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Posted by [Terry T](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 02:03:24 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 02:40:14 GMT

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 02:43:51 GMT  
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musicxp isn't as easy to get at now... instead try this:

<http://www.blackviper.com/WinXP/servicecfg.htm>

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 04:01:00 GMT  
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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 07:56:12 GMT  
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Hey Terry,

It could be a good idea to get a program like "Everest" by [www.lavalys.com](http://www.lavalys.com) .  
Then you can get all informations you need about your "new" XP computer,  
what motherboard-type, what legal XP number, what kind of memory etc. etc.  
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I believe you also must change the powersupply. Get a 500-600 watts with a  
big slowgoing lownoise fan, that can be used with that old board.

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Posted by [Sarah](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 08:41:03 GMT  
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Well, this is interesting . . . I too have been running PARIS in Windows '98 on an old PII from the year 2000 or something, and I was also just given a much newer computer with XP on in. I don't even know what's in it yet, cuz I haven't fired it up or cracked it open, but the idea is to install our other PARIS system in it. And I, too, am an RN, though not a travelling one. I'll pay close attention to your responses, so I don't wind up asking the same questions. :)

**\*SHAMELESS PLUG ALERT\***

We're working on our second all PARIS CD album now on that same old beat up computer, but in case anyone missed the first . . . it can be had at [www.sarahonin.com/wayward.htm](http://www.sarahonin.com/wayward.htm) or [www.cdbaby.com/sarahonin](http://www.cdbaby.com/sarahonin) or on iTunes and a bunch of those other song downloading places.

CD #2 is called "Angel Food" and demo samples will soon be posted on our site.

Thank you, and have a lovely tomorrow,

Sarah

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 11:33:05 GMT  
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for setup, see [http://www.kfocus.com/paris/Setup / XP Setup](http://www.kfocus.com/paris/Setup/XP%20Setup)

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Posted by [Mike Audet](#) on Fri, 16 May 2008 16:38:41 GMT  
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Hi Terry,

This sounds like a really good PARIS machine. Here's what I would do:

Partition the drive and have Windows 98 and Windows XP installed. You'll need the installation CDs for both. You also need to be mindful that Windows 98 requires a third party driver to access a hard drive larger than 120GB.

The Windows XP driver can still be tempermental. Keep 98 around just in case.

Also, Windows XP requires at least 1.25 GB of Ram to work well for Audio. The disk cache will try to cache your whole project up to 1 GB, forcing program code into the swap file and bogging down the machine if you only have 1 GB or less. It drove me nuts until I got more than 1 GB.

I hope thses suggestions are helpful!

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