

# Re: Vista

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It is a Beta and from what I have heard it contains a whole lot of debug code.

I doubt it. Beta users aren't going to be using the kernal debugger. Our betas are built in release mode. OTOH, there may be a lot of stuff on the DVD that doesn't get installed by default. If you've ever built a VC++ app in debug and release modes you'd see a 5:1 or even worse performance degradation when built in debug.

It took a really long time to install. Also (yeah, I'm an old dog) I don't care for all of the round buttons and such. I can see all of those CPU cycles being wasted. I set the GUI up for 'classic'. Being the old dog, I like the looks better and I'm sure I'm wasting less CPU.

I haven't tried to install much of anything yet. I still have to get the box on the domain. I'll probably install BCB5 (I already said I'm an old dog) and VS 2005 on it, along with our source base and see how it does.

Overall, it's not really what I'm looking for. I develop software; code, build, run and debug. Rinse and repeat. I'm not interested in playing MP3's, viewing pictures and sending them to my friends, etc. It looks like the latter is what Vista was designed for. Heck, if I could get a 64 bit MS DOS 3.1 ...

– Arnie

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