

Re: Purchasing XP but installing 2000

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<http://www.tech-archive.net/Archive/Win2000/microsoft.public.win2000.general/2004-06/0321.html>

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Greetings --

Sorry about that. Microsoft seems to changed things around a bit.
Anyway, the relevant document can be reached from:

<http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/resources/volbrief.msp>

Bruce Chambers

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Help us help you:

<http://dts-l.org/goodpost.htm>

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/fags/smart-questions.html>

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"Chris_9999" <chris_9999@optusnet.com.au> wrote in message
news:40bd24c0\$0\$1585\$afc38c87@news.optusnet.com.au...

> this link seems to be broken:

> http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/downloads/downgrade_chart.doc

> chris

> "Bruce Chambers" <bchambers@nospamcableone.net> wrote in message
> news:%23BWg1pDSEHA.644@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> Greetings --

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>> Who told you Win2K was no longer available for purchase? I
order

>> machines With an OEM Win2K installation on a weekly basis.

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>> Some WinXP Pro licenses, such as OEM or open/Select Volume
>> Licensing (One must read the specific EULA for verification), do
>> provide for downgrading of the license to an earlier version of
>> Windows, but there is still no way to downgrade the installed
>> operating system, short of formatting and performing a clean
>> installation. In order to do this, one must have a valid
installation

>> CD and Product Key for the target OS.

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>> Microsoft Downgrading Chart

>> http://www.microsoft.com/licensing/downloads/downgrade_chart.doc

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> > news:16ddc01c44836\$a6af32b0\$a101280a@phx.gbl...
> > > Since Windows 2000 is no longer available to purchase, do
> > > you know is it legal to purchase a Windows XP license and
> > > instead install Windows 2000?
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