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• Windows XP was released August 24 2001 making it over 9 years old
Why are we upgrading to Windows 7

- Windows Vista was released November 30 2006 making that almost 4 years old
Windows 7

• Windows 7 was released 22 July 2009

• There are 6 versions of Windows 7

• System requirements

• 64 bit or 32 bit

• Ordering Windows 7 via Sigroup
Windows 7 Features

- Jump lists
- Snap – (left/right – side by side – vertical)
- Aero Peak
- Shake
- Action Centre
- Taskbar
- Search
- Gadgets
- User Access Control (UAC)

[Windows 7 demos] [Windows 7 Shortcuts]
Sydney Region – Windows 7

• Under the Microsoft agreement all T4L approved PCs still warranty will be allowed to have Windows 7 installed.
  – Meaning all Acer notebooks and Lenovo desktops

• DET will be working on a solution to upgrade XP PCs to Windows 7 once required infrastructure is place.
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• Existing older hardware in schools such as:
  – Printers\Copiers
  – Cameras
  – Scanners

That worked under Windows XP may not work under Windows 7

• Drivers for these devices may not be available for Windows 7 and the device may need be replaced
APPLICATION SOFTWARE
Software and Windows 7

• Sydney Region have been testing commonly used educational applications for Windows 7 compatibility
  - SoftwareDoco
• In doing so we have found schools still using programs written for versions of Windows that are more than 15 years old
• It may be time to reinvest in applications and upgrade to products that are written for Windows 7
• Sydney Region will not be supporting or installing applications written for the following OS:
Not Supported
Supported

Windows 7 Compatibility Centre
Office 2010
Office 2010

• The main differences in moving between Office 2003 and Office 2010 are the introduction of “the ribbon” and changed file structures
• Office 2010 will be available for installation via your school’s CPC server shortly and will be able to be installed on your existing XP computers
• [15 Best Office 2010 Features](#)
• OneNote 2010