

# Re: Upgrade from Me to XP

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Do yourself a big favor and run the Microsoft Upgrade Advisor, BEFORE installing XP. It will identify potential hardware and software problems, and even suggest some solutions.

General things you will probably need to do include:

Remove all antivirus and low-level software (e.g., Norton Utilities), before upgrading. Then, install XP-compatible versions of these programs. Note that even if antivirus software is XP-compatible, it usually needs to be uninstalled, then re-installed, since different routines load for XP than for ME. Of course, do not go on-line until you have antivirus software and hopefully also a firewall. (XP has a default firewall, which is better than nothing, be inferior to most other firewalls.)

Remove all CD writing software, before upgrading. Then, install XP-compatible versions of these. In the case of Easy CD Creator, the lowest version that works with XP is 6 plus patches. Nero 6 is XP-compatible; I do not know about version 5.

If you currently have a software DVD player, it will probably fail to work under XP. Plan on getting a new one.

Backup all user files (DOC, JPG, MP3, etc). While upgrades are usually safe, sometimes they render the PC unbootable. If you are one of those unlucky ones, be prepared to do a clean install of XP (i.e., format first; XP will do this for you).

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> Do I purchase XP upgrade and install it? Do I have to do anything else?

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