
Subject: All about Vista...

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 06:52:14 GMT

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So whats everyone think of vista so far?
talk about some experiences
i got ultimate
and im happy with it so far

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [sadukar09](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 14:49:52 GMT

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Massive waste of money. XP can run ALL the so called *Vista only* Games...Micro\$oft just made a installation check...Both games are based off DX9...So many security exploits...naa I'll wait.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Homey](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 15:25:38 GMT

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Had it on one pc, totally useless and very annoying. I love xp and I don't think i'll get it until it is completely fixed or you actually need it. XP > Vista for now.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 15:46:56 GMT

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Posted by [mrpirate](#) on Sat, 11 Aug 2007 21:45:56 GMT

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I don't use a firewall

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Aprime](#) on Sun, 12 Aug 2007 00:11:21 GMT

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Made me switch to OSX because it's the same thing only with Apple logos and less gay.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [SlikRik](#) on Sun, 12 Aug 2007 18:37:00 GMT

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I just got a new lappy with Vista, and so far, there isn't much I've done that I couldn't do on XP, however I don't find Vista to be any worse either.

My one complaint is that Vista has dropped to the level of all those computer tards out there who barely know how to turn it on. They've reorganized stuff so that it looks neater to PC newbs, but I prefer the XP organizaion system- just straightforward folders and files.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Carrierll](#) on Sun, 12 Aug 2007 18:47:02 GMT

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You should be able to get it look like XP, that's normally available in Windows (the ability to make it look like an older version)

I like the extra features Vista has, but I like XP, I'm not going to swap until I have to, or when I get a new PC.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Blast](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 05:51:10 GMT

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Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 06:22:16 GMT

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amen

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Jonty](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 08:45:24 GMT

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I have a Sempron64 3400+ with 1.5GB of RAM, 80GB of HDD and a GeForce 7600GT - more than capable of running it, no?

I tried installing it on a spare partition last month, but the nVidia driver was crap (hung every startup and had glitchy window borders), the UAC annoyed the hell out of me until I found out how to switch it off, the Virtual Folders did my head in, lots of my programs didn't work (at that time, iTunes support was rubbish, although I'm told it's better now), and all of my games ran a lot slower than they did in XP.

(Example: BF2142 with everything on full gets about 45-55fps in XP, 25-35 in Vista.)

These things are probably fixable, but I really don't see the point when XP works fine most of the time. So Vista remains sitting on my shelf.

And yes, OSX is better. *runs away*

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Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 11:16:38 GMT

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Posted by [3663Nixon](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 11:30:41 GMT

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You can turn off all of the prettiness, revert the start menu back to classic and change the folder views back too. My other install of Vista looks a lot like XP.

SlikRik wrote on Sun, 12 August 2007 19:37

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Again, you can turn all of this off. Virtual folders aren't an issue - its just the same in UNIX.

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I have wired connections and all is fine. The new network view seems a bit pointless however if you go into Network Connections the old options are there.

Again, I use the UNIX argument here- Ive used symbolic links for a long long time and it's just a different way of thinking that's all.

I installed Vista when it first came out (Ultimate edition) - this did seem to make a larger demand on my graphics card (an ATI 9800XT). I have just installed the Business Edition and all is well - even with all of the prettiness turned on.

In general I'm happy with Vista (I wasnt when it first came out). Im getting better transfer speeds across the net (I have no idea how that has happened) and so far everything is stable. The drivers for my hardware seem to have made everything a bit more responsive and I even get better frame rates in ren.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [Goztow](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 12:02:00 GMT
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Why is everyone defending that it ain't worse than XP? Why would I change then, if XP can do what Vista can do and I already paid for XP?

Most companies run with lower end machines simply cause they don't need high end ones. They won't get Vista if this means they need to upgrade to hardware that's superior to their needs...

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 13:44:27 GMT
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well
lol @ me for needing the newest shit

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [Romaner](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2007 18:57:25 GMT
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im prob not going to get vista untill microsoft stops supporting xp, which i heard will be the case in 4 years or something like that. or i might get vista when it goes down to 150\$ mark since like goztow said why would i buy it if i already paid for xp and it does all the same shit as vista. (atleast at my level, which is to browse internet use office products and play games). and plus i already

know it will make my computer lag like shit since all i got is.

athlon 64x4000, 1gig of ram at 400mhz. and ati xt800

oh btw to whoever wanted to know of a good firewall.

filseclab firewall its free and its awesome!

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Posted by [Aprime](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 04:31:54 GMT

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This coming from a person who just bought a Dell and Mac.

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Posted by [Renx](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 05:11:50 GMT

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AmunRa wrote on Mon, 13 August 2007 08:16itunes doesn't recognize my cd burner on vista thats the only unsolvable problem I've had thus far.

That's Apple's problem, not Microsoft's. Most problems associated with Vista are the fault of companies that did a poor job developing their software for use with Vista.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 06:35:24 GMT

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Posted by [Jonty](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 08:24:47 GMT

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Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 08:56:00 GMT

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k, had another problem which ended up with me having to reinstall all over again. apparently vista doesnt like dual video cards unless they match, so i had to start all over using xp drivers
meh pain

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 09:09:28 GMT

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Heh - That happened to me as-well, Updated, Tried to play some CS:S and it kept messing up, Then most of my games started not to work.

After a format and reinstall.. they worked perfectly, so no Windows Updates for me.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 09:14:58 GMT

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Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Ryu](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 09:52:36 GMT

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No, Not really.

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 10:32:05 GMT

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Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [nikki6ixx](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 13:33:37 GMT

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Posted by [Goztow](#) on Tue, 14 Aug 2007 13:43:51 GMT

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DarkDemin wrote on Tue, 14 August 2007 01:02

This coming from a person who just bought a Dell and Mac.

Yes, I wouldn't buy a Dell desktop, however.

And I'd like to remind you that you've bought a POS from CyberpowerPC and bitched about it some time ago - we have yet to have any issues with our Dell products (only issue for me right now is that shipping of the laptop is delayed, you may have heard that Dell is facing somewhat frustrating manufacturing/assembling issues relating to the color lids.

I bought an iMac for various reasons (namely, the fact it was a great deal for the amount of money I was forking (ONLY 300 MORE THAN THE LAPTOP - 24" SCREEN, 500GB HARD DRIVE, FREE IPOD AND PRINTER THAN I CAN SELL, blah blah blah) - and the Inspiron will end up (in 4 years... Eh) costing me 2600 because I financed it with Dell (while I'm financing the iMac with my mom, lulz)), and I don't regret my choice as I waited to get the updated one, I think the laptop will outperform it in gaming-related tasks (G8600m GT vs. R 2600 HD) but in simple processing stuff, the desktop will be the best CPU in our house (2.8GHz Merom XE).

Speaking of which, iMac will be home within 6 hours, can't wait to start enjoying that dual 24" goodness.

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I heard nothing about it.

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Posted by [Genesis2001](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2007 05:24:49 GMT

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<3 Linux

-MathK1LL

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No.

I haven't installed a Windows Update for almost a year, and I don't have any particular problems other than those that arise from having a Windows XP installation for a year and a half. AVG

rarely detects any viruses and my router firewall seems to work great.

Basically, I don't want/need updates.
I still have WMP9! It's better!

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [AmunRa](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2007 10:34:23 GMT
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I finally got rid of vista.
it kept feeding me bullshit with the new video card i just bought, so im back on xp
ive decided its going to sit on the shelf until i buy my next computer, maybe a year from now.
vista video drivers are the SUCK

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [DarkDemin](#) on Wed, 15 Aug 2007 20:44:23 GMT
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Mainly the problems with Vista are caused by the 3rd party manufacturers as AmunRa just pointed out.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [Aprime](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 18:54:55 GMT
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Nvidia, for the most part.

I hear SP1 (or whatever it is that came out on the Internets) fixes most of the memory issues, so I'm probably going to give it a try on the Inspiron... Which I'll be receiving within an hour.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...
Posted by [Nukelt15](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 23:36:46 GMT
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Carrier! Those complaining about WGA shouldn't pirate software.

Mmmmhm. What about people who don't pirate software and still think WGA is a pain in the ass? The only way crap like that stops piracy is if the pirate is stupid enough to try and use windows update or the MS download page. For the rest of the people who bought their software legitimately, it's just another hassle that punishes legal users for the offenses of other people. That's like taking the statistics for break-ins then asking everyone to verify their identity before putting a new chair in their own living room. Don't even get me started on why WGAN is a stupid

idea- it's the one update that I will continue to refuse from now until doomsday.

Vista isn't worth the money. It's XP with a spiffier interface, far more restrictive DRM (which, as said before, punishes only the people who buy their stuff legit), and is such a drain on system resources that it mocks its own existence. Half the programs out there that supposedly "require" Vista (and that's being generous) could easily run on XP... or 2k, or 98 for that matter. Vista is more of a travesty than WinME was- at least ME was a POS without the need to upgrade your system just to load the freaking desktop.

That, and for all Vista's so-called "security features," I was seeing reports of people breaking it several days before the official release. The only security features for a PC that are worthwhile are a battery of third-party software and careful browsing habits- and Vista won't give you any of that, just a massive hole in your wallet.

I've played around with Vista on several different computers, and I'm thoroughly unimpressed. It will never be loaded onto any of my systems as long as I own them, nor will I ever buy a system with it pre-loaded.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [Dante](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 23:41:53 GMT

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I have been running Vista Ultimate 64 bit for a while, and if your machine is up to specs, you can really have an enjoyable time on the PC.

I love the new look, but I am a visual person, I liked XP when it came out, because it has a new look to it, and I like the Aero stuff now.

I spend a good portion of my life staring at a monitor, don't blame me for wanting it to look attractive and mildly colorful.

Subject: Re: All about Vista...

Posted by [trooprm02](#) on Sat, 18 Aug 2007 17:26:44 GMT

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Back to running Vista Ulimate, I got it permed-activated now

Do people relize even with MS, so called, "new security fetures", it only managed to sell about 300 copes in china before it was massly pirated on the interweb? UAC off, is a must btw