

## Windows Vista for IT Professionals Hands-On Labs

### Course Summary

#### Description

This 1/4-day hands-on lab introduces students to Microsoft Windows Vista, including an introduction to the security, reliability, performance, manageability, and productivity features.

#### Objectives

At the end of this course, students will be able to:

- Configure and use new security features in Windows Vista
- Configure and use new productivity features in Windows Vista
- Configure and use new monitoring and management features in Windows Vista

#### Topics

- Security Enhancements in Windows Vista
- User Productivity Enhancements in Windows Vista
- Monitoring and Managing Windows Vista

#### Audience

This hands-on lab is primarily intended for any IT Professionals who perform desktop support. However, technical decision-makers and business decision makers might also find this hands-on lab useful as an overview of new features.

#### Prerequisites

Students should have one year of experience with Microsoft Windows client and server operating systems in a corporate environment.

#### Duration

¼ day

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### Course Outline

- I. Security Enhancements in Windows Vista**
  - A. Overview of security features in Windows Vista
  - B. Many of the changes in Windows Vista have been made to prevent user-initiated security problems and unknown future attacks
  - C. The focus of this exercise is new security features
  
- II. User Productivity Enhancements in Windows Vista**
  - A. The exercise provides an overview of the new features in Windows Vista that are seen and configured by users
  - B. IT Professionals must be aware of these features to help and educate their users
  
- III. Monitoring and Managing Windows Vista**
  - A. The cost of software management is far greater than software acquisition
  - B. Windows Vista includes new monitoring and management features to reduce the total cost of ownership for computers
  - C. This exercise provides an overview of the monitoring and management features of Windows Vista