

## Top 10 Technical Reasons to Buy Windows® Home Server 2011

Designed specifically for families with digital lifestyles, Windows® Home Server 2011 helps simplify how you connect your PCs with each other and the way you organize your photos, videos, music, and other important information. Windows Home Server 2011 supports up to 10 PCs, and can be easily personalized to provide a familiar, easy, and reliable way to store, protect, and share what's important to you.

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**Simple backup and recovery.** When you use Windows Home Server 2011, you get full backups of all the PCs connected to your home server—every night. It's also easy to recover individual files and folders, or even restore your entire PC in the event of a failure. And because Windows Home Server 2011 includes Automated Server backup, you can ensure all your data is highly secure.

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**Easier management.** A new console gives you a central location to perform common tasks, with consistent experiences across discovery, navigation, tasks, and getting help. You can also use the console to create individual user accounts, each with its own level of access. Then, when you're away from home, use Remote Web Access to manage your network or access your files, folders, or even an entire PC.

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**Streaming media.** Windows Home Server 2011 gives you lots of options for streaming media. You can use it as an entertainment hub for your entire house by streaming music, videos, recorded TV, and more straight to your Xbox 360, and other DLNA Certified™ devices. Then, when you're away from home, you can play or view media remotely through a personalized web page that streams your content using the Silverlight™ browser plug-in.

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**Improved file management.** Windows Home Server 2011 makes it easier to access files faster and more efficiently, take better advantage of your home network, and increase the reliability of your network with advanced data protection. It includes access to the Network File System (which enables Windows and non-Windows clients to easily share data), and Server Message Block (SMB) version 2.1, which optimizes file access in low-bandwidth situations..

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**Support for different devices.** It doesn't matter whether you use a PC or a Mac because Windows Home Server 2011 supports multiple operating systems. You can connect, back up, stream, and share files – even from your mobile devices.

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**Network health monitoring.** Real-time status icons monitor the health of your PCs and server so you can make sure your network is secure and working at optimum performance. You'll also get daily health reports—and if there's an issue, you'll be notified with a description of the problem, get troubleshooting steps, and guidance to repair it.

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**Convenient add-ins.** When you need more functionality from your server, all you need to do is select from a list of add-ins. These additional software solutions range from additional storage and anti-virus solutions to mobile phone support and cloud-based services. The Add-In Manager includes a deployment infrastructure that gives you a single location to manage all your add-ins, no matter where they were installed from.

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**Centralized file locations.** Save time organizing, finding, and sharing your digital files. With Windows Home Server 2011, you can create a central location to store, organize, share, and quickly find your music, pictures, videos and other important files.

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**Easier content sharing.** Windows Home Server 2011 works with Windows 7 features, such as the HomeGroup feature, which you can use to connect Windows 7 PCs to each other. Now, you can connect your home server to your HomeGroup, which makes it simple to access additional resources like files and devices. You can also share content more easily with people outside your network through a personalized Web page.

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**Trusted technology.** Windows Home Server 2011 is based on Windows Server 2008<sup>®</sup> R2, the most flexible and robust Windows server operating system to date. And that means you get the same security, reliability, performance, and ease-of-use global companies require.