

Which Windows 7 product is right for you?

WINDOWS 7 COMPARISON CHART

	Home Premium	Professional	Ultimate/Enterprise
HomeGroup: Easily share media, files, printers, and devices across multiple PCs.	X	X	X
Action Center: Fix problems yourself, on your own schedule, with powerful diagnostics and troubleshooting tools.	X	X	X
Device Stage™: Interact and synchronize with any compatible device connected to your computer.	X	X	X
Remote Media Streaming: Send video and audio output from one PC to a network-enabled media player, home stereo, and even other PCs on the network.	X	X	X
Bluetooth Support: Wirelessly synchronize files and folders between your Bluetooth-enabled phone and your computer	X	X	X
Live Taskbar Thumbnails: Mouse over the taskbar or an application icon, and see a visual list of recently used items	X	X	X
Fast User Switching: Switch between users without having to log in, log out, or close any programs.	X	X	X
Computer-to-Computer Networking: Connect to nearby PCs without a network access device via ad hoc wireless networking.	X	X	X
Location and Other Sensors: Enables PCs and applications to adapt to their current environment.	X	X	X
Windows Mobility Center* (with Presentation Mode): Put your most frequently used mobile PC settings in a single, easy-to-find location.	X	X	X
Aero® Glass: See behind application windows with translucent glass-like menu bars.	X	X	X
Aero Background: View the contents of the windows that are currently open with taskbar thumbnails.	X	X	X
Windows Touch: Control a touch-enabled computer by touching the screen, with visual feedback for tap and double tap gestures.	X	X	X
Windows XP Mode:** Run many older productivity and business programs for Windows XP on Windows 7.		X	X
Domain Join and Group Policy: Connect to company networks easily and more securely. Group Policy controls allow businesses to better manage the security and costs of multiple PCs.		X	X
Backup and Restore: Schedule a periodic backup to save your data or entire system image to a network location or a local drive.		X	X
Location-Aware Printing: Send your documents to the right printer, whether you are at work or at home.		X	X
Remote Desktop Host: Access documents and programs on a computer remotely from another computer.		X	X
Advanced Backup and Restore (Network and Group Policy): Back up your data to a network location, and have the ability to recover and restore your documents.		X	X
Encrypting File System: Provides user-level file and folder encryption, ensuring strong data protection and control.		X	X

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Offline Folders: Work offline with the ability to automatically synchronize between your PC and the network content.		x	x
BitLocker™ and BitLocker To Go™ drive encryption: Help protect confidential information and stay compliant with business and regulatory policies.			x
AppLocker™: Specify which applications are available to which end users, reducing the need to modify settings.			x
DirectAccess: Seamlessly connect mobile workers more securely to their network without a virtual private network.			x
BranchCache™: Replicate and synchronize files between a central store and branch locations, enabling more productivity for workers in remote offices.			x
Multilingual User Interface Packs: Switch the user interface from one language to another via a language pack add-on to the English version.			x