

PROPOSED Timeline - Windows Vista



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Software Information Website: <http://huskynet.stcloudstate.edu/software/>

Windows Vista, Microsoft's newest operating system was released in January 2007. Vista is an upgrade to the Windows operating system, currently Windows XP Professional. Planning is underway to determine how the new operating system will be rolled out to campus.

PROJECT SUPPORT PHASE	DATE	ENDING
Limited Support	1.1.2007	5.1.2008
Full Support	5.1.2008	NO END DATE

PROJECT MILESTONE	
Software Update Informational website developed	12.19.2006
Initial Testing by technicians begins	1.2.2007
Discuss in TLTR meeting	1.19.2007
Email communication to campus announcing Vista implementation plans	2.1.2007
Technicians begin testing	4.2.2007
Email communications to campus about status of implementation plans	6.4.2007
Advanced early adopters begin utilizing	7.9.2007
Windows Vista webpage created on HuskyNet site	9.4.2007
Email communication to faculty & staff about upcoming implementation	10.1.2007
SCSU Technicians begin utilizing	10.1.2007
Vista Kiosks placed in Centennial Hall & Miller Center to demo Vista	10.12.2007
Present implementation plans to TLTR	10.19.2007
Develop web resources and additional help information for users, update web instructions for wireless and other services to include Vista instructions	10.29.2007
Present implementation plans to other groups, including Academic Affairs, Student Government, and Tech Fee	by 12.13.2007



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Showcase Vista in a lab or classroom (for testing & training)	1.14.2008
Announce implementation plans at SCSU Technicians Meeting	1.15.2008
Email communications to campus about status of implementation plans	1.21.2008
Trainings hosted throughout Spring Semester	1.21.2008
Email communication to campus about status of implementation plans	4.21.2008
Announcement placed on front page of HuskyNet website	4.21.2008
Proposed mainstream deployment in many areas (general access labs & classrooms)	5.19.2008
Announce in "What's New" section of Technology Handbook	8.1.2008
Announcement placed on front page of HuskyNet website	8.25.2008
Email communication to campus with a reminder of implementation plans and information on how to purchase/upgrade	8.28.2008
Trainings hosted throughout Fall Semester	9.3.2008

