

Course Name: Using Windows Vista

Course Overview:

Microsoft released Windows Vista this year and many personal and business computers are now being shipped with the operating system already installed. Even though the system is still based on the Windows concept, there are numerous changes that have made the migration confusing. This course will provide the student with a hands-on introduction to the Windows Vista Operating System. The course will show the attendee how to perform common activities, configure settings and run applications. We will fine-tune the points or products and techniques of particular importance to your operations. Our skilled instructors and staff will tailor the module to meet your requirements.

Course Length: 1 day

Who should attend?

- All potential users of Windows Vista

You will learn:

- Navigate and configure the Windows Vista operating system
- Identify the new features and functionality of the Vista operating system
- Install drivers and load software on a Windows Vista PC
- Connect a Vista PC to a wired or wireless network
- Setup network settings, IP addressing, firewall configuration, file and printer sharing
- Understand the Vista security settings
- Configure Windows Defender to prevent and remove viruses or spyware
- Create, save, find and print documents and files
- Troubleshoot the Vista operating system

Prerequisites: None

Course Fees:

- 1 day course at a TESSCO Location \$475 per person
- 1 day course at your location \$3,000 for up to 10 attendees

Customizable Course: Yes

Course Content:

Windows Vista overview

- Changes
- Versions/Editions

- Upgrading
- Differences in Vista and Windows

Using Vista

- Vista Desktop
- Elements
- Flip 3D
- Thumbnails
- Search from Desktop
- Vista Shortcuts
- Vista Run command
- User Account Control
- Windows Media Center

Networking with Vista

- Network Settings
- Computer Name
- Workgroups
- Wired Connectivity
- Wireless Connectivity
- Vista Security
- Firewall
- Windows Defender
- Parental Controls
- Vista Web filter
- Network Access Protection

Vista Backup and Restore

Hardware and Software

- Installation Software
- Removing Software
- Drivers - installing and updating

Applications

- Browsing the Web
- Internet Explorer 7

Basic Changes in other applications

Extensive Hands-on Exercises throughout course