

## Re: Can I upgrade from XP to Win2K?

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Thanks for the info.

Given my experience with XP over the last 2.5 months, I have to disagree on the downgrade part.

Can't get IIS working. Can't get FPSE working. Can't get the mouse drivers to work correctly. Constantly crashing. Constantly shutting down the computer without prompting.

All with an untouched OEM install.

Currently, XP is costing me between \$500 and \$1000 per week in lost sales due to it's refusal to follow instructions. Time to cut my losses and go to a proven stable OS. It's either Win2K or Unix. Yeah, I know Unix is 10,000 times better, but I don't "know" it, so the learning curve will be too expensive.

Thanks

Brett Anderson

"Rick "Nutcase" Rogers" <[rick@mvps.org](mailto:rick@mvps.org)> wrote in message news:%237MUYtKCEHA.1456@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...

> *Hi Brett,*

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> *Fresh install after format is the only way. This isn't an upgrade, it's a*

> *downgrade.*

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> *Best of Luck,*

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> *Rick Rogers aka "Nutcase" MS-MVP – Win9x*

> *Windows isn't rocket science! That's my other hobby!*

> <http://mvp.support.microsoft.com/>

> *Associate Expert – WinXP – Expert Zone*

> [www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone)

> *Win98 Help – [www.rickrogers.org](http://www.rickrogers.org)*

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> *"KMS – Brett Anderson" <gotomysiteto@emailme.com> wrote in message*

> *news:OV\$vDmKCEHA.684@tk2msftngp13.phx.gbl...*

> > *I just bought a new computer with Win XP Pro on it.*

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> > *Had I known, I wouldn't have.*

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> > *I own a full version of Win2K Professional that I used on a previous*

> > *laptop.*

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> > *After giving up on XP, I inserted the 2K CD, only to be told that "this*

*is*

> > *an older version of windows, so all i*