DELL LATITUDE E5400 & MICROSOFT WINDOWS 7: BETTER TOGETHER

At Dell, we are focused on helping our customers get the most out of their IT investments. That's why we commissioned Principled Technologies®, a third party test group, to test how Dell™ Latitude™ laptops running Microsoft® Windows® 7 can improve system performance, increase user efficiency and help reduce overall operating expenses. To exemplify this Principled Technologies tested a new Latitude E5400, running Microsoft® Windows® 7, against the older Latitude D610 and D620, both running Microsoft® Windows XP, and these are the results:

Better Performance

- **Up to 61% better performance -** The E5400 offers up to 61% better performance than the D610 and up to 22% better performance than the D620 in the BAPCo SYSmark 2007 Preview test which measures overall system performance[1].

- **Over two additional hours of battery life -** up to 68% (2 hours) longer battery life over the D610 and up to 54% (nearly 2 hours) longer than the D620 when testing with BAPCo MobileMark 2007[1].

- **Copy files up to 52% faster -** When copying various files from one location on the hard drive to another the E5400 was up to 52% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 9% faster than the Latitude D620[1].

- **Shutdown up to 24% faster -** Shutting down tested to be up to 24% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 16% faster than the D620[1].

Increased Efficiency

- **Open Microsoft Office files up to 39% faster -** We tested application responsiveness with PowerPoint, Excel and Word in both wired and wireless environments and found that an E5400 can open files up to 39% faster than the Latitude D610[1].

- **Resume from standby up to 66% faster -** The median time to resume from standby was up to 66% faster than the Latitude D610 and up to 57% faster than the Latitude D620[1].

For full test results and methodologies see the complete report posted at:
http://principledtechnologies.com/clients/reports/Dell/Latitude_1009.pdf