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Evaluation of Microsoft Windows Vista



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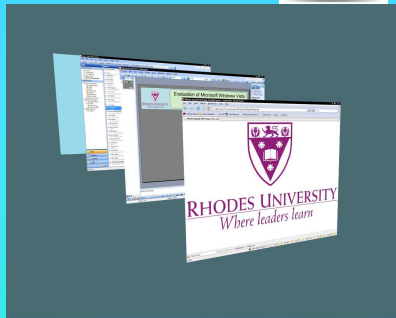
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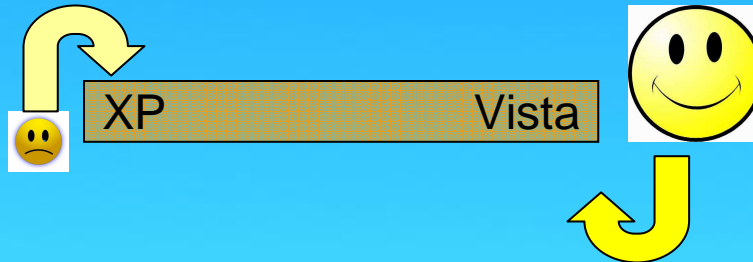
Installation

- One CD to rule them ALL!!
- Single install image
- Graphical install interface
- Quick installation



Vista User Interface

- Aero effects
- Modified explorer
- Thumbnail features
- Windows 3D flip
- High quality wallpapers

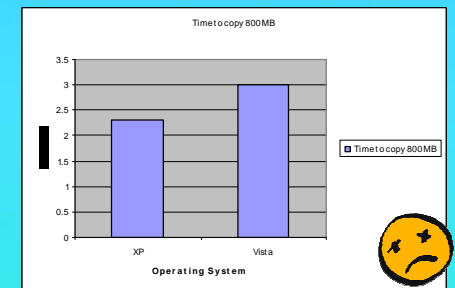


Vista Features

- ReadyBoost – memory on a stick
- SuperFetch – faster program startups
- IE7 – faster more secure web browsing
- UAC – User Access Control
- NAP – Network Access Protection
- AERO – Glass interface
- WIM – Windows Imaging file for installation

Improved Security

- NAP for network protection
- BitLocker encryption secures data
- UAC to control users
- IE7 less coupled with Vista



Conclusions

- Wonderful UI
- Improved security
- Faster file searching
- Extremely stable
- Better than XP!!



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