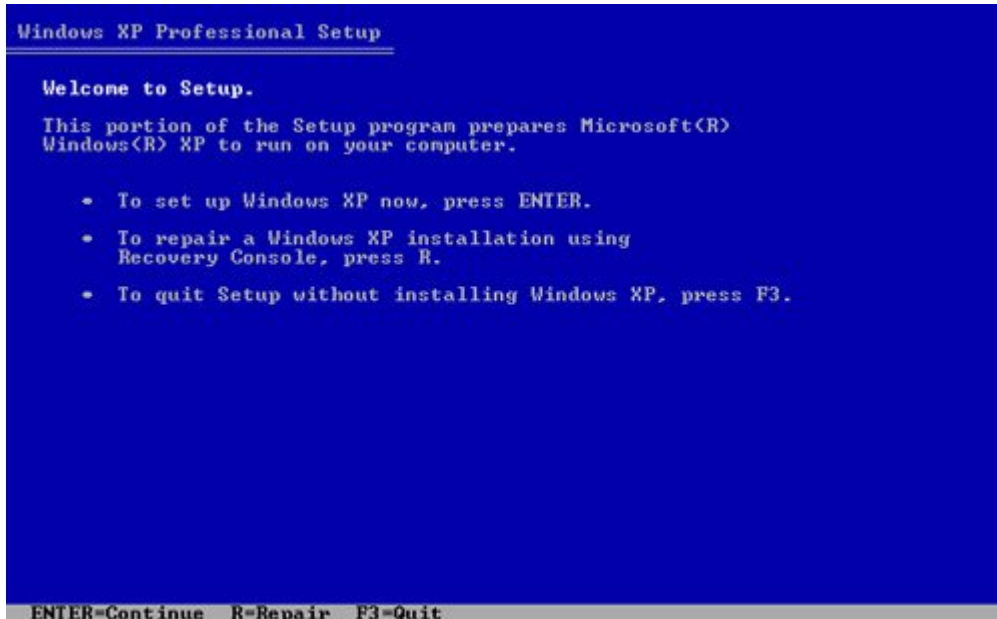Part 1: Begin the installation

1. Insert the Windows XP CD into your computer and restart your computer.
2. If prompted to start from the CD, press SPACEBAR (At the first time only). If you miss the prompt (it only appears for a few seconds), restart your computer to try again.

Press any key to boot from CD..

3. Windows XP Setup begins. During this portion of setup, your mouse will not work, so you must use the keyboard. On the Welcome to Setup page, press ENTER.

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    Welcome to Setup.

    This portion of the Setup program prepares Microsoft(R)
    Windows(R) XP to run on your computer.

        •  To set up Windows XP now, press ENTER.

        •  To repair a Windows XP installation using
           Recovery Console, press R.

        •  To quit Setup without installing Windows XP, press F3.




    ENTER=Continue   R=Repair   F3=Quit
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4. On the Windows XP Licensing Agreement page, read the licensing agreement. Press the PAGE DOWN key to scroll to the bottom of the agreement. Then press F8.
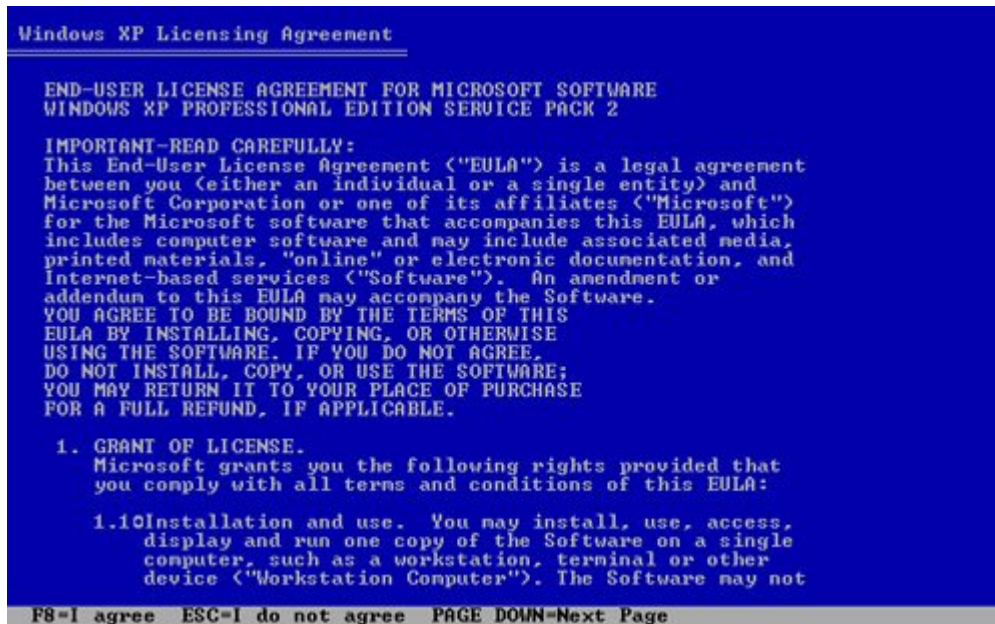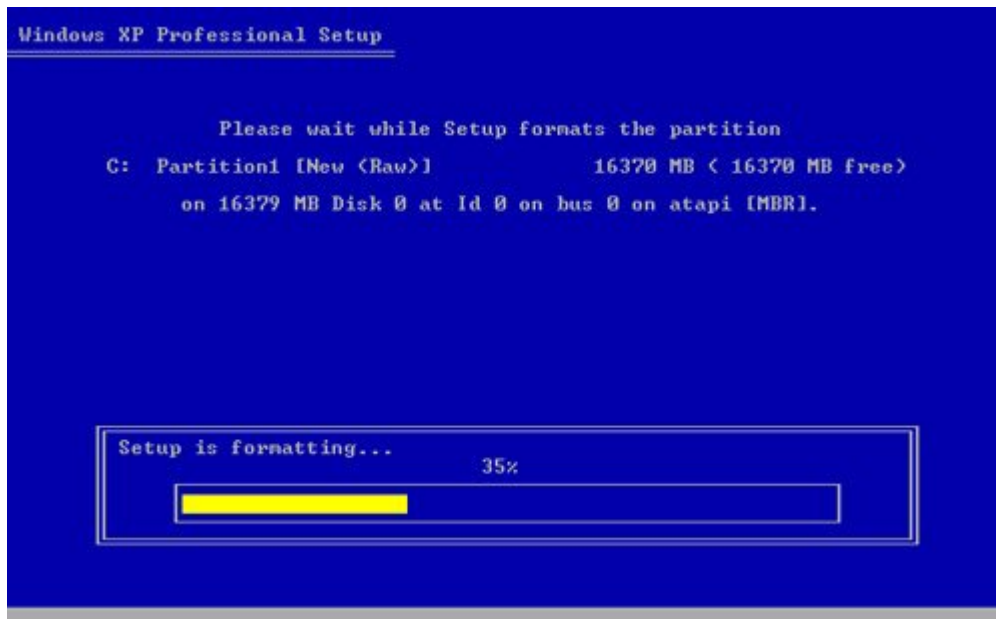
5. This page enables you to select the hard disk drive on which Windows XP will be installed. Once you complete this step, all data on your hard disk drive will be removed and cannot be recovered. It is extremely important that you have a recent backup copy of your files before continuing. When you have a backup copy, press D, and then press L when prompted. This deletes your existing data.

6. Press ENTER to select Unpartitioned space, which appears by default.
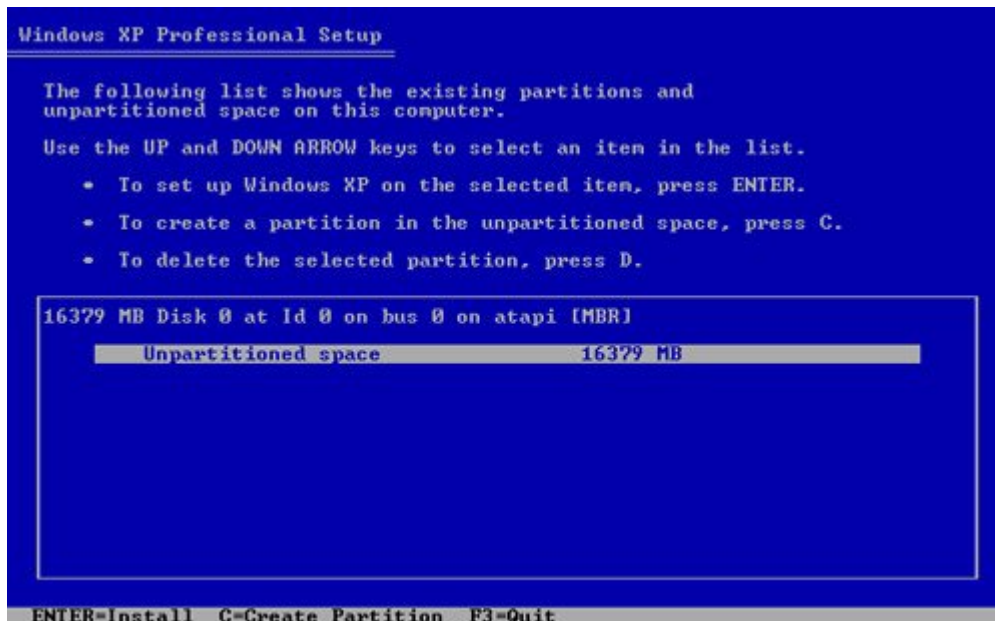
7. Press ENTER again to select Format the partition using the NTFS file system, which appears by default.

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   A new partition for Windows XP has been created on

   16379 MB Disk 0 at Id 0 on bus 0 on atapi [MBR].

   This partition must now be formatted.

   From the list below, select a file system for the new partition.
   Use the UP and DOWN ARROW keys to select the file system you want,
   and then press ENTER.

   If you want to select a different partition for Windows XP,
   press ESC.

      Format the partition using the NTFS file system (Quick)
      Format the partition using the FAT file system (Quick)
      Format the partition using the NTFS file system
      Format the partition using the FAT file system








   ENTER=Continue   ESC=Cancel
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8. Windows XP erases your hard disk drive using a process called formatting and then copies the setup files. You can leave your computer and return in 20 to 30 minutes.

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                Please wait while Setup formats the partition
      C:  Partition1 [New (Raw)]            16370 MB ( 16370 MB free)
             on 16379 MB Disk 0 at Id 0 on bus 0 on atapi [MBR].







             Setup is formatting...
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Part 2: Continue the installation

9. Windows XP restarts and then continues with the installation process. From this point forward, you can use your mouse. Eventually, the Regional and Language Options page appears. Click Next to accept the default settings. If you are multilingual or prefer a language other than English, you can change language settings after setup is complete.
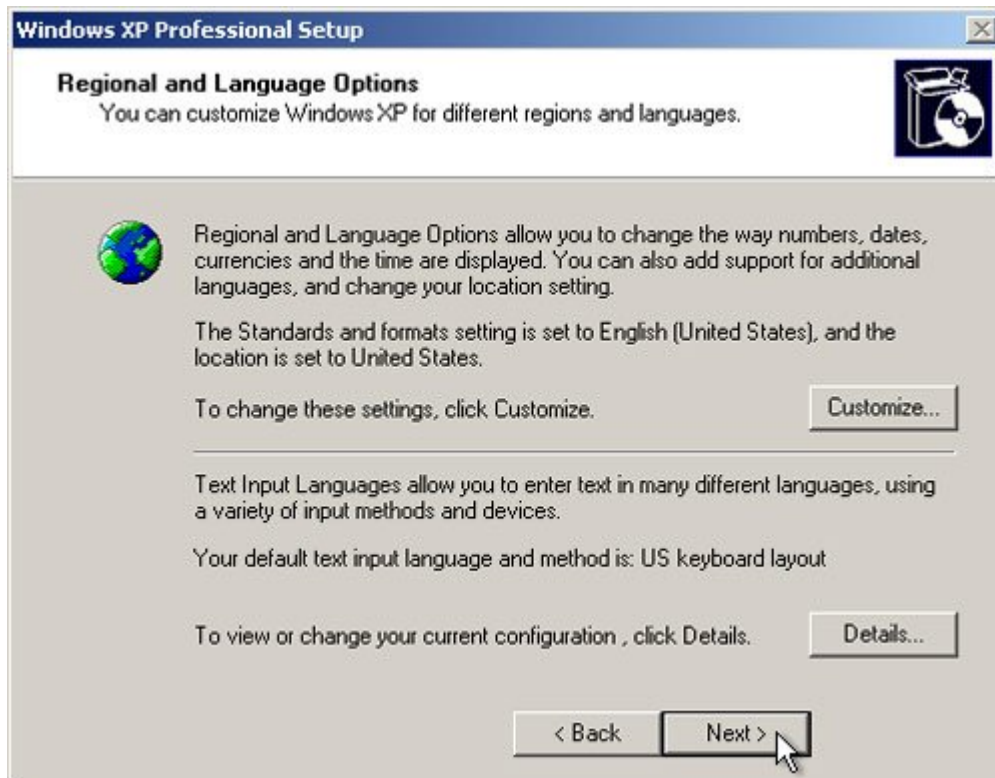
10. On the Personalize Your Software page, type your name and your organization name. Some programs use this information to automatically fill in your name when required. Then, click Next.
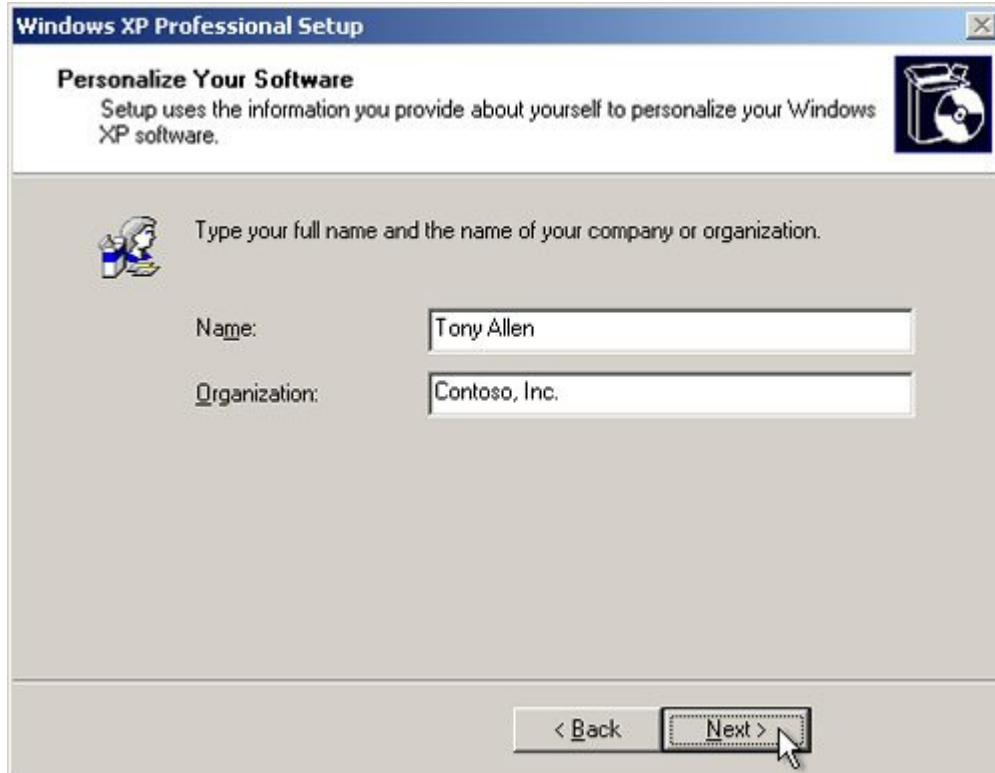
11. On the Your Product Key page, type your product key as it appears on your Windows XP CD case. The product key is unique for every Windows XP installation. Then, click Next.

12. On the Computer Name and Administrator Password page, in the Computer name box, type a name that uniquely identifies your computer in your house, such as FAMILYROOM or TOMS. You cannot use spaces or punctuation. If you connect your computer to a network, you will use this computer name to find shared files and printers. Type a strong password that you can remember in the Administrator password box, and then retype it in the Confirm password box. Write the password down and store it in a secure place. Click Next.
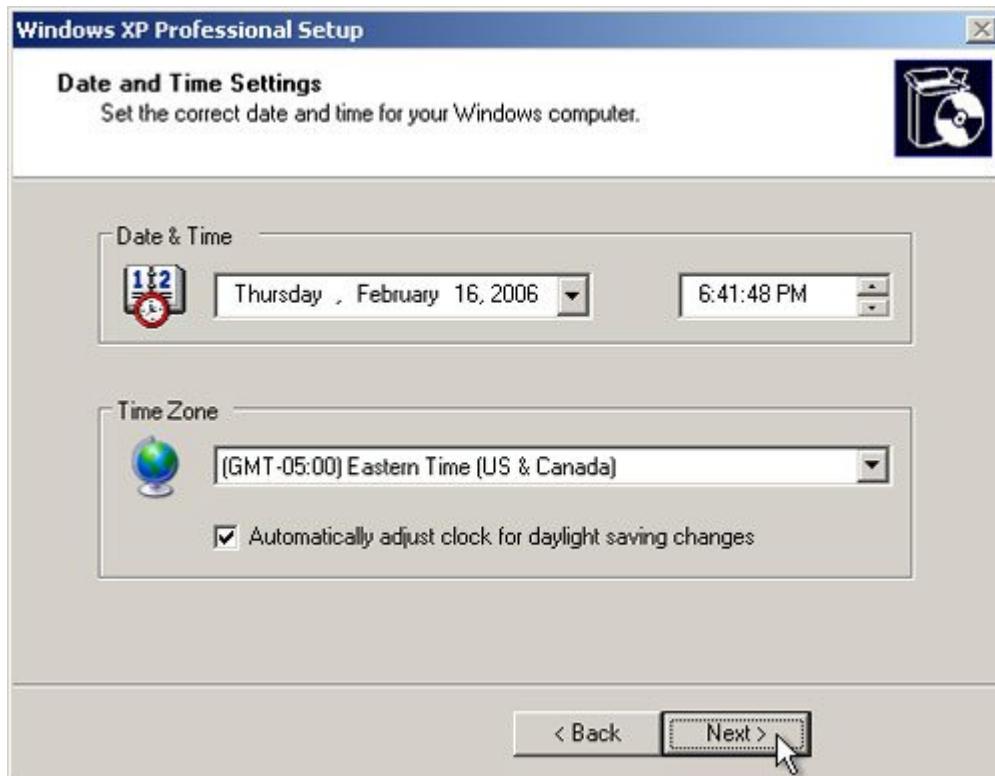
13. On the Date and Time Settings page, set your computer's clock. Then, click the Time Zone down arrow, and select your time zone. Click Next.

14. Windows XP will spend about a minute configuring your computer. On the Networking Settings page, click Next.

15. On the Workgroup or Computer Domain page, click Next.
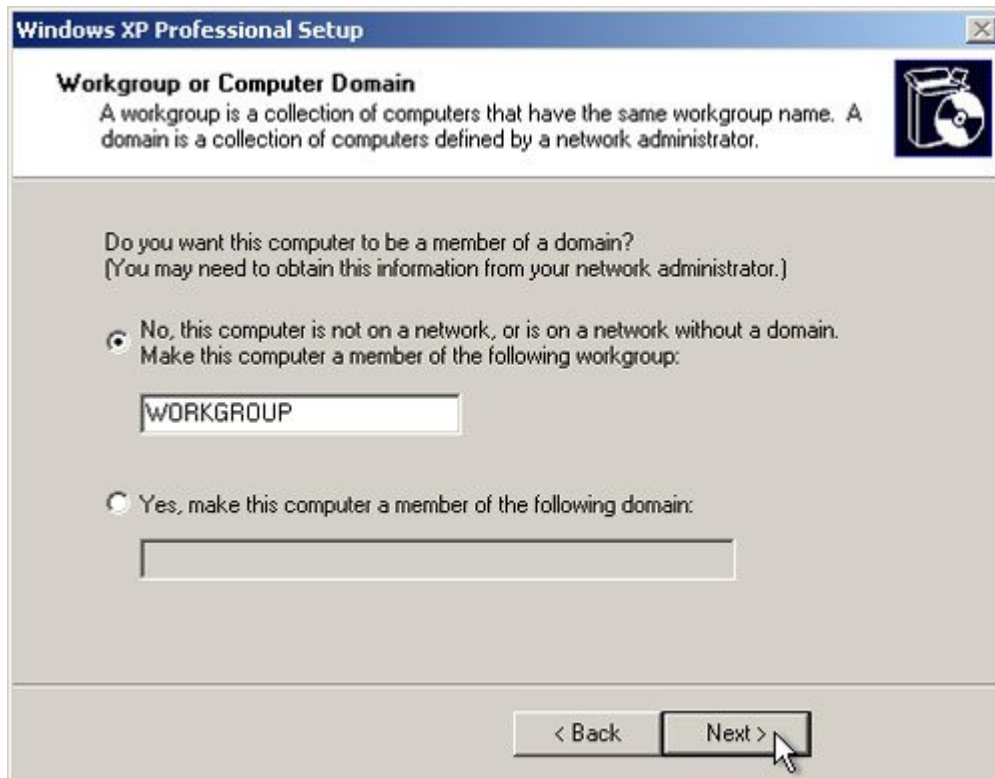
Part 3: Complete the installation

16. Windows XP will spend 20 or 30 minutes configuring your computer and will automatically restart when finished. When the Display Settings dialog appears, click OK.
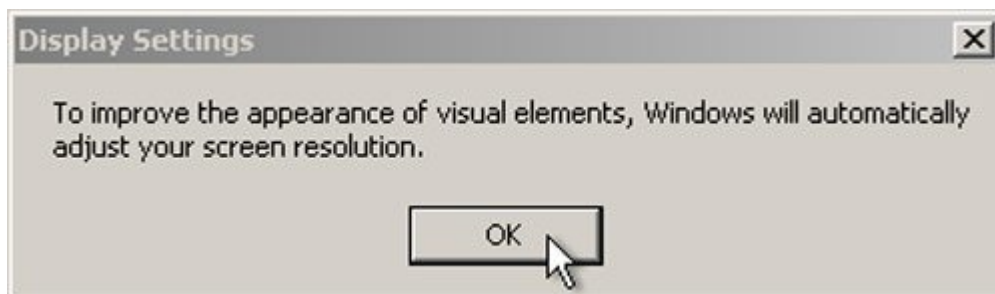
17. When the Monitor Settings dialog box appears, click OK.

18. The final stage of setup begins. On the Welcome to Microsoft Windows page, click Next.

19. On the Help protect your PC page, click Help protect my PC by turning on Automatic Updates now. Then, click Next.

20. Windows XP will then check if you are connected to the Internet:

- If you are connected to the Internet, select the choice that describes your network connection on the Will this computer connect to the Internet directly, or through a network? Page. If you're not sure, accept the default selection, and click Next.
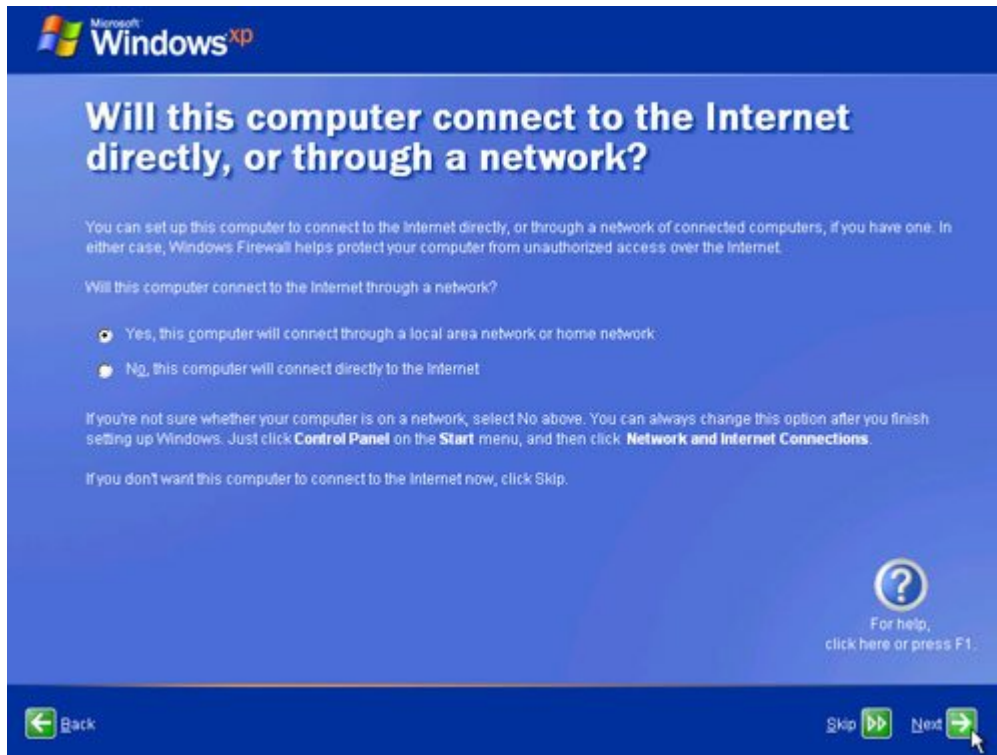
- If you use dial-up Internet access, or if Windows XP cannot connect to the Internet, you can connect to the Internet after setup is complete. On the How will this computer connect to the Internet? page, click Skip.

21. Windows XP Setup displays the Ready to activate Windows? page. If you are connected to the Internet, click Yes, and then click Next. If you are not yet connected to the Internet, click No, click Next, and then skip to step 24. After setup is complete, Windows XP will automatically remind you to activate and register your copy of Windows XP.

22. On the Ready to register with Microsoft? Page, click Yes (If you are interested, else click NO), and then click Next.

23. On the Collecting Registration Information page, complete the form. Then, click Next.

24. On the Who will use this computer? page, type the name of each person who will use the computer. You can use first names only, nicknames, or full names. Then click Next. To add users after setup is complete or to specify a password to keep your account private, read Create and customize user

accounts.

25. On the Thank you! Page, click Finish.

Congratulations! Windows XP setup is complete. You can log on by clicking your name on the logon screen.

If you've installed Windows XP on a new computer or new hard disk drive, you can now use the File and

Settings Transfer Wizard to copy your important data to your computer or hard disk drive.