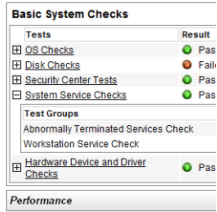


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[Create a System Health Report in Windows Vista](#)

With the input from the Performance and Reliability Monitor



Basic System Checks	
Tests	Result
OS Checks	Pass
Disk Checks	Fail
Security Center Tests	Pass
System Service Checks	Pass
Test Groups	
Abnormally Terminated Services Check	
Workstation Service Check	
Hardware Device and Driver Checks	Pass

Performance

The System Health Report is a diagnostic tool integrated into [Windows Vista](#). Nick White, Microsoft Product Manager has this to say about the Vista's diagnosis capabilities: "One of my favorites, as with many others here internally at Microsoft, is the ability to create a System Health Report. This report will help you diagnose your system's health and provides possible solutions issues that may be affecting your PC's health." The System Health Report centralizes information from the Performance and Reliability Monitor and sums up the input into a report highlighting the status of the system. The feature is accessible via Control Panel, System and Maintenance, Performance Information and Tools, Advanced tools and Generate a System Health Report."Each report gathers information for roughly 60 seconds, so it's easy to run several reports. To establish a baseline, run a report immediately after startup, with no programs running except those that start up automatically. You can run additional reports while you run particularly stressful programs to see whether the load is overtaxing your system," stated Ed Bott of ZDNet.