

# Windows 7 Upgrade Matrix

Upgrade to: Upgrade from:	Starter	Home Basic	Home Premium	Professional	Enterprise	Ultimate
<b>Windows 95, 98, ME, NT4, 2000, XP</b>	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windows Vista (RTM)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windows Vista Starter (SP1, SP2)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windows Vista Home Basic (SP1, SP2)	X	x86, x64	x86, x64	X	X	x86, x64
Windows Vista Home Premium (SP1, SP2)	X	X	x86, x64	X	X	x86, x64
Windows Vista Business (SP1, SP2)	X	X	X	x86, x64	<b>x86, x64</b>	x86, x64
<b>Windows Vista Enterprise (SP1, SP2)</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>x86, x64</b>	<b>X</b>
Windows Vista Ultimate (SP1, SP2)	X	X	X	X	X	x86, x64
Windows Vista Home Basic N (SP1, SP2)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windows Vista Business N (SP1, SP2)	X	X	X	X	X	X
Windows 7 Starter	RIUx86	X	WAU, X	WAU, X	X	WAU, X
Windows 7 Home Basic	X	RIU	WAU, X	WAU, X	X	WAU, X
Windows 7 Home Premium	X	X	RIU	WAU, X	X	WAU, X
Windows 7 Professional	X	X	X	RIU	X	WAU, X
Windows 7 Enterprise	X	X	X	X	<b>RIU</b>	X
Windows 7 Ultimate	X	X	X	X	X	RIU

## Table legend

- X = Upgrade is not supported. An error message appears in the Compatibility Report or in a Setup dialog box.
- x86 = x86 to x86 in-place upgrade is supported
- x64 = x64 to x64 in-place upgrade is supported
- RIU = Repair in-place upgrade is supported. This is a Microsoft® Customer Service and Support scenario where the user performs a “Windows 7 SKU” to “Windows 7 same SKU” in-place upgrade as a means of repair (for example, upgrading Windows 7 Ultimate to Windows 7 Ultimate).
- RIUx86 = Repair in-place upgrade is supported for x86 only.
- WAU = Windows Anytime Upgrade is supported. WAU uses the Transmogriifier platform to transform a lower Windows 7 SKU to a higher Windows 7 SKU (for example, Windows 7 Home Basic to Windows 7 Ultimate.)