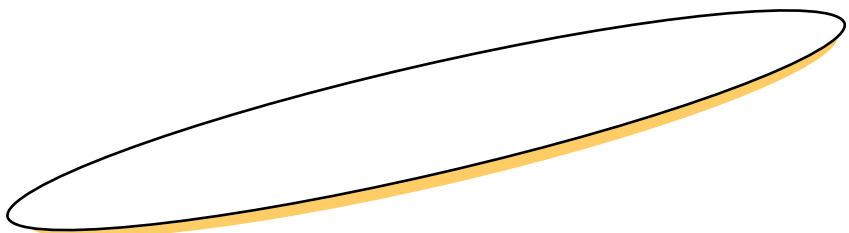


# Windows 7



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1988—Windows 2.1

1990—Windows 3.0

1992—Windows 3.1

1995—Windows 95

1998—Windows 98

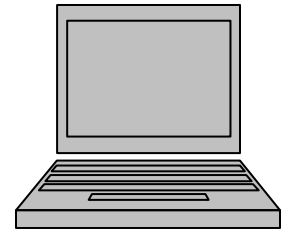
2000—Windows Millennium

Current Most Loved >> 2001—**Windows XP**

2006—Windows Vista

### Computer Operating System

Connects gadgets and runs software



### Recommended Minimums

DVD-ROM drive  
1 GHz or faster 32-bit or 64-bit CPU  
1 GB RAM (32-bit) - 2 GB (64-bit)  
16 GB hard disk space (32-bit) - 20 GB (64-bit)  
DirectX 9 graphics device with WDDM 1.0 or higher driver

### Connected Gadgets

- Desktop/laptop/portable computers
- Cameras, camcorders, webcams
- Internet connection >> the Cloud
- Phones and ipods
- External and thumb drives
- Routers/switches
- TVs, monitors, audio systems

### Newer Features

- Find software and working files
- Browse and switch between open windows—Alt-tab and Windows-tab
- Low-hanging cloud suite....  
Windows Live Essentials—includes Mail, Messenger, Movie Maker, Photo Gallery, Writer to blog
- Enter 'psr' in the start entry field—'Problem Steps Recorder'
- Under the hood—memory management
- Photo Gallery—panoramic stitching
- Bit-Locker protection

### Editions

Home Premium 3 pack—\$149.99  
Home Premium upgrade—\$119.99

Professional upgrade \$199.99

- runs XP apps in 'compatibility mode'
- Connect company networks
- Backs up to a network

Ultimate upgrade \$219.99

- BitLocker protection
- 35 languages

### Help

- 26 books at Barnes & Noble
- F1 key—computer and online info
- Microsoft Answers forums <http://social.answers.microsoft.com/Forums>
- Ask a friend or relative... use the Problem Steps Recorder



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