

Preparing for Microsoft's Windows Vista and Office 2007

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Agenda

- Welcome
- Microsoft Windows Vista Operating System
- Microsoft Office 2007 Productivity Suite
- Demos
- Questions and Answers

Microsoft Windows Vista

IS&T Recommendation

- WAIT to install on production machines until your DLC or other IT support providers are ready to support you

Why Wait?

- Compatible Applications are not available
 - TSM (backup) client not available from vendor
 - Printing to Dorm and Athena Cluster Printers not available
 - Cisco VPN client not available from vendor
- Support providers need time to prepare

Microsoft Windows Vista

IS&T Phased Support Plan

- Phase 1: Windows Vista Beta - complete
- Phase 2: Windows Vista RTM - complete
- Phase 3: Basic Support for “early adopters” begins January 30, 2007
 - Distribution begins January 30, 2007
 - Download Site (DVD & 4 CD Set)
 - Physical Media (DVD) to Software Liaisons as soon as possible
- Phase 4: Recommend Vista & Full Support
 - Current estimate: Summer/Fall 2007

Microsoft Windows Vista

Phase 3: Basic Support

Includes

- Distribution
(faculty, staff & students)
- Training / Documentation
 - Connecting to the Network
 - Generating MIT Personal Certificates with IE7
 - Activation Support
- Anti-Virus
(VirusScan Enterprise 8.5i)

Does NOT Include

- Windows Mail Support or Docs
- TSM Backup
- Kerberos for Windows
- Many applications
(e.g., SAPgui)
- Upgrade vs. New Install Guidelines
- Kerberized Printing Support for clusters
- Cisco VPN Client
(needed for offsite activations)

Demo: Windows Vista

Microsoft Office 2007

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Why Wait?

- Default file formats not compatible with previous version of Office
- Major user interface change has steep learning curve

Microsoft Office 2007

IS&T Support Plan beginning February 2007

- Support limited to:
 - Word 2007
 - PowerPoint 2007
 - Excel 2007
 - Outlook 2007
- If you choose not to wait:
 - Get necessary training
 - Be sure your DLC is ready to support you
 - Save documents in the old format (.doc, .xls, .ppt) so you can share documents

Demo: Office 2007

Recommendations

- WAIT to install Windows Vista or Office 2007 on production machines until your DLC or other IT support providers are ready to support you
- Reasons to wait for Windows Vista
 - Compatible Applications are not available
 - TSM (backup) client not available from vendor
 - Printing to Dorm and Athena Cluster Printers not available
 - Cisco VPN client not available from vendor
 - Support Providers need time to prepare
- Reasons to wait for Office 2007
 - Default file formats not compatible with previous version of Office
 - Major User Interface (UI) change has steep learning curve

Additional Questions

- More Information

- Vista Release Notebook

- <http://web.mit.edu/swrt/releases/vista/>

- Office 2007 Release Notebooks

- <http://web.mit.edu/swrt/releases/office/>

- Outlook 2007/Windows Mail

- <http://web.mit.edu/swrt/releases/outlook2007/>

- Stay Tuned

- <http://web.mit.edu/ist/>