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Summary:

Now that Microsoft® have launched their new Windows Vista™ operating system the question will be asked :-

"When will Renishaw's UCC software support Windows Vista™ ?"

Initial testing has shown that there are some problems with the TCP-IP Ethernet communications and our ability to write log files.

With the heavy load on our software department for REVO™ ,GYRO™, 5-axis scanning and UCCserver development, we will be unable to work on Windows Vista™ compatibility in the immediate future.

Renishaw UCC software will not be Windows Vista™ compatible until towards the end of 2007.

Announcements giving details of software releases that are Windows Vista™ compliant will be given when the dates are known.

The following table details the current Microsoft® operating system compatibilities (TBA = to be announced).

	Windows 98®	Windows NT® (SP6 and above)	Windows 2000®	Windows XP® (Professional)	Windows Vista™
UCC1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✘
UCC2	✘	✓#	✓	✓	TBA
UCClite	✘	✘	✓	✓	TBA

The current V7.1 UCC software is compatible with Windows NT® but future Renishaw developments e.g. REVO™ will not be tested for compatibility with this operating system.

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