

# **Evaluation of Vista Compared to Windows XP**

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# Vista

I will compare Vista with Windows XP Home Edition based on the following Criteria:

- USER EXPERIENCE
- SECURITY
- PERFORMANCE
- NETWORKING
- BACKWARD COMPATIBILITY

# USER EXPERIENCE

- Uncomfortable changes to the user interface and menus on Vista. Will illustrate by setting IP address on both systems.
- Replace the green start button with a round button with a Vista logo and no text.
- The Start Menu has been reorganized.
- Sub-menus have changed throughout the OS.
- IE 7 has a new look, new features and a new navigation menu → sure to confuse and frustrate users.
- No clear instruction on how to handle user access control pop-ups → will have users calling the help desk asking what to do.