

Migration procedures for XP

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With the age of security, piracy protections, and Windows XP operating systems I would like information on a procedure for moving complete operating systems, including all of the additional other vendor software applications onto a new processor without having to spend days trying to re-install all the software. It seems with the purchase of a new computer that has a cpu, memory and motherboard upgrade, Windows XP does not work on the new processor. If I have been running a motherboard with 512mb of memory and a processor that runs at 1mhz, and I want to upgrade to new motherboard with 1gb of memory, and a processor that runs in excess of 2ghz, how can I do this without having to re-intall all the operating softwares which include XP? I have friends asking me to upgrade their computers to a new XP system and so far we can't get it done without going back to square one. There has to be a method so we don't have to spend days getting a new system up. In the past with 98 operating systems it was just a matter of upgrades after putting in a new motherboard. There is software to backup complete hard drive operating systems and then restore them to new and bigger hard drives. We need the software to recognize these new drives along with all the XP software as well as the other vendors software that we have installed. I hope there are answers to these question.

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