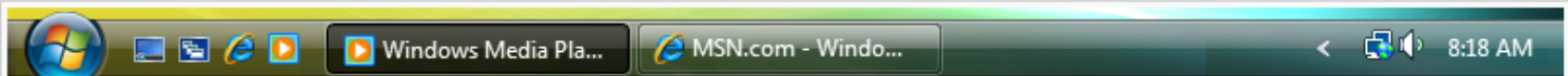
Estimated Retail Pricing (ERP) for upgrade license.	\$119.99	\$199.99	\$219.99
Make the things you do every day easier with improved desktop navigation. ?	✓	✓	✓
Start programs faster and more easily, and quickly find ? the documents you use most often.	✓	✓	✓
Make your web experience faster, easier and safer than ever with Internet Explorer 8. ?	✓	✓	✓
Watch, pause, rewind, and record TV ? on your PC.	✓	✓	✓
Easily create a home network and connect your PCs to a printer with HomeGroup. ?	✓	✓	✓
Run many Windows XP productivity programs in Windows XP Mode. ?		✓	✓
Connect to company networks easily and more securely with Domain Join. ?		✓	✓
In addition to full-system Backup and Restore found in all editions, you can back up to a home or business network.		✓	✓
Help protect data on your PC and portable storage devices against loss or theft with BitLocker. ?			✓
Work in the language of your choice and switch between any of 35 languages.			✓



Taskbar Comparison



The taskbar in [Windows 7](#) hides application names in favour of large icons that are "pinned" to the taskbar even when not running.



A standard [Windows Vista](#) (with Aero) taskbar with two tasks running.

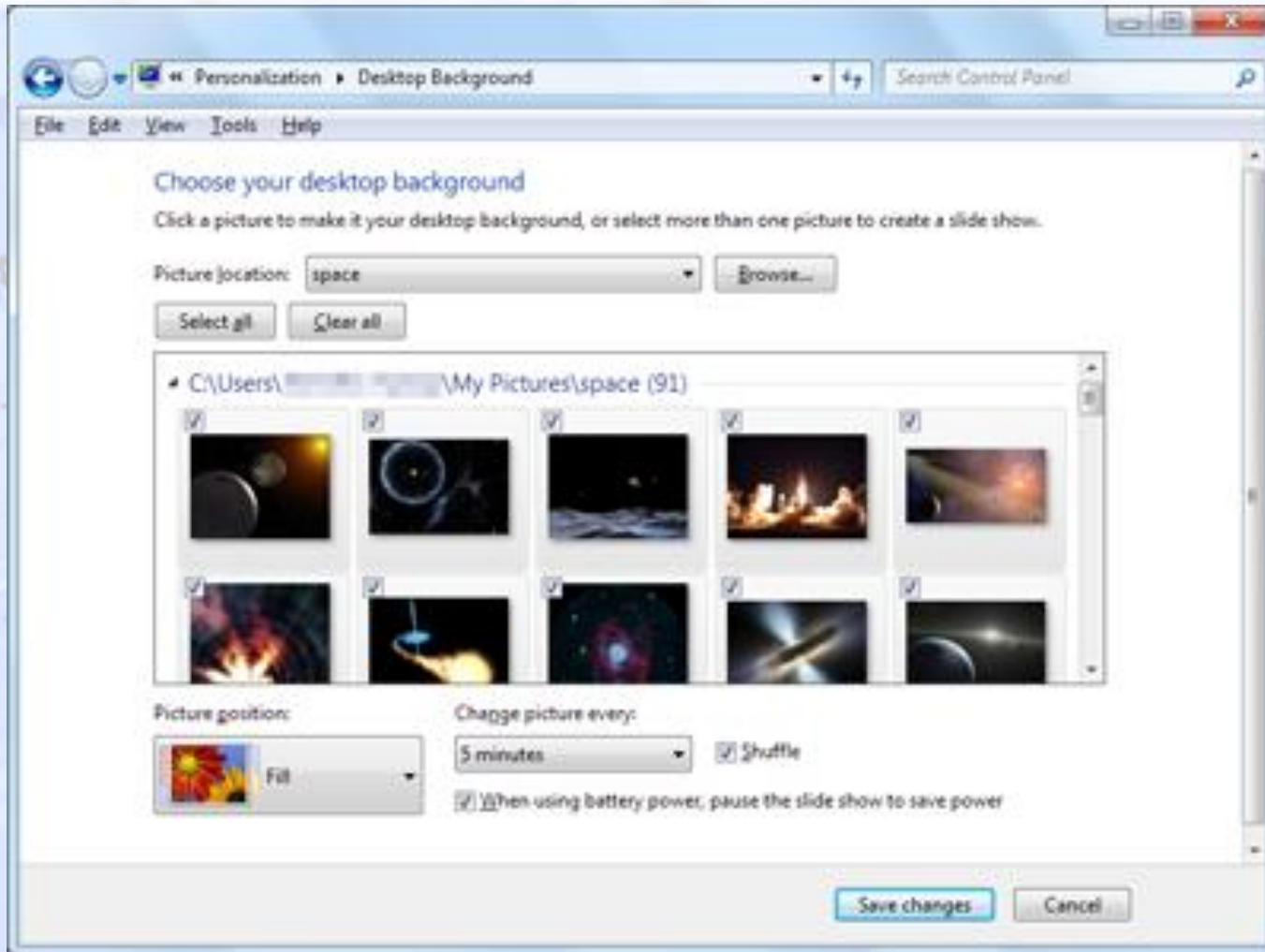


A standard [Windows XP](#) taskbar with two tasks running. Note the Quick Launch toolbar, introduced in Windows 98.

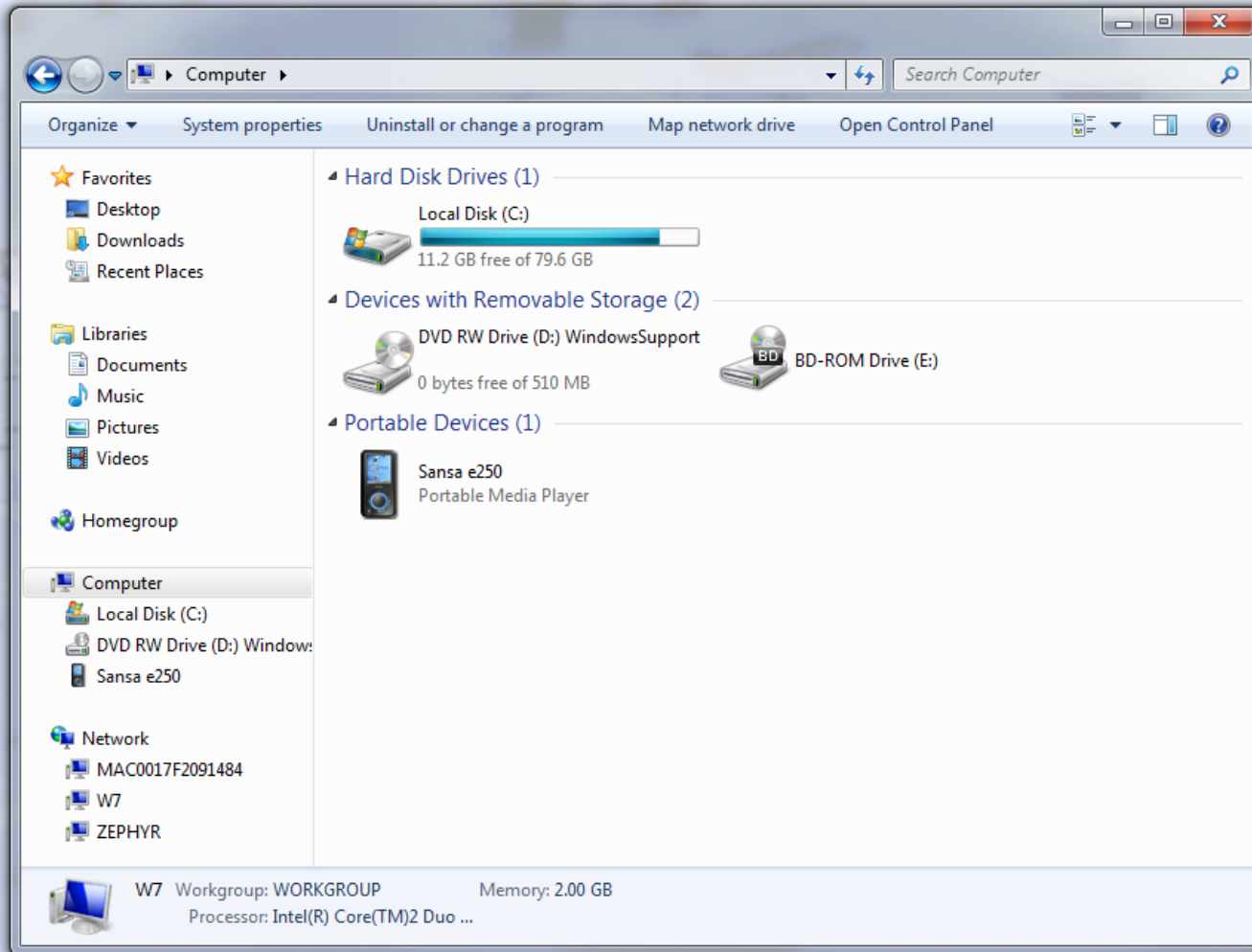


The original implementation of the Windows taskbar in [Windows 95](#), with one task running.

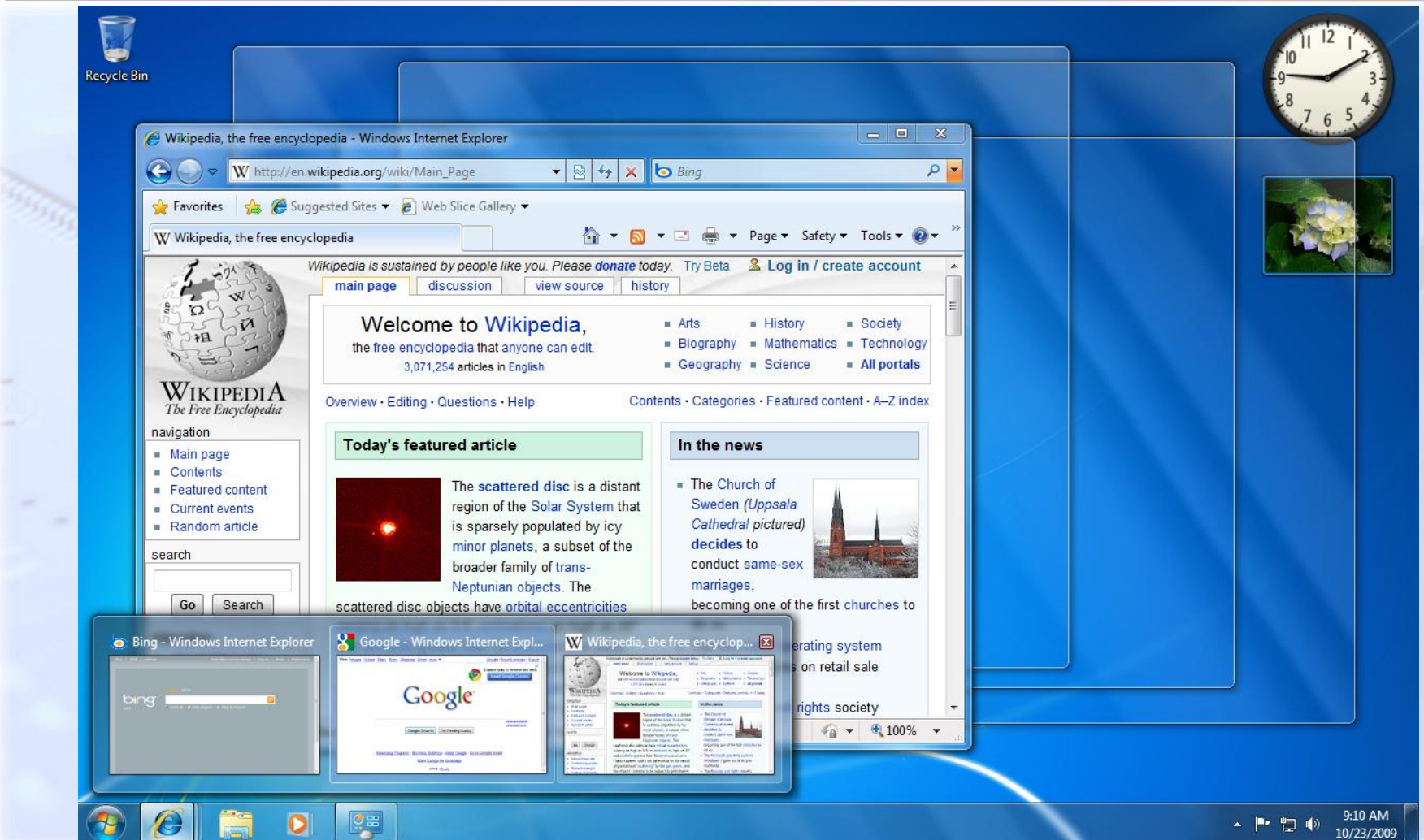
Desktop Slide Show



Revised Windows Explorer



Aero Peek



Some New Keyboard Shortcuts

Global keyboard shortcuts:

Win+Space Aero Peek (show desktop through open windows)

Win+Up and Win+Down Maximize and Restore/Minimize.

Win+Shift+Left and Win+Shift+Right move current window to left or right display

Win+ + (plus sign) and Win+ - (minus sign) zoom desktop in and out

Win+Home Aero Shake (minimize all except active window)

Win+P shows an "external display options" selector

Taskbar:

Shift + Click, or Middle click starts a new instance of the application

Ctrl + Shift + Click starts new instance with Administrator privileges (no UAC)

Shift + Right-click shows classic Window menu (Restore / Minimize / Move / etc);

Ctrl + Click on a grouped icon cycles between the windows (or tabs) in the group.

Handy Cross-platform table of shortcuts:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Table_of_keyboard_shortcuts



External Display Options

Computer only



Duplicate



Extend



Projector only



Is Now the Time to Upgrade?

- ◆ Mainstream support for XP ended 4/14/2009. Extended support ends 4/8/2014.
- ◆ Evaluation Win 7 RC1 expires 6/1/2010 (2-hour shutdowns start 3/1/2010)
- ◆ Upgrade Option for Vista purchased from 6/26/2009 through 1/31/2010 from OEM
 - ◆ Vista Home Premium > 7 Home Premium
 - ◆ Vista Business > 7 Professional
 - ◆ Vista Ultimate > 7 Ultimate



Avoid Compatibility Problems

- ◆ DESKTOP hardware 5+ years old may not be supported “out of the box”
- ◆ LAPTOP hardware 1+ years old may not be supported “out of the box”
- ◆ Mini print-servers not always supported.
- ◆ End-of-life devices may not work.
- ◆ 32-bit drivers don't work on 64-bit Windows
- ◆ Check “Windows 7 Compatibility Center”
<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/compatibility/windows-7/en-us/default.aspx>
- ◆ Use “Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor”

Hardware Considerations

Minimum hardware requirements for Windows 7

Architecture	32-bit	64-bit
Processor	1 GHz 32-bit processor	1 GHz 64-bit processor
Memory (RAM)	1 GB of RAM	2 GB of RAM
Graphics Card	DirectX 9 graphics processor with WDDM driver model 1.0 (For Aero)	
HDD free space	16 GB of available disk space	20 GB of available disk space
Optical drive	DVD drive (only to install from DVD/CD Media)	

- ◆ XP Mode needs +1GB RAM, +15GB HD, + Intel VT or AMD-V CPU
- ◆ TV Tuner needed to record/view TV in Windows Media Center

Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor

- ◆ Free from Microsoft
- ◆ Scans for potential issues with hardware, devices, installed apps and gives recommendations
- ◆ PC or Laptop running Vista will probably run Windows 7

Upgrade Advisor – Start Screen



Upgrade Advisor – Scanning



Upgrade Advisor – Scan Overview

The screenshot shows the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor window. At the top, it says "Number of issues found you may need to address: 5". Below this, there are three main sections: System, Devices, and Programs. Each section has a table with columns for the item name, status, and details.

System	Details
✓ Upgrade options available	You can upgrade to 32-bit Windows 7 Ultimate. Go online to get detailed instructions on how to upgrade
ⓘ Windows Mail, Parental Controls (Web Filtering), and Ultimate Extras	These features are no longer included in Windows 7. You can get similar programs for Windows 7 from other software manufacturers. Go to the Microsoft website to learn more
✓ 4 system requirements passed See all system requirements	

Devices	Status	Details
✓ ATK0110 ACPI UTILITY ATK	Check Windows Update	Check Windows Update after installing Windows 7 to make sure you have the latest driver for this device, otherwise it may not work.
✓ Creative X-Fi Audio Processor (WDM) Creative Technology, Ltd.	Free update available	The manufacturer provides software to use this device on Windows 7.
✓ 22 devices listed as compatible See all devices		

Programs	Status	Details
⚠ ATI Catalyst Install Manager version 3.0.728.0 ATI Technologies, Inc.	Reinstall after upgrade	Before upgrading to Windows 7, we recommend uninstalling this program. It can be safely reinstalled after the upgrade.
⚠ Catalyst Control Centre version 2.0.0.0 ATI Technologies Inc.	Reinstall after upgrade	Before upgrading to Windows 7, we recommend uninstalling this program. It can be safely reinstalled after the upgrade.
⚠ DAEMON Tools Lite version 4.30.4.27 DT Soft Ltd	Known issues	You may experience issues running this program on Windows 7. Before upgrading, we recommend uninstalling this program. Visit the publisher's website for a possible solution
⚠ iTunes version 9.0.0.70 Apple Inc.	Reinstall after upgrade	Before upgrading to Windows 7, we recommend uninstalling this program. It can be safely reinstalled after the upgrade.
⚠ Marvell Miniport Driver version 10.22.4.3 Marvell	Update available	We don't have compatibility information about this version of the program.
✓ 10 programs listed as compatible See all programs		

Looking for compatibility information about other programs and devices?
[Visit the Windows 7 Compatibility Center](#)

Buttons: Start again, Close



Upgrade Advisor – Software Detail

The screenshot shows the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor window with the 'Software Detail' tab selected. The window title is 'Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor' and it has tabs for '32-bit report' and '64-bit report'. A 'Back to Overview' button is in the top left, and 'Save Report' and 'Print' buttons are in the top right. The main content area lists various software applications with their compatibility status and any known issues. At the bottom, there is a 'Close' button and a link to the Windows 7 Compatibility Center.

Software Name	Version	Manufacturer	Compatibility Status	Notes
ATI Technologies Inc. DAEMON Tools Lite	version 4.30.4.27	DT Soft Ltd	Known issues	You may experience issues running this program on Windows 7. Before upgrading, we recommend uninstalling this program. Visit the publisher's website for a possible solution.
iTunes	version 9.0.0.70	Apple Inc.	Reinstall after upgrade	Before upgrading to Windows 7, we recommend uninstalling this program. It can be safely reinstalled after the upgrade.
Marvell Miniport Driver	version 10.22.4.3	Marvell	Update available	We don't have compatibility information about this version of the program.
Microsoft Silverlight	version 3.0.40818.0	Microsoft Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Redistributable	version 8.0.56336	Microsoft Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Microsoft Visual C++ 2008 Redistributable - x86 9.0.21022	version 9.0.21022	Microsoft Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
NVIDIA PhysX	version 9.09.0814	NVIDIA Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Skype™ 4.1	version 4.1.141	Skype Technologies S.A.	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
VLC media player 1.0.2	version 1.0	VideLAN Team	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor	version 2.0.3001.0	Microsoft Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Windows Live Essentials	version 14.0.8089.0726	Microsoft Corporation	Compatible	This program has earned Microsoft's Compatible with Windows 7 logo. Learn more about the Compatible with Windows 7 logo.
Adobe Reader 9.1.3	version 9.1.3	Adobe Systems Incorporated	Compatible	This program is compatible with Windows 7.
Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1			Compatible	This program is compatible with Windows 7.

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Be Aware Of...

- ◆ Version number is 6.1 instead of 7 for ‘major version’ compatibility for drivers and applications.
- ◆ Obtain latest drivers from system vendor first, chip creator second. Example: Realtek AC’97 Audio
- ◆ Consider upgrading really old peripherals
- ◆ 64-bit is not 32-bit
- ◆ Win 7 RC1 requires clean install for “full version”

NOTE: Supposed work-around involves copying media to hard drive, editing a file, and running install from hard drive

Additional Upgrading Info

- ◆ Microsoft supports in-place Vista-to-7 Upgrade
- ◆ XP to 7 'Upgrade' versions possible by selecting 'custom' – will wipe drive! (<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows7/help/upgrading-from-windows-xp-to-windows-7>)
- ◆ Windows Easy Transfer (fka: FAST) – doesn't move programs
- ◆ Windows Anytime Upgrade

	Upgrade to	Upgrade to	Upgrade to
If you're running:	Home Premium	Professional	Ultimate
Windows 7 Starter	✓	✓	✓
Windows 7 Home Premium		✓	✓
Windows 7 Professional			✓

Windows Easy Transfer



Features Removed

- ◆ **Classic Start Menu**
- ◆ **Windows Ultimate Extras**
 - ◆ **DreamScene** – replaced with ‘Desktop Slideshow’ but does not support video. DreamScene DLL can be registered in Win 7
 - ◆ **BitLocker** – included in Win 7 Enterprise and Ultimate. 3rd party solution needed for other versions (e.g., TrueCrypt)

More Features Removed

- ◆ **Some games – Inkball, Hold’Em, and others.**
- ◆ **Photo Gallery, Movie Maker, Calendar, Mail – All part of Windows Live Essentials now**
- ◆ **Microsoft Agent**

Some Features Renamed

- ◆ **“Windows Security Center” is now “Windows Action Center”**
- ◆ **“Backup And Restore Center” introduced in Vista. Replaces NTBackup. System Image Backups supported in all versions of Windows 7**
- ◆ **“Windows Easy Transfer” is new name for “File And Settings Transfer Wizard”**

App Suggestions for New Systems

- ◆ **Office Suites**
 - ◆ **Microsoft Office 2007**
 - ◆ **Open Office v3.1.1**
- ◆ **Printing**
 - ◆ **PrimoPDF v5.0.0.19**
 - ◆ **PDFCreator v0.9.8**

More App Suggestions

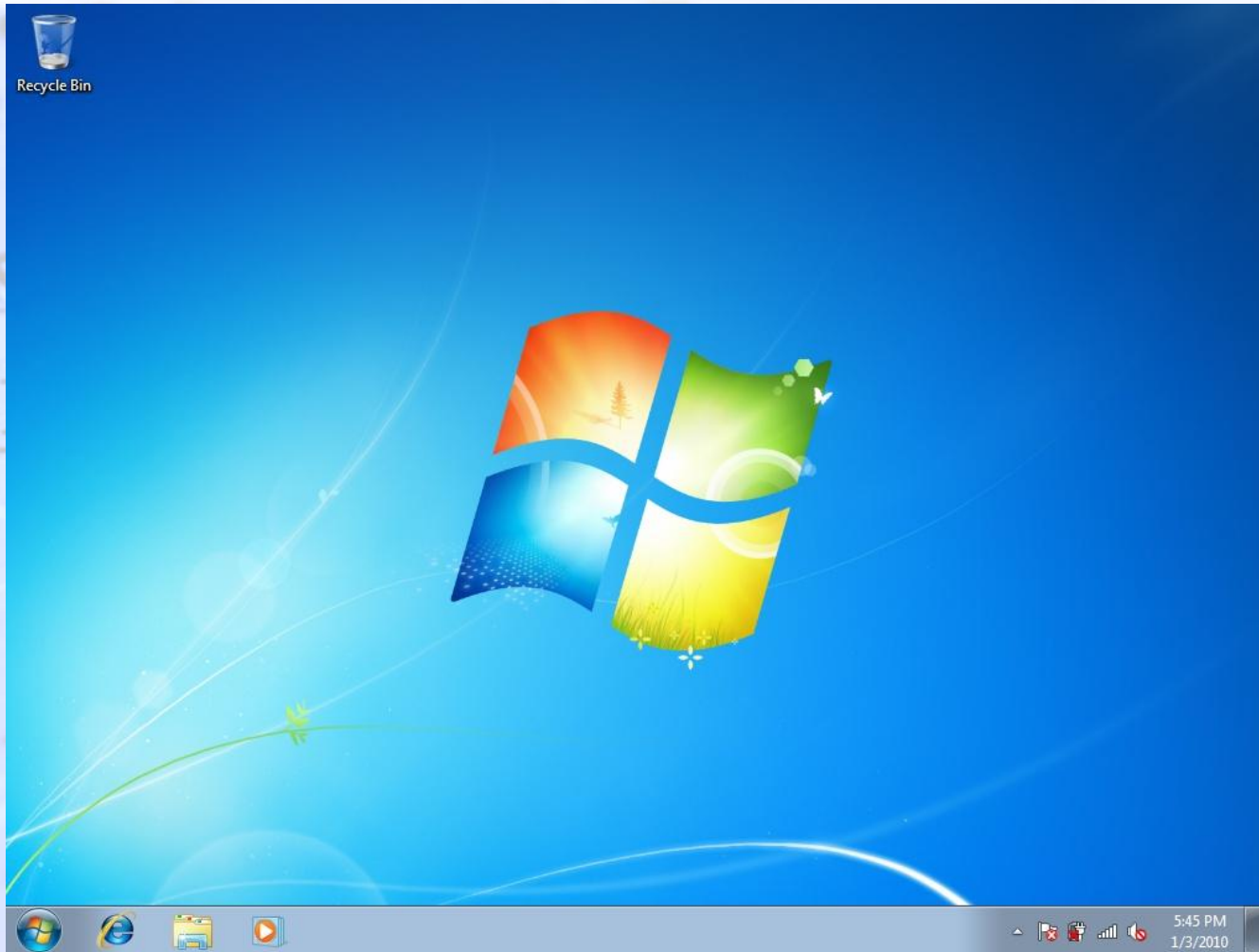
◆ Protection

- ◆ Avast! v4.8.1367
- ◆ AVG Free Edition v9.0
- ◆ Microsoft Security Essentials
- ◆ Comodo Antivirus

Useful Tools

- ◆ **InfraRecorder v0.50**
- ◆ **TrueCrypt v6.3a**
- ◆ **Paint.NET v3.5.1**
- ◆ **TagScanner v5.1.555**
- ◆ **Notepad++ v5.6.4**
- ◆ **Recuva v1.34.460**
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