



No official support for Windows XP The Golden Win XP Service Pack 3

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After 8th April 2014, technical assistance for Windows XP will no longer be available, including automatic updates that help protect your PC. If you continue to use Windows XP, your computer might become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses. For more information, see [Microsoft website](#) and [ZDNet](#). If your computer specifications meet the requirements of Windows 7 or possible to upgrade than install Windows 7 OS (not Vista).

If you decide to install again your old Windows XP than you need to take some preparations. Probably your installation disc contains Service pack 1 (SP1) or Service pack 2 (SP2) version of Windows XP Operating system.

The automatic system update is nor working with SP1 or SP2 so you need to download the SP3 package from [Microsoft Download Centre](#) or from [Windows XP SP3](#)

When you installed SP3 then probably an internet security trial software is installed with it. To remove IS the best method is to download it's own removal tool. Download Norton Removal Tool from [Softpedia](#), [Softonic](#), [Freewarefiles](#). How to do it, visit [Bleeping Computer](#). [MakeUseOf](#) helps to remove Norton and McAfee or ask in our community. To remove Kaspersky, go to [Kaspersky LAB](#) for kamremover. These apps are simple to use just download onto desktop and double lick on it.

Other useful application is a driver updater which updates all necessary drivers for hardware. Try the free [Slim Drivers](#), [Driver Booster](#), or [Device Doctor](#).



Often an older version of software is better for Windows XP. The best two sites where you can search old applications according to your operating system is the [OldApps.com](#) and [OldVersions.com](#). Some good and cheaper Internet Security is available from [7dayShop.com](#) or [Argos Outlet on eBay](#).