



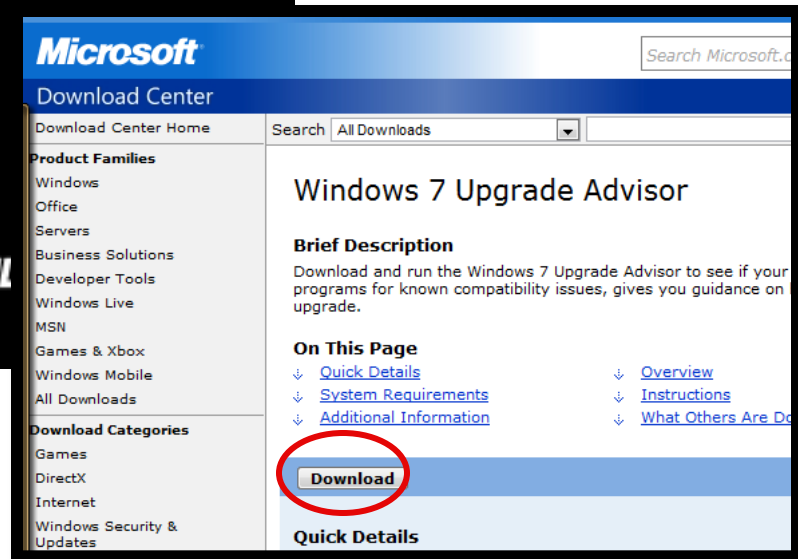
Windows 7

What you need:

- CAE username/password
- Computer with internet connection
- A blank DVD
- Time



Check Your Compatibility!



•Download the “Upgrade Advisor” from the link below to verify your system is compatible with Windows 7

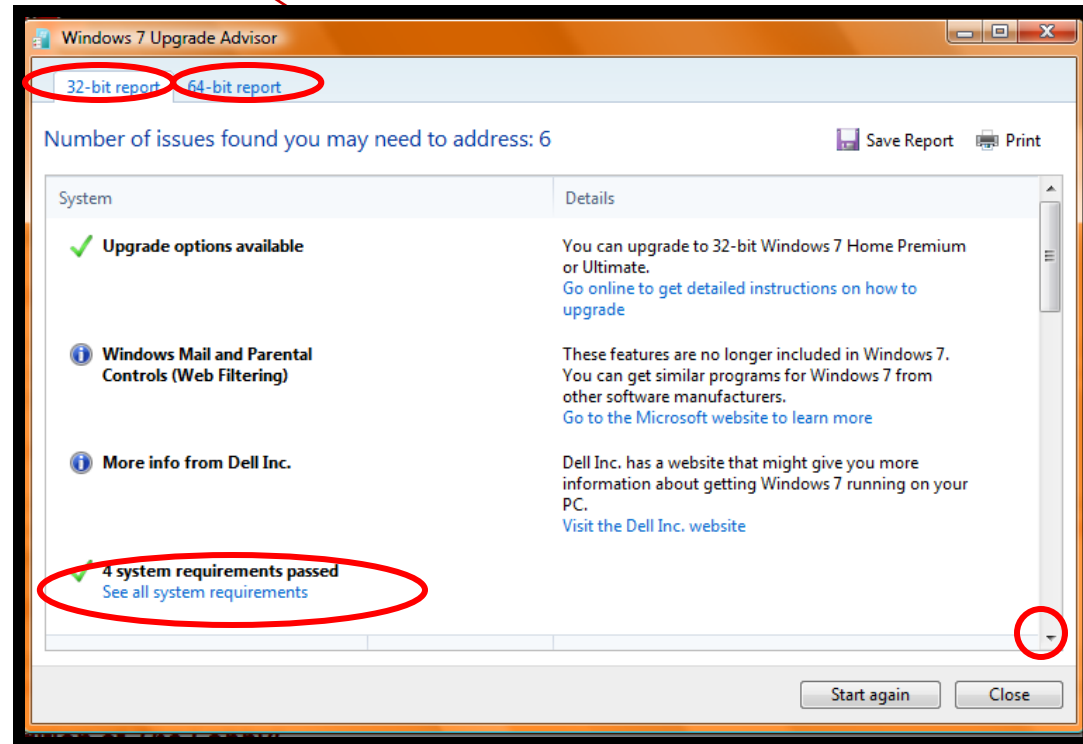
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- Run the setup (agree to terms and click install)
- After install click on the icon created on you desktop to run Upgrade Advisor
- Click “Start Check”





- When finished, check that the system requirements are met
 - If the requirements are not met your computer/system is too out of date for windows 7
- Note the 32-bit report and the 64-bit reports, make sure you pass both or make note of which one you did
- You can also see what programs you might have to re-install or might not be compatible by scrolling down



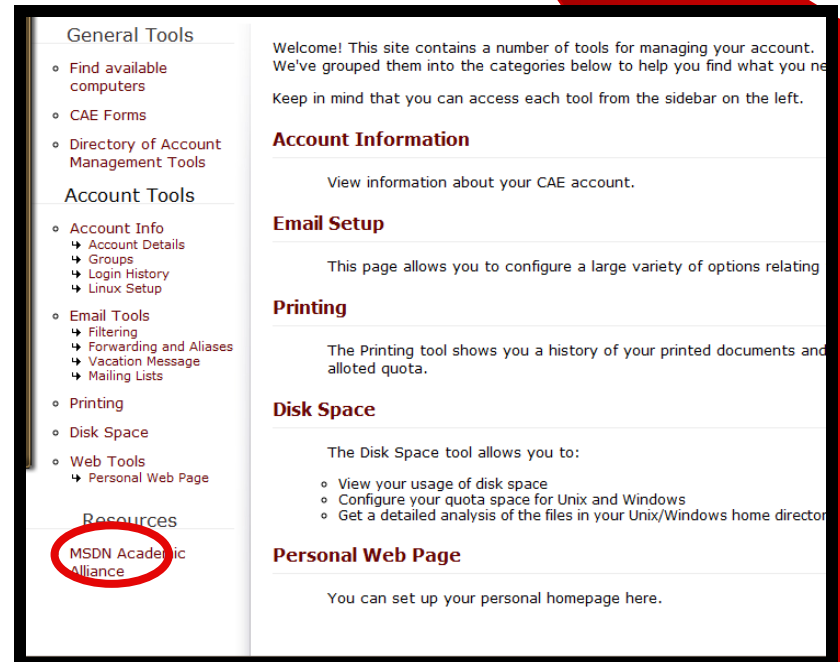
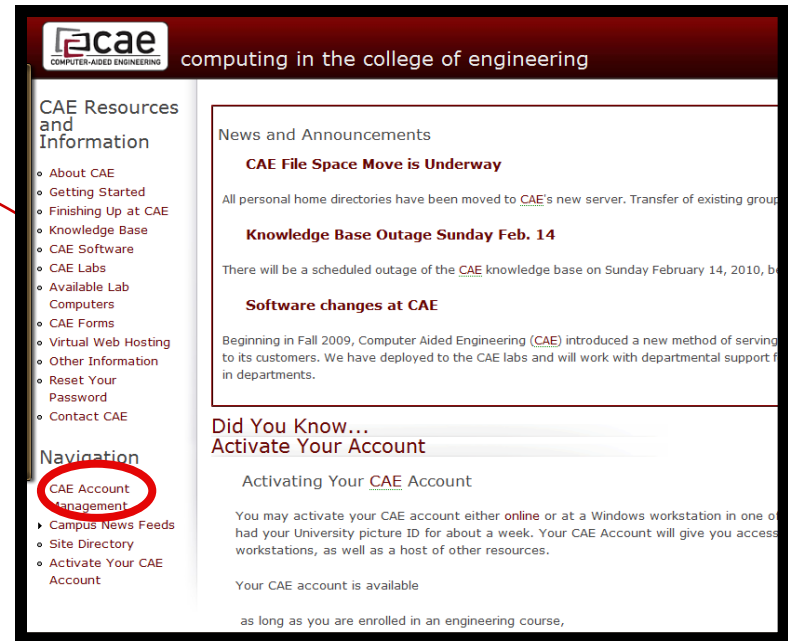


1. Go to the CAE Homepage

<http://www.cae.wisc.edu/>

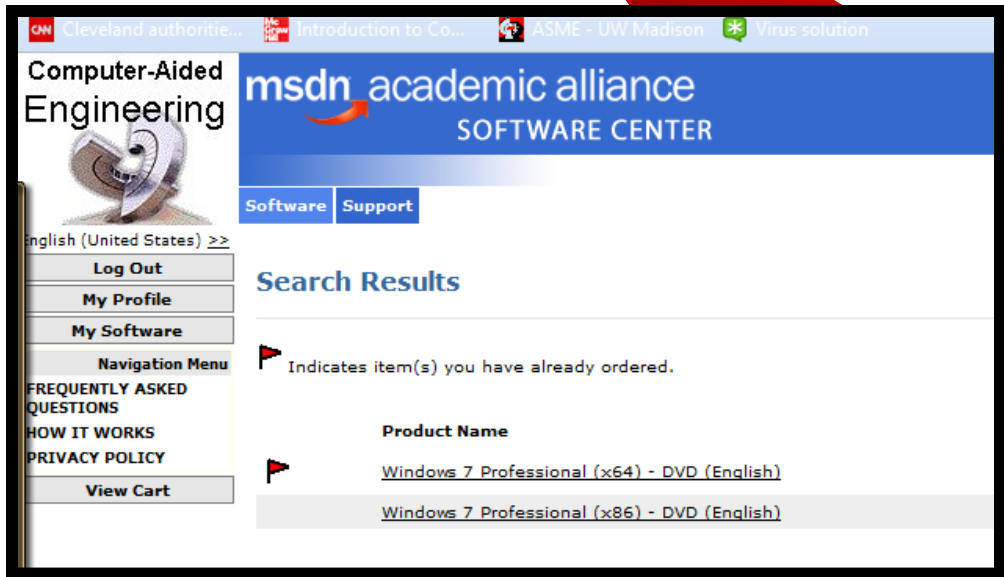
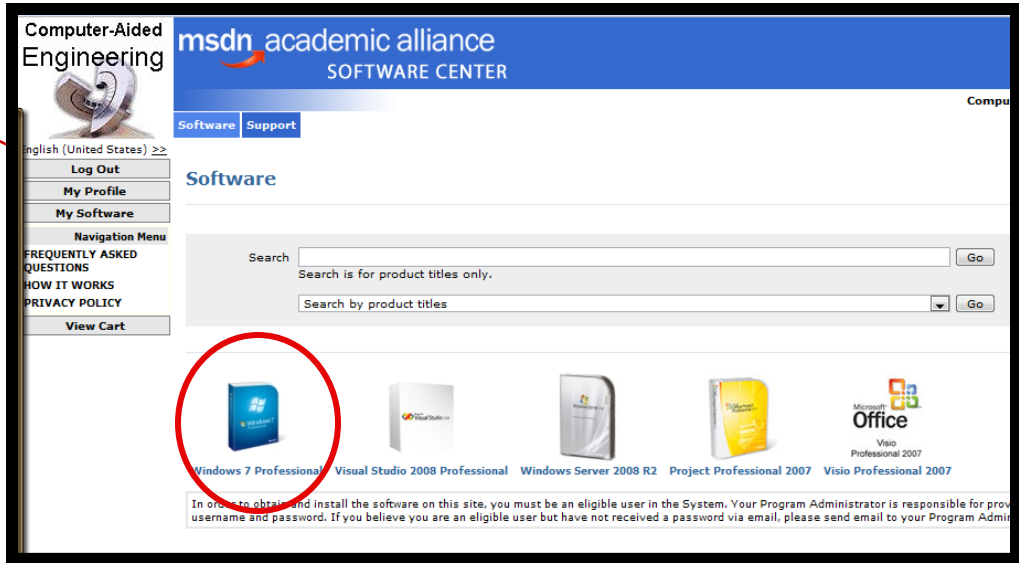
2. Click on “Account Management” and log in with your CAE username/password

3. Then click on “MSDN Academic Alliance”







4. Click on Windows 7 Professional (or perform a search if the image is not displayed)
5. Click on either Windows 7 (x64) or (x86) – *x86 is the same as 32bit* based upon your previously determined compatibility results
 - If you meet the criteria for both, the x64 is recommended



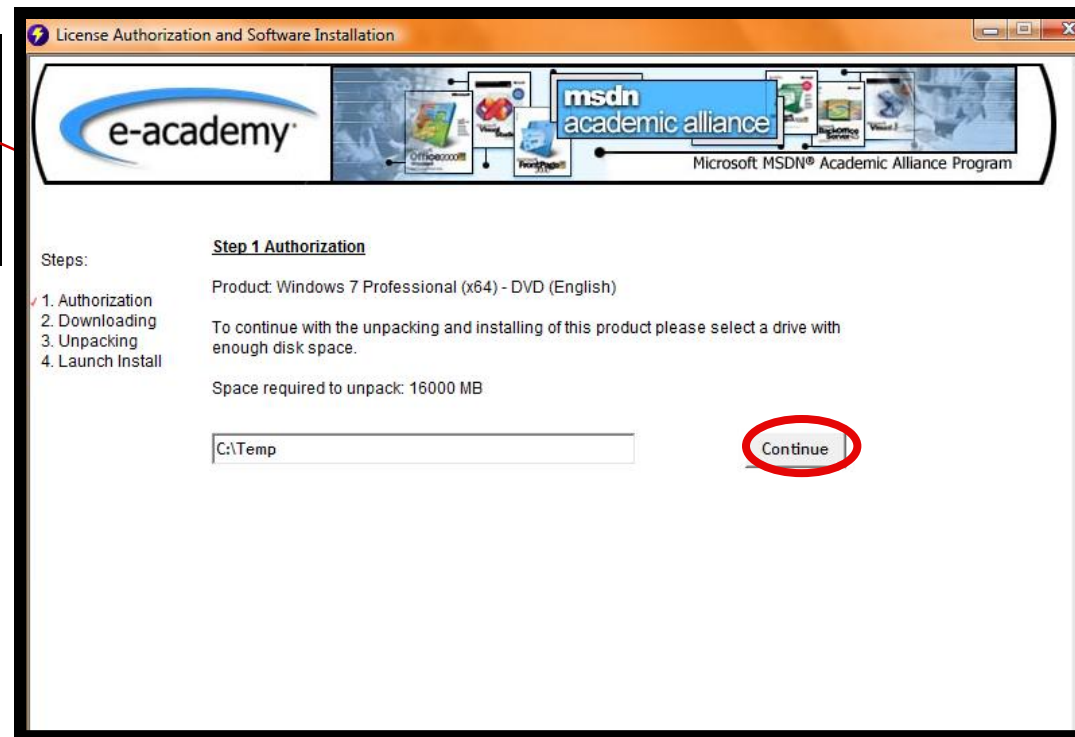
- 6. Click “Add to Cart”
- 7. Click “Download”

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8. Launch the downloaded set-up
9. Take note of the location of where the file is to be saved
10. Click "Continue"
 - The download will take some time (over an hour with wireless and under an hour via Ethernet connection)





11. When the download has finished, in the location you specified at the start of the download, you now have a .ISO file named something like:
 - en_windows_7_professional_x64_dvd_X15this file needs to be burned to a disc in order for you to launch and use it
 - If you do not have DVD burning software, <http://blogs.zdnet.com/hardware/?p=3317> the link above provides software and how-to instructions for burning the file to a disc



12. After burning the file, you should back up any important files on your computer.
 - Updating to Windows 7 does not erase your data, in fact it makes it very easy to access all of your old data, but if an error occurs during the switch to Windows 7 something may be lost in the process
13. Pop the disc in and the install process should begin automatically