

# Where do I download Windows Vista language packs?

The recommended method is via Windows Update, per Windows Vista integrated help or the online help here:

<http://windowshelp.microsoft.com/Windows/en-US/Help/35a1b021-d96c-49a5-8d8f-5e9d64ab5ecc1033.mspx>

Please scroll down for Vista Service Pack 1 MUI's.

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Click to open Windows Update.

In the left pane, click Check for updates, and then wait while Windows looks for the latest updates for your computer.

If any updates are found, click View available updates.

Select the MUI that you want, and then click Install updates. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.

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However, if you do not have any updates, or if, for me, you have updates but it never displays any MUI's, you have to look for it.

Keep in mind that installing MUI's is very slow compared to Windows XP.

Per this link from Ars Technica:

<http://episteme.arstechnica.com/eve/forums/a/tpc/f/99609816/m/855006884831>

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MUI's in order -

Chinese (PRC)

Chinese (Hong Kong SAR)

English

- Spanish
- Swedish
- Japanese
- Portuguese (Brazil)
- Norwegian
- Dutch
- Finnish
- French-
- Russian
- German
- Danish
- Korean
- Italian

16 32 bit packs:

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-cn\\_ac12404fd3350e08ba766c9ab774eb61ecfa7a45.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-cn_ac12404fd3350e08ba766c9ab774eb61ecfa7a45.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-hk\\_b485acb744566b62d9cde2464f64068882d97d2d.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-hk_b485acb744566b62d9cde2464f64068882d97d2d.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-en-us\\_c38cb05f3146b642c95743633998808fa5229875.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-en-us_c38cb05f3146b642c95743633998808fa5229875.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-es-es\\_a163c4bbc9c34f2e299c057ef8861f0fa3d8a76d.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-es-es_a163c4bbc9c34f2e299c057ef8861f0fa3d8a76d.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-sv-se\\_0bb9314bb33c9c0cae897bd34147e14e11daa3b5.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-sv-se_0bb9314bb33c9c0cae897bd34147e14e11daa3b5.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-jajp-f563d5c82a3a156fc764fb78dc25cde8856dc251.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-jajp-f563d5c82a3a156fc764fb78dc25cde8856dc251.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-pt-br\\_86694c7aba41372e04da9d45ce40309a3141a9e3.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-pt-br_86694c7aba41372e04da9d45ce40309a3141a9e3.exe)

www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-nb-  
no\_751c84a87022d16f8270116727fbcdeb4efc841a.exe

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-nl-nl\\_6ed633b7ecd8a8ae26d4196010912ae6e4ca804a.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-nl-nl_6ed633b7ecd8a8ae26d4196010912ae6e4ca804a.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fi-fi\\_cb28440f6b925a98432acc92e59b51fbccdc5169.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fi-fi_cb28440f6b925a98432acc92e59b51fbccdc5169.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fr-fr\\_c5197c4631ff183b3a315f2187a6f02856bbb697c.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fr-fr_c5197c4631ff183b3a315f2187a6f02856bbb697c.exe)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-ru-](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-ru-)

[ru\\_56e37b9fa209bf0334d8813372636b58744b1d3b.exe](#)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-de-de\\_129e9e10085876706cf81f9949c31a6d9ea0a231.exe](#)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-da-dk\\_f619cf28316a0cf623e1ef9a2e5fab630302a921.exe](#)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-ko-kr\\_3339e4062ccbac56eed8a773024c0ffb847853d0.exe](#)

[www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-it-it\\_4e18e2e79d2c77d1a1efd45eef86a54bf5f117ab.exe](#)

16 64 bit packs:

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-cn\\_c7a1440a03f226a8ada96d05fc4005672360b7e8.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-zh-hk\\_d5566545afb858c3187e26d2d146d637aafeb1a7.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-en-us\\_a26f55943f01c1ce94c60d8d276b71a1279b785a.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-es-es\\_c0d6ad4877e4070ac6c56d3779f11097b0474b05.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-sv-se\\_d39e406d29d8b6dd731721a6016964263b649223.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-ja-jp\\_b0a3ce38426e0a4214a0c65476fe627e2f9017b0.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-pt-br\\_6196e1a16c11d0790f07c4bdebf6cf493ba389c2.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-nb-no\\_edbdac0a00118fe2113115b24319b009078e9d7b.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-nl-nl\\_d70eeabdf121b18b51fabcd75831ca8b7cef3f3.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fi-fi\\_5e849137665b2e505f78b397f6db63dd7cc67048.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-fr-fr\\_19aa2eb3524742dd3617c4a930b435aa7b3e2c37.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-ru-ru\\_079c1214fe16627a1759530bb3cd63a269e9a352.exe](#)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-de-de\\_2ecd8315fcc93731c126cc8de2dc077c3a2f8bd1.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-de-de_2ecd8315fcc93731c126cc8de2dc077c3a2f8bd1.exe)

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-da-dk\\_d642f36bd4aeb50bee1bb9db29f67a75500a6f2f.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-da-dk_d642f36bd4aeb50bee1bb9db29f67a75500a6f2f.exe)

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[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-it-it\\_f37ed5378767169fdfea712c7a22aec1c3deb09c.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/v3-19990518/cabpool/lp-it-it_f37ed5378767169fdfea712c7a22aec1c3deb09c.exe)

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For Vista Service Pack 1, this is a **partial** list of a much more comprehensive one originally from:  
<http://techblissonline.com/vista-sp1-mui-multilingual-user-interface-64bit-x64-language-packs-download-free/>

x64 versions:

Chinese (simplified):

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-zh-cn\\_715b7879c7fa04bc8fef8f7da5d25cd3d4ac33d3.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-zh-cn_715b7879c7fa04bc8fef8f7da5d25cd3d4ac33d3.exe)

French: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-fr-fr\\_6f6013466e73fdd53d3b05afc29035c8717a7f72.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-fr-fr_6f6013466e73fdd53d3b05afc29035c8717a7f72.exe)

German: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-de-de\\_6dcf03abddc251cca859599c87f421c8df61951f.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-de-de_6dcf03abddc251cca859599c87f421c8df61951f.exe)

Italian: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-it-it\\_beeda327848b3b587e02fa7fc820e2db7832c5b8.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-it-it_beeda327848b3b587e02fa7fc820e2db7832c5b8.exe)

Japanese:

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Korean: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ko-kr\\_35b007d62bb85d77563c9c4c7f10fb4b62e5d8c1.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ko-kr_35b007d62bb85d77563c9c4c7f10fb4b62e5d8c1.exe)

Portuguese (Brazil):

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-pt-br\\_551c62dd870c460d9037f1688f6ccfe962c9dcd1.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-pt-br_551c62dd870c460d9037f1688f6ccfe962c9dcd1.exe)

Russian: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ru-ru\\_3e442c42f8bae5801178bf42ae7d5141d8190db7.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ru-ru_3e442c42f8bae5801178bf42ae7d5141d8190db7.exe)

Spanish: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-es-es\\_ab98cfd30ecf2937d9151a51bafd6183eab03e2b.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-es-es_ab98cfd30ecf2937d9151a51bafd6183eab03e2b.exe)

32-bit versions:

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French: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-fr-fr\\_465046f5bdfc4298fc50eb319091c2b0a3b38972.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-fr-fr_465046f5bdfc4298fc50eb319091c2b0a3b38972.exe)

German: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-de-de\\_9d639d8497f912f5c1d9f213eb5f842681a5a518.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-de-de_9d639d8497f912f5c1d9f213eb5f842681a5a518.exe)

Italian: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-it-it\\_ab4a758ef378c57a27fc379daea60141f418a2fa.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-it-it_ab4a758ef378c57a27fc379daea60141f418a2fa.exe)

Japanese:

[http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ja-jp\\_838e72b9b4c1d046199bb0a16df22dc54de78b78.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ja-jp_838e72b9b4c1d046199bb0a16df22dc54de78b78.exe)

Korean: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ko-kr\\_30d39777bd7a89e04bf82a0872f0715fc0e2829b.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ko-kr_30d39777bd7a89e04bf82a0872f0715fc0e2829b.exe)

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Russian: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ru-ru\\_479d878f3cf33422dd4271be26d18b4a86ffb858.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-ru-ru_479d878f3cf33422dd4271be26d18b4a86ffb858.exe)

Spanish: [http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-es-es\\_90e8fbb6a08844cca3d6298de5bedbaae278e4ff.exe](http://www.download.windowsupdate.com/msdownload/update/software/updt/2008/04/lp-es-es_90e8fbb6a08844cca3d6298de5bedbaae278e4ff.exe)

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