

Step-by-Step Instructions

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Windows[®] 7 Upgrade / Installing From Scratch

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1. Upgrading Your Windows Vista® to Windows® 7

Windows® 7 does not support a direct upgrade from Windows Vista®.

Setup will use any Windows® drivers that are already installed. When using the system recovery tool after upgrading to Windows® 7, only the original Windows Vista® installation will be restored and you will have to perform the Windows® 7 Upgrade again.

Requirements

Make sure that you have received a complete Windows® 7 Upgrade, consisting of a Windows® 7 disk plus a COA label with a Windows® 7 product key.

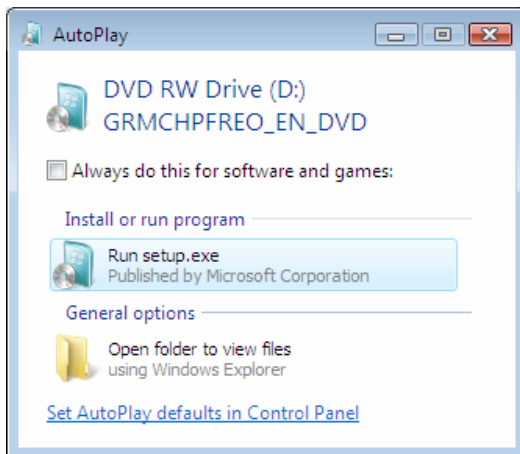
IMPORTANT: Make sure you make a backup copy of all your custom files and documents onto a USB stick, an external hard disk or a DVD.

Microsoft® and Targa GmbH will not be liable for any loss of data resulting from a Windows® 7 Upgrade.

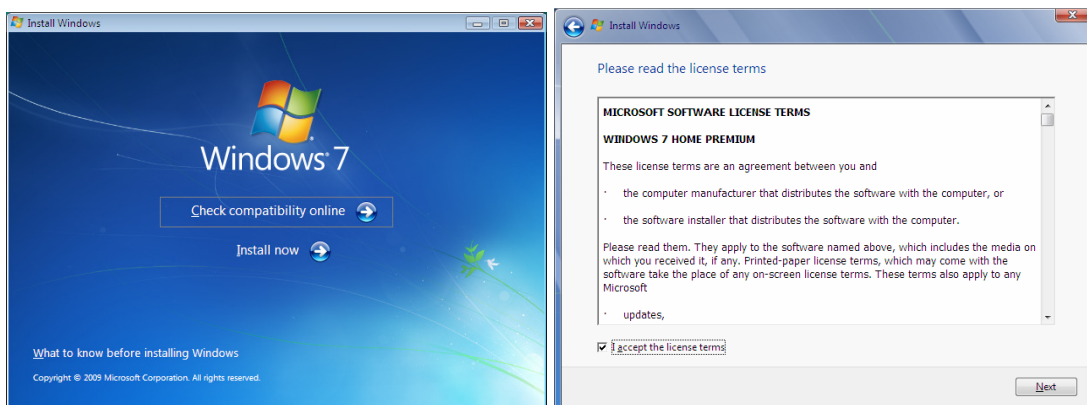
Power your computer on and establish a connection to the Internet, whenever possible.

Proceed as Follows

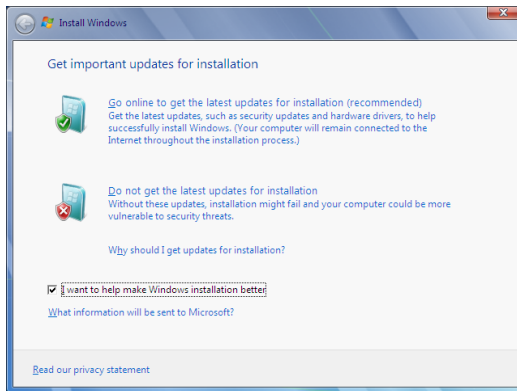
1. Insert the Windows® 7 Upgrade into your DVD drive and from the AutoPlay menu, select “Run setup.exe”. Accept the entries for the Windows® user account control.



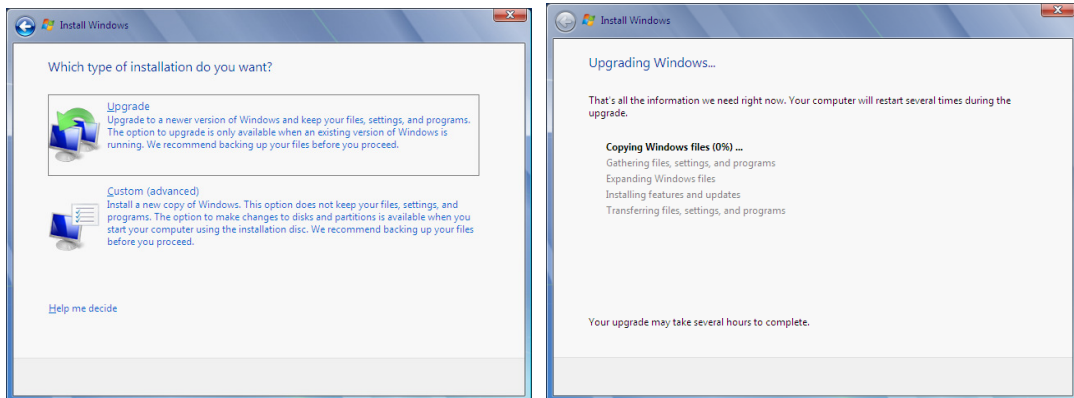
2. In Windows® Setup, select “Install now” and accept the End User License Agreement (EULA).



3. Download any required updates for your installation. It is possible that after downloading updates you will have to restart Windows® 7 Setup.



4. Select the "Upgrade" setup type. It is possible that your computer will restart several times during Windows® 7 Setup.



When the Upgrade Installation begins, a compatibility test is performed. A compatibility report summary will inform you of any programmes that will stop working after Windows® 7 Upgrade and that you will need to re-install.

5. After Windows® 7 Setup has completed successfully, you need to set up your Windows®. This setup includes inserting the Windows® product key, setting the date and time as well as the network location.
6. Activate your Windows® 7 installation so you can use your operating system without any restrictions!
7. Verify your Windows® 7 installation and make sure that all devices work properly.
8. It is possible that after installing Windows® 7 some drivers will need to be re-installed. The necessary drivers for Windows® 7 can be found on our homepage in the Support section.

User Information – System Recovery with Windows® 7

Your Targa computer includes a system recovery tool that allows you to restore the operating system if it becomes damaged. However, after fully setting up your Windows® 7 and prior to installing any other programmes, we highly recommend that you create a system image (recordable DVD DL disk or external hard disk required) as well as a system restore disk (recordable DVD disk required).

Windows® 7 Start menu – All Programmes – Maintenance – Backup and Restore

Using the Windows® 7 System Restore Tool

After powering the computer on and just when Windows® 7 starts loading, press “F8” on your keyboard. From the Windows® 7 boot menu, select “Repair computer”. The repair console offers multiple diagnosis and troubleshooting options. The “Reinstall computer” option moves the defective Windows® 7 installation into a folder named Windows.Old and re-installs the system completely (factory-default configuration).

1.1 Special Notes:

Software:

If you have licensed the BullGuard ANTIVIRUS software, it is possible that - depending on the version - some programme components (for instance FIREWALL) will not work properly under Windows® 7. In this case, please contact the software manufacturer

<http://www.bullguard.com/support/ask-us-a-question.aspx> or support@bullguard.com

2. Windows® 7 – Installing From Scratch

Requirements

Make sure that you have a valid Windows® 7 Upgrade licence, including a Certificate of Authenticity (COA sticker) and that you have your Windows® 7 product key.

IMPORTANT: Make sure you make a backup copy of all your custom files and documents onto a USB stick, an external hard disk or a DVD. Microsoft® and TARGA GmbH will not be liable for any loss of data resulting from installing Windows® 7.

Proceed as Follows

1. Insert the Windows® 7 media and select “Install now “
2. Read and accept the License Agreement.
3. When installing Windows® 7 from scratch, no updates need to be loaded.
4. Select the “Custom (advanced)” setup type.
5. In the "Where do you want to install Windows?“, select your destination partition. Note: It is necessary to run Windows Setup from the setup disk in order to be able to perform any partitioning.
When installing Windows® 7 onto a partition that already contains an older Windows version, its files and folders will be moved into a folder named Windows.Old. You will be able to access the files contained in the folder Windows.Old but you will not be able to use the earlier Windows version.
6. Windows® 7 will be installed. This process may take up to one hour.
Do not remove the setup disk until the installation is finished.
7. Set up Windows according to your requirements (regional and language settings, user and computer name, product key).
8. From the "Help protect your computer and improve Windows automatically“ screen, select "Use recommended settings“.
9. Windows® 7 Setup will finish.
10. Activate your Windows® 7 installation and run a Windows® Update (required and recommended updates).

2.1 Special Notes:

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3. Technical Support

For technical support for the Windows® 7 Upgrade, please contact us by using the support form at https://service.targa.co.uk/supportform.php?lang_id=2&artdesc=&serial=

Your Targa Support Team