



### Getting Ready for Windows 7

Windows 7 is the new Operating System being launched by Microsoft in October of this year to replace Windows Vista. Beyond the initial hype and based on past experience, migrating to a new Operating System should be planned with some of the following recommendations in mind:

- Microsoft recommends transitioning to Vista and then Windows 7
- Vista is stable and learning to use Vista will make the transition to Windows 7 easier.
- Wait to upgrade until after the first Service Release for Windows 7
- Microsoft is providing cost savings for those migrating to Vista and then Windows 7.

Contact your ESW Account Manager to find out more about how we can help plan a successful upgrade to Windows 7 when the time is right for you.

### Case Study—SafetyNET DataVault

#### Challenge:

- I don't have a data back up plan
- I don't know if I can restore the data that is backed up
- I have to do backups myself and sometimes forget...
- My backups are onsite and still vulnerable

#### Opportunity:

- Scheduled, automatic back ups
- Testing of data to ensure it can be restored.
- Reduce business risk of losing data
- Remote monitoring ensures backups are working

#### Benefits:

- I can recover my data in the event of a catastrophic failure
- Data loss reduced to one business day
- Overall risk to business of data loss is minimized
- Offsite data storage; no investment in additional hardware
- Data restore takes 1 hour to 1 day depending on volume

### Did You Know?

#### *Keeping your mobile device updated*

Updates for software on your mobile device are regularly released and contain fixes and new features.

Staying current on upgrades allows you to take full advantage of your mobile device and ensures it works smoothly.

To upgrade/update your mobile software

- Visit the mobile support website of your provider (Telus, Rogers, Bell, etc), or the device website itself
- Look for the "support" link
- Follow the prompts provided

*Speak with your ES Williams account manager to see how we can help you stay up to date.*