Ten or more useful features in Windows Vista

For existing Windows XP users who are upgrading to Windows Vista. This workshop will cover updated features including changes to the Start menu, folder navigation, and file search strategies.

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Versions

- Basic
- Home Premium
- Business
- Enterprise
- Ultimate

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Widgets -

• Clock, Weather, RSS feeds
• Windows Sidebar
• Found in Control Panel > Appearance and Personalization
• Can get in the way if you don’t have enough screen area

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Start Menu

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Start Menu: Search and tagging

• Indexing engine
• Saving a search

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Start Menu: Divided in half

- All programs - expandable/collapsible directory tree
- Documents, pictures, music, games, recent items, computer, control panel, help

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Start Menu: Instant Off - caches all open files

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Start Menu: Shutdown, Switch User, Log Off, Hibernate and Sleep
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Start Menu: User Folder

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Window navigation:
Arrows for dropdown menus of alternative folders

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Compatibility
- Allows emulation of earlier version of Windows for programs that don’t perform well in Vista
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Switching Between Open Windows

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Switching Between Open Windows:
Thumbnail preview of open applications

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Switching Between Open Windows:
Flip 3D - Rolodex preview of all open windows
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Switching Between Open Windows:
Alt-Tab provides previews of open windows

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Notification Area Clock

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Vista Ultimate features
- Windows Media Center
- Windows Movie Maker
- Windows DVD Maker
- BitLocker
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Questions or Comments?

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