

# Windows XP End of Life

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Microsoft will cease support for Windows XP on April 8, 2014. Computers running XP after April 8 are at increased risk of being compromised. It is strongly recommended that users upgrade their operating systems well before April 8. Check Microsoft's system requirements for Windows 7 and Windows 8 to see if an upgrade is possible for your computer.

- <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows7/products/system-requirements>
- <http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/system-requirements>

See also,

- Countdown timer webpage, <http://countingdownto.com/countdown/143839>
- Countdown timer gadget, <http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/download/details.aspx?id=11662>
- UCLA Policy 401, [https://www.itsecurity.ucla.edu/plan/policies\\_ucla](https://www.itsecurity.ucla.edu/plan/policies_ucla)

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