

# Re: Upgrade window XP home edition to XP Professional

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Steve wrote:

Hi there,

Just a question on point 4.

I have a laptop with just the basic WinXP home on it (no other programs as yet) but obviously I can only disconnect external hardware (mouse etc) as it is brand new and under warranty,

So the DVD re-writer, card readers etc are still in place.  
It might be a silly question, but in the case of my laptop is it still OK to upgrade ?

Certainly. None of those items are peripherals, anyway. (Peripherals are items like printers, scanners, web cams, etc., that are external to the computer.)

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Bruce Chambers

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They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.  
-Benjamin Franklin

Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? .... I know not what course others may take, but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! -Patrick Henry

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