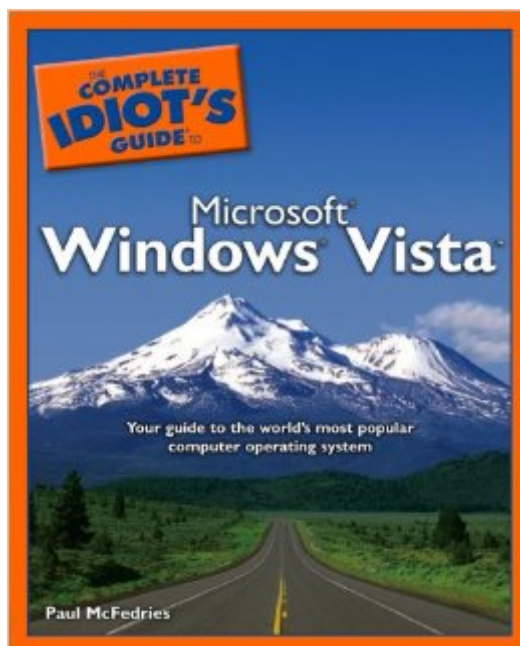


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# The Complete Idiot's Guide To Microsoft Windows Vista



## Synopsis

Just when you mastered Microsoft® Windows XP®, a new operating system comes along â” Vista. The Complete Idiotâ™s Guide® to Microsoft® Windows Vista® shows you how to tackle various procedures, such as recovering files, using new tab features, employing firewalls, deciphering icons, and so much more. With simple explanations, step-by-step instructions, and helpful examples, readers will no longer have to sacrifice their sanity to get work done in Windows. PC use in the United States is high - and people need assistance in understanding the various programs and their continual upgrades. More than 90% of new Intel-based PC's, the dominant type in that market, are shipped with this new version of Windows pre-installed. Author is recognized for his success in teaching basic skills to newcomers, and is a widely recognized expert author on Windows-based operating systems.

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This is the second book in the Idiot series I have purchased (first one being the Idiot's Guide to Windows ME). This book takes the approach of the first time pc user. Very thorough and gives almost all the information one needs to become fully computer-literate. I have been using computers for 7 years now and I learned a few new things. Gives you all the information you need to use Vista with ease.

This book is a useful introduction to major Windows Vista features. It's likely to be most useful for

people who don't have in-depth experience with Windows XP, e.g., people getting their first PCs and starting with Windows Vista.

All the Complete Idiot's Guides are marvelous, and this one is no exception. A rank beginner who's never touched a PC could operate Vista with this book. For those of us who are much more computer literate, but still have trouble figuring out all the intricacies of the complex Vista operating system, just skim or skip the first few chapters and dig in a little further along. The author's wonderful dry humor helps you laugh at your frustrations, while his detailed and specific instructions help you accomplish what you set out to do. I hated Vista OS at first. Now that I can see how much I can do with it, thanks to this guide, I love it!

Having used Windows95 for about nine years, Windows Vista was rather overwhelming. That coupled with the scarcity of manuals today, THE COMPLETE IDIOTS GUIDE to Microsoft Windows Vista by Paul McFedries became my perfect guide. It is one of the best manuals I've ever used: clear, step by step explanation of whatever needs to be explained. I heartily recommend this excellent guide!

I just got a laptop and needed some guidance on how to use Windows Vista. The book came in very handy.

Purchased for my 83-year old father who is trying to regain his computer skills after a long, long absence. He says he has learned so much and is extremely pleased with the book and the swift response from the seller. Thank you.

The book has been helpful but let's face it Vista is not a great computer program. Looking forward to the new Windows coming out which is not supposed to be so cumbersome to use. Bring it on!

I use this as a backup if anything should go wrong with my computer. So far, so good and, no complaints.

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