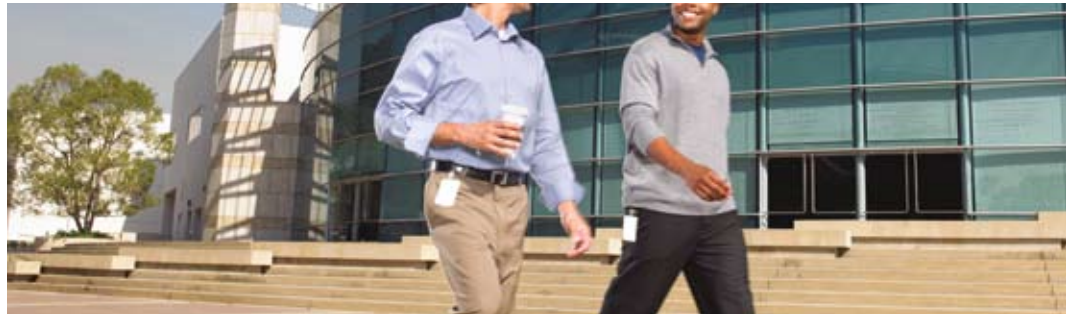


Software Assurance Transition Benefits

Extend the value of your older hardware

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When your organization needs to run legacy software or hardware, or needs support beyond mainstream product support, Software Assurance transition benefits have you covered.



Use **Windows Fundamentals for Legacy PCs** to help your organization:

- Reduce the cost of owning legacy PCs
- Improve manageability and security of legacy PCs
- Use software to bridge the gap between hardware updates

Windows Fundamentals for Legacy PCs

Microsoft® Windows® Fundamentals for Legacy PCs (WFLP) is a Microsoft Software Assurance for Volume Licensing benefit that helps reduce the total cost of PC ownership by extending the life of older hardware with improvements to security and manageability. Older computers are expensive to maintain and represent an inherent security risk. They often have problems that lead to lost productivity and can be a drain on your IT resources. While it is more cost-effective in the long run to replace legacy PCs, buying new hardware for a department or your entire business is not always a financially viable option. WFLP reduces the strain on IT, improves end-user productivity, and closes security gaps.

Lay a foundation for the future

WFLP is based on the Windows XP Embedded SP2 operating system. By implementing it, you are upgraded to the security and stability of the Windows XP platform, easing the transition to the Windows Vista® Enterprise operating system when your PCs are eventually refreshed.

Your IT department can also increase desktop manageability by using functionality from the Windows XP platform such as Group Policy Objects and automated deployment of patches. Additionally, new capabilities for Windows Fundamentals, including Windows Managed Desktop Service, provide added security with automated login, disk protection, and desktop customization.

Users can also run Web browsers, terminal emulation software, security software, and other light workloads locally. All other applications will run on a server and can be accessed using the Remote Desktop client or Citrix Independent Computing Architecture client software.

Extended Hotfix Support

The Extended Hotfix Support benefit makes it easier for customers with Premier or Essential Support to get the support they need as their software transitions from Mainstream Support to Extended Support.

Take advantage of the following:

Use **Extended Hotfix Support*** to help your organization:

- Reduce support costs
- Increase peace of mind

- **Greater savings:** With annual fees for the Extended Hotfix Support benefit included in the Software Assurance program, you pay only the per-hotfix fee for new, non-security hotfixes when you need them.
- **Peace of mind and flexibility:** As a Software Assurance customer, you can enroll in the Extended Hotfix Support program (on selected products*) at any time during the Extended Support phase in order to request new, non-security hotfixes.

As always, security fixes are automatically available to all customers during the Mainstream and Extended Support phases.

To find out more about what Software Assurance can do for you, go to www.microsoft.com/licensing/sa.

Software Assurance benefits support organizational performance across the software lifecycle and its stages.



SOFTWARE STAGE	SOFTWARE ASSURANCE BENEFIT
PLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NEW VERSION RIGHTS • SPREAD PAYMENTS
DEPLOY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PACKAGED SERVICES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DESKTOP DEPLOYMENT PLANNING SERVICES – SHAREPOINT® DEPLOYMENT PLANNING SERVICES
USE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WINDOWS VISTA ENTERPRISE • MICROSOFT DESKTOP OPTIMIZATION PACK • ENTERPRISE SOURCE LICENSING PROGRAM
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TRAINING VOUCHERS • E-LEARNING
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HOME USE PROGRAM • EMPLOYEE PURCHASE PROGRAM
MAINTAIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 24X7 PROBLEM RESOLUTION SUPPORT • TECHNET SUBSCRIPTION • COLD BACKUPS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY
TRANSITION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EXTENDED HOTFIX SUPPORT • WINDOWS FUNDAMENTALS FOR LEGACY PCs

*The Software Assurance Extended Hotfix Support benefit covers Microsoft Office Professional, Windows, Microsoft Exchange Server, Microsoft System Center Operations Manager (formerly known as Microsoft Operations Manager), Microsoft SQL Server®, Microsoft Systems Center Configuration Manager (formerly Microsoft Systems Management Server), and Windows Server.

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