

# St. Cloud State University

Software Update Informational Website: <http://huskynet.stcloudstate.edu/software/comingsoon.asp>



## Windows Vista Implementation Timeline Proposal

### December 19, 2006:

Software Update informational website developed

### January 1, 2007:

Initial Testing by technicians begins

### January 19, 2007:

Discuss in TLTR meeting (include Office plans)

### February 1, 2007:

Email communication to campus announcing Vista implementation plans (include Office plans)

### April 2, 2007:

Technicians begin testing

### June 4, 2007:

Pilot in a classroom environment  
Showcase in a lab  
Email communications to campus about status of implementation plans

### August 1, 2007:

Advanced early adopters begin utilizing

### January 1, 2008:

Email communications to campus about status of implementation plans

### March 1, 2008:

Announce in "What's New" section of Technology Handbook

### April 21, 2008:

Email communication to campus (reminder of upcoming implementation)

### May 19, 2008:

Mainstream deployment in many areas

## What's new in Windows Vista?

### Increased security features:

- User Account Control
- Windows Defender

### Newly designed user interface includes:

- Start Menu
- Sidebar
- Window Explorers
- Redesigned Control Panel
- Windows Flip & 3D Flip

### Improved search & organization tools:

- Desktop Search
- Search Folders

### Other functions:

- Better backup & restore
- Network Center
- Better performance
  - Faster Sleep & Wake
  - SuperFetch
  - ReadyBoost