

Re: Upgrading from Windows98 to XP Pro

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NTFS has better performance, better capabilities (file, directory, disk limitations), and built in security, encryption (Pro) and compression... Depending on what your system consists of, that may or may not matter...

The conversion process is relatively seamless, and the entire filesystem will be converted to NTFS. The files themselves aren't converted, just the filesystem itself (think of putting a different index in the phone book – even though you could look numbers up in a different way, the same listings are there). There aren't a ton, but there are some, applications which have issues with NTFS but worked happily on FAT – you may want to check with the vendor of the application(s) to be sure.

HTH.

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- > *Is there a big advantage in changing the file system to NTFS?*
- > *Can I load all my old FAT files and have them work after I change to NTFS,*
- > *which includes files required for other programs such as label printing*
- > *software?*