
Subject: Vista Themes

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 07:50:50 GMT

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how can make vista look like windows xp the current way vista looks takes lot of cpu hahahaaha please help?

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 07:54:38 GMT

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Why not just run XP

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [JPNOD](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 08:01:36 GMT

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My computer <rightclick> --> System properties --> advanced --> settings --> visual effects --> <tick the box> with best performance.

<http://blogs.msdn.com/photos/ndisteam/images/878163/original.aspx>

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 10:38:35 GMT

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i did that but the icons....the settings....the gui.....then themes jsut seems to lag old xp themes i had never did that

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 12:40:29 GMT

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Try turning off the Themes and Desktop Window Manager services.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 15:09:14 GMT

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Windiws Vista will use up to one Gibibit of system memory to cache commonly used software

products on your machine. As the others have said, you should try to disable themes completely by disabling the Windows Theme service. If you do not know how to disable the service, type 'msconfig' (without quotes) in the search bar on the start menu. Go to the services tab, scroll down to Themes and uncheck it. A system reboot is required for changes to take effect.

Also, if you're using a version of Windows Vista that supports Aero, turn it off since it requires more video processing and even more system memory.

In the long run, if Windows Vista is running sluggish on your computer, I highly recommend formatting your hard disk and installing Windows XP.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes
Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 16:56:20 GMT
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services.msc is easier to use than msconfig for disabling services, just find the ones you want to disable, right click, go to properties and set them to Disabled.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 18:19:18 GMT
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well i dont want windwos to look like 98 =/

Subject: Re: Vista Themes
Posted by [Dave Anderson](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 18:21:14 GMT
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You can always get a job and purchase new hardware. That works a lot better anyway.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes
Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Sun, 14 Oct 2007 18:49:23 GMT
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lol to bad im 15 >.< not as easy wat if i get a 2 gb memory upgrade?

Subject: Re: Vista Themes
Posted by [Caveman](#) on Mon, 15 Oct 2007 06:41:04 GMT
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or instead of paying money for a RAM upgrade you could just install XP. Saves time, money and effort.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [Jerad2142](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 16:51:44 GMT

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Blazer wrote on Sun, 14 October 2007 01:54 Why not just run XP

Because there are already games that require vista as an operating system. Also, as windows creates newer operating systems, they slowly begin to drop support to the older ones.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [AoBfrost](#) on Wed, 17 Oct 2007 17:54:56 GMT

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Vista transformation pack from windows X, a 90% accurate copy of windows vista's gui, replaces all icons, sounds, cursors, and effects with vista's. Can be applied to 1 user, or all users without effecting the entire PC.

Google windows vista transformation pack 7

Actually....I just misread, i thought he wanted xp to vista, now he wants vista to xp...no idea.

Subject: Re: Vista Themes

Posted by [_SSnipe_](#) on Thu, 18 Oct 2007 01:31:20 GMT

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ya i mean they have themes to make vista look like well....vista and 98 but not xp
