# 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>