

**STUDENT ACTIVITY 2.1-2.2: IDENTIFY WINDOWS OPERATING SYSTEM EDITIONS AND UPGRADE PATHS**

MTA Course: 10753 Windows Operating System Fundamentals  
Topic: Identify Windows operating system editions and upgrade paths  
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**Lesson Objectives**

**2.1:** Identify Windows operating system editions. *This objective may include but is not limited to:* identifying system requirements, using PC Upgrade Advisor.

**2.2:** Identify upgrade paths. *This objective may include but is not limited to:* identifying upgrade paths from Windows XP, Windows Vista, and other operating systems; identifying application compatibility.

**Resources, software, and additional files needed for this lesson:**

- Internet access
- A workstation with Windows 7 Professional or Enterprise edition installed or a virtual machine with Windows 7 Professional or Enterprise edition installed

**Directions to the student:**

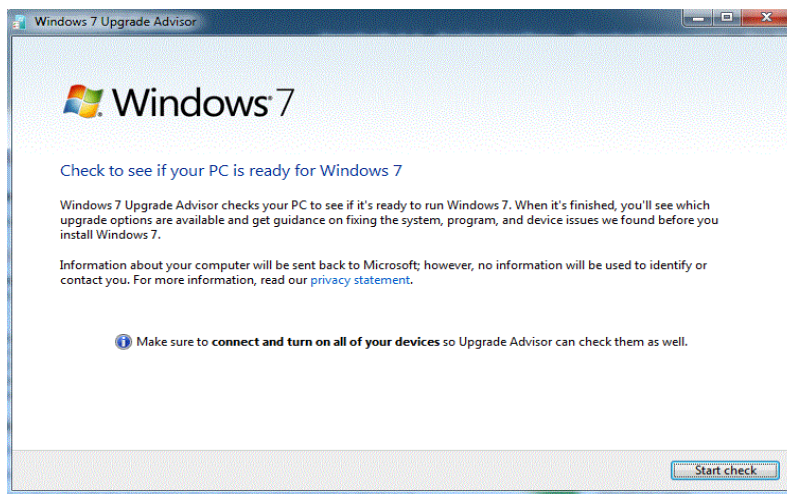
Complete the following hands-on activities. Answer the questions throughout the activities. Ask the instructor to verify your answers.

**Identify Windows editions**

1. Authenticate into your system using the credentials provided by your instructor.
2. Click Start, right-click the Computer option, and select Properties.
3. What edition of Windows 7 is running?  
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4. What processor do you have?  
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5. What is the system type?  
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**Determine PC upgrade compatibility**

1. Authenticate into your system using the credentials provided by your instructor.
2. Open your web browser and navigate to the following address:  
*<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/get/upgrade-advisor.aspx>*
3. Download and install Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor.
4. Run the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor on your PC by clicking the Windows button and selecting Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor. Even if you are already running Windows 7, the report may suggest items to improve your Windows 7 experience.
5. Note on the initial Startup page, shown here, that you should connect and turn on all devices so the software can check them as well.



6. Click Start Check.
7. List any issues and their details and solutions to resolve the problem.

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