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Operating systems control the functions performed by a computer. For example, the operating system on your computer controls the input from the keyboard and mouse to your computer, the opening and closing of programs, the transfer of information to a printer, the organization of the files on your computer, and the screen display.

To function, every computer must have an operating system. [Windows XP](#) is an operating system. Released on October 25, 2001, Microsoft Windows XP is a widely used and supported operating system.

Microsoft's minimum requirements for Windows XP are a 233MHz processor, 64MB of RAM, 1.5GB of available hard drive space, and an SVGA-capable video card. It strongly recommends that any system running XP have a CPU faster than 400MHz and at least 256MB of RAM.

The Windows XP setup procedure is straight forward, you install Windows on you hard disk, simply by running the Windows XP CD. The only thing to do is restart

your computer and boot from the Windows XP CD-ROM (DO NOT start the Windows XP CD-ROM within Windows, you need to boot it). The Windows XP setup procedure will start automatically (you probably only need to confirm booting from the Windows XP CD-ROM).

Windows XP setup will try to install all the device drivers and connect to the internet through your ethernet modem. The unknown devices will result in one or more question marks in your [Device Manager](#) . The question marks for unknown hardware can be difficult to solve and getting connected to the internet is not wise without a Firewall. It is easier and safer to disconnect your printer, scanner, modem, web cam, whatever is connected to your computer before you run the Windows XP setup.

KEEP WINDOWS XP RUNNING FAST BY DOING THIS

After installation and you began using XP, you'll notice that Windows XP starts a lot of different services, as engine of the whole Windows system. However, some of them won't be of any use for you! By quitting those unused services, you can realize higher system performances.

You'll also want to keep your computer running fast by not allowing files and folders to creep in unawares. Here's how to find any hidden files or folders that can hide themselves on your hard drive. Don't delete any file or folder if you're not certain its not being used by the computer.

VIEWING HIDDEN FILES AND FOLDERS IN XP



Why are there multiple different versions of XP?

XP will initially be released in two different versions: Windows XP Professional (for businesses) and Windows XP Home Edition (for consumers.) Although the kernel for both operating systems are the same, the Home Edition is a stripped down version of the Professional version.

Its main focus is the consumer home PC market, and it is designed to be easier to use. Much of its interface assumes that you have a full time internet connection and that your primary online activities are browsing, e-mail, instant messaging, listening to MP3 and online music, and sharing photos and other digital media on the web. XP Professional is designed for business and advanced home users who need security and enhanced networking capabilities.

It looks and feels just like Windows 2000 once you drop the XP color scheme and choose "Windows classic." [Windows XP Media Center Edition](#) and [Windows XP Tablet PC Edition](#) are special versions of the operating system designed for specific hardware. You can only get these versions when you purchase a the specialized hardware directly from the manufacturer.

WINDOWS XP. WHAT DOES THE XP STAND FOR?



WHAT ARE THOSE WINDOWS SERVICE PACKS?