



**We have been testing Asta Powerproject version 9 on Windows Vista to check that it is compatible. This document outlines the results of this process.**

▶ **1. ASTA POWERPROJECT – CLIENT (STANDALONE VERSION)**

The client version of Asta Powerproject is compatible with Windows Vista. Please note that there were initially some graphical/redraw problems when running Asta Powerproject under the Windows 'Aero Glass' enhanced user interface. As a result we changed the application (from V9.0.02 onwards) so that, when Asta Powerproject is started, it switches off the 'Aero Glass' interface and then switches it back on when Asta Powerproject is closed. Many other applications and even individual websites when browsing using Internet Explorer, carry out the same operation when using the 'Aero Glass' interface and so Windows Vista users should be familiar with this concept.

▶ **2. ASTA POWERPROJECT – ENTERPRISE**

Asta Powerproject Enterprise server has several issues when running under Windows Vista and so is currently not supported. We plan to address these issues in V10.

▶ **3. LICENSING METHODS**

We have encountered some issues with the licensing which we would like to make customers aware. These are:

**A: Local copy control licences**

Local copy control licences do not work on Windows Vista and are therefore not supported. Customers currently using a local copy control licence will need to contact Technical Support on 01844 261609 to be issued with an Asta licence, if they have moved to Windows Vista.

**B: Network copy control licences**

If Asta Powerproject is installed on a Windows Vista machine, it will recognise and use concurrent (network) copy control licences, as long as the machine holding the copy control licences is NOT running Windows Vista. Asta Powerproject on an upgraded machine will still recognise a previously configured concurrent copy control licence (once the Asta Powerproject Repair has been carried out). However, the 3rd party developer of copy control does not support it on Windows Vista and we therefore cannot guarantee that copy control will work in every user's environment. If you encounter problems when using this configuration, we recommend that you contact Technical Support on 01844 261609.

**C: Asta Licensing**

If you upgrade from an XP machine to Windows Vista, Asta Powerproject will not detect the existing licence and will ask to be re-licensed. However, running the repair option on the Asta Powerproject installation will address this.

This problem will be resolved in Asta Powerproject V10.

An existing licence key will still be valid after a Windows Vista upgrade. Once the repair has been run, as mentioned above, existing Asta licences will work as before. There should be no requirement for licence re-activations as a result of the upgrade.