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COMPUTER TALK

Here's What you Need—to use Windows XP Professional



Windows XP Professional System Requirements:

PC with 300 megahertz or higher processor clock speed recommended; 233 MHz minimum required (single or dual processor system);* Intel Pentium/Celeron family, or AMD K6 / Athlon / Duron family, or compatible processor recommended

128 megabytes (MB) of RAM or higher recommended (64 MB minimum supported; may limit performance and some features)

1.5 gigabytes (GB) of available hard disk space* Super VGA (800 × 600) or higher-resolution video adapter and monitor; CD-ROM or DVD drive; Keyboard and Microsoft

Mouse or compatible pointing device
 * Actual requirements will vary based on your system configuration and the applications and features you choose to install. Additional available hard disk space may be required if you are installing over a network.
 Use the table to see if your current operating system can

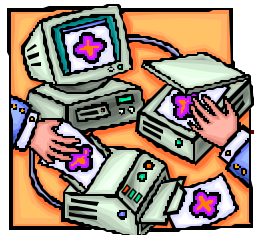
be upgrade to Windows XP. Microsoft's current price for Windows XP Operating system software is as follows:

Windows XP Home Edition
 \$199.00 Full Version
 \$99.00 Upgrade

Windows XP Professional
 \$299.00 Full Version
 \$199.00 Upgrade

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| Previous Microsoft Operating System Version | Windows XP Home Edition | Windows XP Professional |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Windows 3.1 / 95 , Any Evaluation version, Any Server version | NO | NO |
| Windows 98 / 98SE / ME, Windows NT Workstation 3.51 | YES | YES |
| Windows NT Workstation 4.0, Windows 2000 Professional | NO | YES |
| Windows XP Home Edition | | YES |
| Windows XP Professional | NO | |



Benefits of a Home Network

Do you have more than one computer at home? A laptop and a desktop or 2 desktop computers?
 If you do, have you ever thought about sharing the

printers on each computer?
 Or wish you can share files between the two computers?
 Or even thought how nice it would be if both of your computers could go on the internet at the same time?
 These are some of the benefits of a Home-Network.

Yes, you can share files, printers, and even internet connection (depending on your ISP—Internet Service Provider; i.e. Earthlink, Cybertrails, C2i2, The River).

To schedule for an estimate and consulting on a Home-Network, contact 726-0150.

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Current Price List

Labor\$49 /hr
 Business Rate \$55 /hr
 (Computer Repair, Upgrades, Setup, Installation, Software Training, Virus removal, Consulting, Internet Setup)

Networking.....\$65 /hr
 Custom Programming.....\$65 /hr

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 Business rate starting \$399

Seminars.....(per group) Starting \$199 /hr
 (Software Training, Computer Consulting..)

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Before attempting to upgrade, be sure you pass the hardware and software requirement test and that you can reinstall all your software packages. There is no automatic way to move applications from Windows 98 to Windows XP; they will all need to be reinstalled.

This may prove difficult for two reasons: your software may not run under Windows XP or, if you received your software pre-installed on your system, you may not have the necessary files to reinstall it once you upgrade your system. ?



Keeping your Computer Cool— In this HEAT!

Computers generate heat -- lots of it. A computer's main processor produces 40-70 watts of heat, as much as a regular incandescent light bulb. Other computer components generate more heat, and a full-sized desktop PC might generate 175 watts of heat without the monitor.

Your computer discharges all of that heat to the inside of your house or apartment, via one

or more fans at the front and back of the case. Poor heat dissipation can cause all kinds of problems, ranging from mysterious and inexplicable system crashes to major hardware damage. Overheating causes increased risk of premature failure of processors, chips and disk drives.

To beat the heat, a proper system PM (preventive maintenance) on your computer will have to be performed.

Here are some common-sense tips for keeping your computer cool. We can add a Fan in your case, Improve Air Flow, Bust the Dust that may be forming a "blanket-like" cover on your motherboard and internal peripherals. You should keep your computer in a cool room and use a fan to increase air-flow around the room.

For internal fan installation and System PM, please contact us for an appointment. ?



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