Windows 7 Plan – Purdue College of Education

The Education IT team is happy to announce that as of January 1, 2010, Windows 7 will be our new default Windows operating system. All new Windows computers coming into the College of Education after that date will, by default, be deployed with Windows 7. We will continue to support Windows XP, but we encourage all users to prepare for the migration to Windows 7 as computers are replaced, or via an upgrade on a scheduled, case by case basis (hardware capabilities permitting). We are excited about Windows 7 and our experience is that Windows 7 makes better use of computer resources and is generally faster than XP. It is also more stable and secure than Windows XP. The Windows 7 look and feel is different from Windows XP but is familiar enough that users should have no problems navigating and locating programs and settings. Our plan, beginning October 2009, is to initially deploy Windows 7 to new laptop users and new off-campus computers. We are looking for early adopters in BRNG who would like to transition to Windows 7 on their office computers.

Windows 7 Interactive Tour
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/features/tour.aspx

Video: Getting started with Windows 7
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/help/getting-started

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