

There are 4 versions of Windows Vista that concern we end users. They are Vista Home Basic, Home Premium, Vista Business and Vista Ultimate.

Home Basic has Instant Search, Windows Photo Gallery, Windows Easy Transfer, Internet Explorer 7 and Windows Defender (anti-spyware).

Home Premium has all features available in Windows Vista Home Basic, plus Windows Media Center, Windows Aero user experience (note that you need at least 1GB Ram for this) Windows DVD Maker, Scheduled and Network Backup, Next Generation Gaming support, Tablet (Pen) and Touch support.

Vista Business edition includes all the features available in Windows Vista Home Basic (with the exception of a small number of entertainment features), plus Windows Aero user interface, Windows Tablet PC capability, Backup and Restore capability such as Complete PC Backup and Automatic File back up as well as Shadow Copy Backup, Core business features such as Domain Join, Group Policy support, and Encrypting File System, Small business-specific features such as Fax and Scan and Small Business Resources.

Windows Vista Ultimate is the flagship edition of Windows Vista across consumer and small business desktop PCs and mobile PCs. The primary user of Windows Vista Ultimate is the individual, such as a small business owner, who has a single PC to use both at home and at work. This edition includes all of the features available in Windows Vista Home Premium and Windows Vista Enterprise.

Finally, Windows Vista Enterprise is the premium edition of Windows Vista for business desktop and mobile PCs. This offering is available only to customers who have their PCs covered by a Microsoft Software Assurance agreement. In addition to including all of the features available in Windows Vista Business, highlights of this edition include Windows BitLocker Drive Encryption, All worldwide interface languages, Licensing rights to four virtual operating systems, Subsystem for UNIX-based Applications (SUA)

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