

## Re: Sold PC to friend, how to make Windows Messenger his?

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Greetings Peter,

Just have him go to <http://register.passport.net> and register his current e-mail address as .NET Passport or he can simply set up a Hotmail account (<http://www.hotmail.com>).

After this, on his (your old) PC, click Start, then Control Panel, then User Accounts, click the current Windows XP account that he's logged in under, then click "Change my .NET Passport", choose the "Use a Different Passport" button and then go through the wizard to set up the Passport he just set up.

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I sold off my Pentium 3, 550MHz to a friend with all the installed software, including Windows Messenger. The problem is that my old Windows Messenger continues to attempt to sign me on rather than allow my friend to sign on with his own Messenger ID (actually, he does not have an ID yet, so I was going to set him up with one). The problem is that I don't know how to do this seeming simple task, that is, set him up with his own Messenger ID, and then set up Messenger on my old PC to sign him on, rather than attempting to sign me on. Can someone point me to a relevant article or two on exactly how to accomplish this task?

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Regards,

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