

USER and GDI compatibility in Windows Vista

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My colleague [Nick Kramer](#) who works over on WPF has the first of what will be a series of articles on [USER and GDI compatibility in Windows Vista](#). The changes to tighten security, improve support for East Asian languages, and take the desktop to a new level with the Desktop Window Manager (among others) make for quite an interesting compatibility risk list. And since I mentioned the DWM, you would do well to check out [Greg Schechter](#) who [has been writing about the Desktop Window Manager](#), how it works, how it fits into the rest of the system, all that stuff. I know some people have been posting comments asking for information about the DWM. You would be much better served asking Greg since he actually works on it, whereas all I know about the DWM is how to spell it.

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