

Re: Downgrading XP home to 2000 Server Pro

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Carey Frisch [MVP] wrote:

- > *Also, be aware that your Dell support and warranty will be forfeited*
- > *if you change operating systems.*
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Obviously if you don't use the OEM OS there won't be any support for it, but you're wrong about the warranty; Dell limited warranty doesn't even cover the factory installed OS or any other pre-installed software in the first place.

"This limited warranty does not cover:

Software, including the operating system and software added to the Dell-branded hardware products through our factory-integration system, third-party software, or the reloading of software."

Dell used to have a Warranty FAQ on their site that plainly stated the warranty is not affected by using a different OS.

Steve