

Silverlight V3

- Officially released In July
- Support for hardware acceleration
- Perspective 3D support
- New offline and online apps with code detection
- SDK includes ~100 UI controls and improvements to them
- And more....
- www.microsoft.com/silverlight



Windows 7 RTM

- RTM on Technet and MSDN 6/8/2009
- Official release in October
- www.microsoft.com/windows7

Turn Windows 7 in to a Bootable VHD

- Create a VHD from an install DVD
- Great for testing
- Starts the VHD at 95% install point
- <http://www.hanselman.com/>
 - Search “bootable windows 7 ISO VHD”

SQL Server 2008 R2

- Due first half 2010
- CTP available now
- Improved database management
- New report builder, with geospatial visualization
- www.microsoft.com/sqlserver

Doloto

- AJAX optimization tool
- Increases site speed by stubbing out unnecessary code
- Loads code on demand
- Can reduce initial site size by 40%
- Created by Microsoft Research
- <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/projects/doloto/>