

# Microsoft Windows Vista

**Description:** This five-day; two part instructor-led course

This first part; three-day instructor-led course provides students with the knowledge and skills to install and configure Windows Vista desktops. It will focus on four main areas: installing, securing, networking, and browsing. By the end of the course, the student will have installed and configured a Windows Vista desktop that is secure, on the network, and ready for browsing.

This second-part; two-day instructor-led course provides students with the knowledge and skills to successfully deploy Microsoft Windows Vista business desktops throughout their organization. Students are introduced to the deployment life cycle, which consists of planning for the deployment method, and then implementing the actual deployment. Students are introduced to the tools and guidance to be used throughout various stages of the deployment life cycle.

This is the first course in the Windows Vista curriculum and will serve as the entry point for other Windows Vista Technology Specialist courses.

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- **[Course 5115: Installing and Configuring the Windows Vista Operating System \(3 days\)](#)**

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- **[Course 5116: Configuring Windows Vista Mobile Computing and Applications \(2 days\)](#)**

This two-day instructor-led provides students with the knowledge and skills to successfully configure mobile computers and applications that run Windows Vista.

## Prerequisites

Before attending this course, students must have:

- Experience deploying Windows client systems.
- At least one year of experience managing a Microsoft Windows desktop operating system environment.
- Familiarity with standard client and application deployment methods such as Group Policy, disk imaging, and Systems Management Server (SMS)
- Experience deploying Windows client systems.
- Familiarity with PC hardware and devices. For example, ability to look into device manager and look for unsupported devices.
- Basic TCP/IP knowledge. For example, that you need to have a valid IP address.
- Basic Windows and Active Directory knowledge. For example, domain user accounts, domain vs. local user accounts, user profiles, and group membership.
- Experience with mapping network file shares. For example, familiar with UNC paths, mapping local resources to server/share.
- Experience with running commands from a command window. For example, DOS command prompt.
- Experience with reviewing BIOS settings.

Class Duration: 5 Days

Class Format: Hands On

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