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"Shenan Stanley" <newshelper@xxxxxxxx> wrote

3) Now that you have the software and hardware drivers covered – you can get to the business of obtaining Service Pack 2 and most of the post-sp2 updates you will need. I have a list with links below this – if you grabbed everything on this list – installed them (after installing Windows XP) in numerical (by KB Article #) order – rebooting when asked to – before ever connecting to the Internet – you might (at this time) have 5–10 more to grab from the update web page.

Essentially – visit each of these pages, download the update for Windows XP (32bit) w/SP2 and save them to an external location. CD/DVD/USB/Network. Consider yourself an "IT Professional" in order to get to the page with the actual file download link for each update.

You could get away with (pretty much) installing them in the order given.

Direct Download of Service Pack 2 (SP2) for Windows XP
<http://snipurl.com/8bqy>

Critical Updates

- Released: -- [Web Page Address] -- Description:
- 9/14/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885626>]
-- Critical Update for Windows XP
 - 11/22/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/887742>]
-- Update for Windows XP
 - 12/13/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885835>]
-- Security Update for Windows XP
 - 12/13/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885836>]
-- Security Update for Windows XP
 - 12/13/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/886185>]
-- Critical Update for Windows XP

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12/13/2004 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/873339>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

2/7/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/891781>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

2/7/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/888302>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

2/7/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/887472>]
— Security Update for Windows Messenger

4/11/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/890859>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

5/18/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/894391>]
— Update for Windows XP

5/24/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896344>]
— Update for Windows XP

6/13/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896358>]
— Security Update for Microsoft Windows XP

6/13/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896428>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

6/24/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/900930>]
— Update for Windows XP

6/27/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/898461>]
— Update for Windows XP

7/11/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/901214>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

8/8/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896423>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

8/8/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/899587>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

8/8/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/899591>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

8/8/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/893756>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

10/10/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/901017>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

10/10/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/902400>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

10/10/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/905749>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

10/10/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/905414>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

10/10/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/900725>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

11/7/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/896424>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

12/12/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/910437>]
— Update for Windows XP

12/13/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/904706>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

1/5/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/912919>]
— Security Update for Windows XP

1/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/908519>]

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- Security Update for Windows XP
2/13/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911927>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
4/10/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911562>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
4/10/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911567>]
- Cumulative Security Update for Outlook Express for Windows XP
4/18/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/904942>]
- Update for Windows XP
4/25/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/900485>]
- Update for Windows XP
4/25/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/908531>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
5/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/913580>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
6/6/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/916595>]
- Update for Windows XP
6/8/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/918439>]
- Vulnerability in ART Image Rendering Could Allow Remote Code Execution in Internet Explorer for Windows XP SP2
6/12/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914389>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
6/12/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917953>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
6/13/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917344>]
- JScript 5.6 Security Update for Windows XP SP1 and SP2
6/27/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911280>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
7/10/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917159>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
7/10/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/914388>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920214>]
- Security Update for Outlook Express for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917422>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920670>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922616>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920683>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/7/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/921398>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
8/17/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920872>]
- Update for Windows XP
9/11/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920685>]
- Security Update for Windows XP
9/11/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922582>]
- Update for Windows XP
9/11/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/919007>]

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— Security Update for Windows XP
9/26/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/925486>]
— Security Update for Windows XP SP2
10/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922819>]
— Security Update for Windows XP
10/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/924496>]
— Security Update for Windows XP
10/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/923414>]
— Security Update for Windows XP
10/9/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/923191>]
— Security Update for Windows XP
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922760>]
— Cumulative security update for Internet Explorer
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/920213>]
— Vulnerability in Microsoft Agent could allow remote code execution
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/923789>]
— Vulnerabilities in Macromedia Flash Player from Adobe could allow remote code execution
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/924270>]
— Vulnerability in Workstation Service could allow remote code execution
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/928088>]
— Vulnerability in Microsoft XML Core Services could allow remote code execution
11/14/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/923980>]
— Vulnerability in the Client Service could allow remote code execution

Media Player:

Released: — [Web Page Address:] — Description:
9/2/2004 — [<http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkId=30984>]
— Windows Media Player 10
11/7/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/902344>]
— Update for WMDRM-enabled Media Players
2/13/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911564>]
— Security Update for Windows Media Player Plug-in
4/11/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/911565>]
— Security Update for Windows Media Player 10 for Windows XP
6/12/2006 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917734>]
— Security Update for Windows Media Player 10 for Windows XP

.NET Framework:

Released: — [Web Page Address:] — Description:
3/30/2004 — [<http://snipurl.com/10bde>]
— Microsoft .NET Framework Version 1.1 Redistributable Package
8/30/2004 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/885055>]
— Microsoft .NET Framework 1.1 Service Pack 1
2/8/2005 — [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/887219>]

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-- ASP.NET Security Update for Microsoft NET Framework 1.1
Service Pack 1
3/22/2006 -- [<http://snipurl.com/10bdv>]
-- Microsoft .NET Framework Version 2.0 Redistributable
Package (x86)
7/11/2006 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/917283>]
-- NDP 2.0 ASP.Net Security Update
10/10/2006 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/922770>]
-- NET Framework 2.0 SYSTEM.WEB.DLL Security Update

Other Updates:

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9/14/2004 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/873374>]
-- Microsoft GDI+ Detection Tool
9/2/2005 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/893803>]
-- Windows Installer 3.1 Redistributable (v2)
10/14/2005 -- [<http://snipurl.com/10bex>]
-- Windows Media Connect 2.0
11/29/2005 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/909520>]
-- Microsoft Base Smart Card Cryptographic Service Provider
Package: x86
10/10/2006 -- [<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/890830>]
-- Microsoft® Windows® Malicious Software Removal Tool
– November 2006

Purely OPTIONAL:

10/18/2006 -- [<http://www.microsoft.com/windows/ie/downloads/>]
-- Internet Explorer 7.0

Shenan,

I have a fresh copy of XP installed on the computer just to prove I could get the computer running trouble free.(I found out that it had previously had an intermittent POST problem, that was not completely resolved – I found a bad overheated connection on a DIMM socket.)

Right now, I am using my W2k machine to do the XP downloads you listed because it has CD burner. It is a laborious job :(

As I am doing this, thought come to mind – What does someone who buys a new computer with XP do? Presumably they get the same disk as I have and have to do the same upgrades? I am sure Branded computer makers do this for their customers, but anyone buying XP today has a ton of work to do – There are hundreds of security or update downloads on the MS site.

I read about making a slipstreamed version of XP with SP2 integrated. That would be a start, but could all the updates also be integrated so they don't have to be installed one at a time? Or has someone made an update CD that

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would speed this up. I have enough experience to know that I will be doing this more than once!

One other thing – I checked my wife's existing computer and it is running W98SE. Not too much software installed, but enough to make it a fair job to re-install. I was thinking about cloning her drives and installing the copy on the new (XP) machine. I imagine W98 will cope with the new MB and other hardware OK. This installation would have virus protection installed as it does now and I would get it running properly on the new machine. I would then do an Upgrade to XP and see how it goes. I realise that this may not be the best idea, but MS does suggest this in the XP installation booklet. What do you think?

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