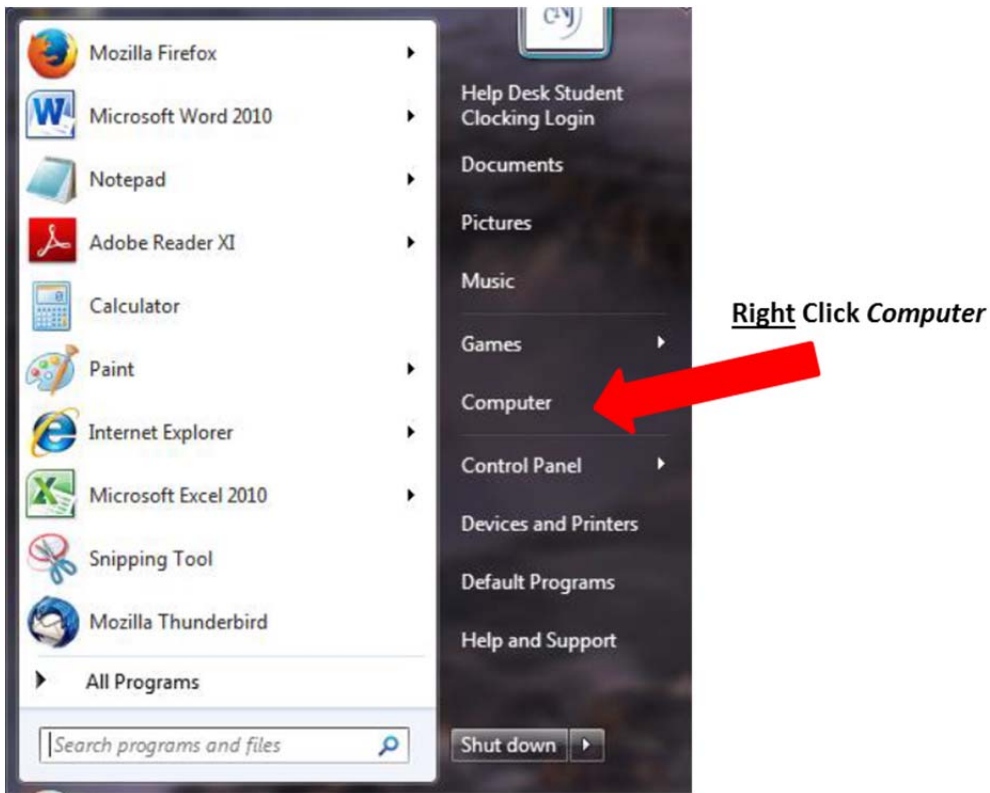


# Windows - Determine the Windows Operating System Version

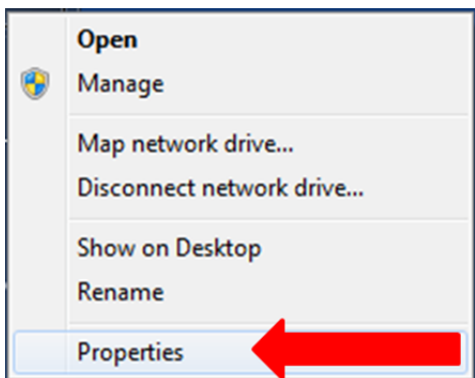
1. Click the **Windows** button (normally in the lower left and corner)



2. On the menu displayed, right click on **Computer** and select **Properties**



3. Select **Properties**



4. The section **View basic information about your computer** displays version information about your computer. **Windows edition** displays the version information, and **System type**: displays whether the operating system is 32-bit or 64-bit.

The screenshot shows the 'View basic information about your computer' window. It is divided into two sections: 'Windows edition' and 'System'. In the 'Windows edition' section, 'Windows 7 Enterprise' is circled in red. Below it, the copyright notice 'Copyright © 2009 Microsoft Corporation. All rights reserved.' and 'Service Pack 1' are visible. The 'System' section lists various hardware and software details. 'Rating: 4.9 Windows Experience Index' is shown with a blue badge. 'Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i3 CPU 530 @ 2.93GHz 2.93 GHz' is listed. 'Installed memory (RAM): 8.00 GB (7.68 GB usable)' is shown. 'System type: 64-bit Operating System' is circled in red. 'Pen and Touch: No Pen or Touch Input is available for this Display' is at the bottom.

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