In July 2005, Microsoft announced the Windows Principles, a set of guiding principles for designing and delivering Windows. These principles help ensure that Windows evolves in such a way as to foster competition and innovation in the marketplace. The key Windows stakeholders are the creator of the Tiger Priniciples. Change the creative team, the technical principles will also change. The Windows team is responsible for the architecture of Windows and the architectural principles. The principles are supported by the Microsoft platform and are implemented through the visual and interface design of Windows. The principles also help from Microsoft to motivate integration with other programs.

Microsoft has committed to the principles in a significant development—never before has a company committed to the principles in a way that guides how its products are developed. In this way, Microsoft announced the Windows Principles because we recognize our responsibility to others as well as the market's need for standards. The principles support a wide range of applications that produce products and solutions on the Windows platform. These companies, along with the governments of many countries and organizations around the world, have joined the Microsoft's effort to design Windows going forward.

The Windows Principles help to provide a foundation:

**Principle I: Choice for Computer Manufacturers and Customers**

Microsoft is committed to designing Windows and licensing it on a reasonable basis so that it is easy to install and modify the system program, as well as to modify key personal computer-based personal computers, to ensure that Microsoft's platform is an integral part of the industry.

This principle means:

1. Installation of any software: Computer manufacturers and customers are free to install software to personalize the desktop environment. Microsoft will not make it difficult for customers or system manufacturers to install or modify any operating system, any application, or any other software on personal computers that run Windows. Ultimately, users are free to choose software freely.

2. Reuse software: Computer manufacturers are free to sell, distribute, and other software to support software programs as customers can use software features.

3. Define: Microsoft will not design Windows in any way that enforces manufacturer and users to use proprietary programs to become part of the Windows platform. This includes limiting access to certain features in Windows that are used to make the operating system functionally independent. Computer manufacturers are free to use these features without Windows being part of the platform.

4. License or extend non-Microsoft programs: To provide customers with the opportunity to obtain additional software, we will provide customers with the ability to use programs that are not developed or maintained by Microsoft. Microsoft will not require customers to purchase additional software or services that are not required to use or maintain Windows.

5. Technical changes: We will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

6. Internet protocols: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

**Principle II: Opportunities for Developers**

Microsoft is committed to designing Windows and licensing it on a reasonable basis so that it is easy to install and modify the system program, as well as to modify key personal computer-based personal computers, to ensure that Microsoft's platform is an integral part of the industry.

This principle means:

1. APIS: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

2. Internet services: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

3. Open Internet access: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

**Principle III: Interoperability for Users**

Microsoft is committed to improving user experience and needs and will do so in a way that ensures customers can benefit from the new features. This includes developing new features that are compatible with other software programs and ensuring that users can benefit from the new features.

This principle means:

1. Communications protocols: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

2. Availability of applications: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

3. Windows is made for computers: Microsoft will make technical changes to all existing Windows programs, and we will provide customers with the opportunity to use the most recent version of Windows, which may require the modification of software programs. Customers will be able to maintain compatibility with any other software programs.

Microsoft desires to remain Windows Principles since they are a part of the Microsoft's efforts. These principles are not intended to prevent users from using Windows in any way. However, users are encouraged to modify Windows and use it in any way that is not prohibited by these principles.