Software

INFORMATION

Windows Seven

Here is a quick update about Windows 7.

Introduction

Windows Seven is mainly a Windows Vista well debugged and improved on some specific points.

What's new in Windows 7

Makes everyday tasks simpler and easier	Windows XP	Windows Vista	Windows 7	
Multi-task more easily	✔	✔	✔	[Windows Taskbar](?)
Communicate and share with free photo, e-mail, and IM programs	✔	✔	✔	[Windows Live Essentials](?)
Browse the web easily and more safely	✔	✔	✔	[Internet Explorer 8](?)
Find files and programs instantly		✔	✔	[Windows Search](?)
Open the programs and files you use most in just a click or two			✔	[Pin](?) [Jump Lists](?)
Navigate lots of open windows more quickly			✔	[Snap](?) [Aero Peek](?) [Aero Shake](?)
Easily share files, photos, and music among multiple PCs at home			✔	[HomeGroup](?)
Print to a single printer from any PC in the house			✔	[HomeGroup](?)
Simplify managing printers, cameras, music players, and other devices			✔	[DeviceManagement](?)
Organize lots of files, documents, and photos effortlessly			✔	[Libraries](?) .
Connect to any available wireless network in just three clicks			✔	[View Available Networks](?)

Works the way you want it to	Windows XP	Windows Vista	Windows 7	
Personalize your desktop with themes, photos, and gadgets	✔	✔	✔➕	Performance Improvements❓
Connect to company networks securely	✔	✔	✔➕	Domain Join❓
Run lots of programs at once with better performance on 64-bit PCs	✔	✔	✔	64-bit Support❓
Built-in protection against spyware and other malicious software		✔	✔➕	Windows Defender❓
Help keep your data private and secure		✔	✔➕	BitLocker❓
Manage and monitor your children's PC use		✔	✔	Parental Controls❓
Run many Windows XP productivity programs	✔		✔	Windows XP Mode❓
Designed for faster sleep and resume			✔	Sleep and Resume❓
Improved power management for longer battery life			✔	PowerManagement❓

Makes new and exciting things possible	Windows XP	Windows Vista	Windows 7	
Watch and record TV on your PC	✔	✔	✔➕	Windows Media Center❓
Create and share movies and slideshows in minutes		✔	✔	Windows Live Movie Maker❓
Get the most realistic game graphics and vivid multi-media		✔	✔	DirectX 11❓
Stream music, photos, and videos around your house			✔	Play To❓
Connect to music and photos on your home PC while away from home			✔	Remote Media Streaming❓
Touch and tap instead of point and click			✔	Windows Touch❓

✔ = Included in this version of Windows

✔➕ = Improved in Windows 7

3 different Windows Seven editions:

Features	Home Premium edition	Professional edition	Ultimate edition
Make the things you do every day easier with improved desktop navigation.	✔	✔	✔
Start programs faster and more easily, and quickly find the documents you use most often.	✔	✔	✔
Make your web experience faster, easier and safer than ever with Internet Explorer 8.	✔	✔	✔
Watch many of your favorite TV shows for free when and where you want with Internet TV.	✔	✔	✔
Easily create a home network and connect your PCs to a printer with HomeGroup.	✔	✔	✔
Run many Windows XP productivity programs in Windows XP Mode (separate download).		✔	✔
Connect to company networks easily and more securely with Domain Join.		✔	✔
In addition to full-system Backup and Restore found in all editions, you can back up to a home or business network.		✔	✔
Help protect data on your PC and portable storage devices against loss or theft with BitLocker.			✔
Work in the language of your choice and switch between any of 35 languages.			✔

Gravograph software compatibility with Windows Seven

Product	Version	Windows Seven compatibility	Comments
Software			
GravoStyle 98	Any	Not compatible	
GravoStyle 5	GS5 Version 4 Build 3 and below	Not compatible	
GravoStyle 5	GS5 Version 4 Build 4 & 4B	Compatible with workaround	Need Internet connection in order to download the Windows 7 version of the Alladin dongle driver automatically. When this connection does not exist or has been disabled by administrators, please download the driver version from Focus* and copy it with a USB key.
GravoStyle 5	GS5 Version 4 Build 5 (available on mid December) and above	Fully compatible	
Quick Click	3.08 and above	Fully compatible	
Quick PIX	2.05 and above	Fully compatible	
GravoStyle Gift TR	Any	Not compatible	Issue on dongle driver
TagMe	Any	Not compatible	
Drivers			
LSolution	5.00-3 and above	Fully compatible	Due to the new presentation sorted by ports in Printer & Fax, we recommend to install LSolution before GTSmartStream. Indeed the port is labeled with the first driver installed when several drivers are installed on the same port.
GTSmartStream	3.00 and above	Fully compatible	

*The driver provided in Focus at http://www.gravograph-focus.com/92-software works in Command Line mode. This is the reason why we also provide in the ZIP a batch file named **InstallCmd.bat**: you only have to run this batch file.

Reminder about the administration rights

As with Windows XP and Windows vista, some minimum rights are required to use the software and the machine:

1. In the security properties of the subdirectory where the software is installed, the user needs the rights to write the files. This is important for machine installation, options saving, jobs saving and intermediate files storing.

2. In the security properties of the GT Smartstream printer, the user needs the rights on the printer management and the documents management in order to make the communication between the software and the machine successful.