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Subject: Re: What do you guys think about the mac commercials

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- Bad compatibility with XP programs and games.
- Bad compatibility with a lot of hardware. And of a lot of the hardware that did work, you had to go through a song and dance to get it working.
- Try networking a Vista PC with an XP PC. (I shutter at the hours I spent wasting away trying to figure out the password on a computer that had no password.)
- Security that was either extremely annoying or flat out absent.
- A lot of hidden options or just unnecessarily moved ones. (A problem that might take a few seconds to fix on XP would take over an hour in Vista simply because the options for it were hard to find and the way the options were set up were completely different than they were in XP.)
- Resource hog that slowed down any simple task that you wanted to accomplish dramatically.

Just to name a few.

I never bought Vista myself, but I used it on friend's computers, family member computers, and public computers. I always had issues trying to figure out simple tasks. It was a nightmare. It made using the computer so much harder than it had to be. I'm the guy in my family that people go to for computer assistance. But, every time someone had a problem with Vista, I could not fix it.. I had to figure out a compromise. And that's after hours of fiddling.

With Windows 7, however, I couldn't be happier. It essentially works like XP, has the good features of Vista, & adds and fixes a lot of new features with compatibility and security. Not only that, but it runs incredibly smooth and looks good doing it.

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