

## How To Find An XP Computer

Many customers at office stores everywhere are asking for a new computer with XP instead of Vista. XP is a rare find at stores. Folks shouldn't have to upgrade their software and hardware like printers and scanners if all they need is a computer. Many patches are available for Vista, but not all machines and software is available with the patch. Many fine folks are forced to buy new equipment and software after purchasing a new computer system. With Inflation on the rise, folks don't need the extra expense that Vista is costing them. XP is more stable anyway.

Online is the preferred method of purchasing goods for more and more people, including myself. When I tell people how much I paid for some of the things I have, it blows their minds. With a few keywords and popular supply stores, bargains are found. Use these suggestions to find what you need more affordably.

Go to popular office supply stores and use key words such as clearance computers to find your needed goods. Key words instead of the specific category link found on sites like Staples.com can lead you directly to the item you're wanting. There are times where key words don't help, but trying this first instead of scrolling through countless pages of computers, clicking on them and realizing that item isn't acceptable, is worth it.

Most online stores have a way you can narrow down the possibilities by brand, price, and other stuff. I found a ZT computer with great specs for \$389.98. That was just the tower, keyboard, and mouse; but the system has XP, 1 gigabyte of memory, and it's upgradeable. I already had a monitor, so the buy was perfect. This machine is quick with XP on it. XP can run fine even with only 128mb of RAM. The computer has a DVD burner, and more hard drive space than I need. The best part is I didn't have to invest in upgrading my printer, scanner, and software. The machine saved me a fortune. It's a bit early to buy Vista in my opinion, because it could cost you more than you realize. I recently spoke with a gentleman who has to learn Autocad for his work. He had to have a computer with XP, because the program still doesn't have a patch for Vista. Can you imagine buying a new computer and realizing that the thousand dollar program you need to use won't work.

It seems like the only way to get some folks to buy a new computer is buy changing the operating system. Folks start thinking about buying when they believe they own a dinosaur pc. If you want a new computer, but don't want Vista, seek out links that are on sites like LinksforWriters.com.

Your current system might just need a tune-up. If your needs are legitimate, seek out a computer that has an operating system that won't cost you headaches and a lot of cash upgrading. There are still plenty of XP computers for the taking.

Happy computing!

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Never confuse motion with action - Ernest Hemingway

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