Install Windows XP Professional:-

Step 1: Insert Your Windows XP Bootable Disk
For this step, you will need to open your CD-Rom drive and insert your Windows XP disk. You can now close the CD-Rom Drive.

Step 2: How to Boot From a CD

After the station is off, you can restart it. While the station is restarting, begin pressing the F12 key over and over again. This will take you to the boot options menu. After you have pressed Enter, most Windows XP disks will prompt you to press any key to boot from the CD. When this appears, you will have only a few seconds to press any key on the keyboard.

Step 3: Beginning the Process
After you have chosen to boot from the CD, you will have to wait a few minutes. The disk will check your hard drive to see if Windows XP is currently installed on it. We will want to press Enter because you are planning on installing Windows XP on your system.

**Step 4: Licensing Agreement and Begin Setup**

After pressing F8, you will come to the beginning of the Windows XP setup. On this page, you will want to press the Esc key on the keyboard.

**Step 5: Deleting the Current Partition**
Step 6: Beginning the Install

The following list shows the existing partitions and unpartitioned space on this computer.
Use the UP and DOWN ARROW keys to select an item in the list.
- To set up Windows XP on the selected item, press ENTER.
- To create a partition in the unpartitioned space, press C.
- To delete the selected partition, press D.

152587 MB Disk 0 at Id 0 on bus 0 on atapi (MBR)

You asked Setup to delete the partition
C: Partition1 [NTFS] 152586 MB (137380 MB free)
on 152587 MB Disk 0 at Id 0 on bus 0 on atapi (MBR).

- To delete this partition, press L.
  CAUTION: All data on this partition will be lost.
- To return to the previous screen without deleting the partition, press ESC.
Now that you have deleted the old partition, you will need to be sure that partition is selected and press the Enter key. This will tell the program that you want to install Windows XP on that partition.

**Step 7: Choosing the Type of Installation**

![Image of partition selection](image)

**Step 8: Allowing Windows XP to Install**

![Image of partition formatting](image)

**Step 9: Choosing Your Keyboard Layout, Organization, and Computer Name**
Step 10: Choosing Your Time Zone

Step 11: Waiting for Installation to Continue
Step 12: Finishing the Installation

Easily move documents and personal settings to a new computer

If you’ve had a computer for a while, you’ve probably gotten it set up the way you like. Files are organized a certain way, you’ve bookmarked a long list of favorite Web sites, and you’ve customized your desktop just the way you want it.

Those personal settings won’t be wiped out when you buy a new computer with Windows® XP. With the Files and Settings Transfer Wizard, it’s simple to move your files and settings from one computer to another.

The wizard is located in the System Tools folder. For a command-line version that system administrators can use on multiple computers at once, try the User State Migration Tool (USMT) in the Valuadd folder.

Thank you!

Congratulations, you’re ready to go.
To learn about the exciting new features of Windows XP, take the product tour. You can also find useful information in the Help and Support Center. These options are located on the Start menu.