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Windows XP Home Edition System Requirements

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Here's What You Need to Use Windows XP Home Edition

- PC with 300 megahertz (MHz) or higher processor clock speed recommended; 233-MHz minimum required;* Intel Pentium/Celeron family, 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 gigabyte (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

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Additional Items or Services Required to Use Certain Windows XP Features

• For Internet access:

- Some Internet functionality may require Internet access, a Microsoft .NET Passport account, and payment of a separate fee to a service provider; local and/or long-distance telephone toll charges may apply
- 14.4 Kbps or higher-speed modem

• For networking:

- Network adapter appropriate for the type of local-area, wide-area, wireless, or home network you wish to connect to, and access to an appropriate network infrastructure; access to third-party networks may require additional charges

• For instant messaging, voice and video conferencing, and application sharing, both parties need:

- Microsoft .NET Passport account and Internet access

• For voice and video conferencing, both parties also need:

- 33.6 Kbps or higher-speed modem, or a network connection
- Microphone and sound card with speakers or headset

• For video conferencing, both parties also need:



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- Video conferencing camera
- Windows XP
- **For application sharing, both parties also need:**
 - 33.6 Kbps or higher-speed modem, or a network connection
 - Windows XP
- **For remote assistance:**
 - Both parties must be running Windows XP and be connected by a network
- **For sound:**
 - Sound card and speakers or headphones
- **For DVD video playback:**
 - DVD drive and DVD decoder card or DVD decoder software
 - 8 MB of video RAM
- **For Windows Movie Maker:**
 - Video capture feature requires appropriate digital or analog video capture device
 - 400-MHz or higher processor for digital video camera capture

* 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.

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