# Software Lifecycles for Microsoft and Apple Common Products April 8, 2013

## Microsoft Operating Systems

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|  | **Available** | **Primary Support Ends** | **Extended Support Ends** |
|  |  | Incident support,  Security updates, request non-security hotfixes | Paid Incident support,  Security updates |
| **Windows XP** | December 2001 | April 14, 2009 | April 8, 2014 |
| **Windows Vista\*** | January 2007 | April 10, 2012 | April 11, 2017 |
| **Windows 7** | October 2009 | January 12, 2015 | January 14, 2020 |
| **Windows 8** | October 2012 | January 9, 2018 | January 10, 2023 |

**\***Included for informational purposes only. Vista is not a recommended OS. Use is highly discouraged**.**

## Microsoft Office Products

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|  | **Available** | **Primary Support Ends** | **Extended Support Ends** |
| **Office 2007** | January 2007 | October 9, 2012 | October 10, 2017 |
| **Office 2010** | July 2010 | October 13, 2015 | October 13, 2020 |
| **Office 2013** | January 2013 | April 10, 2018 | April 11, 2023 |
| **Office Mac 2008** | March 2008 | April 9, 2013 | N/A |
| **Office Mac 2011** | January 2010 | January 12, 2016 | N/A |

<http://support.microsoft.com/lifecycle/>

APPLE MAC OS X  
Apple will continue to provide phone support for all OS's back to System 7. However, they usually only provide updates for the two most recent versions, in this case Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion) and 10.8 (MountainLion).

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|  | **Available** | **Last Updated** |
| **OS X 10.4 (Tiger)** | April 2005 | November 2007  v10.4.11 |
| **OS X 10.5 (Leopard)** | October 2007 | August 2009  10.5.8 |
| **OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)** | August 2009 | July 2011  v10.6.8 |
| **OS X 10.7 (Lion)** | July 2011 | May 2012  v10.7.4 |
| **OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)** | July 2012 | March 14, 2013  v10.8.3 |

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Mac_OS>