



New Microsoft Windows coming soon

Microsoft released a preview of Windows 7 on Oct 28, 2008, the successor to Windows Vista, and explained its five key themes:

- Mobile computing (energy efficiency, security, moving between networks, location-aware printing)
- Services design (focus on core capabilities of the OS, removing client applications for communications and user experience)
- Personalization (Windows 7 will adapt to how users interact with their PC)
- Entertainment optimization
- Compatibility and stability (the goal is to have all Vista-compatible devices work with Windows 7)

A beta release of Windows 7 is planned for early 2009, with general availability in early 2010. Visit the URL below for more information about Microsoft Windows 7.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/>

Windows XP will no longer be available through retailers.

Officially, Windows XP will no longer be available for purchase from Microsoft for general retail and OEM partners as of June 30, 2008, however, Windows XP will be available pre-installed until January 31, 2009.

Read more at <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-xp/future.aspx>



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Recall on PC Notebook Batteries in HP, Dell, and Toshiba PC's

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Dell – shipped between November 2004 and November 2005

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HP Compaq: nc6110, nc6120, nc6140, nc6220, nc6230, nx4800, nx4820, nx6110, nx6120, nx9600

Toshiba: Satellite: A70/A75, P30/P5, M30X/M35X, M50/M55; Tecra: A3, A5, S2

Dell: Latitude: 110L; Inspiron: 1100, 1150, 5100, 5150, 5160 (battery model OU091)

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What's the Meaning of This?

Download - Downloading

This is used to describe when a file is transferred from a remote machine to a local machine using a communications link, for instance when you download a file from a website you are transferring the data from the host to your machine (client).



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