





# Upgrading Your PC to Windows 7

Upgrade TO:



Upgrade FROM :

		32-bit		64-bit		32-bit		64-bit	
		32-bit	64-bit	32-bit	64-bit	32-bit	64-bit		
Windows® XP*		Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install
Windows Vista® Starter	32-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install
	64-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install
 Windows Vista Home Basic	32-bit	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install
	64-bit	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade
 Windows Vista Home Premium	32-bit	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install
	64-bit	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade
 Windows Vista Business	32-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install
	64-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install
 Windows Vista Ultimate	32-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install	Custom Install
	64-bit	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	Custom Install	In-Place Upgrade	Custom Install

Note: To do an in-place upgrade on either a 32-bit or 64-bit system, please ensure that your PC has either Windows Vista Service Pack 1 (SP1) or Service Pack 2 (SP2) installed first.

**Custom Install:** A custom (clean) installation gives you the option to either completely replace your current operating system or install Windows on a specific drive or partition that you select. You can also perform a custom installation if your computer does not have an operating system, or if you want to set up a multiboot system on your computer.

**In-Place Upgrade:** Keeps your files, settings, and programs intact from your current version of Windows.

Windows Easy Transfer and the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor are useful tools that can assist your upgrade. For more information about these tools and upgrading your PC to Windows 7, please visit: <http://windows.microsoft.com/upgrade>

Additional Notes:

- \*If you are upgrading from Windows XP, you will need to back up your files and settings, perform a custom (clean) install, and then re-install your existing files, settings, and programs.
- To upgrade an earlier operating system than Windows XP (e.g. Windows 95 or Windows 2000) you will need to purchase a full license of Windows 7 and perform a custom installation.
- In the EEA/EU (including Croatia and Switzerland) and Korea, Microsoft will ship Windows 7 editions that do not include certain features such as Windows Media® Player, and related technologies such as Windows Media Center. Upgrading to these editions will require a custom installation.
- Upgrading Windows Vista from one language (e.g. English) to Windows 7 in a different language (e.g. French), requires a custom install.