

The BadVista campaign is an advocate for the freedom of computer users, opposing adoption of Microsoft Windows Vista and promoting free (as in freedom) software alternatives.



Microsoft's new Windows Vista operating system is a giant step backward for your freedoms.

Usually, new software enables you to do more with your computer. Vista, though, is designed to restrict what you can do.

Vista enforces new forms of "Digital Rights Management (DRM)". DRM is more accurately called Digital Restrictions Management, because it is a technology that Big Media and computer companies try to impose on us all, in order to have control over how our computers are used.

DRM gives power to Microsoft and Big Media.

- They decide which programs you can and can't use on your computer
- They decide which features of your computer or software you can use at any given moment
- They force you to install new programs even when you don't want to (and, of course, pay for the privilege)
- They restrict your access to certain programs and even to your own data files

Even when you legally buy Vista, you don't own it.

Windows Vista, like previous versions of Windows, is proprietary software: leased to you under a license that severely restricts how you can use it, and without source code, so nobody but Microsoft can change it or even verify what it really does.

What can I do to help protect my freedom?

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What is wrong in Windows Vista?

<http://badvista.fsf.org/what-s-wrong-with-microsoft-windows-vista>