



How PPGAccess products support WINDOWS VISTA

PPGACCESS BUSINESS MANAGER AND WINDOWS VISTA

Vista is the new PC operating system recently released by Microsoft. As with any new operating system, there are a number of changes that affect how existing programs run. One of the highly promoted features of Vista is the enhanced security system called User Access Control or UAC. Although security is tighter, the downside is that some programs may be restricted in their operation.

Many commonly available software packages are not yet fully compatible with Vista. While the majority of Business Manager program modules have been tested and will run under Vista, with or without UAC in place, there are likely to be issues under certain circumstances as yet untested. ***Our advice to customers is to refrain from buying Microsoft Vista PCs for the short term.***

Q. Will Business Manager support the new Windows Vista operating system?

A. As a leading developer for Microsoft® Windows® quoting and business management applications, PPGAccess has a long track record of supporting the latest version of the Windows operating system. Now that Windows Vista is publicly available, PPGAccess is conducting final testing of its products to:

- Identify and document issues with current versions of its software and
- Verify that upcoming releases of PPG Access products meet rigorous standards and support Windows Vista.

Q. Do current versions of PPGAccess products support Windows Vista?

A. All current products available were developed before Windows Vista became publicly available and so have not been fully designed for or tested on this new operating system. However, many of those products run under Window Vista with some issues.

Q. Will PPGAccess update currently available products to support Windows Vista?

A. We are currently working on issues identified by our testing and will post product updates as they become available.

PPGAccess is committed to helping our customers transition smoothly to the new Windows Vista™ operating system.

However our current recommendation for customers buying new equipment is to purchase systems with Window XP where possible.