



Microsoft vs Linux

Microsoft Applications compared to free opensource software.



System Requirements

Windows 7

- 1 GHz 32-bit or 64-bit processor
- 1 GB of system memory
- 16 GB of available disk space
- Support for DirectX 9 graphics with 128 MB memory (to enable the Aero theme)
- DVD-R/W Drive
- Internet access (to download the Beta and get updates)

Ubuntu

- PC i386
- 256 MB
- 4 GB RAM
- New Release every six months. Each release supported for 18 months
- Software Free

Applications

Microsoft (Windows 7)

- Wordpad. No office compatible applications installed
- Can use OpenOffice must download first.
- Microsoft Office - \$75 +
- Many commercial applications available for purchase

Ubuntu

- Open Office Installed (free)
 - Writer
 - Can save/open Word 20032
 - Calc – Spreadsheet
 - Save/Open Excel 2003
 - Impress – Presentation
 - PowerPoint files
- Encourages the use free components ..

Windows 7

- PC Safeguard
 - Removes changes and files standard user accounts
 - Lock a hard drive or file location.
- User Access Control
 - More settings Vista had ON or OFF
- Its really Vista SP2 ??
- Why should I upgrade

Ubuntu

- Just Works
 - All the basics in place so your system is immediately usable.
- Versions
 - Ubuntu Desktop or Server
 - 32 and 64 Bit Versions available.
 - Kubuntu (more of a windows look and feel)
 - Edubuntu
 - Used in primary and secondary schools around the world
- Vast library of free software.
 - Install Software packages
- Try it live from the CD without installing on your hard drive
- Wubi
 - Installer for Windows users.