
Subject: OEM XP?

Posted by [uptown jimmy](#) on Thu, 11 Jan 2007 23:23:49 GMT

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Thanks.

Jimmy

Subject: Re: OEM XP?

Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 00:40:48 GMT

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I don't think it's legal. Oem software can only come from the OEM if i'm correct.

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Subject: Re: OEM XP?

Posted by [Chris Ludwig](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 01:10:12 GMT

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Hi Jimmy,

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Subject: Re: OEM XP?

Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 01:14:55 GMT

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M\$...customer support....is there such a thing?

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news:45a6dd18\$1@linux...

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Subject: Re: OEM XP?

Posted by [AlexPlasko](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 03:42:19 GMT

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If you can ,get the student discounted version. I paid \$90 for xp pro and dont see any difference. came with sp 2. all the online updates have been downloading. I dont think there is any difference except the price.unless im missing something.I didnt have to jump through any hoops either.

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Posted by [Doug Wellington](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 04:47:48 GMT

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The OEM version just comes in a plain brown wrapper with no docs. I
bought my copy of XP Pro at a Mac reseller for \$150...

Doug

<http://www.parisfaqs.com>

Subject: Re: OEM XP?

Posted by [Martin Harrington](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 07:47:07 GMT

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No, they wouldn't know, or care.

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Martin Harrington

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Posted by [erlilo](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 09:23:01 GMT

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Legally, it is as Chris is saying and you need a clean harddisk to get it
installed(an old formatted is also OK). Plenty here that's buying it with a
lowcost mouse. You can also buy an upgrade version if you have an old
Win98/ME version on a CD. As I can see, it's about the same prices here in
Norway.

Erling

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Posted by [John \[1\]](#) on Fri, 12 Jan 2007 17:12:38 GMT

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