Subject: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by <u>SSnipe</u> on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 15:54:31 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Come to find out theres a windows vista service pack 1 to my pc its downloaded on windows update abut not installed....is this going to fuck my pc up more then it already is? anyone else got some feedback?

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Dave Anderson on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 16:28:37 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The service pack fixes quite a lot of problems, but Windows Vista is still in a Release Candidate state in my opinion.

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Canadacdn on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 17:29:40 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

It still doesn't fix the ridiculous times it takes to copy files in Vista, so it's useless to me.

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Dave Anderson on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 17:39:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

The time it takes to copy files in Vista is due to the graphical effects the Windows team wanted in Vista. They could EASILY make the transfers almost instant, but they want to the user to be able to look at their fancy progress bar while it copies. Not only could they increase the internal buffer, but decrease the number of UI updates per second, and efficiently decrease transfer times. But noooooo... they want you to look at a pretty looking window while it copies.. morons.

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Canadacdn on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 19:19:29 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by renalpha on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 19:21:21 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message Canadacdn wrote on Sat, 05 April 2008 13:19I don't even use Areo and it still takes forever to move a file.lol that sux

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Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Ryu on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 23:51:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by nopol10 on Sun, 06 Apr 2008 02:48:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

For some reason it increases the startup time for my PC and it also doesn't fix the file copying/deleting shit. I heard they were making a fix for SP1... (a fix for a fix anyone?)

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by JPNOD on Sun, 06 Apr 2008 08:18:03 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Got any source/evidence for that? or are you just talking crap

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Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by JPNOD on Sun, 06 Apr 2008 08:24:07 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

As for Vista, Micisoft is going to extend the Windows XP Home selling period due till 2010.

Not because Vista was such a hit, but because there is to much pc's like EEEPC and UMPC which are sold with Linux.

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by JPNOD on Sun, 06 Apr 2008 08:25:35 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Madrockz wrote on Sun, 06 April 2008 04:22WIN XP PWNS VISTA! Without a doubt As long as you are running protection e.g Firewall/Anti-Virus first state requirements..

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by danpaul88 on Sun, 06 Apr 2008 11:36:19 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Vista Service Pack 1 installed fine on my PC and didn't break anything. I didn't really notice any performance increase, but that may be because I had already installed most of the existing performance fixes from Windows Update that were basically little bits of SP1 that Microsoft released early. I do think file copying is faster now than it was when Vista was first released, and as previously mentioned, the progress bars are not as indicative of copy speed as you might think.

PS: If you REALLY want to speed up Vista's file copy a bit go into Device Manager, right click on each of your Disk Drives (might only work on SATA, not sure) and tick Enable Advanced Performance on the Policies tab. This will increase the cache size for the disk and make transfers and such appear faster, but at the cost of potentially losing data in the event of a power cut. Your choice.

I installed it once and it made my quad core slow to a crawl on boot. Then I had to reformat, and it installed some what more cleanly. No real performance increase or decrease really.

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by renalpha on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 13:13:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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the sp 3 is atleast going to improve the computer performance for 10%,

so idk ur just talking bs

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by Blazer on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 17:46:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

SP1 installed fine for me...the only odd thing that happened was that my monitors switched positions, but then again when I "upgraded" from XP it switched them then, so I guess they just fixed that bug

Subject: Re: Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Posted by <u>SSnipe</u> on Mon, 07 Apr 2008 21:52:15 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

thanks for the feedback

SP1 fixed Volume shadow copy issues so that System restore would work properly again. It also broke hibernation for me, but I was able to fix it with a simple bootmanager edit. Also, the file copy countdown timer seems to work more accurately now.

Aside from that, I haven't noticed too much of a difference in performance.