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Windows Vista @ Duke

Vista is a radically different operating system from previous Microsoft releases and is not guaranteed to work with all software. These web pages provide information about Vista and about site-licensed and commonly used software that OIT has evaluated for compatibility.

Service Pack: Microsoft has recently released a Service Pack for Vista. If the Service Pack (SP1) is not available through Windows Updates or Automatic Updates, please consult [Microsoft's Support](#). Most programs that run on Vista will not lose any functionality after installing SP1, but you should first check the list of [known programs](#) before upgrading.

Please use the links below to identify any possible software problems you may encounter with Vista. We will continue to update this list as needed.

NOTE: If your computer is centrally managed by a local IT person or department, please contact that person or department for more information and recommendations prior to purchasing Vista.

More information

Click the links below to find out more about using Vista at Duke.

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