| Version | Home Basic | Home Premium | Business | Ultimate |
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| SafeDocs backup and restore | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Backup (scheduled) | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Backup (network-based) | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Shadow copy client | | | Yes | Yes |
| Encrypted File System (EFS) | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Supports migration from XP | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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| **Productivity** | | | | |
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| Desktop Window Manager (DWM) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Aero glass, animations, visual effects | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Productivity features (rolodex, tab previews, task bar previews) | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Unlimited screen resolution support | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Fast User Switching (FUS) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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| **Communications** | | | | |
| | | | | |
| RDP/Remote Desktop | | | Yes | Yes |
| P2P Meeting Place (ad-hoc meetings, people discovery, presentation broadcast) | | | Yes | Yes |
| Windows Web Server (optional) | | | Yes | Yes |
| Windows Fax client | | | Yes* | Yes* |
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| **Digital Media & Entertainment** | | | | |
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| DVD Video Authoring | | Yes | | Yes |
| Direct Media Mode | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Media Center (including Extender and games) | | Yes | | Yes |
| Number of remote Media Center sessions supported | n/a | 5 | n/a | 5 |
| Movie Maker HD Publishing | | Yes | | Yes |
| Advanced Photography features | | Yes | Yes* | Yes* |
| Premium Games (3D Chess, Shanghai Solitaire) | | Yes* | Yes* | Yes* |
| Windows Media Player 11 and related components | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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| **Networking** | | | | |
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| Number of supported network connections | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Domain join support | | Quattro only | Yes | Yes |
| 1:1 Network projection | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| SNMP support | Yes | Yes | Yes* | Yes* |
| Internet Connection Sharing (ICS) | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
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| **Mobility** | | | | |
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| PC-to-PC Sync | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Mobility Center | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Tablet PC functionality | | Yes* | Yes* | Yes* |
| Auxiliary Display support | | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Offline folders with client-side caching | | | Yes | Yes |
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| **PC management** | | | | |
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| Subsystem for UNIX-based Applications (SUA) | | | | Yes* |
| Secure Startup (Cornerstone) | | | | Yes* |
| Single Session Virtual PC | | | | Yes* |
| Multi-Language User Interface (MUI) | | | | Yes* |
| **Licensing** | | | | |
| Windows Activation Services | Yes | Yes | | |
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| **\* Feature is optional** | | | | |