

Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2)

MORE RELIABLE AND SECURE THAN EVER.

A new PC preinstalled with genuine Microsoft® Windows® XP Professional (with Service Pack 2) is Microsoft's most reliable and secure solution for your small business. Windows XP Professional can help enable scenarios, including wireless networking and remote access with enhanced PC performance and reliability that can help you keep your business running. And with genuine Windows XP Professional on your business PCs, you have access to customer support and product updates, while protecting your business's reputation.

KEY CUSTOMER BENEFITS OF WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL.

The best PC for your business.

A new PC preinstalled with genuine Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2):

- Outperforms older PCs with a new Windows desktop operating system. Windows XP Professional is at least 10 times more reliable and starts up 27% faster than Windows 98 SE.*
- Allows you to manage multiple computing tasks and run multiple applications simultaneously.
- Helps increase productivity and cost savings by allowing you to easily connect multiple PCs to your new Windows XP-based PC in order to share documents, printers, and Internet access.
- Takes advantage of peer-to-peer networking capabilities for up to 10 PCs and is compatible with Windows Server-based networks. Available only with Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2).

Keeps vital business data more secure.

Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2) can help you fortify your business PCs against Internet attacks and e-mail viruses with:

- Improved system recovery tools and advanced security technologies.

- Simple, intuitive features and tools that include enhanced security settings, the most current software updates available, a more powerful Windows Firewall, Safe Attachment Service, and more secure Internet browser settings such as the Microsoft Internet Explorer Pop-Up Blocker.

Connects you to information that matters—anytime, anywhere.

Windows XP Professional's zero-touch network configuration allows you to:

- Easily connect to a wireless network without any additional manual configuration.
- Be productive anywhere, from the wireless network in your office or at the coffee shop down the street.
- Using new Business Contact Manager for Microsoft Office Outlook® 2003 lets you keep names, schedules, conversations, and ideas all in one place.

Results in a more reliable, secure, and cost-effective business PC.

Ask for genuine Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2) and Microsoft Office Small Business Edition 2003 the next time you purchase a new PC. The software is designed to work together so:

- Performance and reliability are optimized right from the start.
- Enhanced security features allow you to spend less time and money resolving security issues and more time building your business.

WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL WITH SERVICE PACK 2 FEATURE HIGHLIGHTS:

Feature	How It Helps You
Avoid Potentially Unsafe Downloads	Internet Explorer Download Monitoring warns you about potentially harmful downloads and allows you to block unwanted software.
Eliminate Annoying Pop-Up Advertisements	The Internet Explorer Pop-Up Blocker makes browsing the Internet easier and helps reduce interruption by enabling you to limit unwanted ads and content.
Take Action Against Crashes Caused by Browser Add-ons	The new Add-on Manager in Internet Explorer lets you easily view and control add-ons to enhance security and reduce the potential for crashes.
Take Control of Your Security Settings	Windows Security Center allows you to easily monitor your PC's security settings in one convenient place.
Get Firewall Protection from Startup to Shutdown	Windows Firewall startup and shutdown support offers you additional protection against viruses and hackers by extending Windows Firewall protection from the moment you turn your PC on to the moment you turn it off.
Get the Latest Software Updates Easily	Enhancements to our Automatic Updates feature now make it even easier to select how often you want to receive Windows software updates. Plus, new technology has been added to help dial-up customers download updates more efficiently.
Go Wireless Without the Hassle	Windows XP Professional has improved wireless support that simplifies the process of discovering and connecting to wireless networks in the office or on the road.



TOP TEN REASONS TO CHOOSE GENUINE WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL:

1. Protect your important business documents and information	Encrypting File System in Windows XP Professional provides a high level of protection from hackers and data theft by transparently encrypting files with a randomly generated key. If your laptop gets stolen or lost, unauthorized users should not be able to read or view your confidential files.
2. Experience less downtime with a system that stays up and running	Demand more from your PC. Windows XP Professional is the most reliable Windows operating system yet—at least ten times more reliable than Windows 98 SE*—with improved system recovery tools and advanced security technologies to keep your PC running smoothly.
3. Protect your PC from harmful attachments	By isolating potentially unsafe attachments, Windows XP Professional's Attachment Manager helps to safeguard your computer from viruses that can spread through Internet Explorer, Outlook Express, and Windows Messenger.
4. Get firewall protection from startup to shutdown	The powerful, built-in Windows Firewall with startup and shutdown support offers additional protection against viruses and hackers by extending Windows Firewall protection from the moment you start up your PC to the moment you turn it off.
5. Share computers and network resources	Easily share valuable resources and devices among your employees, such as documents, faxes, printers, and even an Internet connection. Connect your computers to the Internet through a single connection, quickly and securely, resulting in potential savings in Internet service provider and hardware costs. Fast user switching makes sharing a computer with your coworkers easier.
6. Take control of your security settings	Windows Security Center provides a single, unified view of key settings and tools so that you can easily view your PC's security status and manage security settings in one convenient place.
7. Grow with your IT	Easily integrate Windows XP Professional desktops and notebooks into Windows Server environments or join a Windows Server-based domain.
8. Browse the way you want	The Internet Explorer Pop-Up Blocker included in Windows XP Professional makes uninterrupted browsing of the Internet easier by enabling you to reduce unwanted ads and content.
9. Reverse harmful system changes	Recovery tools in Windows XP Professional provide a safety net to keep your business running. With System Restore, you can undo harmful changes quickly and easily. For example, if you install hardware drivers or software applications and then discover a problem or conflict as a result, you can easily reverse and "undo" the change.
10. Work from anywhere	Easily configure wireless networks for the office or connect seamlessly to wireless hotspots without having to install or update third-party software. The Remote Desktop feature in Windows XP Professional allows you to connect and use your desktop computer remotely from another computer running Windows 95 or later, giving you access to all of your data and applications as if you were sitting right there.

HOW TO GET WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL FOR YOUR BUSINESS PCS.

The most cost-effective way to acquire Windows XP Professional is preinstalled on a new PC. You can also upgrade existing PCs with either an Upgrade Version or Full Version of Windows XP Professional, depending on your needs. Be sure any existing PCs meet or exceed the minimum system requirements before acquiring new software.

HELPFUL LINKS AND RESOURCES.

Windows XP Professional

Discover ways that Windows XP Professional (with Service Pack 2) can help you work more effectively, whether you're in the office, at home, or on the road.

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/pro>

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS.

Desktop/Notebook

- Hardware—PC with 300 MHz or higher processor clock speed recommended; 233 MHz minimum required (single or dual processor system) (Intel Pentium/Celeron family, AMD K6/Athlon/Duron family, or compatible processor recommended).
- Memory—128 MB of RAM or higher recommended (64 MB minimum supported—may limit performance and some features).
- Hard disk—1.5 GB of available hard-disk space.

Client

- Microsoft Office 2003 Editions require Windows 2000 with Service Pack 3 (SP3) or later, or Windows XP.

Windows Server™ 2003 and Windows Small Business Server 2003

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- Memory—128 MB of RAM or higher recommended (64 MB minimum supported—may limit performance and some features).
- Hard disk—1.5 GB of available hard-disk space.

*Based on results from eTesting Labs Windows XP Reliability Study, 2001.