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### **Which Windows Vista Edition Is Right For You?**

Let's compare. "HOME BASIC" is ideal for homes with basic computing needs like e-mail, browsing the Internet, and viewing photos. It provides you with just the essentials you need for home computing. The upgrade costs \$99. The full version is \$199. "HOME PREMIUM" delivers the productivity and entertainment that you need from your PC at home or on the go. It includes Windows Media Center, which helps you more easily enjoy your digital photos, TV, movies, and music and is equipped with Aero that will give you dynamic effects including a new three-dimensional layout. The upgrade costs \$159. The full version is \$239. "VISTA BUSINESS" is the first Windows operating system designed specifically to meet the needs of small businesses. The mobile computing enhancements make it easier to stay connected to the rhythm of your business, both in and out of the office. The upgrade costs \$199. The full version is \$299. "VISTA ULTIMATE" offers an advanced, business-focused infrastructure, mobile productivity, and a premium home digital entertainment experience. Exclusive to Vista Ultimate are add-ons that extend certain capabilities of your operating system or just make using your PC more fun along with all the capabilities of the lower level versions. The upgrade costs \$259. The full version is \$399. For most users, I would suggest Home Premium.

### **System Restore Points:**

System Restore is useful if you run into problems like downloads that hurt your system. You can return your system to the way it was before problems started. By default, System Restore may keep restore points for the last 90 days. Choose a date and Windows will become its former self. To find System Restore, click START / ALL PROGRAMS / ACCESSORIES / SYSTEM TOOLS / SYSTEM RESTORE. To choose a restore point, select "Restore my computer to an earlier time." Click NEXT. System Restore will display a miniature calendar. Select any day emphasized in bold. Select a restore point and click NEXT. System Restore will prompt you to confirm your choice. Your computer will automatically shut down and restart using the restore point. System Restore does not disturb your e-mail or other documents. Do not rely on System Restore as a general backup. It won't recover old versions of your documents. Neither will it recover documents that you've deleted. It simply restores Windows to an earlier state.

### **Zoom In On Web Pages:**

Simply hold down the Control Key and click the "plus" key to zoom in on a web page. Inversely, click the "minus" key to zoom out. Explorer also has a percentage of zoom and a submenu for choosing the desired zoom in the lower right corner of the screen.

**Next Issue:** Web Cameras

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