



Microsoft just announced the release of the updated set of programs called “Windows Live Essentials 2011”. They are free and you may find something just right for you!

So, what’s in Windows Live Essentials 2011??

Let’s take a look



Windows Live Mail 2011

For Vista and Windows 7

- ◆ **Add Multiple Email Accounts:**
See all of your email in one place. Simply type in an email address and password, follow a few more steps, and then you're ready to go!
- ◆ **Organize Conversations:**
Make it easier to find what you're looking for by turning on conversation view to see messages grouped together.
- ◆ **Add Events to Your Calendar From the Inbox:**
Add events to your calendar from your inbox using the calendar pane. Just type your event and it will show up immediately in your calendar.
- ◆ **Send Lots of Photos in an Email Message:**
Share your high-resolution photos with friends and family without filling up their inboxes so they can easily view and download photos.



Windows Live Movie Maker 2011

For Vista and Windows 7

- ◆ **Add Videos and Photos:**
Movie Maker and Windows Live Photo Gallery work together so it's easy to organize and select the photos and videos you want to use in your next movie.
- ◆ **Easy Video and Audio Editing:**
Add text, transitions, effects, and more. Change as much as you want, or let Movie Maker do it for you. Add and edit a soundtrack.
- ◆ **AutoMovie Themes:**
Just pick the photos and videos you want to use and Movie Maker does the rest.
- ◆ **Share Your Movie Online:**
Post your movie to your favorite sites—including YouTube, Facebook, Windows Live SkyDrive, and many others, right from Movie Maker.



Windows Live Photo Gallery 2011

For Vista and Windows 7

- ◆ **Make Photos Look Great:**
Make your photos really stand out with powerful and easy-to-use editing tools that you can use to edit dozens of photos simultaneously. Clean up photos, remove blemishes, fix red eye, and more.
- ◆ **Share Photos and Video Online:**
Save time by publishing photos and videos directly from Photo Gallery to your favorite social networking sites like SkyDrive, Flickr, Facebook, and YouTube
- ◆ **Find Photos You are Looking for Quickly:**
With new search features and tools like face recognition, finding photos in your collection is easier than ever.
- ◆ **Import Photos:**
Import photos and videos from your camera or mobile phone and into Photo Gallery in just a few short clicks. Photo Gallery works seamlessly with Windows 7 photo and video libraries so the albums you've already created will be ready for you in Photo Gallery



Windows Live Family Safety

For Vista and Windows 7

- ◆ **Monitor Activity Easily:**
Use reports to review child's (grandchild's) online activities. Limit to age appropriate sites. Block inappropriate content.

- ◆ **Safe Search:**
Safe Search is linked to Bing, Google, Yahoo and other search engines. Blocks inappropriate search results.

- ◆ **Works With Standard Parental Controls in Windows:**
Change child's permissions online.

- ◆ **Easy Setup:**
Set up a standard user account for your child. Create a Windows Live ID. Start the Family Safety program and follow the guides.

Other Features



Windows Live Messenger:

Stay in touch with friends and relatives. Use hi-def web cams.



Blog Writer:

Blog like a pro, adding photos, videos, maps and more.



Windows Live Mesh:

Access and synchronize photos, documents and other files on all your computers.



Bing Bar:

Get search results from Bing without leaving the website you are on.



Outlook Connect Pack:

Stay connected to Windows Live Hotmail and Messenger within Outlook.