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|  |  **MSDN Subscription Levels** |
| **Tile_MSDN_OS_v.pngMSDN Operating Systems** | **Visual Studio 2008 Professional with MSDN Professional** Tile_MSDN_VS2008PEPro_v.png | **Tile_MSDN_VS2008PE_v.pngVisual Studio 2008 Professional with MSDN Premium** | **Visual Studio Team System 2008 Editions with MSDN Premium1****Tile_MSDN_VSTS2008DEV_v.pngTile_MSDN_VSTS2008DE_v.pngTile_MSDN_VSTS2008TE_v.pngTile_MSDN_VSTS2008AE_v.png** | **Tile_MSDN_VSTS2008TS_v.pngVisual Studio Team System 2008 Team Suite with MSDN Premium**  |
| New: $699Renewal: $499 | New: $1,199Renewal: $799 | New: $2,499Renewal: $1,999 | New: $5,469Renew: $2,299 | New: $10,939Renewal: $3,499 |
| **Development Tools** |
| Visual Studio 2008  |  | Visual Studio 2008 Professional  | Visual Studio 2008 Professional  | Visual Studio Team System 2008: Development, Test, Architecture or Database Edition**1**Visual Studio 2008 Professional  | Visual Studio Team System 2008: Team Suite Visual Studio Team System 2008: All Editions **2**Visual Studio 2008 Professional  |
| Visual Studio Team System 2008: Team Foundation Server Workgroup Edition**3** |  |  |  | • | • |
| Visual Studio 2005  |  | Visual Studio 2005 Professional | Visual Studio 2005 Professional | Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Developers, Testers, Architects or Database Professionals**1**Visual Studio 2005 Professional | Visual Studio 2005 Team SuiteVisual Studio 2005 Team Edition (All Editions)**2**Visual Studio 2005 Professional |
| Visual Studio 2005 Team Foundation Server Workgroup Edition**3** |  |  |  | • | • |
| Visual Studio 2005 Tools for Microsoft Office System |  | • | • | • | • |
| Visual SourceSafe |  | • | • | • | • |
| Previous versions of Visual Studio (Visual Studio .NET, Visual Basic, Visual C#, Visual C++, Visual J#, Visual FoxPro) |  | •  | • | • | • |
| Expression Studio |  |  |  |  | •  |
| Expression Web, Expression Blend |  |  | •  | •  |  |

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| **Servers** |
| SQL Server, all versions |  | • | • | • | • |
| Application Platform Servers (BizTalk Server, Commerce Server, Host Integration Server, Connected Services Framework, Customer Care Framework) |  |  | • | • | • |
| Business Productivity Servers (Content Management Server, Exchange Server, Office Live Communications Server, Office Forms Server, Office Groove Server, Office PerformancePoint Server, Speech Server, Sharepoint Server, Windows SharePoint Services) |  |  | • | • | • |
| IT Operations Servers (Identity Integration Server, Microsoft System Center, Microsoft Operations Manager, Microsoft System Center Capacity Planner, Microsoft System Center Data Protection Manager, Systems Management Server, ISA Server) |  |  | • | • | • |
| **Operating Systems** |
| Windows Vista (Ultimate/Enterprise/Business/Home Premium/Home Basic) | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows XP (Professional/Home/Media Center Edition/Tablet PC Edition) | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows Server 2008 (all versions) | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows Server 2003 R2 | • | • | • | • | • |
| Compute Cluster  | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows SharePoint Services | • | • | • | • | • |
| **2007 Microsoft Office system** |
| Office Ultimate/Enterprise/Professional Plus/Professional 20074 |  |  | • | • | • |
| Office Word, Office Excel, Office PowerPoint, Office Outlook & Business Contact Manager, Office Access4 |  |  | • | • | • |

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| **2007 Microsoft Office system** |
| Office Publisher, Office InfoPath, Office OneNote, Office Communicator, Office Groove, Office SharePoint Designer4, Office Visio Professional4, Office Project Standard4 |  |  | • | • | • |
| Office Accounting, Office Business Scorecard Manager, MapPoint, Office FrontPage |  |  | • | • | • |
| Office Project Professional |  |  | • | • | • |
| Office Project Server, Office Project Portfolio Server |  |  | • | • | • |
| **Microsoft Dynamics** |
| Dynamics AX, GP, NAV, SL, Microsoft Forecaster & Microsoft FRx |  |  | • | • | • |
| Dynamics CRM, Point of Sale, Microsoft Small Business Accounting & Financials |  |  | • | • | • |
| **Other Tools, SDKs & DDKs** |
| Access Developer Extensions |  | • | • | • | • |
| Virtual PC, Virtual Server | • | • | • | • | • |
| .NET Framework, .NET Compact Framework, .NET Micro Framework | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows SDK, Platform SDK, DirectX SDK | • | • | • | • | • |
| Microsoft Baseline Security Analyzer 2.0, Application Compatibility Tool Kit 5.0 | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows Automated Installation Kit (WAIK), Windows Installer  | • | • | • | • | • |
| Windows Driver Kit (WDK), Windows Hardware Compatibility Test | • | • | • | • | • |
| Visual Studio 2005 Extensions for .NET Framework 3.0 | • | • | • | • | • |
| **Additional Benefits** |
| MSDN Library  | • | • | • | • | • |
| Technical support incidents | 2 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Managed Newsgroup support | • | • | • | • | • |
| Online Concierge | • | • | • | • | • |

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**1 The following Visual Studio Team System 2008 Editions with MSDN Premium Subscription levels are available:**

1. Visual Studio Team System 2008: Development Edition with MSDN Premium includes the following:
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Development Edition
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Developers
1. Visual Studio Team System 2008: Test Edition with MSDN Premium includes the following:
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Test Edition
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Testers
1. Visual Studio Team System 2008: Architecture Edition with MSDN Premium includes the following:
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Architecture Edition
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Architects
1. Visual Studio Team System 2008: Database Edition with MSDN Premium includes the following:
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Database Edition
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Database Professionals

**2 Visual Studio Team System 2008: Team Suite with MSDN Premium includes the following:**

* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Development Edition
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Test Edition
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Architecture Edition
* Visual Studio Team System 2008: Database Edition
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Developers
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Testers
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Software Architects
* Visual Studio 2005 Team Edition for Database Professionals

**3 Visual Studio Team Foundation Server Workgroup Edition is limited to five designated users.** One Client Access License is provided for use of the full version of Team Foundation Server.

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