

Slipstream Windows Vista with SP1 and Create a Bootable Vista SP1 DVD

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This guide illustrates the various steps required to integrate Service Pack 1 files into Windows Vista installer via a process commonly known as slipstreaming. Once the Vista SP1 slipstream pack is ready, you can burn those files to make a bootable Vista Service Pack 1 DVD.

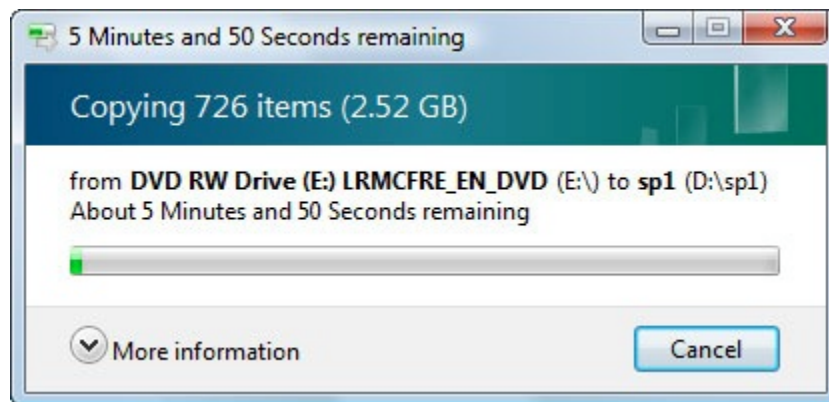
Before we get started, here are four things you need to slipstream Windows Vista and Service Pack 1 files:

- a. Windows Vista Installer DVD and Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Installer - x86 or x64
- b. vLite Installer
- c. A blank DVD disc for writing the Vista SP1 files and few gigs of free hard disk space.



Now that you have all the ingredients ready, let's get slipstreaming Vista SP1:

1. Insert the original Windows Vista DVD disk and start vLite (install the program if you haven't done that already).
2. Browse for the folder that contains your Windows Vista files (i.e., your DVD Drive letter). vLite will now copy all the files to some local folder that is specified by you.



3. Once all the pre-SP1 Windows Vista files are copied to the local hard disk, specify the Windows Vista Edition that you want to slipstream. This step is necessary because installers for all Vista Editions are shipped in one DVD.
4. On the next screen, select the following tasks "Service Pack Slipstream" and "Bootable ISO" -> next -> select the location of standalone Windows Vista SP1 installer file.

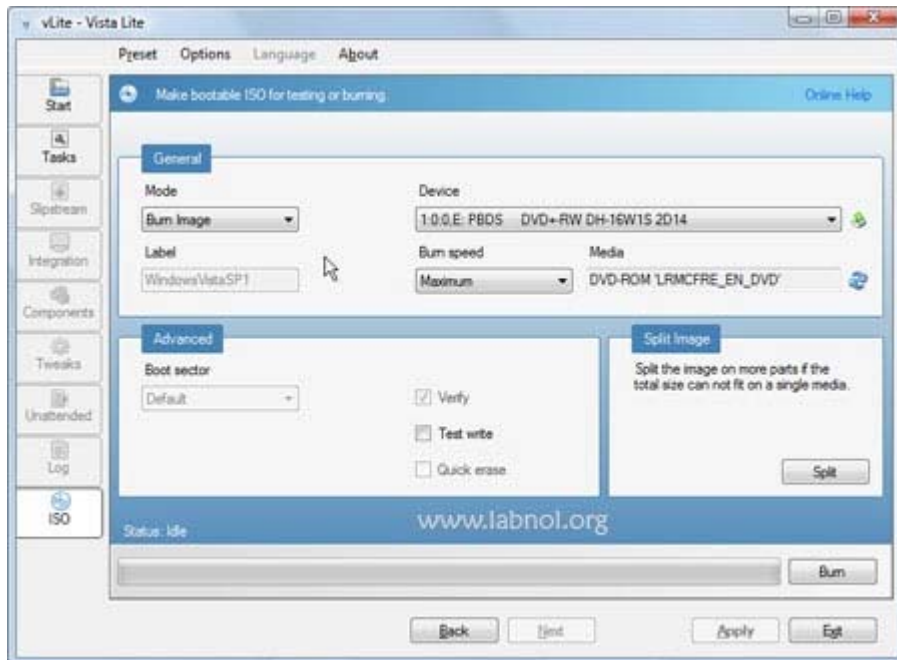
Select the operating system you want

- Windows Vista BUSINESS
- Windows Vista HOMEBASIC
- Windows Vista HOMEPREMIUM
- Windows Vista ULTIMATE

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vLite can take 60-90 minutes for integrating all the SP1 files into Vista Installer. Once this process is complete, change the mode to "Direct Burn", pop a blank DVD and Burn.



Your Windows Vista SP1 Bootable DVD will be ready in few minutes.

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Finished Installing Windows Vista SP1 ? Now Remove All The Junk Files

When you install Windows Vista Service Pack 1 on your computer, the SP1 installer will not remove the older versions of Vista files from the hard drive. This is because the older files may be required in case you decide to uninstall SP1 later from the system.

Naturally, these files occupy important disk space. If you are satisfied with the performance of Windows Vista SP1 and are unlikely to remove it later, why not reclaim some disk space by removing all the older Vista files.

There are no manual steps involved. Just open your Windows command prompt and type vsp1cln.exe (short for Vista SP1 Cleaner). It takes less than a minute to execute.

*vsp1cln.exe is added to your Windows Vista System folder after you install Vista SP1.

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Would you like to continue? (Y/N): y
Performing Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Disk Clean-up...
Windows Vista Service Pack 1 Disk Clean-up completed.

C:\labno1>
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This will make Windows Vista Service Pack 1 permanent on this computer. All the older files are deleted now and your hard disk has tons of extra space for other important files like videos and photos.

Your computer need not be connected to the Internet for running the Vista SP1 cleaner tool. And you won't be able to remove Windows Vista Service Pack 1 later.

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