Windows 7 Upgrade Step-by-step Guide

This step-by-step guide serves as a general guidance for users upgrading their current Microsoft Windows Vista to Microsoft Windows 7. Please refer to this guide ONLY if you are conducting a compatible upgrade as following:

- Microsoft Windows Vista Home Premium → Microsoft Windows 7 Home Premium
- Microsoft Windows Vista Business → Microsoft Windows 7 Professional
- Microsoft Windows Vista Ultimate → Microsoft Windows 7 Ultimate

For other versions of upgrade, please refer to guides for Windows Vista and Windows XP <u>clean installation</u> instructions on our websites.

Step 1 Preparation

Please run <u>Windows Update</u> first before install the upgrade. (This step will require a connection to the Internet)

1.1 Press Start \blacksquare \rightarrow All Programs. When the program list shows, find "Windows Update" and click to execute.



1.2 Click "Check for updates" to download the necessary updates.



1.3 Windows Update is downloading updates...



1.4 Successfully install updates.



1.5 Some of the updates will require you to restart the computer. Please follow the instruction and re-start your computer. Repeat step 1.1-1.4 to obtain all essential updates until no new important updates are available.



Step 2 Installing Windows 7

2.1 Upgrade option only works on these paths. Please confirm your current Microsoft Windows Vista version. You can click "Start→Control Panel→System" to see your current Microsoft Windows system if you are not sure. You will also need a DVD or BD reading device.

	Windows Vista Home Premium Pr	Windows 7 Home Premium
Upgrade Option Offer Paths to Windows [®] 7	Windows Vista Business PC	> Windows 7 Professional
	Windows Vista Ultimate PC	
Note: Microsoft Windows Vista*Home Basic, Windows Vista*Sta	rter Edition, and Windows* XP (all editions) do not qua	ilify for upgrades to Windows 7 under this program.

2.2 Insert the Windows 7 Installation Disc* in your DVD or BD reading device. Wait for the AutoPlay windows to pop up. Click "Run setup.exe" to continue.



*You should obtain this installation disc though Microsoft Windows 7 Upgrade Program or a direct purchase of the retail box package. GIGABYTE will NOT deliver such disc to consumers.

2.2 Click "Install now" to continue.



2.3 If the computer is connected to the Internet, choose "Go Online to get the latest for installation" option. Otherwise, choose "Do not get the latest updates for the installation"



2.4 Check the "I accept the license terms" to continue.

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These lic	ense terms are an agreement between you and
• the c	computer manufacturer that distributes the software with the computer, or
the s	oftware installer that distributes the software with the computer.
Please re which yo software Microsoft	ad them. They apply to the software named above, which includes the media on u received it, if any. Printed-paper license terms, which may come with the take the place of any on-screen license terms. These terms also apply to any
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2.5 Click "**Upgrade**" to start installation. For Notebook PC users, please plug your AC adaptor to proceed. Please **DO NOT** take the disc out of the DVD player before the installation is completed.

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Which ty	pe of installation do you want?
s.	Upgrade Upgrade to a newer version of Windows and keep your files, settings, and programs. The option to upgrade is only available when an existing version of Windows is running. We recommend backing up your files before you proceed.
V	<u>Custom (advanced)</u> Install a new copy of Windows. This option does not keep your files, settings, and programs. The option to make changes to disks and partitions is available when you start your computer using the installation disc. We recommend backing up your files before you proceed.
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Step 3 Complete the Windows 7 Installation

3.1 During the installation, Windows will require you to type in the product Key. You should find your product key in your disc package. (If not, please contact your disc providers.) You can still continue by click "next" to skip this step. You will need to provide a valid product key to activate your Windows 7 within 30 days after installation.



3.2 After typing your product key, the set up wizard will guide you through the rest of the settings. Follow these settings by your own preference. Once the Windows 7 desktop shows, your installation is complete. Welcome to Windows 7!

