

Cry for Help

Computer Tips & Tricks

Win XP End of Support – 8/4/2014

DON'T PANIC

What this means is that software updates for Windows XP will no longer be distributed by Microsoft or its hardware partners (eg printer manufacturers). This includes security updates that help protect PCs from viruses, spyware, and other malicious software that can steal or damage personal information. It includes maintenance updates (bug fixes) that improve reliability and performance and ensure that Windows XP works well with other software and hardware. It also means that new devices like cameras and printers etc will increasingly not work with Win XP.

So for you this is either; A) do nothing – if your computer is working satisfactorily, and you don't plan to use a new printer with it, then it will keep working, or B) the opportunity you have been waiting for to get rid of that old computer that isn't working well – in which case, call us for advice on what the most appropriate next step is, because that step may in fact be an iPad or tablet and NOT a computer.

Windows 7 will be supported until Jan 2020, and Windows 8 until Jan 2023.

If you are considering a new computer, Windows 7 and 8 are both available – in laptops and desktops.

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