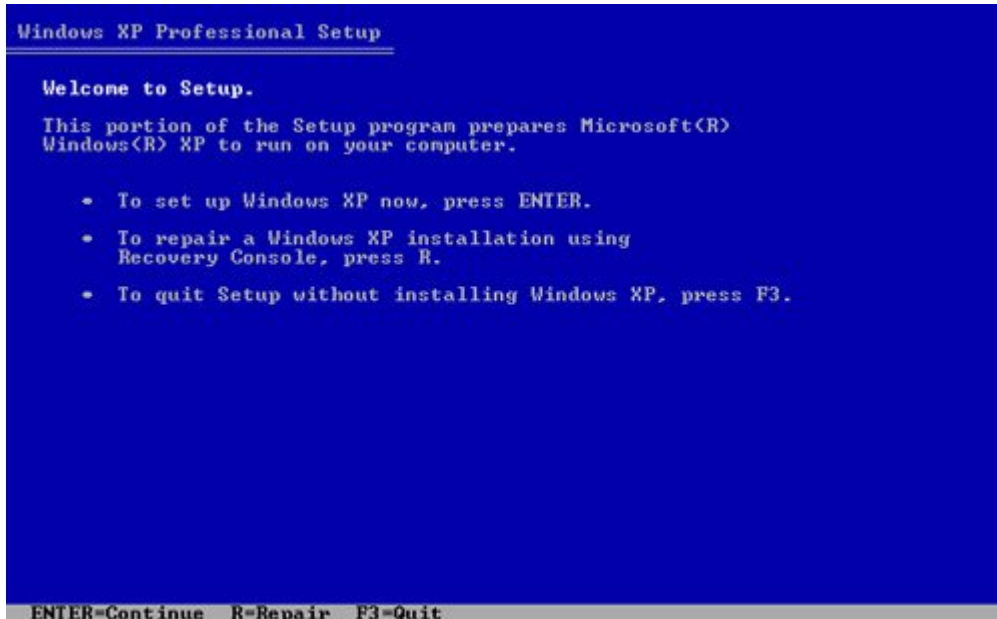


Part 1: Begin the installation

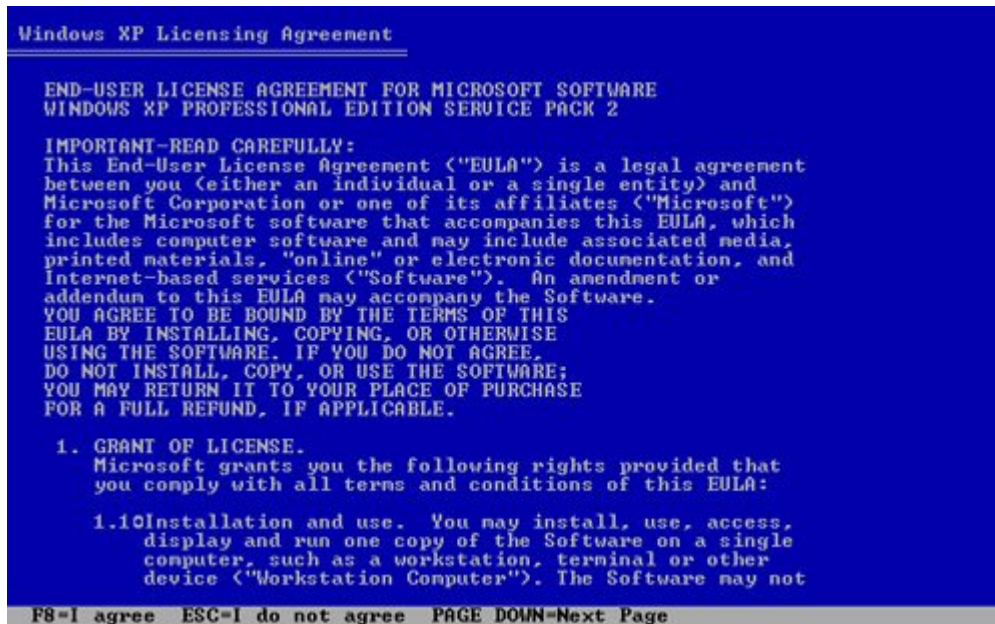
1. Insert the Windows XP CD into your computer and restart your computer.
2. If prompted to start from the CD, press SPACEBAR (At the first time only). If you miss the prompt (it only appears for a few seconds), restart your computer to try again.



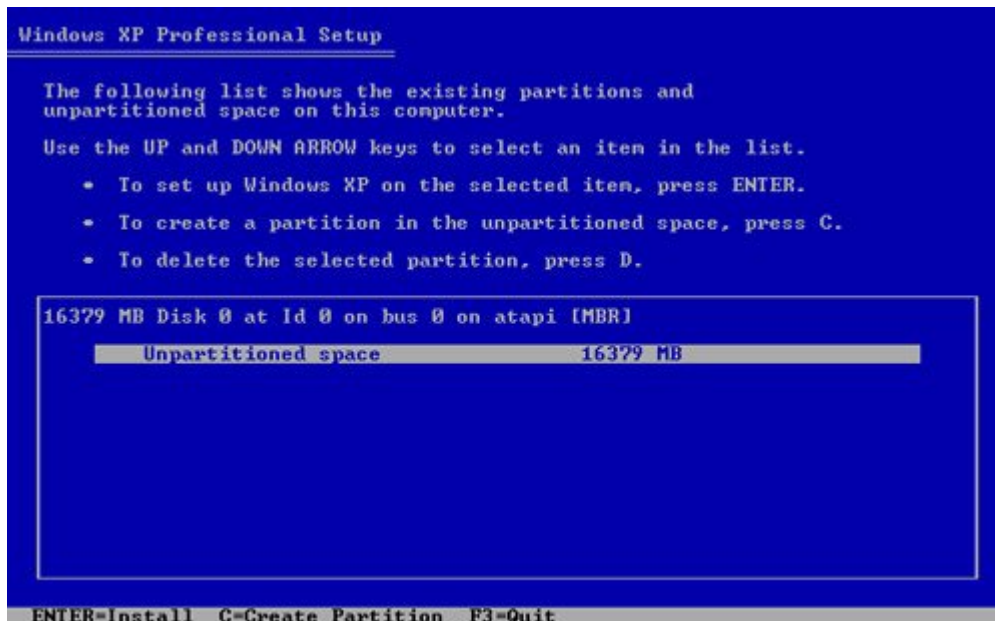
3. Windows XP Setup begins. During this portion of setup, your mouse will not work, so you must use the keyboard. On the Welcome to Setup page, press ENTER.



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.



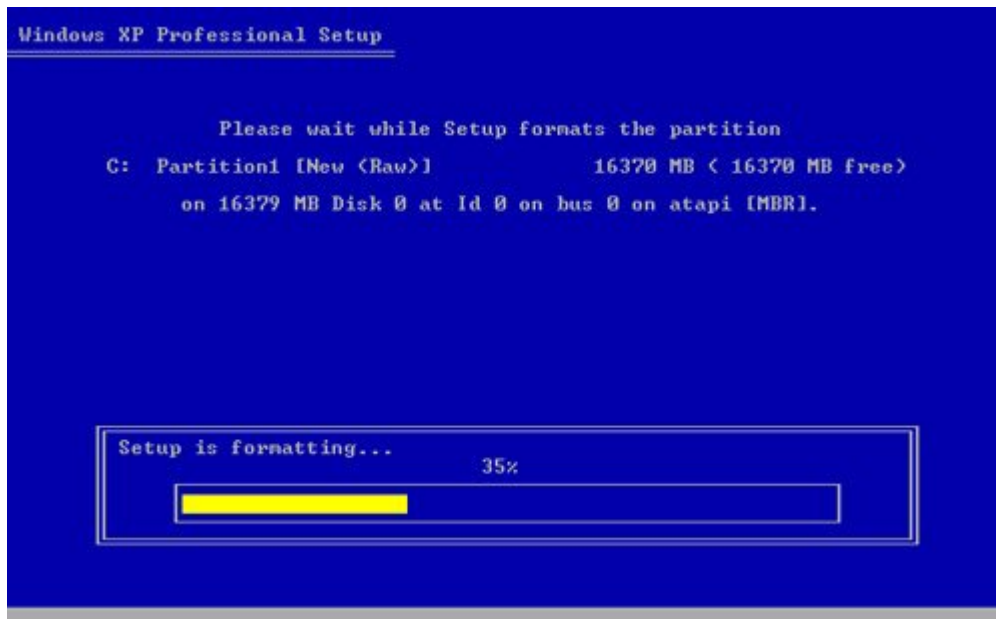
5. This page enables you to select the hard disk drive on which Windows XP will be installed. Once you complete this step, all data on your hard disk drive will be removed and cannot be recovered. It is extremely important that you have a recent backup copy of your files before continuing. When you have 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.

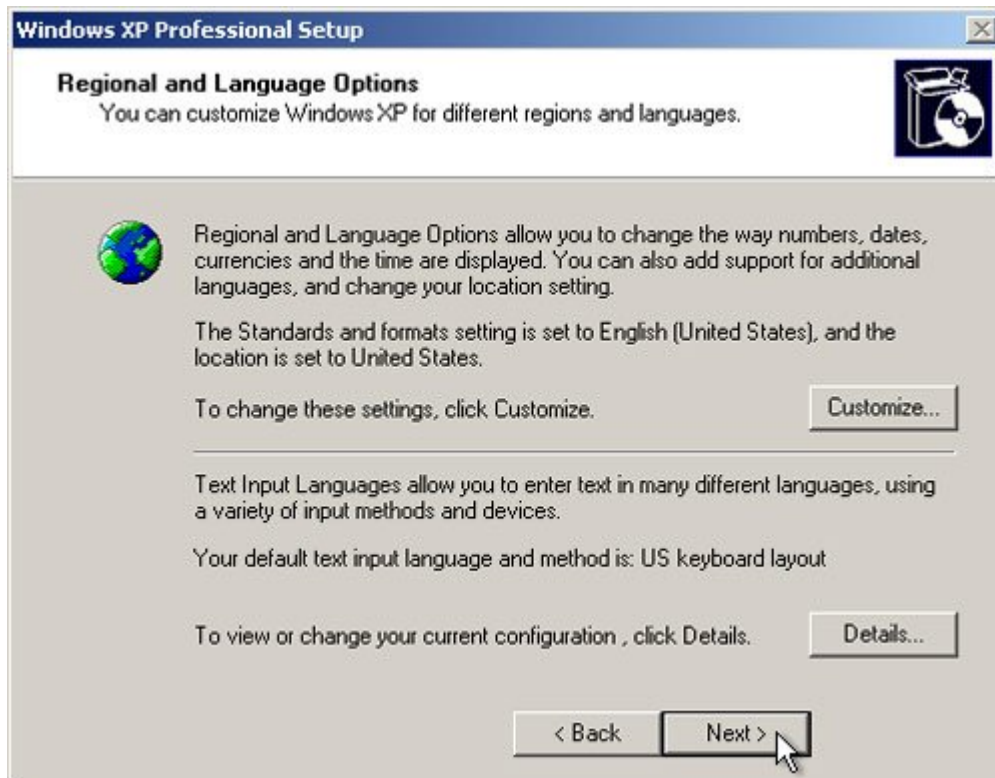


8. Windows XP erases your hard disk drive using a process called formatting and then copies the setup files. You can leave your computer and return in 20 to 30 minutes.

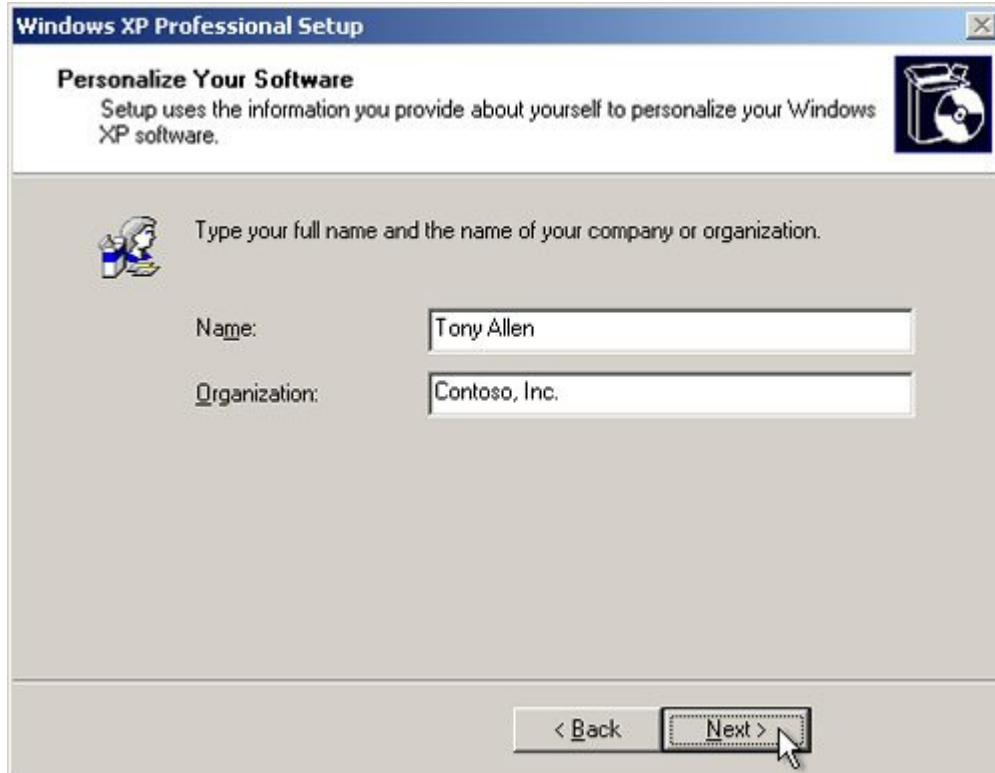


Part 2: Continue the installation

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.



Windows XP Professional Setup

Computer Name and Administrator Password
You must provide a name and an Administrator password for your computer.

Setup has suggested a name for your computer. If your computer is on a network, your network administrator can tell you what name to use.

Computer name:

Setup creates a user account called Administrator. You use this account when you need full access to your computer.

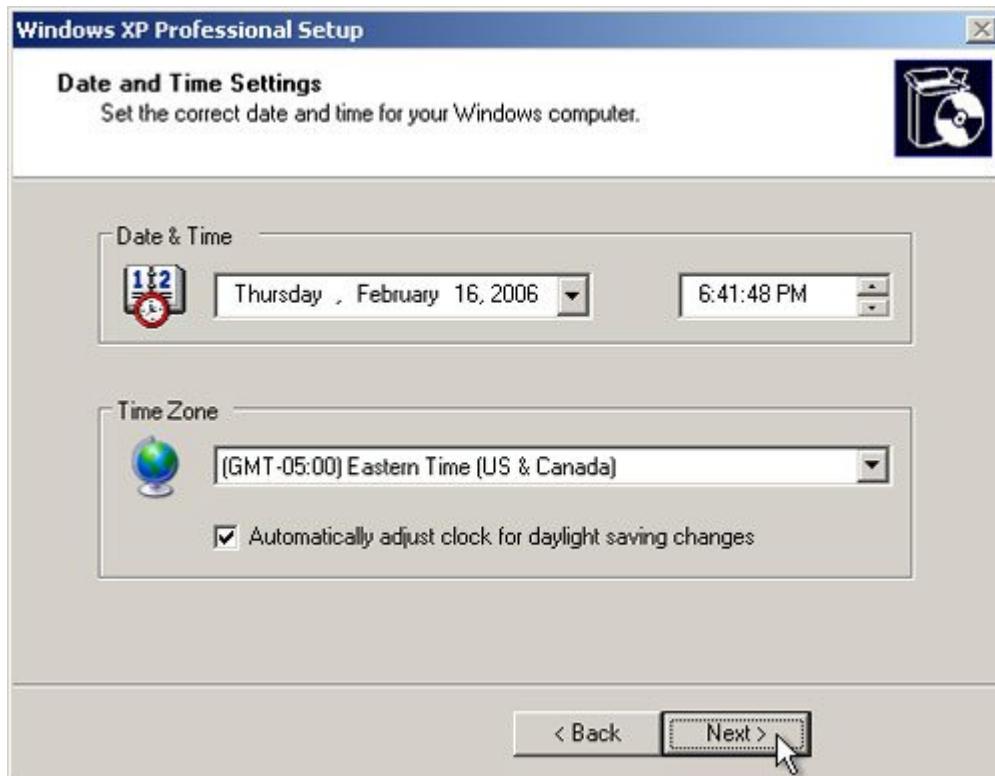
Type an Administrator password.

Administrator password:

Confirm password:

< Back 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.




Windows XP Professional Setup

Date and Time Settings
Set the correct date and time for your Windows computer.

Date & Time

 Thursday, February 16, 2006 6:41:48 PM

Time Zone

 (GMT-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada)

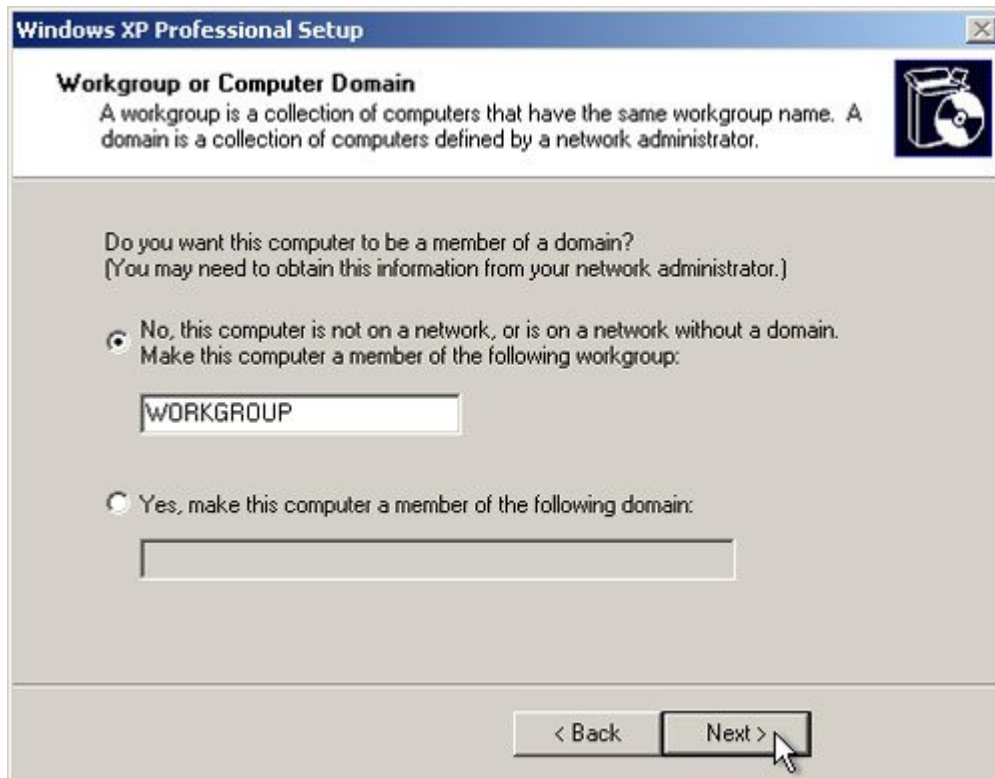
☒ Automatically adjust clock for daylight saving changes

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

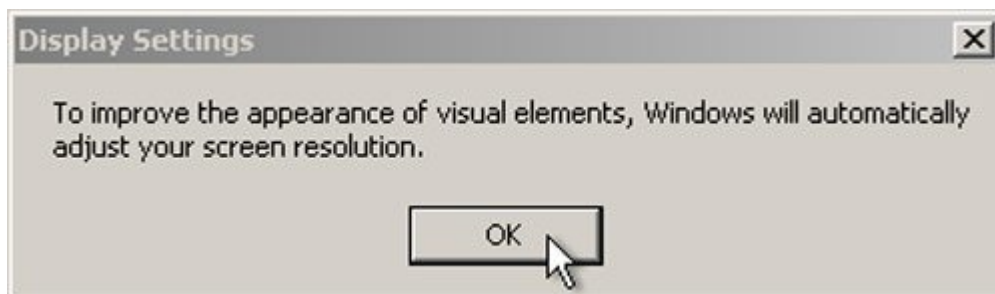


15. On the Workgroup or Computer Domain page, click Next.



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.

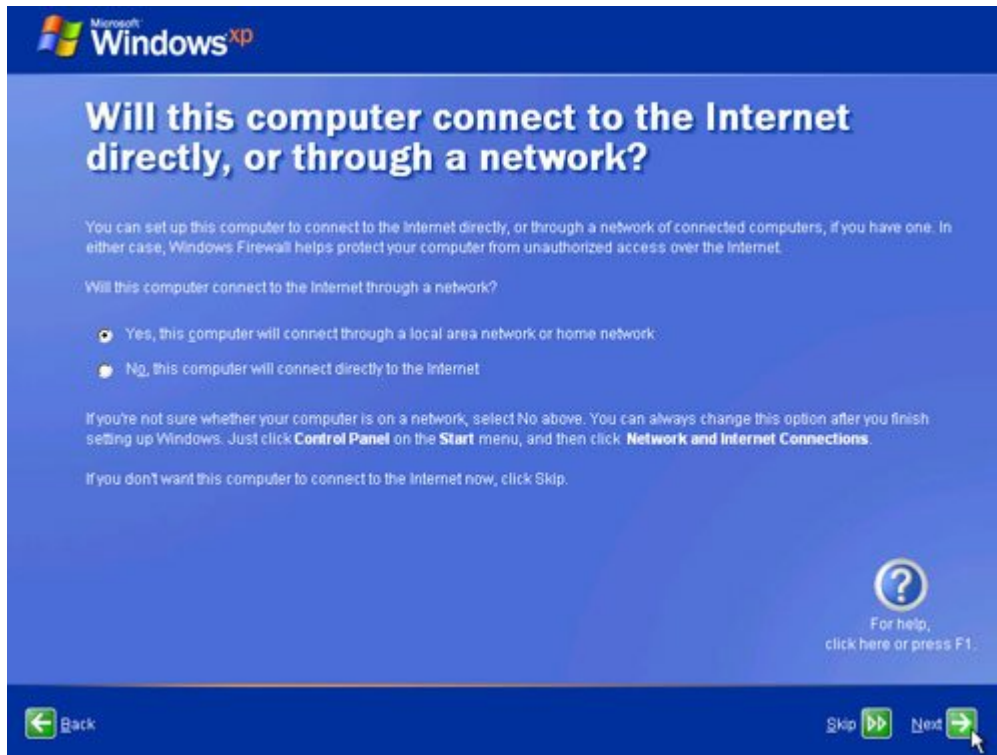


19. On the Help protect your PC page, click Help protect my PC by turning on Automatic Updates now. Then, click Next.



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.

The screenshot shows the 'Ready to register with Microsoft?' window. At the top is the Microsoft Windows XP logo. The title is 'Ready to register with Microsoft?'. Below the title, it says 'Register online with Microsoft, and we'll notify you of new products, product updates, events, promotions, and special offers that you may be interested in. **Registration is optional.**'. There is a section titled 'Are you ready to register online with Microsoft?' with two radio buttons: 'Yes, I'd like to register with Microsoft now' (which is selected) and 'No, not at this time'. Below this, it says 'Microsoft is committed to protecting your privacy and does not share your information. Show me the [Windows Registration Privacy Statement](#).' At the bottom right, there is a question mark icon with the text 'For help, click here or press F1.' At the bottom left is a 'Back' button with a left arrow, and at the bottom right is a 'Next' button with a right arrow and a mouse cursor clicking on it.

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

The screenshot shows the 'Collecting Registration Information' window. At the top is the Microsoft Windows XP logo. The title is 'Collecting Registration Information'. Below the title, it says 'To move to the next box, press TAB on your keyboard.' There are several input fields: 'First name:' with 'Tony', 'Last name:' with 'Allen', 'Address:' with '1 Pine Street' and an '(Optional)' label, 'City:' with 'Anywhere', 'State/Province:' with a dropdown menu showing 'TX', 'Postal or ZIP code:' with '78753', 'Country/Region:' with a dropdown menu showing 'United States', and 'E-mail address:' with 'tony.allen@contoso.com' and an '(Optional)' label. At the bottom left, there are two checkboxes: 'Send me promotions and offers from Microsoft.' (checked) and 'Send me promotions and offers from Microsoft's partners.' (checked). At the bottom right, there is a question mark icon with the text 'For help, click here or press F1.' At the bottom left is a 'Back' button with a left arrow, and at the bottom right are 'Skip' and 'Next' buttons with right arrows and a mouse cursor clicking on the 'Next' button.

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.



The image shows the Windows XP installation screen titled "Who will use this computer?". It prompts the user to enter names for up to five users. The names entered are Tony Allen, Micheel Allen, Erin Hagens, and Laura Polly. The fifth user field is empty. A "Back" button is on the bottom left and a "Next" button is on the bottom right. A help icon and text "For help, click here or press F1." are in the bottom right corner.

Microsoft Windows^{XP}

Who will use this computer?

Type the name of each person who will use this computer. Windows will create a separate user account for each person so you can personalize the way you want Windows to organize and display information, protect your files and computer settings, and customize the desktop.

Your name:

2nd User:

3rd User:

4th User:

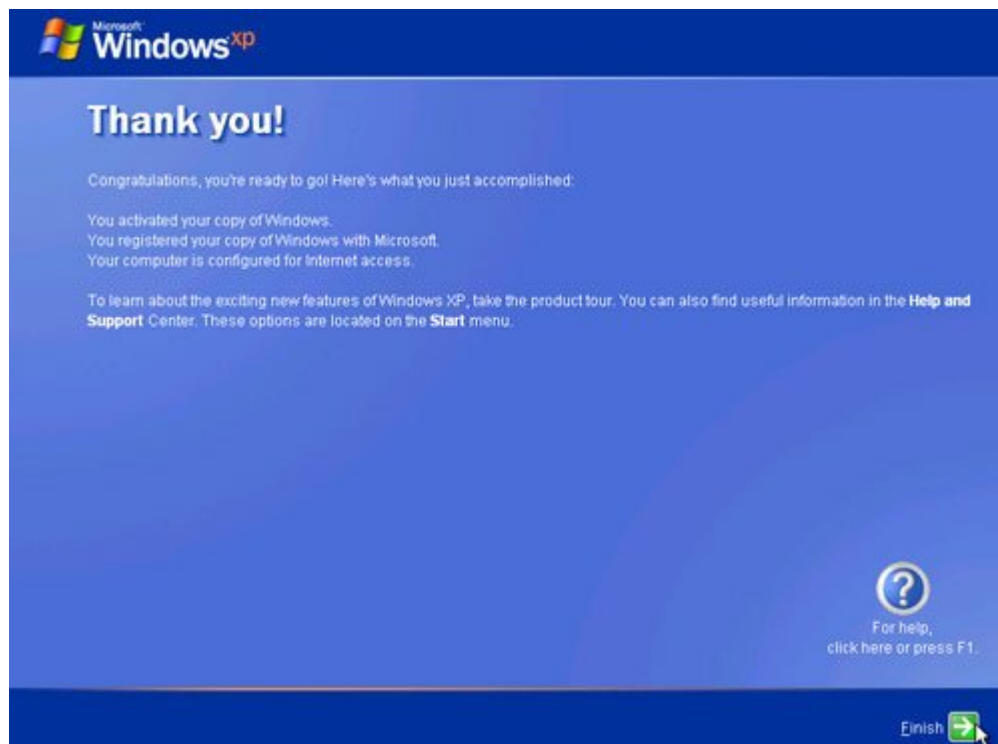
5th User:

These names will appear on the Welcome screen in alphabetical order. When you start Windows, simply click your name on the Welcome screen to begin. If you want to set passwords and limit permissions for each user, or add more user accounts after you finish setting up Windows, just click **Control Panel** on the **Start** menu, and then click **User Accounts**.

For help, click here or press F1.

Back Next

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



The image shows the Windows XP installation screen titled "Thank you!". It congratulates the user and lists accomplishments: activating Windows, registering the copy, and configuring Internet access. It also provides information on where to find help and support. The "Finish" button is at the bottom right.

Microsoft Windows^{XP}

Thank you!

Congratulations, you're ready to go! Here's what you just accomplished:

- You activated your copy of Windows.
- You registered your copy of Windows with Microsoft.
- Your computer is configured for Internet access.

To learn about the exciting new features of Windows XP, take the product tour. You can also find useful information in the **Help and Support** Center. These options are located on the **Start** menu.

For help, click here or press F1.

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.