“Certified for Windows Vista” Devices

Easier to use, better performing, more secure

Below is a table of required Product Specifications and related End-User benefits for “Certified for Windows Vista” devices.

For the latest information, see:   
 <http://www.microsoft.com/whdc/winlogo/WLP30program.mspx>

| **Device Scenario** | **Device** | **Product Specifications / Features** | **End-User Benefits** |
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| **Digital Imaging** | **Digital Still Cameras** | * Fully implemented Media Transfer Protocol (MTP) allows for fast image acquisition and reliable transfers, especially for large files * Cameras connect out-of-the box without the need for extra software * All audio and video files are compatible with Windows Vista for seamless playback | * Instant transfer of photos, video and audio to any Windows Vista® PC * Faster access to hundreds or even thousands of photos on your camera * Seamless video slideshows using Windows Photo Gallery |
|  | **Printers** | * Meets Windows Color System standards for consistent and accurate color across multiple mediums   XPS Printing Requirements:   * Advanced graphics like transparent effects and gradients print with high dynamic range * The Windows Vista advanced print pipeline enabled by XPS does not require file conversion allowing faster printing and higher color fidelity | * Consistent color fidelity and accuracy * Color calibrated with Certified for Windows Vista monitors for great color prints every time |
|  | **Monitors & Displays** | * Meets Windows Color System standards for consistent and accurate color across multiple mediums * Digital connectors (DVI) are required on stand-alone displays for the best quality video | * Accurate and vibrant colors for slideshows, games and graphics * Color calibrated with Certified for Windows Vista monitors for great color prints every time |
|  | **Digital Picture Frames** | * Includes Windows Connect Now technology for simplified and security enhanced wireless connectivity * Passes color fidelity requirements in the Windows Color System * Wired or wireless connection to your PC | * Vibrant and accurate color display * Display photos in the Windows Photo Gallery using your wireless network |
| **Digital Video Cameras** | * Transfer videos without additional software from directly in Windows Movie Maker * Supports regular and Hi-Def video streaming to Window Vista | * Easy and reliable transfer of regular and Hi-Def video to your PC * Transfer video, use powerful editing tools and make DVD’s and web clips right from within Windows Movie Maker |
| **Music** | **MP3 Players (Digital Audio Devices)** | * Music, photo and video transfer and sync with Windows Media® Player 11 * Passes all PlaysforSure 2.0 requirements for compatibility, “driverless” installation and reliability * Integration with Digital Media Mall partners | * Easily sync and transfer your music and video files using Windows Media Player 11 * Seamless transfer of music and books from the online store of your choice from partners like MTV URGE |
| **Gaming** | **Graphics Cards** | * Meets requirements for the Windows® Aero™ user experience, 3D graphics and enhanced gaming * Software drivers are based on the new Windows Display Driver Model (WDDM) for improved stability, reliability and functionality * Software driver updates available from Windows Update | * Elegant Windows Aero user experience and accompanying features like Windows Flip and Windows Flip 3D * Smooth transitions and 3D graphics for stunning and highly visual entertainment experiences |
| **TV & Movies** | **TV Tuners** | * Integrates with Windows Media Center features * Meets requirements for system awake and device driver reliability | * Integration with all TV and movie features in Windows Media Center (restrictions may apply outside of the United States) * Record schedule TV programs regardless of the PC’s power state |
| **Remote Controls** | * Controls include one-button access to music, photos, videos and TV in Windows Media Center | * Seamless access to music, photos, videos, and TV from within Windows Media Center |
| **Wireless Projectors** |  | * Project without wires simply and reliably with the Connect to a Network Projector feature in Windows Vista |
| **Communications & Productivity** | **Webcams** | * Supports Windows streaming video protocols | * Reliable, smooth steaming video experiences |
| **Keyboards** | * Includes keys mapped to Windows Vista features * Includes play, pause and volume control for media applications | * Special keys launch unique features like Windows Flip 3D * Direct access to media player controls like volume and play |
| **Mice** | * Optical, laser or other non-mechanical means of tracking for improved accuracy | * Accurate pointing and integrated scrolling make navigating your PC faster and more precise |
|  | **USB Transfer Cables** | * Cables are tested for compatibility and reliability with the Windows Easy Transfer feature * Can operate on USB 1.1 and USB 2.0 or later * Powered by USB - no external power needed * Cable is a minimum of 8 feet in length | * Quick and simple transfer of files, settings and e-mails between PC’s using the Windows Easy Transfer Feature * Transfer files from Windows XP to Windows Vista over a USB connection |
| **Networking** | **Wireless Routers** | Certified for Windows Vista  Supports media streaming over 5 GHz channels, enabling fast transmission speeds with minimal interference from other networks  Certified for Windows Vista & Works with Windows Vista   * Supports Wi-Fi Protected Setup/Windows Connect Now v2.0 for simple, security-enhanced wireless network set-up * Supports Windows Vista LLTD (Link Layer Topology Discovery) Protocol enabling users to discover and manage their devices from Windows Vista’s Network Explorer and Map * Quality of Service (QoS) capabilities ensure prioritized delivery of voice and video data * Meets all requirements for Xbox Live! gaming service, ensuring reliable online connectivity and robust handling of streaming media | Certified for Windows Vista   * Fast and reliable wireless connectivity for demanding applications like high-definition audio and video streaming and online gaming   Certified for Windows Vista & Works with Windows Vista   * Simplified, security-enhanced wireless network setup * Fast and reliable internet connections for multiple PCs and devices * Manage router settings and troubleshoot internet connection problems from the Network and Sharing Center in Windows Vista * Experience high quality VoIP and video, regardless of other network traffic * Supports Xbox Live! for fast, reliable online gaming and movie downloads |
| **Storage** | **Flash Drives** | * Fast read and write capabilities * Optimized for Windows ReadyBoost™ technology | * Fast data transfers and improved longevity * Can be used as extra memory by Windows ReadyBoost for improved PC performance. |

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