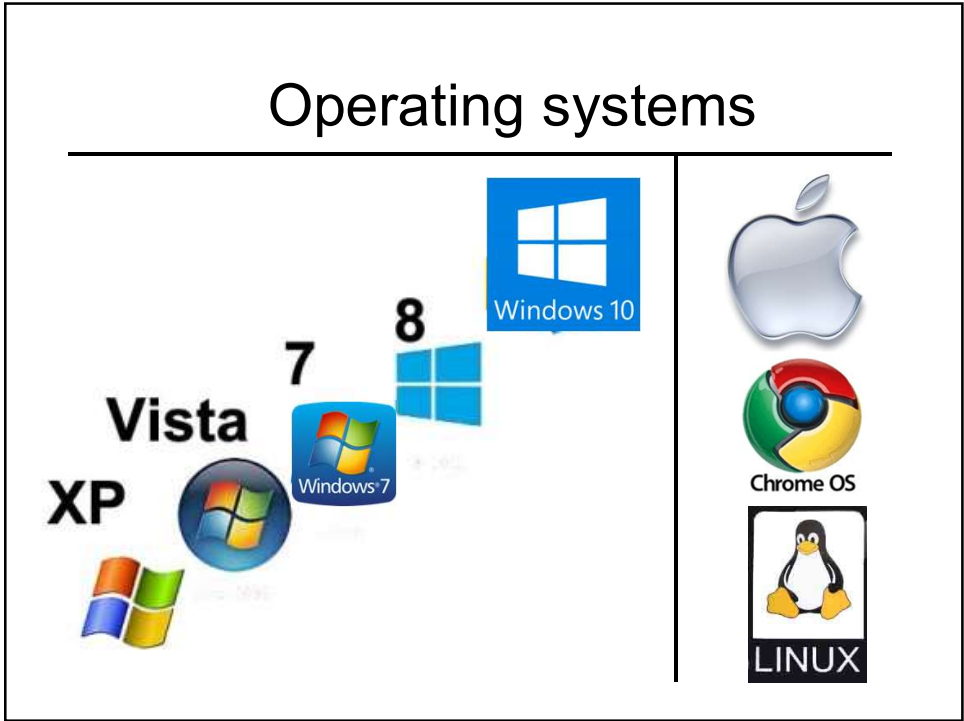
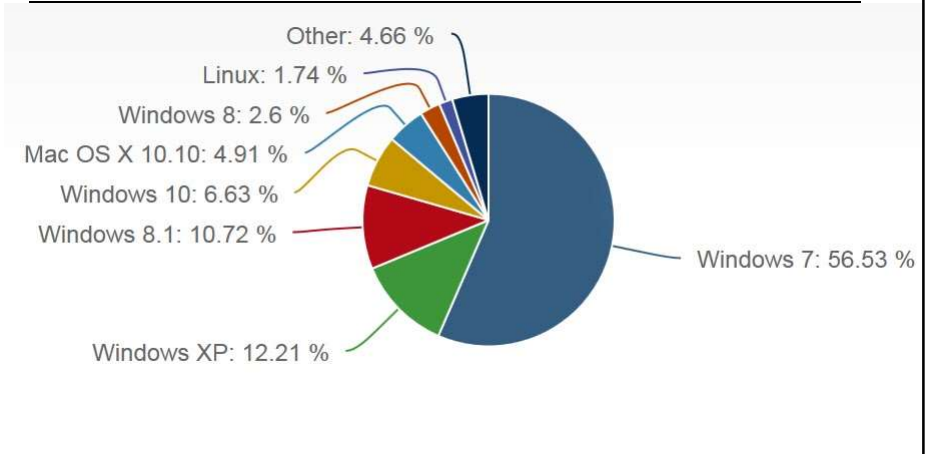


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Desktop computers worldwide



As of October 2015

<https://www.netmarketshare.com/operating-system-market-share.aspx?qprid=10&qpcustomd=0>



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- Still works OK
 - Designed to do WORK
 - Will be useful for another year or two
 - Use Firefox or Chrome for Internet
 - BACK UP your data before computer fails
 - May want to replace machine before it breaks



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- The most popular Windows version
 - Works great
 - Designed to do work and play
 - Will be useful for another 6 to 8 years
 - Compatible with most peripherals
 - No need to upgrade



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- Major compatibility issues
 - OK for email, browsing, and watching video
 - Not OK for power users
 - Designed for PLAY, not work
 - A touch screen is NOT necessary
 - Windows 8.1 is still a problem



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- Minor compatibility issues
 - OK except for older software, cameras, scanners
 - Touch screen NOT needed or recommended
 - Upgrade free until July 26, 2016
 - Will be last version of Windows ever

Windows 8 Modern mode (Tiles)



Windows 8 keyboard shortcuts

- Alt-F4 to close window
- Windows-P to change display
- Windows (and type) to search
- Windows key to toggle between modes





Classic shell

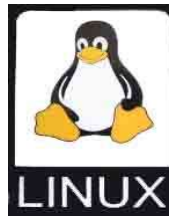
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- Give you back the Start Menu
 - Allows you to boot to Windows 7 mode (Windows 8.1 does this automatically)
 - Free download from www.ninite.com



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- Major compatibility issues
 - Most software won't run
 - Many websites won't work
 - Planned obsolescence in 4-5 years
 - 2 - 3 times the price of Windows machines



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- Inexpensive basic system for casual users
 - Browse the internet, emails, photos
 - Looks like a laptop, acts like a smart phone without the phone calls
 - Uses apps instead of programs
 - More apps available every day



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- Used primarily by geeks and hackers
 - Major compatibility issues
 - Very little software available
 - Many websites don't work
 - For people who want to write their own programs

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Chrome OS

