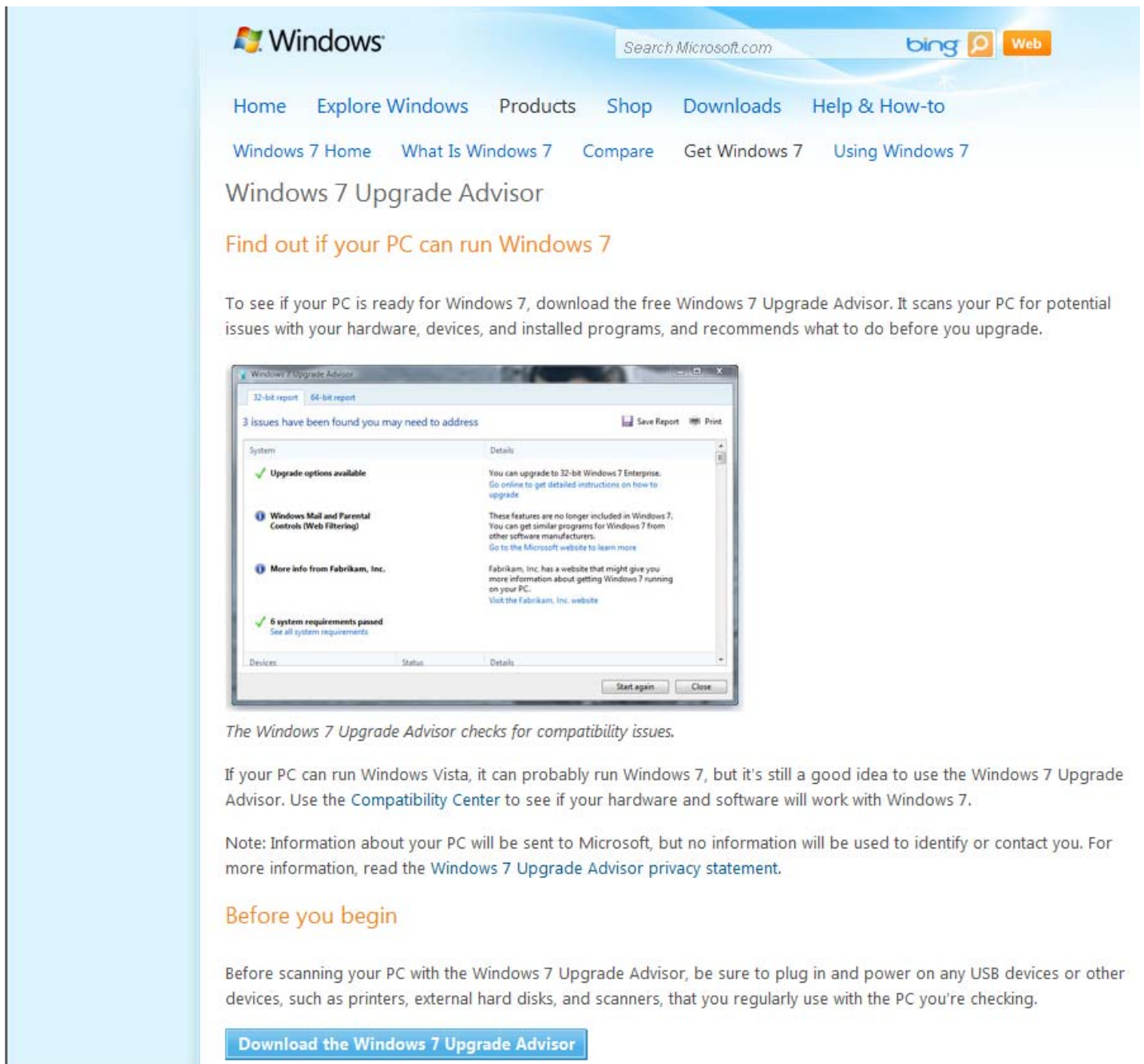


How do I Check if My Computer is Compatible with Windows 7

Step	Procedure
1	Follow this link to download the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor http://www.microsoft.com/windows/windows-7/get/upgrade-advisor.aspx



The screenshot shows the Microsoft Windows website's 'Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor' page. The page header includes the Windows logo, a search bar, and navigation links like 'Home', 'Explore Windows', 'Products', 'Shop', 'Downloads', and 'Help & How-to'. Below the navigation, there are links for 'Windows 7 Home', 'What Is Windows 7', 'Compare', 'Get Windows 7', and 'Using Windows 7'. The main heading is 'Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor' with a sub-heading 'Find out if your PC can run Windows 7'. A paragraph explains that the advisor scans for hardware, device, and program issues. An inset image shows the 'Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor' application window. The window title is 'Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor' and it has tabs for '32-bit report' and '64-bit report'. It displays '3 issues have been found you may need to address' and lists: 'Upgrade options available', 'Windows Mail and Parental Controls (Web Filtering)', and 'More info from Fabrikam, Inc.'. At the bottom, it shows '6 system requirements passed'. Buttons for 'Save Report', 'Print', 'Start again', and 'Close' are visible.

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Note: Information about your PC will be sent to Microsoft, but no information will be used to identify or contact you. For more information, read the [Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor privacy statement](#).

Before you begin

Before scanning your PC with the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor, be sure to plug in and power on any USB devices or other devices, such as printers, external hard disks, and scanners, that you regularly use with the PC you're checking.

[Download the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor](#)

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2	<p>Scroll down to the bottom of the page where you will find a button called Download Windows 7 Advisor. Once you click on "Download the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor" you will be directed to another page.</p>

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3	<p>Before you begin the download you're allowed to change the language of the advisor to your preference if necessary to facilitate the comprehension of the diagnosis from the advisor. You may also change the bandwidth to your specification in order to get estimation as to how long the download will take. Then you click on the download button in the middle of the screen.</p>

The screenshot shows the Microsoft Download Center interface for the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor. The page layout includes a navigation sidebar on the left, a search bar at the top, and a main content area. The 'Download' button is highlighted with a red box. The 'Quick Details' section provides technical information about the download, and the 'Change Language' section allows users to select a different language for the advisor.

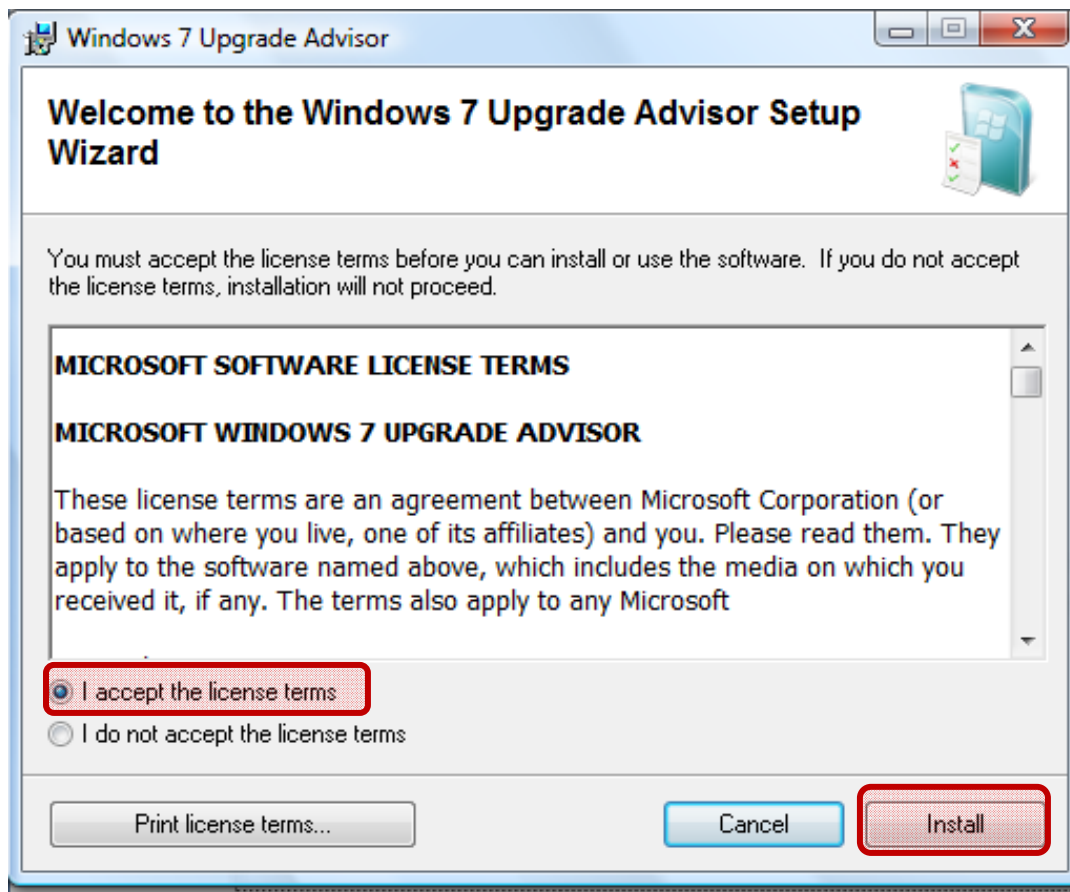
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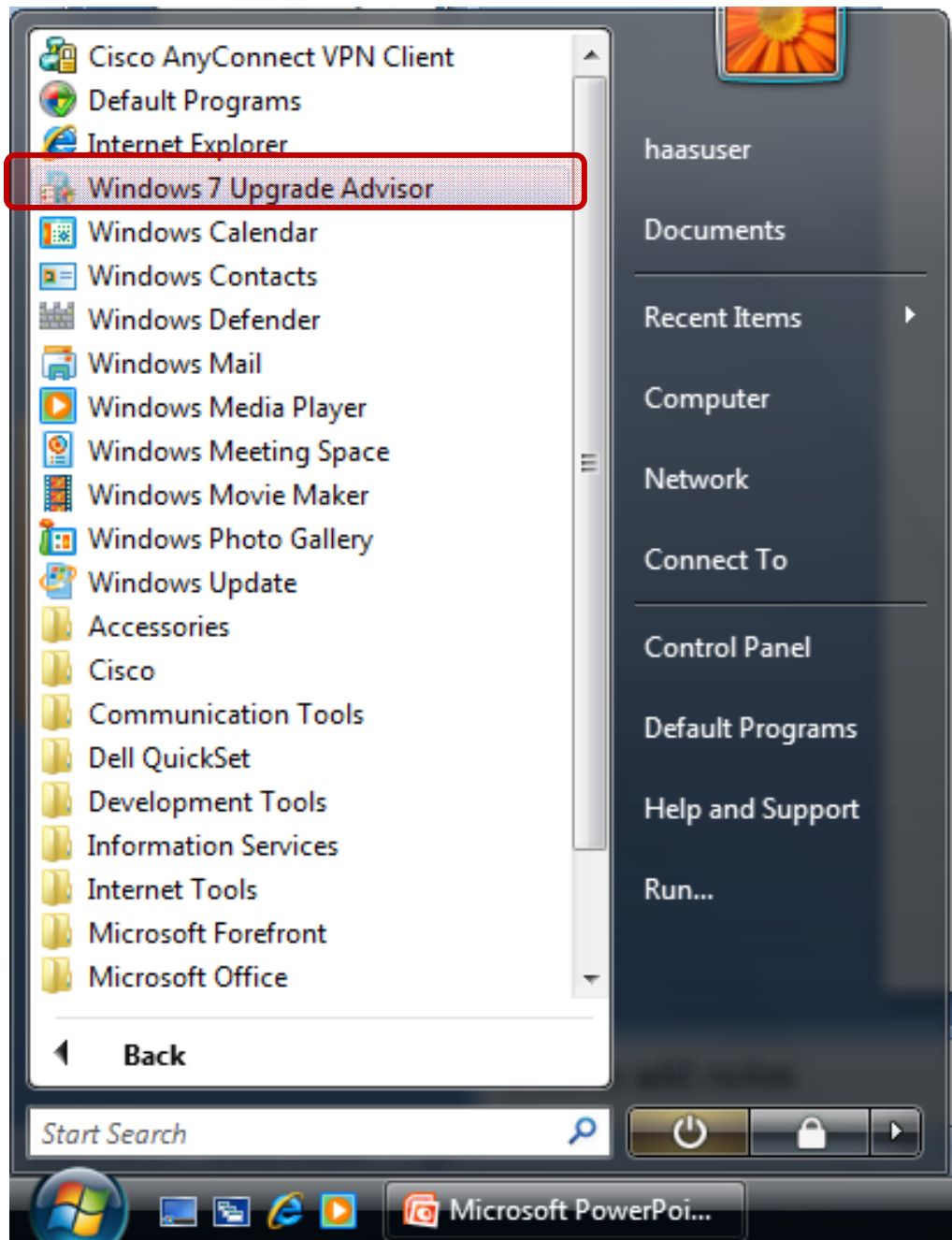
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4	A window asking if you would like to run the program at once or if you would like to save it to your computer for later use. In this case we will hit the run button to start the installation process.



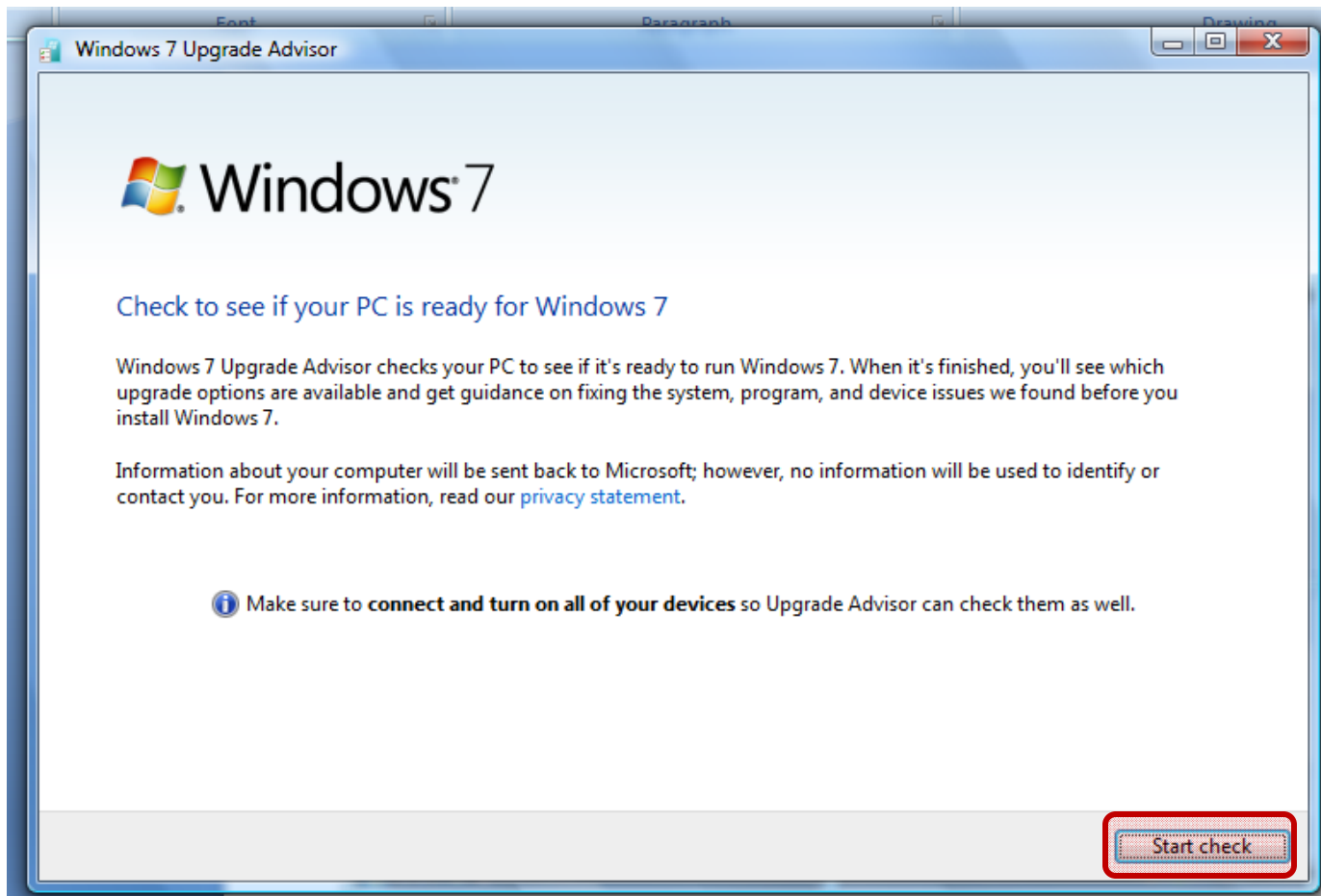
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5	The setup wizard will prompt you to accept the license terms in order to continue with the installation. Click on the Install button.



Step	Procedure
6	Once the installation is complete you can run the Windows 7 advisor from your start menu



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7	<p>Before scanning your PC with the Windows 7 Upgrade Advisor, be sure to plug in and power on any USB devices or other devices, such as printers, external hard disks, and scanners, that you regularly use with the PC you're checking</p>



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8	Windows 7: System Requirements
If you want to run Windows 7 on your PC, here's what it takes:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 1 gigahertz (GHz) or faster 32-bit (x86) or 64-bit (x64) processor▪ 1 gigabyte (GB) RAM (32-bit) or 2 GB RAM (64-bit)▪ 16 GB available hard disk space (32-bit) or 20 GB (64-bit)▪ DirectX 9 graphics device with WDDM 1.0 or higher driver	
Additional requirements to use certain features:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Internet access (fees may apply)▪ Depending on resolution, video playback may require additional memory and advanced graphics hardware▪ For some Windows Media Center functionality a TV tuner and additional hardware may be required▪ Windows Touch and Tablet PCs require specific hardware▪ HomeGroup requires a network and PCs running Windows 7▪ DVD/CD authoring requires a compatible optical drive▪ BitLocker requires Trusted Platform Module (TPM) 1.2▪ BitLocker To Go requires a USB flash drive▪ Windows XP Mode requires an additional 1 GB of RAM, an additional 15 GB of available hard disk space, and a processor capable of hardware virtualization with Intel VT or AMD-V turned on▪ Music and sound require audio output	