

## Re: Microsoft tries to polish a turd

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My only copy of Vista came preinstalled and is sufficiently unstable on a Toshiba laptop that I would never recommend anyone to use it.

I actually got Vista to a useable state – meaning: About the same speed as the old 1.2 GHz Athlon 64 + 1 Gig RAM – But this time on a Dual core 1.8 GHz Toshiba A300 lapdog with 3 GB RAM!!

There is a lot to of things switch off but especially: The service "Superfetch" which sucks away all the RAM and "Readyboost" which I will never use. Since it is a lapdog one can also set the HDD to use maximum buffering because we have backup power.

On "Windows Features" I killed the following:

Remote Differential Compression\*, Removable storage management, Servives for NFS, Print Services, Windows Fax & Scan, Windows Meeting Space, Windows DFS Replication Service, Indexing Service.

Anyways:

<http://www.howtogeek.com/howto/windows-vista/remove-optional-and-probably-unnecessary-windows-vista-con>

\*responsible for hour-loooong drag & drop Vista Experience via Explorer!!!

Next job is to get dual-boot going!

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