

DELL LATITUDE E5500 & MICROSOFT WINDOWS 7: BETTER TOGETHER



At Dell, we are focused on helping our customers get the most out of their IT investments. That's why we commissioned Principled Technologies®, a third party test group, to test how Dell™ Latitude™ laptops running Microsoft® Windows® 7 can improve system performance, increase user efficiency and help reduce overall operating expenses. To exemplify this Principled Technologies tested a new Latitude E5500, running Microsoft® Windows® 7, against the older Latitude D610 and D620, both running Microsoft® Windows XP, and these are the results:

Better Performance

- **Up to 61% better performance** - The E5500 offers up to 61% better performance than the D610 and up to 23% better performance than the D620 in the BAPCo SYSmark 2007 Preview test which measures overall system performance¹.
- **Nearly two additional hours of battery life** - Up to 59% (almost 2 hours) longer battery life over the D610 and up to 45% (1.5 hours) longer than the D620 when testing with BAPCo MobileMark 2007¹.
- **Copy files up to 54% faster** - When copying various files from one location on the hard drive to another the E5500 was up to 54% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 11% faster than the Latitude D620¹.
- **Shutdown up to 12% faster** - Shutting down tested to be up to 12% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 3% faster than the D620¹.

Increased Efficiency

- **Open Microsoft Office files up to 48% faster**
We tested application responsiveness with PowerPoint, Excel and Word in both wired and wireless environments and found that an E5500 can open files up to 48% faster than the Latitude D610¹.
- **Resume from standby up to 64% faster** - The median time to resume from standby was up to 64% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 55% faster than the Latitude D620¹.



For full test results and methodologies see the complete report posted at:

http://principledtechnologies.com/clients/reports/Dell/Latitude_1009.pdf

¹Source: Principled Technologies, "A Performance Comparison of current and Previous Generation Dell Latitude notebook Systems" an October 2009 report commissioned by Dell. Actual performance will vary based on configuration, usage and manufacturing variability.