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Subject: Re: Vista ( does it work for audio?)  
Posted by [EK Sound](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 18:08:40 GMT  
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The skeet range...

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 18:46:23 GMT  
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Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 19:05:43 GMT  
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Posted by [Mark McDermott](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 19:36:20 GMT

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Works so well that MS is desperately trying to pull in the release date of Windows 7 by over a year. ;)

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Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 21:08:38 GMT

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Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2008 22:07:24 GMT

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Subject: Re: Vista ( does it work for audio?) Thanks Chris...

Posted by [tonehouse](#) on Sat, 26 Apr 2008 19:43:07 GMT

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Subject: Re: Vista ( does it work for audio?)  
Posted by [Wayne](#) on Mon, 28 Apr 2008 22:54:13 GMT  
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Wayne

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Subject: Re: Vista ( does it work for audio?)  
Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Tue, 29 Apr 2008 15:01:24 GMT  
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Vista can be made to look and behave almost the same as XP.

The UAC (Security pop ups) can be set to a less aggressive mode.

It can be disabled all together if you did it on a fresh install with no programs installed yet.)

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All OS's have required more and more ram. Vista like OSX handles ram very differently than older OS versions do.

Allot of what is loaded into memory to improve program launching, task switching and multitasking.

It is true that some of the functions are a bit bloated. This will hopefully be improved over time or in Windows 7. :)

Chris

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