



Windows 7 Availability

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Features and Benefits of Windows 7

- Enhanced security, networking and navigation
- Increased operating system stability
- Improved personal computer (PC) reliability for mobile and remote workers
- Measurable PC power dollar savings per machine through greater use of sleep/standby/hibernate functions
- Enhanced usability feature set

Resource Requirements

IT Partnership

- Ensure hardware is compliant
- Validate and test standard supported applications for Windows 7 compliance
- Work with agencies on scheduling and testing requirements

Agency

- Consider training approach
- Provide partnership with agency software testing timeline requirements
- Participate in creating and validating business unit deployment priorities

Milestones

- January – February 2011: VITA architecture review approval
- February – March 2011: VITA testing and agency pilot
 - Work with agencies on scheduling and testing requirements
- March – May 2011: Reach out to agency points of contact (POC) to begin alpha test phase
- June 2011: Begin agency application compliance testing
- April 2014: Windows XP end of life
 - Target deployment to be completed by fourth quarter 2013

Next Steps

- Identify agency Windows 7 – specific POCs
- Catalog and validate agency software applications
- Identify agency software testing timeframe requirements
- Recruit agency alpha-test phase volunteers