



# Introduction to Software



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# Read This First

This manual provides information about some of the software on your VAIO computer.

Not all the applications listed below are delivered with your model.


## Finding More about the Software

See the help file included with the software to find out how an application actually works. In many cases you can press the **F1** key to open the help file.

## Reinstalling Software

If the software bundled to your computer is corrupted or has been accidentally erased, the recovery feature of your computer will allow you to reinstall such software. However, you cannot reinstall any other software you installed after the purchase of your computer.

To reinstall software, follow these steps:

- 1 Click **Start** , **All Programs**, and **VAIO Care**.  
If the **User Account Control** window appears, click **Yes**.
- 2 Click **Recovery & restore**, **Recovery**, and **Reinstall Applications and Drivers**.

See the help file included with **VAIO Care** for more information.

# VAIO Original Software

Here are examples of VAIO original software applications. If you need assistance in solving problems, contact VAIO Helpdesk.

## VAIO Media plus

VAIO Media plus is a Sony application that brings multimedia to your home network, and enables you to share music and video contents of CDs and image contents of memory cards, including "Memory Stick", between VAIO computers.

## Media Gallery

Media Gallery is a Sony application that gathers photo/video/music data or Internet-related information from your VAIO computer or your home network and lists recommended content items suitable to your preference, the current date, or the current time zone. Then, you can select your desired content item from the recommended list for playback. This list will be renewed even while playback is in progress to allow additional content selections.

## PMB VAIO Edition

PMB VAIO Edition is a Sony application for managing, viewing, and editing photos and movies.

## VAIO Transfer Support

VAIO Transfer Support is a Sony application that uses Windows Easy Transfer included in the Windows operating system and helps you set up your new VAIO computer. VAIO Transfer Support lets you easily transfer videos, photos, music, and other data and settings stored on your old computer to your new computer.

# Security Software

## McAfee PC SecurityCenter 30-day Free Trial

McAfee, Inc.

McAfee PC SecurityCenter 30-day Free Trial is proactive, self-updating security software that protects your valuable data, your identity, and your computer against viruses, e-mail and IM scams, and other online threats. It gives you confidence that you can surf the web, shop, bank, e-mail, chat, and download files safely and securely. Protect your PC today.

! Preinstalled on your computer is a 30-day free trial version of the software and yet registration is required to activate protection.

For answers to your software questions, see the software's help file or visit the web site at:

<http://service.mcafee.com>

## Webroot® Spy Sweeper® 90-day Free Trial

Webroot Software, Inc.

Webroot® Spy Sweeper® gives you the freedom to browse web sites and download files without worrying about spyware attacks. If your PC is already infected, a single sweep will remove threats hiding on your system. This easy-to-use software includes automatic updates and free customer support.

For answers to your software questions, see the software's help file and visit the web site at:

<http://support.webroot.com>

# Microsoft® Office

## Microsoft® Office Starter 2010

### Microsoft Corporation

If Microsoft® Office Starter 2010 is preinstalled on your PC, it includes feature-reduced versions of Word and Excel, but does NOT include PowerPoint, Outlook, and Publisher. To take advantage of full-featured Office software on your PC, purchase an Office 2010 Disc or a Product Key Card.

Customer support for this product depends on the packaged product you purchased. For more information, visit the Microsoft web site at:

<http://www.microsoft.com/>

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# Adobe Software

## Adobe® Photoshop® Elements

### Adobe Systems Incorporated

Adobe® Photoshop® Elements combines power and simplicity so you can make your photos look extraordinary, share your life stories in unique print creations and web experiences, and easily manage and protect all your photos and video clips.

For the serial number, refer to the **PSE\_Serial.txt** file in the **C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe** folder.

For answers to your software questions, see the software's help file or visit the web site at:

<http://www.adobe.com/ap/support/>

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## Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom®

### Adobe Systems Incorporated

Adobe® Photoshop® Lightroom® is all-in-one software for processing digital photos. You can manage, develop, and present large volumes of digital photos with efficiency. With this software, you can spend less time in front of your computer and more time behind the lens.

For answers to your software questions, see the software's help file or visit the web site at:

<http://www.adobe.com/ap/support/>

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## Adobe® Premiere® Elements

### Adobe Systems Incorporated

Adobe® Premiere® Elements is a video editing application that provides you with easy-to-use interfaces for starting video editing. With this software, you can put your original ideas into videos using its professional-like visual effects, various audio capabilities, and interactive disc menus. It also provides you with a wide variety of options for publicizing your videos: direct upload to the YouTube web site and other personal web sites and file conversion to the formats that are compatible with mobile devices, including mobile phones.

For the serial number, refer to the **PRE\_Serial.txt** file in the **C:\Program Files (x86)\Adobe** folder.

For answers to your software questions, see the software's help file or visit the web site at:

<http://www.adobe.com/ap/support/>

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