

# Windows 7

## Windows 7 Availability by Volume Licensing Programme:

Full Package Product	Pre-Installed on PC (OEM)	Volume Licensing
Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Ultimate Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Professional Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Home Premium Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Home Basic	Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Ultimate Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Professional Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Home Premium Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Home Basic Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Starter	Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Professional Windows <sup>®</sup> 7 Enterprise Windows <sup>®</sup> Desktop Optimization Pack for Software Assurance Windows <sup>®</sup> Virtual Enterprise Centralized Desktop

**Windows 7 Professional** - Designed for small-midsize organisations - available as upgrade licence through Volume Licensing (Windows 7 Professional is the successor to Windows Vista Business)

**Windows 7 Enterprise** - Designed for Enterprises and businesses that want to optimise their desktop IT Infrastructure. It is available with Software Assurance for Windows

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Product	Open License	Open Value & Subscription	Select Plus & Select License	Enterprise Agreement & Subscription
Windows 7 Professional Upgrade License (without Software Assurance)	✓		✓	
Software Assurance (Includes Windows 7 Enterprise)	✓	✓	✓	✓
MDOP		✓	✓	✓
VECD		✓	✓	✓

## Windows 7 Downgrade Rights by Channel

### Volume Licensing Programs

Microsoft Volume Licensing programs provide the flexibility to downgrade to any prior version of Windows Professional or Windows Enterprise

Licensed Operating System	Volume Downgrade Options
Windows 7 Professional	Windows Vista Business, Windows XP Professional (including Windows XP Tablet PC, and Windows XP x64), Windows 2000 Professional, Windows NT 4.0, Windows NT 3.51, Windows 98, and Windows 95
Windows 7 Enterprise (requires Software Assurance)	Windows Vista Enterprise, Windows Vista Business, Windows XP Professional (including Windows XP Tablet PC, Windows XP x64, and Multilingual User Interface Packs), Windows 2000 Professional, Windows NT 4.0, Windows NT 3.51, Windows 98, and Windows 95

### Upgrade Rights:-

The following operating systems qualify for a Windows 7 Professional Volume Licensing upgrade license:-

Windows Vista (32-bit or 64-bit)

Windows XP Professional (32-bit or 64-bit)

Windows 2000 Professional - Windows NT Workstation 4.0 - Windows 98 (inc. 2nd edition - Apple Macintosh): - qualify under new licences bought via an EA or Open Value and/or existing Select/Select Plus, Open Licence Program and Academic

### Windows 7 Enterprise

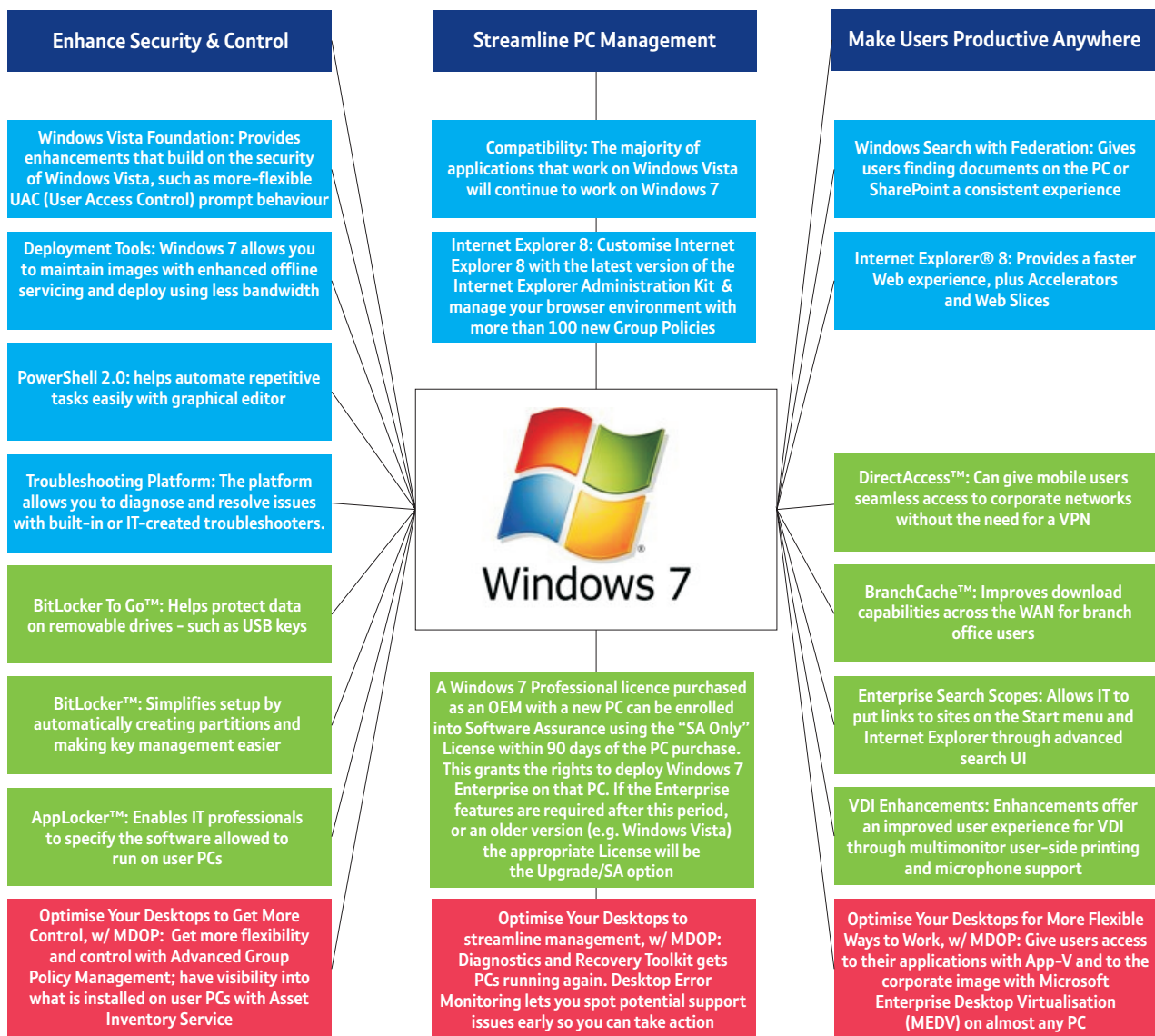
Customers with Windows desktops that are covered by Software Assurance when Windows 7 is released, automatically get the rights to deploy Windows 7 Enterprise to those PCs without additional license fees (media fulfilment fees may apply)

Windows 7 Enterprise is a benefit available exclusively to customers with Software Assurance on Windows desktop. Available before the end of 2009, Windows 7 Enterprise is built on the Windows Vista foundation

## OEM End User License Agreement

Limited end user downgrade rights are specified in the OEM End User License Agreement included with a PC purchased with licenses for Windows 7 Professional or Windows 7 Ultimate

Licensed Operating System	End User Downgrade Options
Windows 7 Professional	Windows Vista Business For PCs purchased for a limited time (six months after the general availability of Windows 7 from (OEMs) the OEM End User License Agreement will include rights to downgrade to Windows XP Professional, Tablet PC, or Professional x64
Windows 7 Ultimate	Windows Vista Ultimate For PCs purchased for a limited time (six months after the general availability of Windows 7 from (OEMs) the OEM End User License Agreement will include rights to downgrade to Windows XP Professional, Tablet PC, or Professional x64



**Key**

Features in Windows 7 Professional

Additional features in Windows 7 Enterprise through purchasing Software Assurance

MDOP available to SA customers as an additional subscription licence

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