

Re: How big are Windows OS?

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Does this mean that after installation on reformatted 3GB HD there'd be 1 GB left for apps? I'm currently running WinME but would like to have a look at 2000 before deciding on whether it or XP should be the OS for a replacement computer with, of course, a much bigger HD

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"Greg Stigers" <gregstigers@spamcop.net> wrote in message news:#H2Mhe29DHA.3488@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...

> *From*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/windows2000/professional/evaluation/sysreqs/default.asp>:

> *Hard Disk 2 GB with 650 MB free space.*

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> *You do have the option of directory compression, if space is a concern.*

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> *If you were running 9x on this laptop, and are concerned about space, you*

> *almost certainly want to look at the rest of these requirements, and*

> *remember that these are minimums, not recommendations.*

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> *You can download the Readiness Analyzer from*

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> <http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?FamilyID=b008d64c-dd8d-4816-a3d9-fd2ed787e735&displaylang=en>.

> *This focuses on compatibility, but is certainly worth running.*

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> *Be aware that going from XP Pro to 2000 Pro is considered a downgrade. You*

> *don't say what it is about XP that you never liked. But if it's a matter*

> *of*

> *the changes to the interface, well, you can choose the 2000 style interface,*

> *but be aware that 2003 has much the same enhancements.*

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> *Greg Stigers, MCSA*

> *this space for rent*

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