

Software Lifecycles for Microsoft and Apple Common Products February 11, 2015

Microsoft Operating Systems

	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 8.1	October 2012	January 9, 2018	January 10, 2023

*Included for informational purposes only. Windows XP and Vista are not recommended OS's. Use is highly discouraged.

Microsoft Office Products

	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.

	Available	Last Updated
OS X 10.6 (Snow Leopard)	August 2009	July 2011 v10.6.8
OS X 10.7 (Lion)	July 2011	October 4, 2012 v10.7.5
OS X 10.8 (Mountain Lion)	July 2012	October 3, 2013 v10.8.5
OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)	October 22, 2013	September 17, 2014 v10.9.5
OS X 10.10 (Yosemite)	October 16, 2014	January 27, 2015 v10.10.2

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