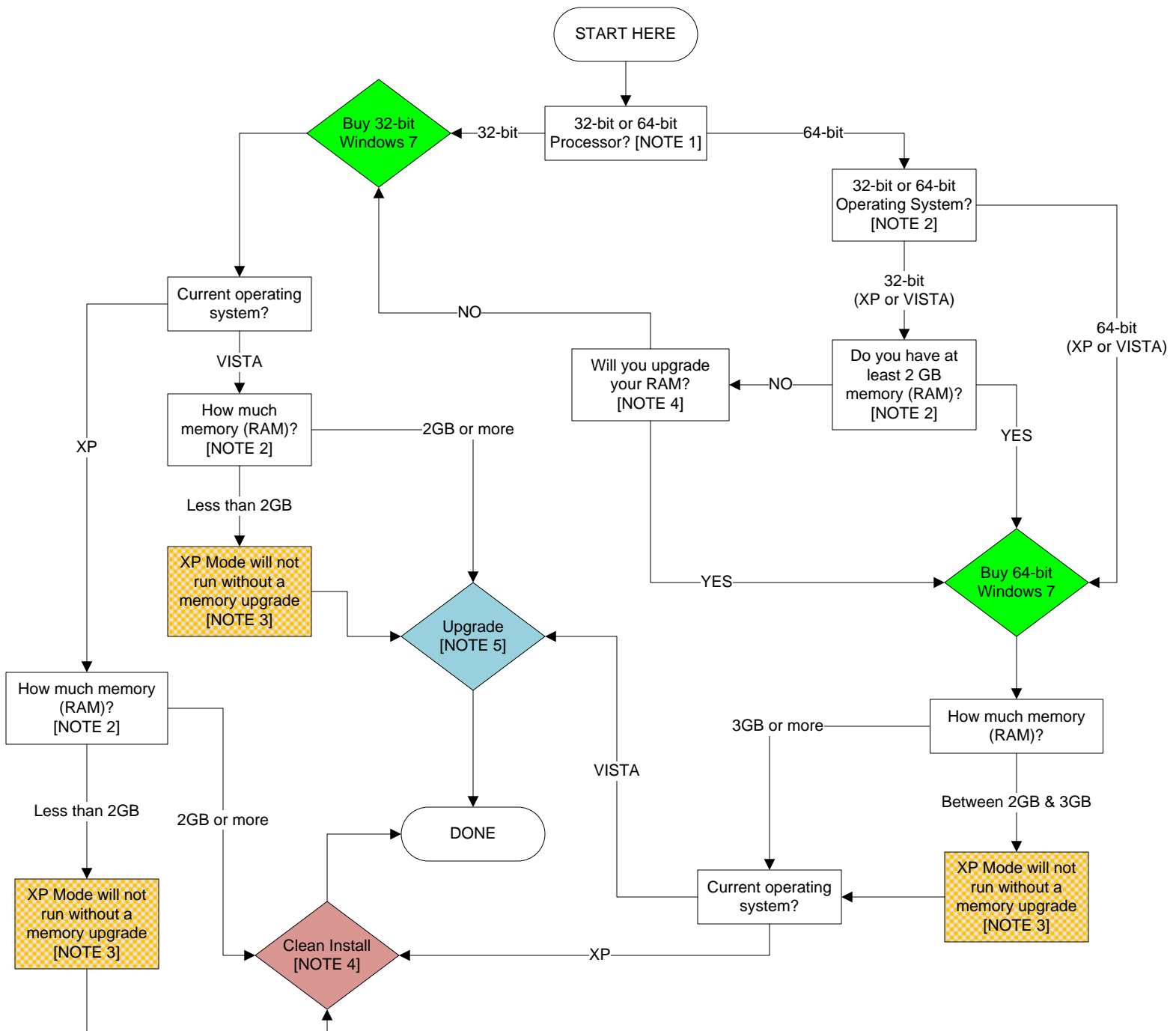


WHAT ARE MY UPGRADE OPTIONS FOR WINDOWS 7?

This decision tree is designed to help you decide which version of Windows 7 Academic disc to purchase, and guide you as to the process you will use to complete the upgrade process.

Please read "Windows 7 Upgrade FAQs" first.



NOTE 1 – Find this information in the System Information Window. Go to Start > Run and type msinfo32.exe then press enter, or [VISTA] type cmd in the start menu search box and press enter. Type msinfo32.exe at the command prompt.

System Type: x86 = 32-bit and x64 = 64 bit

NOTE 2 – To find this information, right-click on My Computer (XP) or Computer (VISTA). Select Properties at the bottom. [For the operating system: if there is no mention of 32 or 64-bit, it is 32-bit]

NOTE 3 – XP Mode allows you to run software that is not compatible with Windows 7 in a Windows XP virtual machine. Be sure your system has the capacity for a memory upgrade. Check your manufacturer's website or go to <http://www.crucial.com/>

NOTE 4 - A **clean install** of Windows 7 means that you will have to reinstall all currently installed software, printers, cameras, etc. This is recommended if you are currently experiencing problems with Windows

NOTE 5 – The **upgrade** process keeps all your current software and hardware settings intact while updating to Windows 7