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There are two categories of software in the labs, **enterprise** and **non-enterprise**.

Enterprise applications are always present, either already loaded or accessible through the “Base” or “Extended” folders of the Start button. They include the following:

- Acrobat Standard
- Acrobat Reader (pre-loaded)
- Crystal Reports
- Crystal Reports Viewer
- Cyberlink DVD Viewer (pre-loaded)
- Flash Player (pre-loaded)
- GroupWise (pre-loaded)
- Internet Explorer (pre-loaded)
- MS Office (pre-loaded)
- Nero (pre-loaded)
- Quicktime (pre-loaded)
- Real Player Enterprise (pre-loaded)
- Sophos (pre-loaded)
- SPSS
- Turning Point
- Wolfram Mathematica

Non-enterprise applications are available in limited instances, usually for the needs of a particular task or particular department. Unless noted they are accessible through the “Labs” folder of the Start button. They include the following:

- Abacus Law
- Abby Fine Reader OCR
(scanner PC's in Bush Library)
- Appleworks
- Borland C++ Builder
- CT Summation iBlaze (demo)
- Logger Pro
- MySQL
- PC Model
- Photoshop Elements
(scanner PC's in Bush Library)
- R for Windows
- Starnet Xwin32
- Vectorworks

Requests for the availability of new software or software upgrades should be made by going to www.hamline.edu/its and clicking on “Software Request” under Forms. All applications must be compatible with the Windows XP Professional operating system.*

Please be aware that in order to ensure the reliability and performance of software applications running in the computer labs, ITS must test them in the lab environment. While this often takes days or weeks it can take much longer, so please observe the software request deadlines on the software request form.

*Most software packages have a life of approximately 3 years. After that period they need to be either upgraded or replaced. Please start thinking now in terms of your software's compatibility for Windows VISTA in regards to yearly budget processes. We do not foresee going to VISTA prior to Fall 2009. However, when we do, the software applications we run will need to be VISTA compliant.