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Posted by [Chris](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 00:14:45 GMT

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Posted by [TC](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 00:50:24 GMT

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Hi Chris,

I can't imagine why not.

I'm not a PC guru, but I can't see any problems in upgrading to XP.

Not sure about Pace/3.0. I requested an authorization months ago and never even got a response from ID.

Cheers,

TC

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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 03:32:45 GMT
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Well.... as with most answers it's a maybe. 98 does not require nearly the RAM that XP will - Don't even attempt anything less than 256mb. Personally, I run 768. Expect graphics to be slower, XP has more going on. In general, XP has more going on. IRQ conflicts in XP won't be nearly the hassles they were for you in 98/ME. Also, I recommend you put the expansion cards right back where you had them (for OS drive swaps later should you want to do that) but pull EVERY expansion card out of it while installing XP - Things will just go smoother. I go as far as killing onboard devices like USB, network, COM ports when I install XP fresh. You will definitely have to tweak the system, try www.musicXP.net for more detail. Do not use it for internet, but I say that for whatever operating system you run.

If you can get your hands on an older install of XP, WinXP SP1 is the one that has enough updates to run DX/VST plugs correctly but not so much internet/security crap on it that it'll hose your single core older processor. I am also going to suggest, nay.... recommend... that you buy a completely new 7200 RPM drive to install XP on and leave your Win98 OS install intact in the event you change your mind or need to go back for any reason. I did that during my transition and it saved me headaches more than a few times.

As to PACE virus challenge, you'd have to ask Intelligent Devices about that. Or do what just about everyone on WinTel has done and antiPACE it 'cause it has been a dead horse to IntDev for years and they aren't exactly swift on the support channels. I doubt seriously if they care at this point.
3rd option: Go back to version 2.2.

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Posted by [Chris](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 05:51:14 GMT
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Posted by [Aaron Allen](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 14:14:50 GMT
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Posted by [Chris](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 21:48:06 GMT
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Posted by [gye](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 22:04:10 GMT

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Really, I am in the same boat here. I have an old machine the harddrive just died and I reimaged and now I need a response key to get back up and running---This is bad news.

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Posted by [Don Nafe](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 22:42:37 GMT

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Posted by [gye](#) on Mon, 23 Feb 2009 23:02:08 GMT
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I actually got a reply from the paris support and got a key just 10 minutes ago---back up and running in my good old already configured caappy 98 environment again:)

Thanks for the support Don

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Posted by [meinkray](#) on Sat, 10 Apr 2010 01:54:59 GMT

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Hello, I am wanting to change my op system to XP from Windows 98.

I am not a 'computer guy' but, close. Have built computers, installed systems. But, always running into things I can't get done correctly.

I need 'Changing to XP for dummies' kind of help. any suggestions will be greatly appreciated.

I have the black viper web site saved. their suggestions are difficult for me to understand.

thanks,

Stephen

stevenashville@gmail.com