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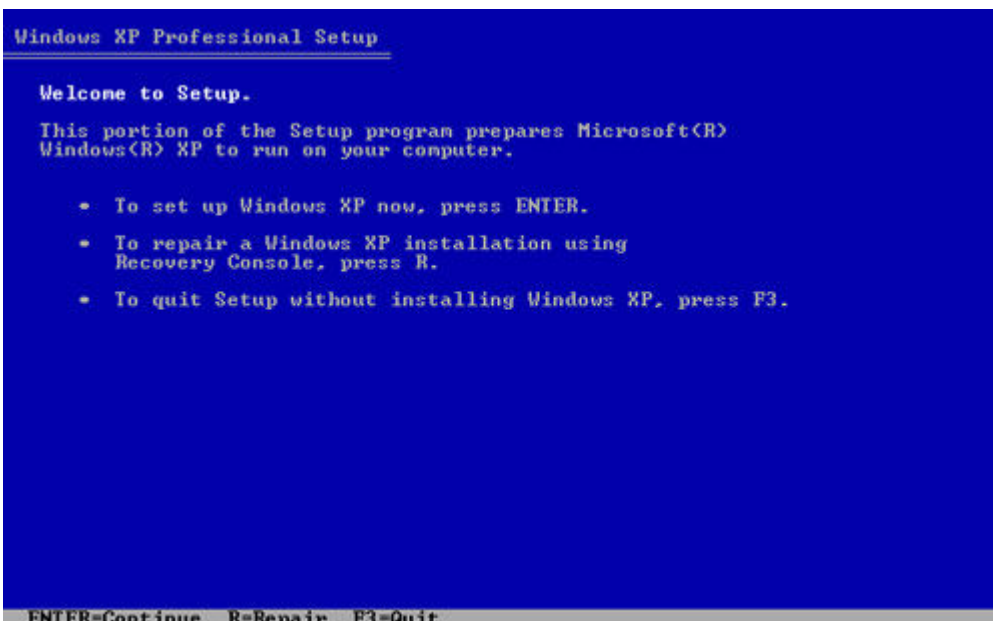
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Part 1: Begin the installation

1. Insert the Windows XP CD into your computer and restart your computer.
2. If prompted to start from the CD, press SPACEBAR. 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.

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Windows XP Licensing Agreement

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WINDOWS XP PROFESSIONAL EDITION SERVICE PACK 2

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F8-I agree ESC-I do not agree PAGE DOWN=Next Page
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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.

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Windows XP Professional Setup

The following list shows the existing partitions and
unpartitioned space on this computer.

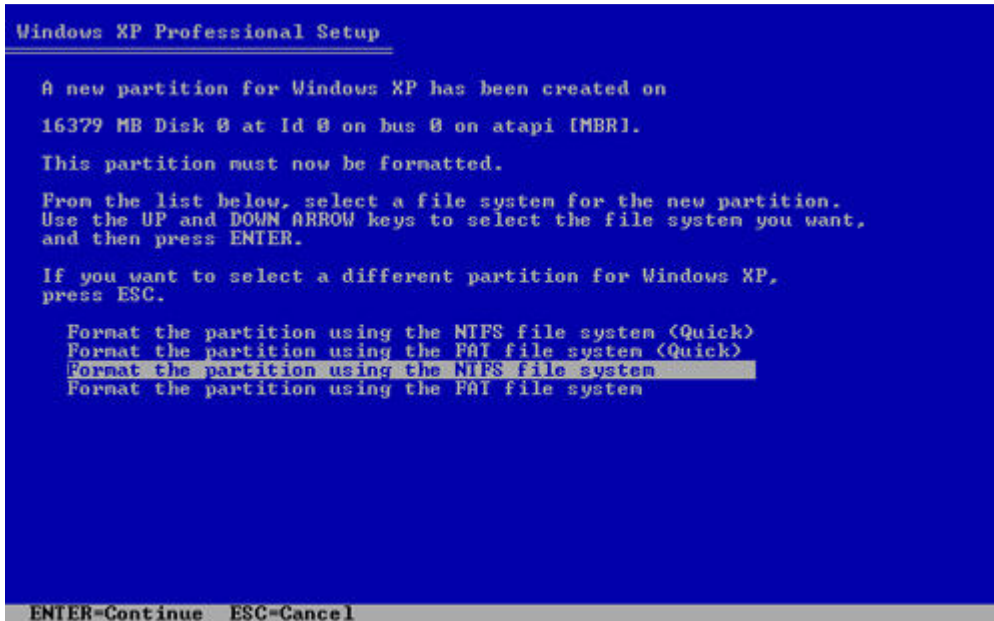
Use the UP and DOWN ARROW keys to select an item in the list.

• To set up Windows XP on the selected item, press ENTER.
• To create a partition in the unpartitioned space, press C.
• To delete the selected partition, press D.

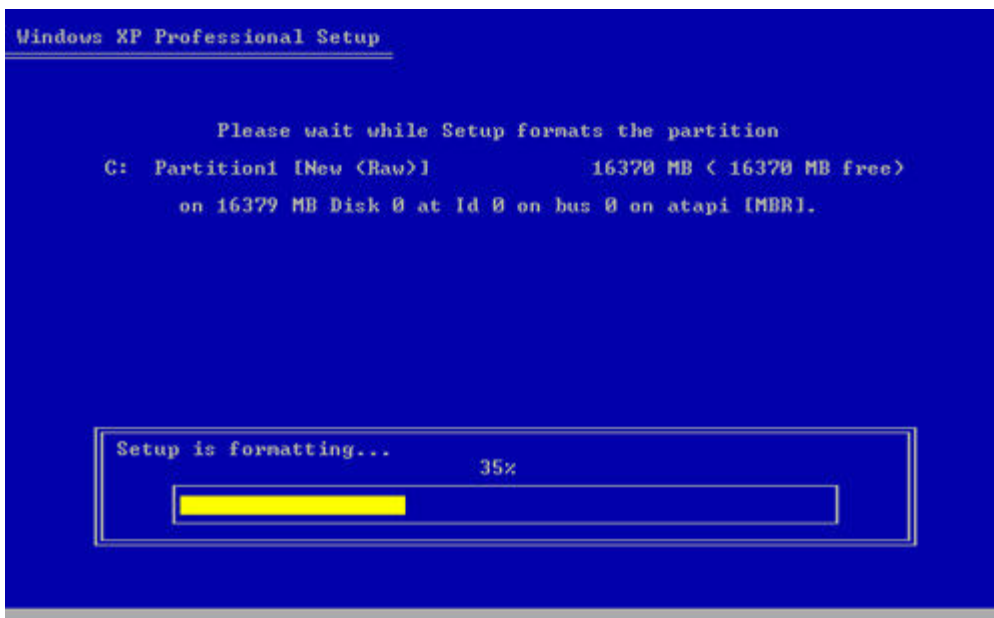
16379 MB Disk 0 at Id 0 on bus 0 on atapi [MBR]
  Unpartitioned space          16379 MB

ENTER=Install C=Create Partition F3=Quit
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7. Press ENTER again to select **Format the partition using the NTFS file system**, which appears by default.

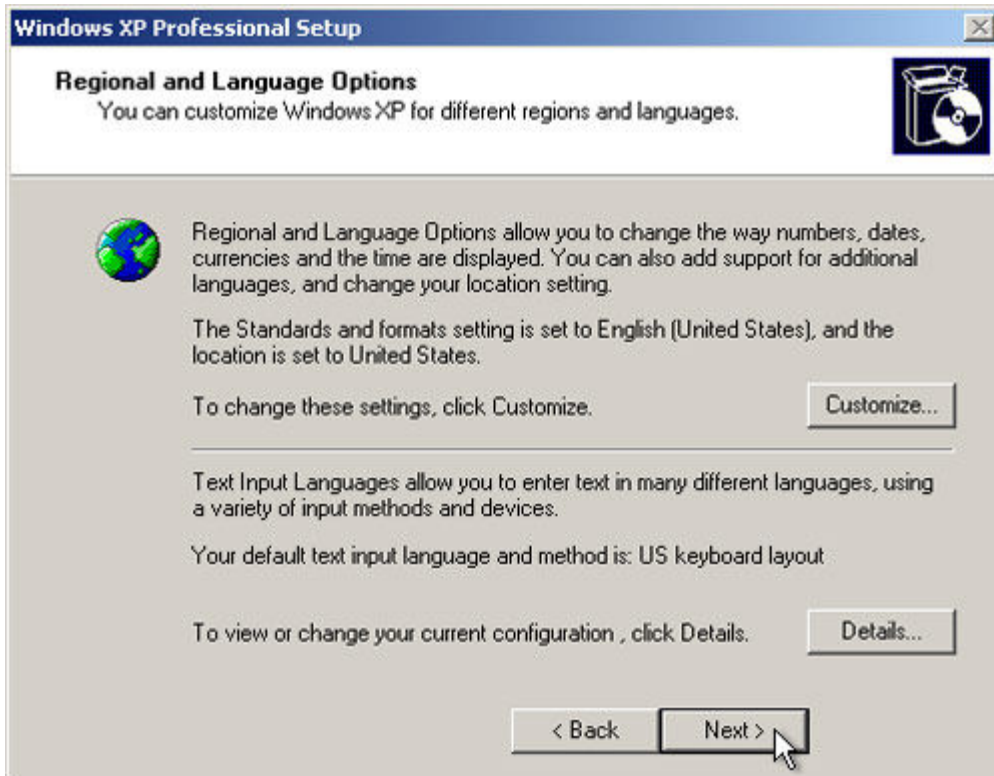


8. Windows XP erases your hard disk drive using a process called formatting and then copies the setup files. You can leave your computer and return in 20 to 30 minutes.

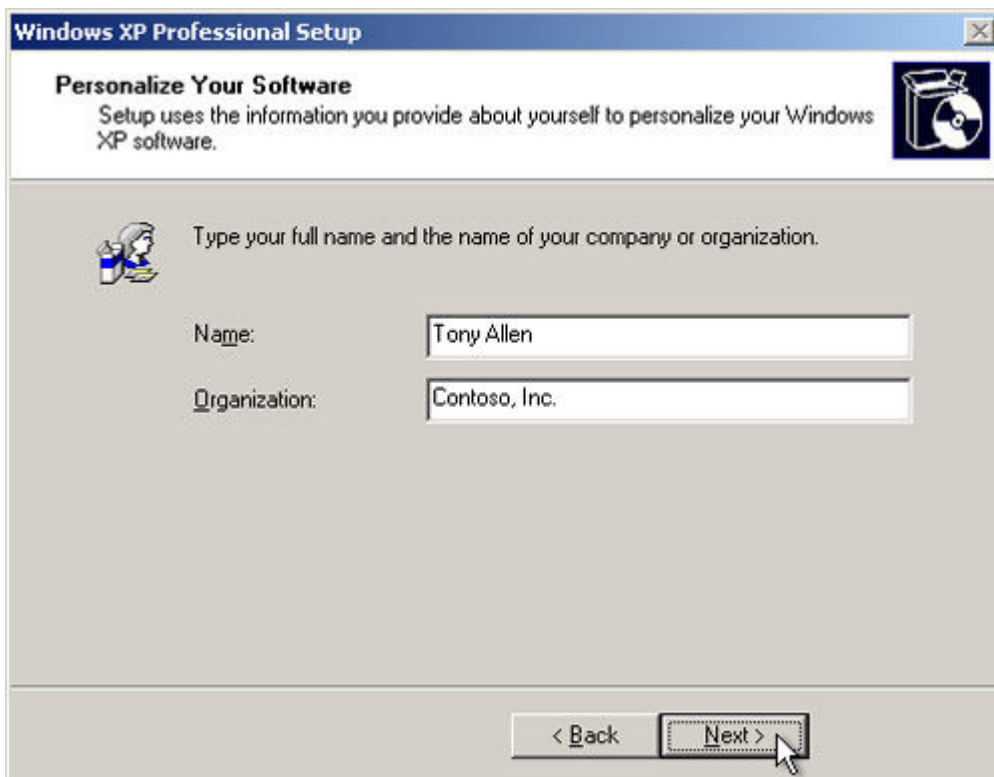


Part 2: Continue the installation

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](#).

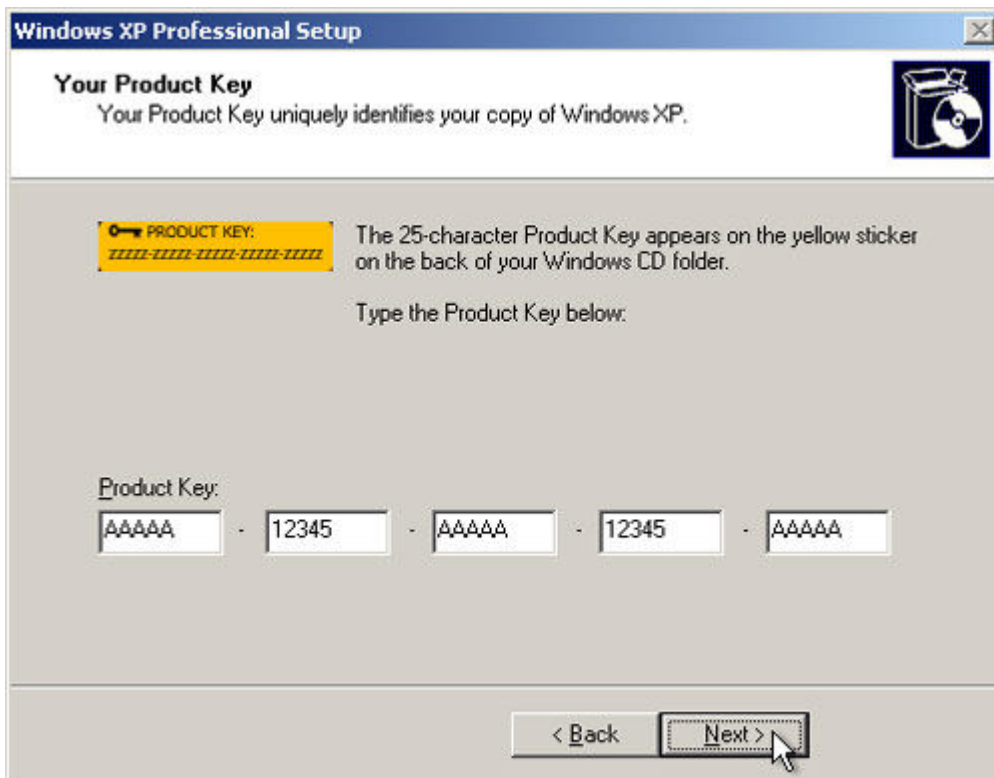


10. On the **Personalize Your Software** page, type your name and your organization name. Some programs use this information to automatically fill in your name when required. Then, click **Next**.



11. On the **Your Product Key** page, type your product key as it appears on your Windows XP

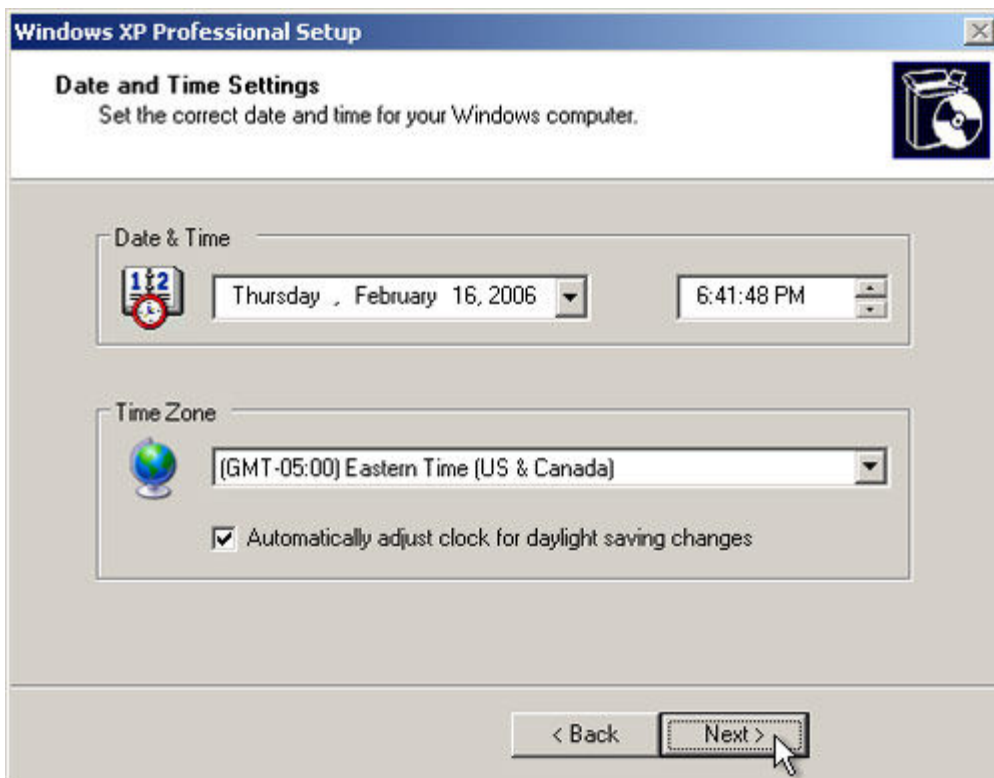
CD case. The product key is unique for every Windows XP installation. Then, click **Next**.



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**.



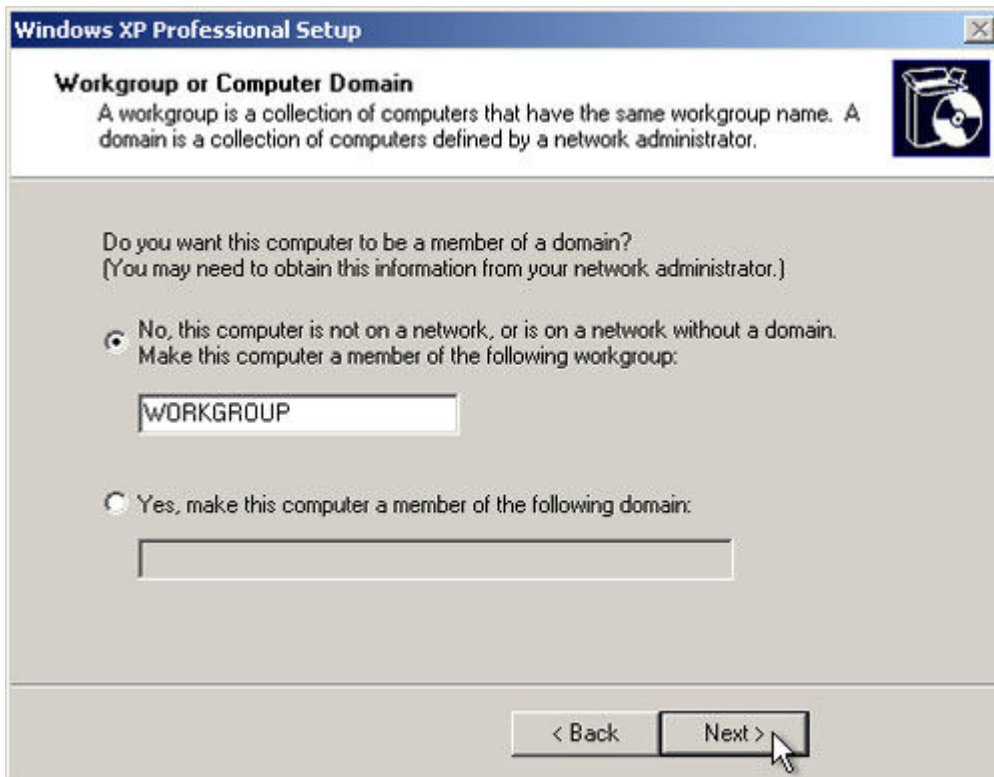
13. On the **Date and Time Settings** page, set your computer's clock. Then, click the **Time Zone** down arrow, and select your time zone. Click **Next**.



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



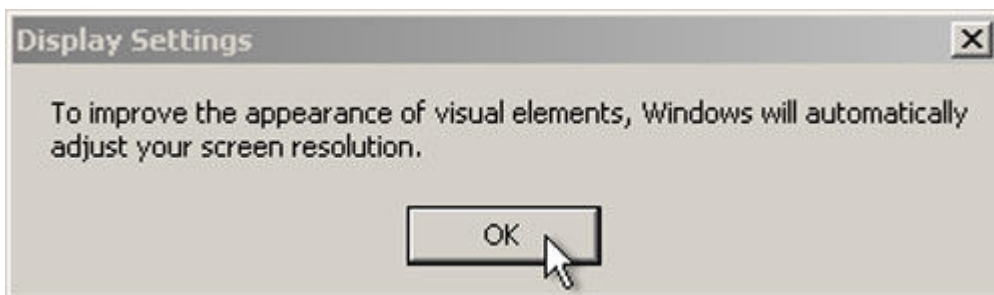
15. On the **Workgroup or Computer Domain** page, click **Next**.



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**.

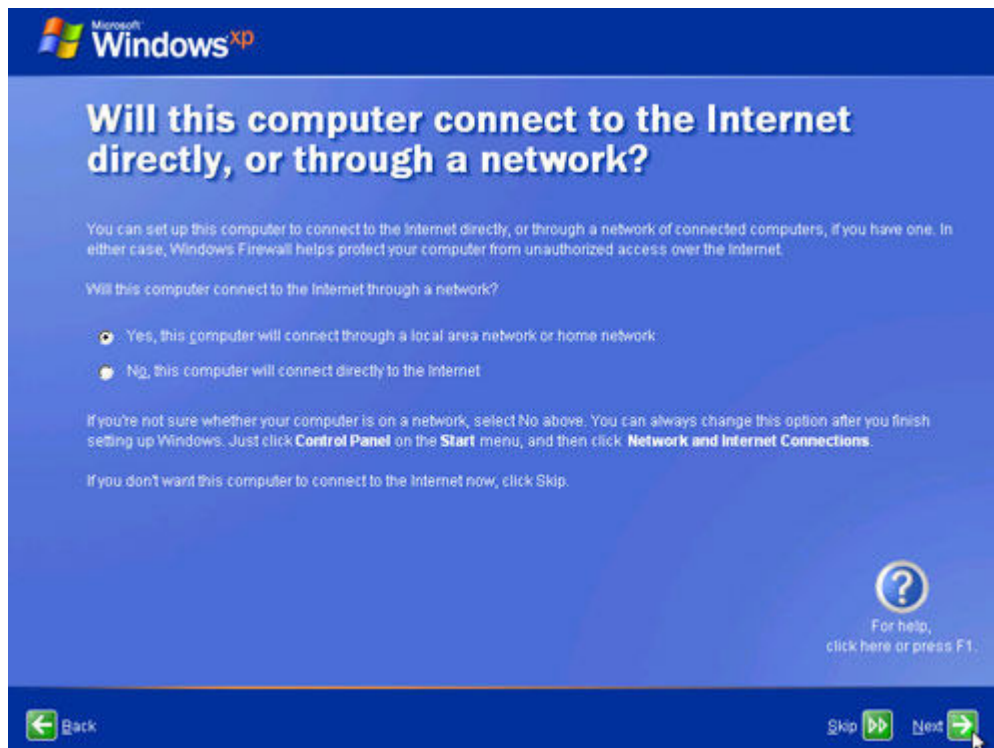


19. On the **Help protect your PC** page, click **Help protect my PC** by turning on **Automatic Updates now**. Then, click **Next**.



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**.

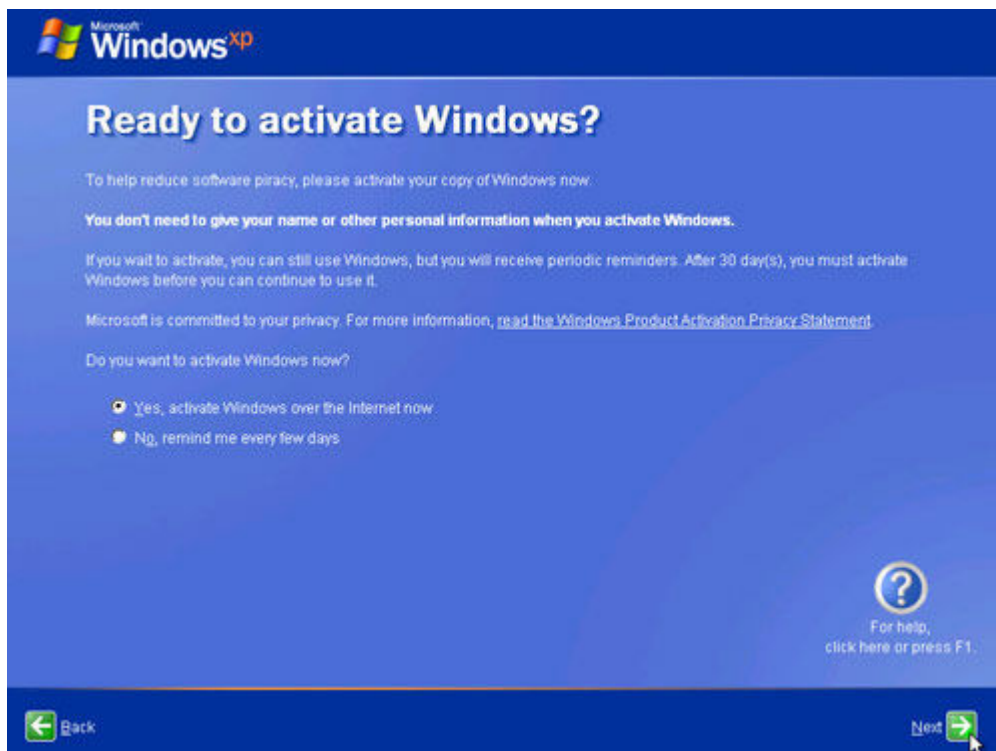


- If you use dial-up Internet access, or if Windows XP cannot connect to the Internet, you can connect to [the Internet](#) after setup is complete. On the **How will this computer connect to**

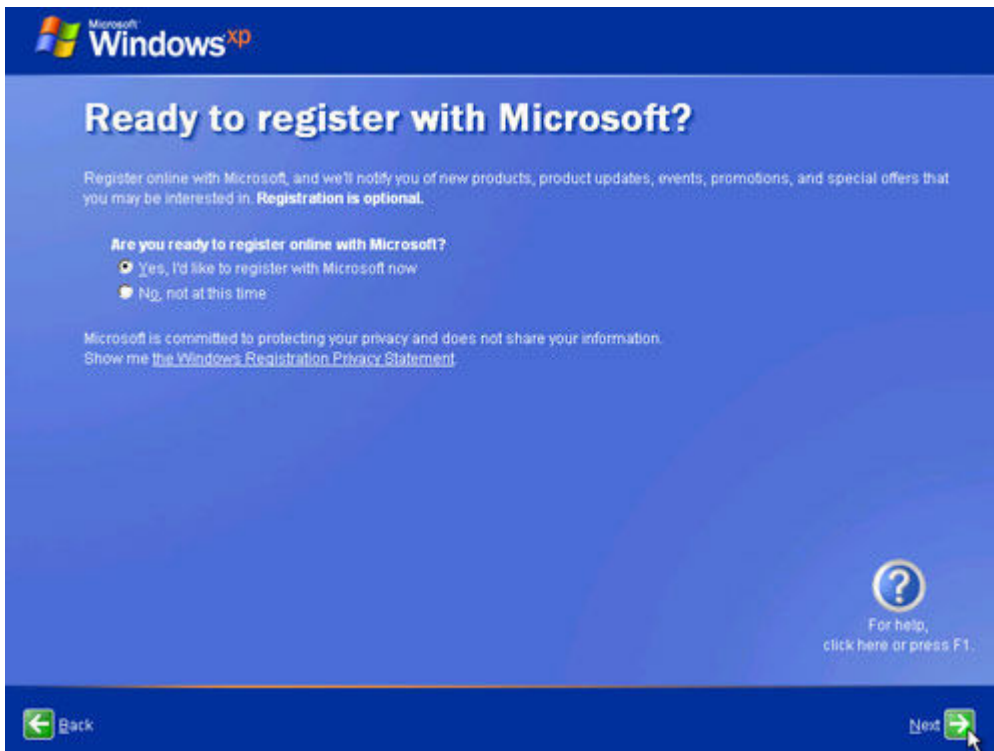
the Internet? page, click **Skip**.



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.

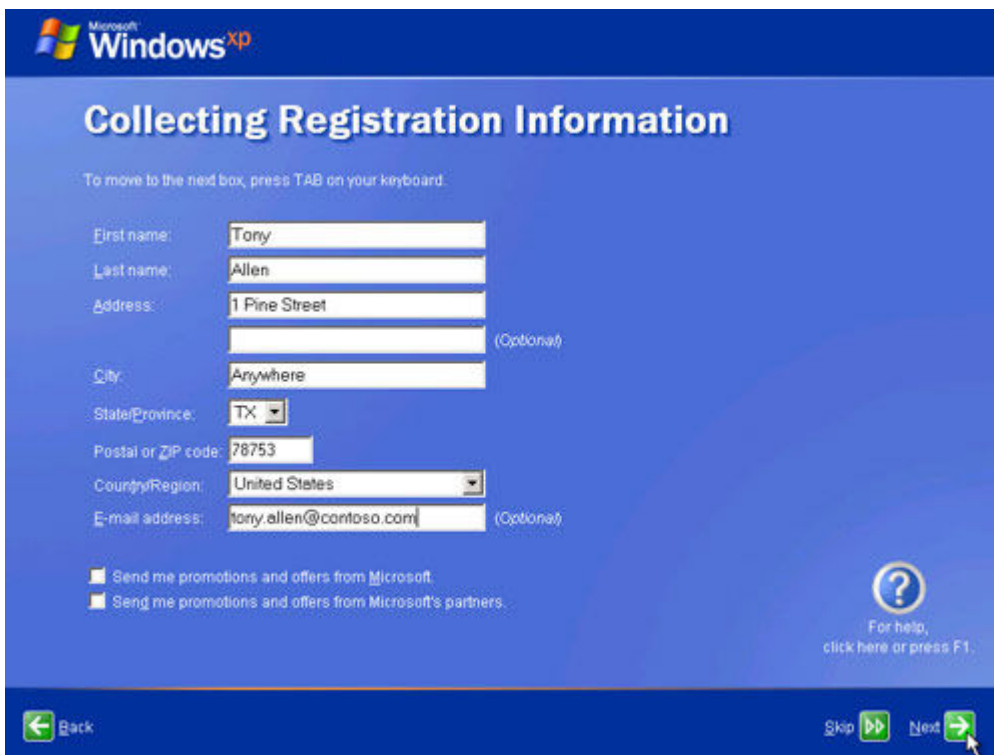


22. On the **Ready to register with Microsoft?** page, click **Yes**, and then click **Next**.



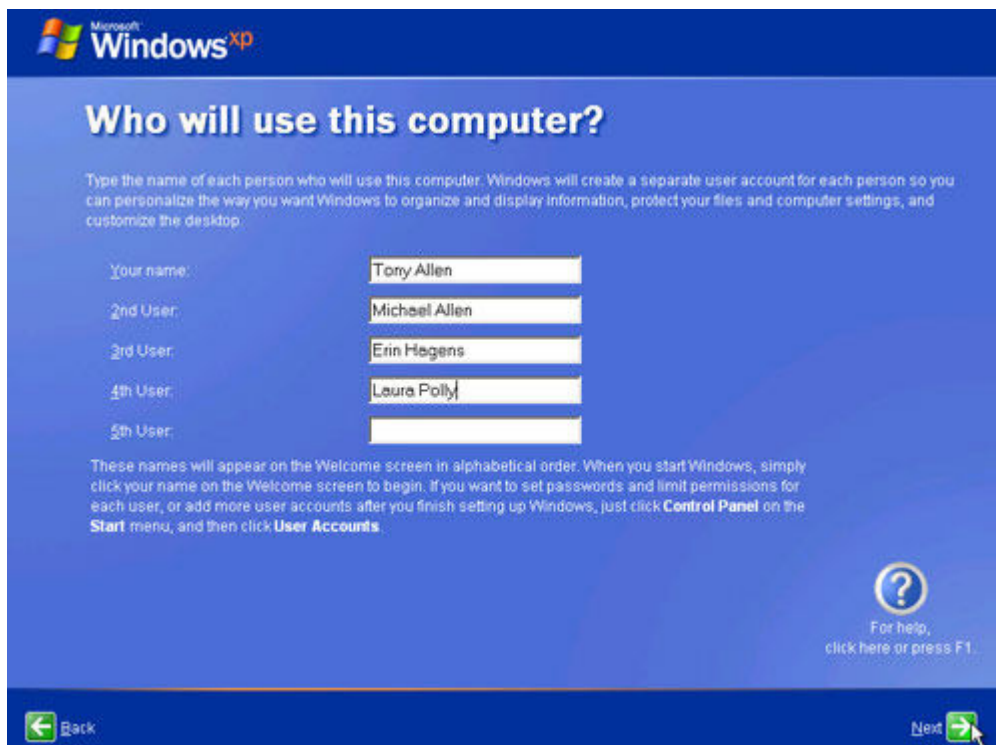
The screenshot shows the 'Ready to register with Microsoft?' screen. At the top left is the Microsoft Windows XP logo. The main heading is 'Ready to register with Microsoft?'. Below this, it says 'Register online with Microsoft, and we'll notify you of new products, product updates, events, promotions, and special offers that you may be interested in. Registration is optional.' There are two radio buttons: 'Yes, I'd like to register with Microsoft now' (which is selected) and 'No, not at this time'. Below the radio buttons, 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 help icon (question mark in a circle) 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.

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



The screenshot shows the 'Collecting Registration Information' screen. At the top left is the Microsoft Windows XP logo. The main heading is 'Collecting Registration Information'. Below this, 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 '(Optional)' below it, '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 '(Optional)' below it. At the bottom left, there are two checkboxes: 'Send me promotions and offers from Microsoft.' and 'Send me promotions and offers from Microsoft's partners.' At the bottom right, there is a help icon (question mark in a circle) 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.

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.

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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:

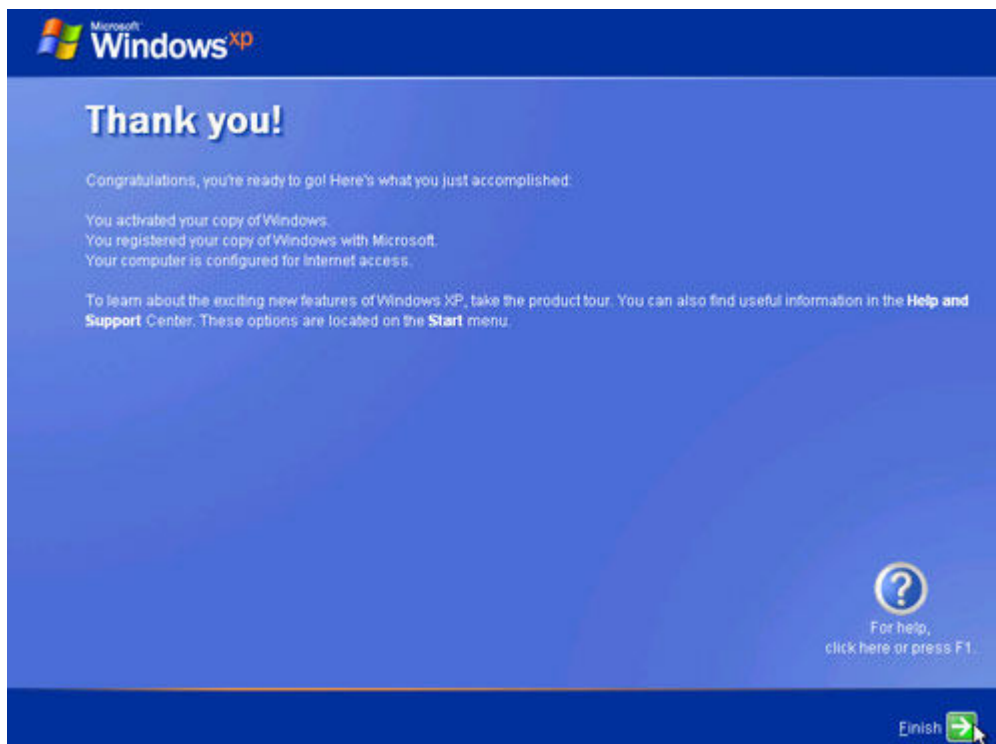
5th User:

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

25. On the **Thank you!** page, click **Finish**.



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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.