



Re: Here is what MS says about MCE 2005 and XP Pro

install & run, my PC has always crashed requiring me to wipe the drive & start all over again with 2001–2003 O/S & software on my CUSTOM–BUILT HP MCE,  
I'll not try again. Does anyone know how to upgrade existiting HP's version of MCE2004 to 2005 wuth the HP upgrade CD. I want to be able to use all the new MS features, downloads and Windows LIVE programmable updates. However almost ALL require MCE 2005 (absolutely). HP has not & will not help. They just wait until your warranty (I have had 3 extra yrs. in a purchased Warranty but that has NOT made a single difference. Has ANYONE EVER successfully UPGRADED HP's MCE 2004 with XP SP2 and all current critical updates installed ? I use my MCE PC for writing, composing, recording MIDI and digital pipe music – recommended for the new sophosticated digital with pipe organs. & also to backup my 350 pipe–organ CD collections and other special broadcast recordings from the web. I sincerely hope someone can help as this PC was a 2500 custom PC but has never worked beyond the 2003 software without corrupting ALL my data or.?  
This is my very first posting—please forgive the length. Thanks to all. It's at least a bit comforting to be aware of 100's of others struggling with the identical or simiolar probelm with HPs PC's. All comments or step by step assistance will be graciously received!

"Doug Knox MS–MVP" wrote:

If I recall correctly, Installing SP2 on an MCE 2002 machine will upgrade it to 2004. It does not do the same for MCE 2004 going to 2005.

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Doug Knox, MS–MVP Windows Media Center\Windows Powered Smart Display\Security Win 95/98/Me/XP Tweaks and Fixes  
<http://www.dougknox.com>

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Per user Group Policy Restrictions for XP Home and XP Pro  
[http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp\\_securityconsole.htm](http://www.dougknox.com/xp/utills/xp_securityconsole.htm)  
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"GBK" <gwiz49@xxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in message  
<news:%23%23urEsQ1FHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx>

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doesn't installing service pack 2 for xp updates the MCE  
2004 to MCE  
2005?

I thought I read this someplace.

"Doug Knox MS-MVP" <dknox@xxxxxxxx> wrote in  
message  
[news:%23PO2IMQ1FHA.3780@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:%23PO2IMQ1FHA.3780@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

You get the MCE 2005 upgrade from your computer  
manufacturer. As far as

I

know, HP is no longer offering it, but I'd call anyway and  
insist on  
it.

Keep asking for the next supervisor until you get it. Don't  
hesitate

to

tell them that you've bought your last HP, unless they  
deliver.

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"dJohn" <dJohn@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in  
message  
[news:0688BACD-A162-4020-86FB-4098CBE21402@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:0688BACD-A162-4020-86FB-4098CBE21402@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

I can't find any information on upgrading  
MCE 2004 TO MCE 2005. I just

got

my

new computer last Christmas (2004) and

find my MCE to be outdated

already

(in

the car industry the introduce the 2005

models about a year in

advance!).

Am I eligible for an upgrade or am I going

to have to buy it already?

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Do I get it from MS, or my computer  
manufacturer (HP)?  
Is the upgrade worth the time and trouble?  
John

"Chris H." wrote:

However, if you are  
updating MCE 2004 with  
2005, and it is already a  
member  
of a domain, it will remain  
as such. Or, if you're doing a  
fresh  
install  
of  
2005 (not an upgrade), and  
you choose to set up the  
domain during the  
install process it will join a  
domain.

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Chris H.  
Microsoft Windows  
MVP/Tablet PC  
Tablet Creations –  
<http://nicecreations.us/>  
Associate Expert  
Expert Zone –  
[www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone)

"Curious"  
<curious@xxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote in message  
[news:ul4x4OT8EHA.3416@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:ul4x4OT8EHA.3416@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Following  
is a quote  
from the  
MCE FAQs  
on the  
Microsoft.com  
Web site  
"  
Q. Can I  
connect a  
new PC  
running  
Windows

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XP Media  
Center  
Edition  
2005 to a  
work  
network or  
domain?  
A. While  
you can  
access  
network  
resources  
on a work  
network or  
a  
domain, you  
cannot join  
a Windows  
XP Media  
Center 2005  
PC to the  
domain.  
PCs running  
Windows  
XP Media  
Center  
Edition  
2005 are  
designed  
specifically  
for home  
use.  
Professional  
features,  
specifically  
Domain  
Join and  
Cached  
Credentials  
(Credentials  
Manager for  
logins) are  
not  
included.  
As a  
result, you  
will be  
prompted  
for your  
login  
username/password

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to  
access  
network  
resources  
after a  
reboot or  
logging  
back into  
the PC. In  
addition,  
file shares  
or network  
resources  
set to  
require a  
domain-joined  
PC  
for  
access will  
not be  
available.  
Remote  
Desktop  
and  
Encrypting  
File  
System  
support are  
still  
included.

Q. What  
about  
consumers  
upgrading  
from  
Windows  
XP Media  
Center  
Edition  
2004? Will  
they lose  
these  
features?

A. No.  
Consumers  
who are  
eligible for  
an upgrade  
to Media  
Center

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Edition  
2005 will  
keep these  
features as  
they were a  
part of their  
originally  
purchased  
product.

"

"Chris H."

<winxpnews@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote in  
message

[news:uCotW5S8EHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:uCotW5S8EHA.3336@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

Yes,  
it  
does.  
Can  
you  
cite  
information  
to  
the  
contrary?  
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Chris  
H.  
Microsoft  
Windows  
MVP/Tablet  
PC  
Tablet  
Creations

—  
<http://nicecreations.us/>

Associate  
Expert  
Expert  
Zone

—  
[www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone](http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/expertzone)

"JW"

<anonymous@xxxxxxxxxxxx>

wrote

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in  
message  
[news:evv31ES8EHA.3076@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:news:evv31ES8EHA.3076@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx)

MCE  
2005  
does  
not  
contain  
the  
complete  
XP  
pro  
program  
as  
did  
previous  
MCE  
releases.  
The  
principle  
function  
missing  
is  
the  
ability  
to  
be  
a  
member  
of  
a  
Domain  
which  
is  
a  
feature  
normally  
only  
used  
in  
a  
Business  
computer  
center  
environment.

"Chris  
H."  
<winxpnews@xxxxxxxxxxx>  
wrote



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with  
Windows  
Media  
Center  
Edition  
2005  
installed  
and  
want  
to  
upgrade  
to  
XP  
professional.  
Can  
I  
do  
this  
and  
will  
I  
still  
have  
the  
benefits  
of  
both  
MCE  
and  
Professional?

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