

Re: XP is garbage

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On Mon, 11 Apr 2005 18:57:15 GMT, Joerg
<notthisjoergsch@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

>Hello Jim,
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>> I managed to install Win2K over the crap that came on my Sony Vaio,
>> but it took me MONTHS of scrounging to get all the power control and
>> video features working correctly.
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>I was tempted to do that as well. But besides finding another license
>for NT there is another lurking issue: Often new hardware isn't
>supported anymore. Even some of the SW I use, such as the scanner and
>printer driver explicitly says it will not work with any OS other than XP.

You don't need to find a license for NT, if the system you bought came with XP installed. Buried away in the EULA for XP is this paragraph below that basically says that you can install over XP with 2000, NT, or 98, using any old disc you have around, if I interpret it correctly.

* Use of Previous Version Of Software. In lieu of installing and using Microsoft Windows XP Professional SOFTWARE, you may install, use, access, display and run ONE of the following versions: Microsoft Windows 2000 Professional, Microsoft Windows NT Workstation version 4.0 or Microsoft Windows 98 (Second Edition) ("Downgrade Software") on the COMPUTER, provided (1) you agree that Downgrade Software support will NOT be provided hereunder by Manufacturer, MS or Microsoft Corporation, their affiliates or subsidiaries: (2) you agree that neither Manufacturer, MS nor Microsoft Corporation will provide you with the Downgrade Software or media; (3) you may not loan, rent, lease, lend or otherwise transfer the CD or back-up copy of Microsoft Windows XP Professional to another end user, except as otherwise provided in the transfer provisions of this EULA; and (4) such Downgrade Software shall be deemed "SOFTWARE" for the purposes of this EULA and use of the Downgrade Software

shall be in compliance with all the terms of this EULA, except that, with respect to Microsoft Windows 98 (Second Edition), your Connection Maximum shall be limited to five (5) Devices.

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• **References:**

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